

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Room 151, State Capitol
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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1457	Ballinger	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB1488	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1494	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1495	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1496	H. Wilkins	TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL.
HB1497	H. Wilkins	TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.
HB1499	H. Wilkins	TO REMOVE THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FROM THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND TO REMOVE PUBLIC GUARDIAN FROM THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES.
HB1538	Linck	TO EXEMPT THE CAPITOL HILL APARTMENT BUILDING FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.
HB1551	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS; AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTION MONITORS FOR ELECTIONS.
HB1552	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CONDUCTING ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR ALL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, POLL WORKERS, AND CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS.
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.
HB1570	Neal	THE EMPLOYER STREAMLINED REPORTING ACT.
HB1584	Vines	TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO THREE (3) IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR A PERSON FIVE (5) TO THIRTEEN (13) YEARS OF AGE.
HB1462	E. Armstrong	TO REPEAL A MUNICIPAL POLITICAL SERVICE STATUTE.
HB1665	Lea	TO REGULATE THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; TO ESTABLISH THE "ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM".

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HB1683	Cozart	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING ELECTIONS.
SB446	U. Lindsey	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BID AWARD AMOUNT.
HB1130	Lampkin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS; AND TO ALLOW A STATE AGENCY TO PURCHASE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS FROM A SOURCE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT.
HB1710	Bragg	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOTS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB1712	Bragg	TO PREVENT THE USE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE POLLING PLACE.
HB1737	Collins	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND BALLOT REPORTING; TO DEFINE "PRECINCT"; TO LIMIT PRECINCT SIZE TO THREE THOUSAND (3,000) REGISTERED VOTERS.
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.
HB1753	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION DUTIES; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES IN LIEU OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB1754	Slinkard	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN A SCHOOL ELECTION.
HB1756	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES.
HB1768	Talley	TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.
HB1787	Kizzia	GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH WILDLIFE PURPOSES.
HB1800	Cozart	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHANGES OF POLLING SITES.
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.
HB1805	Word	TO PREVENT CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1808	Lowery	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS.
HB1809	Lowery	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF VOICE STRESS ANALYSIS EXAMINERS.
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.
HB1819	C. Douglas	TO REMOVE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER EMERGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES THE POWER TO SUSPEND OR LIMIT THE SALE, DISPENSING, OR TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS.
HB1824	Lea	TO ENSURE THAT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BE USED TO DETERMINE POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION OF INCARCERATED PERSONS.
HB1825	Lea	REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED FROM PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1830	J. Edwards	TO MAKE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION.
HB1840	Wright	CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT.
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.
HB1878	H. Wilkins	TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER CLAIMS AGAINST THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES.
HB1886	Lea	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.

HB1892	Bell	TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD TO SEEK CIVIL REMEDIES ON BEHALF OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES AND THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES.
HB1893	Copenhaver	CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS IN ARKANSAS.
HB1895	Catlett	TO ALLOW CERTAIN EMPLOYEES TO DONATE ACCRUED SICK LEAVE OR ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE TO ANOTHER EMPLOYEE WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE SAME STATE EMPLOYER AND HAS A SEVERE ILLNESS OR HAS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS SEVERELY ILL.
HB1906	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTIONEERING PRACTICES.
HB1913	Hodges	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.
HB1950	Perry	TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS TO IMPOSE FEES.
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.
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.
HB1983	Cozart	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.
HB1984	Slinkard	TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC LIST.
HB2007	Copenhaver	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SYSTEM.
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.
HB2017	Bell	TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTIES TO ELECT TO HOLD NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS FOR SHERIFF; AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF SHERIFFS.
HB2021	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RULE MAKING BY AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENTS BE FILED WITH ALL RULES; AND TO REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS FROM THE AGENCY WHEN A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL IMPACT EXISTS.
HB2031	S. Malone	TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND TO ALLOW NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PURCHASE SURPLUS PUBLIC COMMODITIES.
HB2035	Slinkard	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES; TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.
HB2036	Slinkard	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURAL DATES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PETITIONS.
HB2038	S. Meeks	TO CREATE THE STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE.
HB2058	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
HB2065	Lea	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING FOR OFFICE BY A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE.
HB2066	Lea	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF RULES AND AMENDMENTS AND THE REPEAL OF RULES; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLISHING "THE ARKANSAS REGISTER".
HB2067	Lea	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR COUNTING AND REPORTING VOTING RESULTS BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
HB2068	Lea	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR

ABSENTEE VOTING.

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.
HB2078	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.
HB2083	Lea	REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
HB2084	Lea	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR EARLY VOTING.
SB340	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS ACT AND TO ALLOW STATE AGENCIES TO USE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEBT SERVICE RELATED TO A GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS CONTRACT.
SB422	B. Pierce	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "EXEMPT COMMODITIES AND SERVICES" IN THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.
SB803	B. Pierce	AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CORRECTION TO IMPLEMENT A COPAY CHARGE FOR INMATE-INITIATED HEALTH CARE REQUESTS.
SB807	Hickey	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO NOTARIES PUBLIC.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1019	Nickels	TO ENACT THE BUY AMERICAN IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS ACT AND TO FOSTER THE PURCHASE AND USE OF AMERICAN-MADE METALS AND PRODUCTS IN STATE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
HB1205	Nickels	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION CREDIT UNDER A RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1249	Hobbs	TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO COMPLETE REZONING FOLLOWING A DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1259	Dale	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "EMPLOYEE" AND "EMPLOYER" UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE NEW HIRE REGISTRY.
HB1255	Westerman	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HR1009	S. Meeks	TO SUPPORT WESTERN STATES AND THE FEDERAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE WESTERN STATES.
HB1395	Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.