

**AGENDA (Revised 3/18/13)**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**89th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2013**

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**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**  
**OSC, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB343</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1383</a>	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACT BIDDING TO MAKE THE REQUIREMENTS UNIFORM.
<a href="#">SB517</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB634</a>	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
<a href="#">SB640</a>	D. Johnson	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS.
<a href="#">SB761</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ASSESS A FEE FOR REGULATION BOOKS.
<a href="#">SB805</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS MAKING A WHISTLEBLOWER CLAIM.
<a href="#">SB821</a>	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB824</a>	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY BONDS AUTHORIZED BY STATE ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB818</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB863</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
<a href="#">SB867</a>	Teague	REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
<a href="#">SB872</a>	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE.
<a href="#">SB870</a>	J. Key	TO HOLD NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS WITH NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL RUNOFF ELECTION.
<a href="#">SB892</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB900</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE

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INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

<a href="#">SJR19</a>	Elliott	RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
<a href="#">SB955</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB956</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB959</a>	B. King	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING REAPPORTIONMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
<a href="#">SB986</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS.
<a href="#">SB992</a>	Burnett	TO RESTRICT A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION FROM SEEKING ANOTHER CIVIL OFFICE DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM OF SERVICE.
<a href="#">SB1007</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB1033</a>	G. Stubblefield	CONCERNING THE RENTING OR LEASING OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE CAPITOL HILL BUILDING, AND ADJACENT PARKING AREAS.
<a href="#">SB1044</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO REQUIRE SUPERVISOR APPROVAL FOR CIVILIAN PASSENGERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL VEHICLES.
<a href="#">SB1049</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.
<a href="#">SB1053</a>	Elliott	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INQUIRIES INTO A PERSON'S BACKGROUND ON AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
<a href="#">SB1063</a>	S. Flowers	TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR TREATMENT OF VETERANS UNDER STATE LAW AS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN.
<a href="#">SB1067</a>	J. English	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<a href="#">SB1073</a>	Files	TO AMEND INITIATED ACT NO 1 OF 1942 AND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
<a href="#">SB1088</a>	B. King	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS FIREARM FREEDOM ACT.
<a href="#">SB1089</a>	J. Woods	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING A WORKER WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.
<a href="#">SB1093</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
<a href="#">SB1095</a>	Elliott	CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
<a href="#">SB1118</a>	K. Ingram	TO AMEND AND CREATE SECTIONS RELATING TO INITIATED ACT NO. 1 OF 1942 CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION PROCEDURES; AND TO ENACT A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION FRAUD OFFENSE.
<a href="#">SB1125</a>	Files	TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SERVANT; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SERVANT FOUND GUILTY OF CERTAIN OFFENSES REPAY HIS OR HER DEBT TO THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB1156</a>	Rapert	TO CREATE THE RUNAWAY CONVENTION PREVENTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB1182</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1466</a>	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS MAINTAINED DURING EARLY VOTING.
<a href="#">HB1357</a>	Kerr	TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH AN ELECTION CAN BE HELD.
<a href="#">SB251</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR REMITTING FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ACTIVITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1354</a>	Branscum	TO DEFINE THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" FOR THE PURPOSES OF WHO SHALL NOT

BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SJR2</a>	J. Hutchinson	THE TORT REFORM AMENDMENT OF 2013.
<a href="#">SJR3</a>	Burnett	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION BE ELECTED.
<a href="#">SJR4</a>	Rapert	THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
<a href="#">SJR5</a>	E. Williams	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CIVIL CLAIMS AND COURT PROCEDURES.
<a href="#">SJR6</a>	E. Williams	AN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE COURTS REGARDING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE FOR COURTS, APPEAL RIGHTS, AND COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES AWARDED BY COURTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SJR9</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY AN INFAMOUS CRIME UNDER ARTICLE 5, SECTION 9.
<a href="#">SJR10</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REFORM AND REVISE CERTAIN TAX LEVIES.
<a href="#">SJR11</a>	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF ELECTION FRAUD.
<a href="#">SJR16</a>	B. Sample	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
<a href="#">SJR17</a>	J. Woods	THE ARKANSAS INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION AMENDMENT OF 2014.
<a href="#">SJR18</a>	J. Woods	THE ARKANSAS ELECTED OFFICIALS ETHICS, TRANSPARENCY, AND FINANCIAL REFORM AMENDMENT OF 2014.

**SHELL BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB719</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB864</a>	B. Sample	TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
<a href="#">SB865</a>	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
<a href="#">SB866</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD.
<a href="#">SB898</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS.
<a href="#">SB914</a>	D. Sanders	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
<a href="#">SB935</a>	Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF SPORTS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB957</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED OF VOTERS AT THE POLLS.
<a href="#">SB958</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION NEEDED AT THE VOTING LOCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION.
<a href="#">SB961</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION CRIMES.
<a href="#">SB962</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.
<a href="#">SB967</a>	Maloch	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SB973</a>	J. Hendren	TO REVISE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-10-318.

<a href="#">SB990</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SB991</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HIRING OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">SB998</a>	A. Clark	TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM DEFINITIONS FOR USE BY CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SB1015</a>	J. Key	REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ESTABLISHED BY STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">SB1040</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO MAKE POLLING SITES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO ALLOW POLLING SITES TO BE DESIGNATED AT RETAIL STORES.
<a href="#">SB1041</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND TO REQUIRE MAGNETIC STRIPS ON VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS.
<a href="#">SB1061</a>	Holland	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB1066</a>	J. English	TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTING; TO CREATE THE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTING ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS BY THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB1074</a>	Files	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
<a href="#">SB1084</a>	Files	TO PROHIBIT THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS BY PUBLIC ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB1092</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROCUREMENT LAWS AS THEY RELATE TO MINORITY VENDORS.
<a href="#">SB1110</a>	Rapert	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDERS SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TRUST FUND; AND TO CREATE THE NECESSARY MECHANISMS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE FUND.
<a href="#">SB1150</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB1151</a>	Burnett	CONCERNING JUDICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FORMS.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB247</a>	D. Sanders	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB356</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB363</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB59</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB109</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1109</a>	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PERMITS RELATED TO RESTAURANTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
<a href="#">HB1251</a>	Sabin	TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
<a href="#">SB720</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB721</a>	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](#)

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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.