

AGENDA
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10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
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CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2159	E. Armstrong	ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR AND OTHER ISSUES REGARDING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1263	Steel	TO CEASE THE TRANSFER OF SOME DISTRICT COURTS TO THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; TO PRESERVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND; TO PROTECT STATE TRIAL COURT ASSISTANTS BY REPEALING JUDICIAL POSITIONS NOT YET FILLED.
HB1638	Williams	TO ESTABLISH THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; AND TO AMEND, CONSOLIDATE, CLARIFY, AND SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR SEALING A PERSON'S CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1995	Steel	CONCERNING THE PORTION OF A DISTRICT COURT'S EXPENSES THAT ARE PAID BY A COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWN.
HB1996	Steel	TO REGULATE THE USE OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS.
HB1348	Alexander	TO REAFFIRM AMERICAN LAWS FOR AMERICAN COURTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1847	Nickels	TO REFORM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES; TO REQUIRE CIRCUIT CLERKS TO CONDUCT JUDICIAL SALES; AND TO ABOLISH THE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES TO PERFORM STATUTORY FORECLOSURES.
HB2016	Bell	CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING A FIREARM.
HB2018	Bell	TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTIONS; AND TO ALLOW CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE THEIR BACKGROUND CHECKS.
SB896	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF A CHURCH THAT OPERATES A PRIVATE SCHOOL, K-12, TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.
HB1844	Nickels	AN ACT TO REFORM RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES; AND TO REQUIRE THAT CIRCUIT CLERKS AS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES CONDUCT JUDICIAL SALES AND STATUTORY FORECLOSURE SALES.
HB1521	Hammer	TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF CERTAIN SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES TO REQUIRE TESTING

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		OF A DEFENDANT FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.
HB2287	Hammer	TO BE KNOWN AS "JENNY'S LAW"; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.
SB718	Files	TO CREATE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO SOFTWARE AND OTHER DEVICES AND MECHANISMS THAT MODIFY OR FALSIFY ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVADING TAXES.
HB2166	Walker	TO REPEAL ARKANSAS'S CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAWS; AND TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
HB2144	Lowery	CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL RECORDS.
HB2242	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORT SYSTEM PROGRAM TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT.
HB2093	Lowery	TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION.
HB2182	C. Armstrong	TO EXTEND CERTAIN PAROLE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ACT 570 OF 2011 TO INMATES WHO WERE CONVICTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.
HB1839	Baine	TO CREATE STATUTORY CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB630	Rapert	PROVIDING FOR ENHANCED CIVIL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ACTS OF TERRORISM; AND TO BE KNOWN AS ANDY'S LAW.
SB13	G. Stubblefield	PROVIDING LEGAL PROTECTION TO ANIMAL OWNERS AND THEIR ANIMALS AND TO ENSURE THAT ONLY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ANIMAL CRUELTY.
SB1133	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, SIXTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.
SB1032	G. Stubblefield	TO PROVIDE FOR AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHEN THE IMPERSONATION LEADS TO THE SEIZURE OF AN ANIMAL.
SB694	U. Lindsey	REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.
HB1394	Fielding	TO MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER BY PROVIDING FOR EDUCATION AND TESTING CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING; AND TO ENSURE DETERRENCE FROM TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BY INCREASING THE RELATED PENALTIES.
HB2278	Wardlaw	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD.
HB1284	Murdock	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; TO EXTEND STATUTORY CHARITABLE IMMUNITY TO A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2250	Hammer	TO ENHANCE CRIMINAL TRESPASS PENALTIES; AND TO PERMIT THE SEIZURE OF FOUR-WHEEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES THAT ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CRIMINAL TRESPASS VIOLATION.
SB590	Files	CONCERNING VENUE IN CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB819	A. Clark	TO REVISE THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR A COUNTY JUDGE TO ESTABLISH ACCESS EASEMENTS FOR LANDLOCKED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY TO COMPORT WITH DUE PROCESS.
SB902	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.
SB932	Burnett	CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO FILE A UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OR VIOLATION.
SB1119	Hester	TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ACT.
SB1048	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE PARTITION SALES; TO PERMIT NEGOTIATED SALES IN PARTITION ACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

SB367	J. Hendren	TO ADDRESS THE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.
HB1993	Steel	CONVICTED OF CAPITAL MURDER OR TREASON; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2289	C. Douglas	CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND APPROPRIATION OF THE FEE AUTHORIZED BY § 16-17-129.
HB2168	Vines	TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS AND PAWNBROKERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OR PAWN OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED TECHNICAL CORRECTION BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1718	Williams	TO AMEND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
HB1719	Williams	TO REPEAL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY.
HB1722	Williams	TO REPEAL CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
HB1727	Williams	TO REPEAL CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
HB1728	Williams	TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN AND MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
HB1736	Williams	TO REPEAL OR AMEND CERTAIN OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW CONTAINED IN TITLE 4 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB175	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2, CONCERNING AGRICULTURE LAW.
SB176	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB177	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 4, CONCERNING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB178	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5, CONCERNING CRIMINAL LAW, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB180	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, CONCERNING ELECTIONS, AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
SB181	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.
SB182	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
SB183	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW.
SB184	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
SB185	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB186	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, CONCERNING PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES.
SB187	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INTERESTS.
SB188	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE.
SB189	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.
SB190	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.
SB191	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24, CONCERNING PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND PENSION LAW, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.

