

AGENDA (Revised 3/06/2013)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
89th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2013

Thursday, March 07, 2013
UPON ADJOURNMENT
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Jane English, Vice Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson

Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jimmy Hickey
Sen. Bryan King

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB422	B. Pierce	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "EXEMPT COMMODITIES AND SERVICES" IN THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB187	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 18 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INTERESTS.
SB190	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 23 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITIES AND REGULATED INDUSTRIES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
SB185	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
SB192	D. Johnson	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 26 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TAXATION.
SB343	K. Ingram	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS, ASSISTANTS, DESIGNATED BEARERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR CASTING AND COUNTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
SB356	Files	TO AMEND ACT 70 OF THE 2011 ACTS OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE THAT FRANCHISES AND CONTRACTUAL BRANDING AGREEMENTS ARE PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1109	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PERMITS RELATED TO RESTAURANTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
SB363	J. Woods	TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INTERESTED CITIES AND COUNTIES REGARDING ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING; AND TO SAVE PUBLIC MONEY BY ALLOWING FOR THE POSTING OF RECORDS ON THE INTERNET TO SATISFY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.
SB374	J. English	TO AMEND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS FOR A TERRITORIAL SUBDIVISION THAT IS LOCATED IN A WET COUNTY AND WAS

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

VOTED DRY BY A DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICT FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942.

HB1251	Sabin	TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
HB1283	House	TO PROTECT A SERVICE MEMBER'S LAST VOTE; TO ALLOW A VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE THE DEATH OF A VOTER TO BE COUNTED; AND TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW.
HB1383	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACT BIDDING TO MAKE THE REQUIREMENTS UNIFORM.
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.
SB517	J. English	TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB587	E. Williams	TO ALIGN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1110	Broadaway	TO ALLOW THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION TO ENTER AND SEARCH A LICENSED PREMISE, TO INSPECT RECORDS, AND SEIZE CONTRABAND.
SB634	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
SB640	D. Johnson	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS.
SB694	U. Lindsey	REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.
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.
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.
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.
SB722	B. King	TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DUTIES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1467	Ballinger	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE CERTAIN REPORTS; AND TO DECLARE A DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTAIN REPORTS.
HB1526	D. Whitaker	TO CLARIFY THE FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN FEES NONREFUNDABLE.
SB761	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ASSESS A FEE FOR REGULATION BOOKS.
SB264	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE, CONCERNING EDUCATION LAW.
SB785	J. English	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTEREST AND AMENDING A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM AN INITIATED ACT.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB59	Maloch	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND TO AMEND A

PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.

[SB109](#)

Maloch

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.

[SB247](#)

D. Sanders

TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

[SB251](#)

G. Stubblefield

TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR REMITTING FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ACTIVITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.