

AGENDA
Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, October 16, 2014

01:30 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. David Fielding, Chair
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
Rep. James McLean
Rep. John Burris
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy

Rep. David Kizzia
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Fonda Hawthorne
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. David Hillman
Rep. Micah S. Neal
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Non-Voting
Rep. Joe Jett, Non-Voting
Rep. Ken Bragg, Non-Voting
Rep. Mike Holcomb, Non-Voting
Rep. Wes Wagner, Non-Voting
Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes—September 26, 2014 **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Opening Remarks—Senator Irvin and Representative Fielding, Committee Chairs
- D. Marketing Strategies and PSAs for Recruiting Volunteer Firefighters in Local Communities
 - 1. Remarks—Representative Doug House
 - 2. T.J. Johnston, Director of Special University Projects and Community Affairs, and Christina Madsen, Associate Vice President of Communication, PR, & Marketing, University of Central Arkansas
 - 3. Questions by Committee Members
- E. Continued Discussion of ISP **2013-201** *"REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST PRACTICES OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE AND IN THE NATION THAT MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY"* and Proposed Draft Legislation **[Exhibit E, E-a, E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4]**
 - 1. Sponsor Remarks—Representative Kim Hammer
 - 2. Mark Whitmore, Chief Legal Counsel, Association of Arkansas Counties
 - 3. Joy Ballard, Tax Collector, Saline County
 - 4. Jimmy Sullivent, President, AR Rural and Volunteer Firefighters Association
 - 5. Charles Gangluff, Program Manager, Rural Fire Protection Program
 - 6. Dan Honey, Insurance Deputy Commissioner, AR Insurance Department
 - 7. Kendall Snyder, Fire/EMD/CC Coordinator, AR Department of Emergency Services
 - 8. Questions by Committee Members

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- F. Review of Arkansas Statutes Regarding Voter Registration and the Legal Obligations of County Clerks
 - 1. Remarks—Senator Irvin
 - 2. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director for Legal Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - 3. Terri Harrison, President, AR County Clerks Association, Doug Curtis, County Clerk, Saline County, and Crystal Graddy, County Clerk, Boone County
 - 4. Rob Hammons, Director of Elections, AR Secretary of State
 - 5. Questions by Committee Members
- G. Other Business—the Committees will meet December 18 at 10:00 a.m., Room B, MAC
- H. Adjournment

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