

AGENDA (Revised 4/3/13 @ 3:15 p.m.)
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10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
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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.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1329	Lea	CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1099	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB2078	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.
HB1205	Nickels	CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES.
HB2186	Bell	TO CREATE THE ELECTION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2013.

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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.
HB2140	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
SB805	J. Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS MAKING A WHISTLEBLOWER CLAIM.
HB1805	Word	TO PREVENT CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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 JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE.
HB1683	Cozart	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING ELECTIONS.
HB2292	Dotson	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
SB251	G. Stubblefield	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR REMITTING FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ACTIVITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB821	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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.
SB1067	J. English	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
HB1840	Wright	CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT.
HB2206	H. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
SB1095	Elliott	CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
HB2017	Bell	TO BE KNOWN AS THE NONPARTISAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2013.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HJR1007	Hammer	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE MANNER OF PUBLISHING NOTICES REQUIRED BY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
HJR1019	Scott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO HOLD A CIVIL OFFICE.
HJR1018	Bell	THE ARKANSAS FIREARMS FREEDOM AMENDMENT OF 2014.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HR1009	S. Meeks	TO SUPPORT WESTERN STATES AND THE FEDERAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE WESTERN STATES.
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.
HB1255	Westerman	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1259	Dale	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "EMPLOYEE" AND "EMPLOYER" UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE NEW HIRE REGISTRY.
HB1462	E. Armstrong	TO REPEAL 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.
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.
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.
HB1768	Talley	TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.
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.
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.
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.
HB2035	Slinkard	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES; TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.
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.
HB2100	Hutchison	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
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.
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.
HB2173	Ballinger	TO REGULATE PROCEDURES FOR SALES OF TAX-DELINQUENT LANDS; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT AND REJECT BIDS.