

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, April 16, 2013
10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
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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

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1712	Bragg	CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES AND VOTER PRIVACY.

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB1067	J. English	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
SB914	D. Sanders	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
SB1088	B. King	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS FIREARM FREEDOM ACT.
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.
HB2283	Hammer	TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE OR SECONDARY ADDRESS TO RECEIVE LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE AGENCIES.
SB1151	Burnett	CONCERNING JUDICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FORMS.
HB2169	Walker	TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.
SB991	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HIRING OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
SB1181	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
HB1251	Sabin	TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT;

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AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

SB1053	Elliott	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INQUIRIES INTO A PERSON'S BACKGROUND ON AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
HB1205	Nickels	CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES.
HB1570	Neal	TO ESTABLISH A WEB PAGE TO PROVIDE A MENU OF LINKS TO EMPLOYER- RELATED STATE WEB APPLICATIONS FOR REQUIRED REPORTING.
SB1007	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB898	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS.
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.
SB990	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR 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.
SB1074	Files	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
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.

DEFERRED BILLS

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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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
SB1049	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.
SB1073	Files	TO AMEND INITIATED ACT NO 1 OF 1942 AND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
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.
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.
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.
HB2068	Lea	TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.
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.