SB192	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION.
SB193	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 27 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION.
SB194	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 28 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING WILLS, ESTATES, AND FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIPS.
SB264	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, CONCERNING EDUCATION LAW.
SB502	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
SB503	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, AND COURTS.
SB504	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1012	Payton	TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION REGARDING ARRESTS, SEARCHES, AND SEIZURES BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.
HB1014	Harris	TO EXTEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE EXEMPTION TO FORMER CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
HB1026	B. Wilkins	TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT IF COMMITTED AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS.
HB1030	D. Altes	CONCERNING THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; TO REGULATE THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS.
HB1114	Hickerson	AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM JURY DUTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB1258	Dale	TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF A CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT THAT CAN BE WITHHELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIQUIDATING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES.
HB1269	Catlett	TO ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE TO KEEP A HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER LOCKED VEHICLE ON HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.
HB1361	Talley	TO ADD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY TO THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD; AND TO PROHIBIT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY BOARD.
HB1367	Vines	CONCERNING A GARNISHMENT AGAINST THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AFTER A JUDGMENT.
HB1414	Hammer	CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF THEFT OF SCRAP METAL; CONCERNING REGULATIONS GOVERNING SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1501	H. Wilkins	TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF FRIVOLOUS OR REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS.
HB1740	Word	TO REFORM LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NON-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT LAWS CREATED BY ACT 1198 OF 2011.
HB1764	Nickels	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, PROCESS, AND EFFECT OF THE EXPUNGEMENT OR SEALING OF A PERSON'S RECORD OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.
HB1795	McCrary	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF, TRANSPORTATION OF, SALE, PURCHASE, OR TRANSACTION OF SCRAP METAL; CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING SCRAP METAL.
HB1798	Nickels	TO REGULATE PLATS THE AMENDMENT OF AND BILLS OF ASSURANCE AND THE FILING OF PLATS AND BILLS OF ASSURANCE.
HB1408	Scott	TO BE KNOWN AS THE PERMITTED OPEN CARRY ACT.
HB1474	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AS A SEVENTY-PERCENT CRIME.

HB1801	Hammer	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS AND ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF THE THEFT OF SCRAP METAL.
HB1833	Williams	REVISING THE CURRENT LAWS GOVERNING SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS AND CONCERNING THE THEFT OF SCRAP METAL.
HB1900	C. Armstrong	CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR FIRST-TIME OR NONVIOLENT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.
HB1937	C. Douglas	TO BE KNOWN AS ANGELA'S LAW IN HONOR OF ANGELA ALLEN; CONCERNING SENTENCES FOR FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL OFFENSES NOT RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1951	Love	PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND USE OF A TASER STUN GUN.
HB1990	Kizzia	TO INCLUDE GRANT AND HOT SPRING COUNTIES IN THE STATE DISTRICT COURT PROGRAM.
HB2060	Shepherd	TO CREATE THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2013 CONCERNING CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS.
HB2062	Shepherd	TO CREATE AMENDMENTS TO SUBSTANTIVE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CIVIL CLAIMS.
HB2118	Walker	CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY.
HB2167	Walker	TO PROHIBIT OPEN CARRY OR CONCEALED CARRY OF FIREARMS ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
HB2171	Steel	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY RECEIVING.
HB2181	Womack	TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS.
HB2207	H. Wilkins	TO REESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING, ARKANSAS CODE § 12-12-1401 ET SEQ. THAT EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 2012.
HB2223	Dotson	CONCERNING THE FEE REQUIRED DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE.
HB2231	Davis	TO REQUIRE THE CONTEMPORANEOUS FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS A CONDITION OF FILING ANY ACTION FOR DAMAGES ALLEGING PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE BY A LICENSED OR REGISTERED ENGINEER.
HB2239	Dotson	TO BE KNOWN AS THE SELF DEFENSE ACT OF 2013.
HB2264	Steel	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY RECEIVING.
HB2291	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB2297	Steel	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY.
HR1044	Bell	ENCOURAGING THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT TO ALLOW A MINOR VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE TO TESTIFY BY VIDEO.
HB1042	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING EMINENT DOMAIN.
HB2162	E. Armstrong	CONCERNING THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED SEIZED FIREARMS.
HB2054	Scott	TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM RESIDING WITHIN TWO THOUSAND FEET OF A PRIVATE PARK.
HB1752	Ballinger	THE ARKANSAS SECOND AMENDMENT LIBERTIES SAFEGUARDS ACT.