

AGENDA (Revised 4/15/2013 @ 2:34 p.m.)
Added: SB1080; Removed: HB2078; HB1753; and HB2035
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Room 151, State Capitol
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 Rep. Chris Richey
 Rep. Jim Dotson
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1913	Hodges	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB719	B. King	TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2237	Dotson	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ARKANSAS LAW AND UNITED STATES LAW.
HB2245	Murdock	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CONTRACTOR WHO BIDS ON A PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN RECORDS; TO PERMIT THE INSPECTION OF RECORDS; AND TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY.
HB2292	Dotson	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
HB2206	H. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
HB2017	Bell	TO BE KNOWN AS THE NONPARTISAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2013.
SB992	Burnett	TO RESTRICT A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION FROM SEEKING ANOTHER CIVIL OFFICE DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM OF SERVICE.
HB1255	Westerman	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB634	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
SB1029	K. Ingram	TO ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE QUALIFIED; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND TO PREVENT CANDIDATES CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HR1009	S. Meeks	TO SUPPORT WESTERN STATES AND THE FEDERAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE WESTERN STATES.

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HB2018	Bell	TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTIONS; AND TO ALLOW CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE THEIR BACKGROUND CHECKS.
SB721	B. King	TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB720	B. King	TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT.
SB821	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2100	Hutchison	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
SB1080	Files	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1130	Lampkin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES TO PURCHASE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS FROM A SOURCE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT.
HB1259	Dale	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "EMPLOYEE" AND "EMPLOYER" UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE NEW HIRE REGISTRY.
HB1462	E. Armstrong	TO AMEND A MUNICIPAL POLITICAL SERVICE STATUTE.
HB1496	H. Wilkins	TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL.
HB1538	Linck	TO EXEMPT THE CAPITOL HILL APARTMENT BUILDING FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.
HB1553	Love	TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE HAVING CRIMINAL HISTORY BE GIVEN NOTICE PRIOR TO THE ELECTION THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE.
HB1683	Cozart	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING ELECTIONS.
HB1768	Talley	TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.
HB1830	J. Edwards	TO MAKE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION.
HB1859	Leding	TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REVIEW OLD RULES.
HB1860	Leding	TO PROVIDE INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY TO STATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY DATA; AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF REGULATORY DATA FOR EACH STATE AGENCY.
HB1877	H. Wilkins	TO ESTABLISH THE TEAM ARKANSAS SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE AN AWARD TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO MAKES A SUGGESTION THAT RESULTS IN SAVINGS TO THE STATE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1906	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTIONEERING PRACTICES.
HB1963	Westerman	PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1964	Westerman	REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1977	Murdock	TO PROVIDE FAIRNESS IN BIDDING FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS.
HB2015	Leding	TO ENCOURAGE OVERSIGHT OF STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE PERIODIC REVIEW OF ALL STATE AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES TO PREVENT WASTE.
HB2058	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.

HB2069	Bell	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.
HB2070	Bell	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
HB2075	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2077	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES.
HB2101	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.
HB2103	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.
HB2112	Walker	TO PROTECT STATE EMPLOYEES FROM A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GRIEVANCES FILED BY STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN APPEALS.
HB2114	Walker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF DATA PERTAINING TO CERTAIN TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS.
HB2148	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INSPECTOR GENERAL.
HB2163	Carter	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF WASTE AND FRAUD DATA-MINING SERVICES, CONSULTANT SERVICES, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES; AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE AND FRAUD IN THE STATE'S SOCIAL SERVICE SPENDING PROGRAMS.
HB2173	Ballinger	TO REGULATE PROCEDURES FOR SALES OF TAX-DELINQUENT LANDS; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT AND REJECT BIDS.
HB2223	Dotson	CONCERNING THE FEE REQUIRED DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE.
HB2244	Dotson	TO ADDRESS SPECIAL ELECTIONS, MILLAGE ELECTIONS, AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2259	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO PROTECT THE BALLOT SECRECY AND PRIVACY OF VOTERS.
HB2291	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1743	Steel	TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN BLANKET PRIMARY TO ENSURE THE ELECTION OF THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE; AND TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES TO PRESERVE PUBLIC MONEY AND RESOURCES.
HB2038	S. Meeks	TO CREATE THE STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE.
SB1099	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB1803	B. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THAT CONTRACTS FOR NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION BE AWARDED BY COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1954	Alexander	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INFRINGEMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OR ITS CITIZENS VIA A FEDERAL ACT DEEMED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2140	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
HB1814	Leding	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CREATE A COMPENSATION EQUALITY POLICY; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO BE TRANSPARENT CONCERNING EQUAL COMPENSATION FOR EQUAL SERVICES.