

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, July 18, 2013

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Rep. Andrea Lea, Chair
Rep. Butch Wilkins, Vice Chair
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. Allen Kerr
Rep. Denny Altes
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Bruce Westerman
Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. John W. Walker

Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. John K. Hutchison
Rep. Wes Wagner
Rep. Kim Hammer, Non-Voting
Rep. David Kizzia, Non-Voting
Rep. Richard Womack, Non-Voting
Rep. Fonda Hawthorne, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlene Fite, Non-Voting
Rep. Bob Ballinger, Non-Voting
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Non-Voting
Rep. John Payton, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes from October 26, 2012 & November 19, 2012 **[EXHIBITS B1 & B2]**
- C. Remarks by Chairs
- D. Summary of Legislation referred to the State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committees of the 89th General Assembly **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Consideration to adopt Interim Study Proposals (ISPs): **[EXHIBITS E1 – E19]**
1. ISP 2013-003 by Senator Thompson – Arkansas Prize-Linked Savings Account Act of 2013.
 2. ISP 2013-024 by Senator 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.
 3. ISP 2013-025 by Senator Chesterfield – To amend the law concerning voter identification cards; and to require magnetic strips on voter identification cards.
 4. ISP 2013-043 by Representative Lea – To ensure that a residential address be used to determine population for apportionment purposes; and to require that Department of Correction to collect and maintain residential address information of incarcerated persons.
 5. ISP 2013-044 by Representative Lea – Requiring certain data to be collected from persons in the custody of the Department of Correction.
 6. ISP 2013-047 by Representative Ballinger – To regulate the administration of real property of the state and political subdivisions of the state.
 7. ISP 2013-054 by Senator Clark – To establish uniform definitions for use by certain state agencies.

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8. ISP 2013-072 by Representative Hammer – To save government money; and to create an internet public notice calendar to be viewed by all persons free of charge.
 9. ISP 2013-073 by Representative Hammer – To save government money; and to create an internet public notice calendar to be viewed by all persons free of charge.
 10. ISP 2013-074 by Representative Hammer – To save government money; and to create an internet public notice calendar to be viewed by all persons free of charge.
 11. ISP 2013-075 by Representative 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.
 12. ISP 2013-076 by Representative Kerr – To promote voter turnout; and to amend the law to limit the dates on which an election can be held.
 13. ISP 2013-132 by Senator 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.
 14. ISP 2013-134 by Senator 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.
 15. ISP 2013-138 by Senator Flowers – To provide for similar treatment of veterans under state law as provided under federal law; and to amend the definition of veteran.
 16. ISP 2013-146 by Representative Hutchison – Requesting the Interim House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs study the ramifications of the Plains and Eastern Clean Line Transmission Project and Clean Line’s request to operate as a public utility in Arkansas.
 17. ISP 2013-147 by Representative Hutchison – To amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967; and to require certain nonprofit organizations receiving state funds to comply with disclosure.
 18. ISP 2013-163 by Senator Williams – Requesting the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs study issues and prepare recommendations concerning non-consent towing and the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board.
 19. ISP 2013-164 by Senator Williams – Requesting the Interim Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs study issues concerning the growth of State government in relation to state employment and labor.
- F. Review Reporting Method(s) of Arkansas Department of Community Correction Parole and Probation Center Populations
1. Shelia Sharp, Interim Director
 2. Veter Howard, Deputy Director
- G. Overview of Arkansas Parole Board Process(es) **[EXHIBIT G]**
- John Felts, Chairman
- H. ISP 2013-079 by Representative Kerr – Requesting that the interim House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs conduct a study of the most economical and efficient means of intrastate travel for conducting state business. **[EXHIBIT H1 & H2]**
1. Comments by Sponsor, Representative Kerr
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment