

AGENDA (Revised 3/25/13)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, March 26, 2013
10:00 AM
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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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR1	B. King	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THAT A VOTER VOTING IN PERSON SHALL PRESENT VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A BALLOT.
SJR2	J. Hutchinson	THE TORT REFORM AMENDMENT OF 2013.
SJR3	Burnett	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION BE ELECTED.
SJR4	Rapert	THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
SJR5	E. Williams	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CIVIL CLAIMS AND COURT PROCEDURES.
SJR7	J. Dismang	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
SJR8	B. King	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.
SJR11	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF ELECTION FRAUD.
SJR13	D. Johnson	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LOCAL INITIATIVE PETITION DEADLINES.
SJR16	B. Sample	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB694	U. Lindsey	REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
SB824	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY BONDS AUTHORIZED BY STATE ENTITIES.

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SB818	G. Stubblefield	TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.
SJR19	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.
SB955	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB956	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB986	B. King	TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS.
SB992	Burnett	TO RESTRICT A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION FROM SEEKING ANOTHER CIVIL OFFICE DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM OF SERVICE.
SB1007	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1044	L. Chesterfield	TO REQUIRE SUPERVISOR APPROVAL FOR CIVILIAN PASSENGERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL VEHICLES.
SB1049	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.
SB1053	Elliott	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INQUIRIES INTO A PERSON'S BACKGROUND ON AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
SB1073	Files	TO AMEND INITIATED ACT NO 1 OF 1942 AND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB1088	B. King	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS FIREARM FREEDOM ACT.
SB1089	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.
SB1093	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SB1095	Elliott	CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
SB1118	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.
SB1125	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.
SB1182	B. King	TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION.
HB1357	Kerr	TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH AN ELECTION CAN BE HELD.
HB1354	Branscum	TO DEFINE THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" FOR THE PURPOSES OF WHO SHALL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE.
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.
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.
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.
SB1156	Rapert	TO CREATE THE RUNAWAY CONVENTION PREVENTION ACT.
HB1855	Shepherd	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AS A NONPARTISAN OFFICE;

AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF CERTAIN ELECTIONS.

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.
SB961	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION CRIMES.
SB866	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD.
SB914	D. Sanders	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
SB1040	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.
SB1041	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND TO REQUIRE MAGNETIC STRIPS ON VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB864	B. Sample	TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
SB865	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
SB898	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS.
SB935	Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF SPORTS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
SB957	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED OF VOTERS AT THE POLLS.
SB958	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION NEEDED AT THE VOTING LOCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION.
SB962	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.
SB967	Maloch	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES.
SB973	J. Hendren	TO REVISE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-10-318.
SB990	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR STATE AGENCIES.
SB991	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HIRING OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
SB998	A. Clark	TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM DEFINITIONS FOR USE BY CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.
SB1015	J. Key	REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ESTABLISHED BY STATE AGENCIES.
SB1061	Holland	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS.
SB1066	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.
SB1074	Files	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
SB1084	Files	TO PROHIBIT THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS BY PUBLIC ENTITIES.
SB1092	Elliott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROCUREMENT LAWS AS THEY RELATE TO MINORITY VENDORS.
SB1110	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.
SB1150	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB1151	Burnett	CONCERNING JUDICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FORMS.

DEFERRED BILLS

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.
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.
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.
SB634	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
SB761	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ASSESS A FEE FOR REGULATION BOOKS.
SB863	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
SB867	Teague	REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
SB872	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE.
SB870	J. Key	TO HOLD NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS WITH NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL RUNOFF ELECTION.
SB892	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB900	J. Woods	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1063	S. Flowers	TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR TREATMENT OF VETERANS UNDER STATE LAW AS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN.
HB1109	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PERMITS RELATED TO RESTAURANTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT;
AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND
INFRASTRUCTURE.