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(Added Bills)
AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
90th General Assembly
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Tuesday, March 24, 2015
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
Rep. Marshall Wright, Vice Chair
Rep. John T. Vines
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Sue Scott
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong

Rep. Bob Ballinger
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. John Baine
Rep. Joe Farrer
Rep. Mary Broadaway
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Rebecca Petty

Rep. R. Trevor Drown
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Donnie Copeland
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Laurie Rushing
Rep. Camille Bennett

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1252	Broadaway	TO CLARIFY AND REORGANIZE THE GENERAL VENUE STATUTES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS.
HB1689	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN ILLEGAL EXACTION LAWSUITS.
HB1434	Ballinger	CONCERNING THE SATISFACTION OF COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION IN A CRIMINAL CASE THROUGH INTERCEPTION OF STATE INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB528	Burnett	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE WORD "MALICIOUS" WITHIN THE RECREATIONAL USE STATUTE.
SB529	Burnett	TO CLARIFY THE DURATION OF JUDGMENT LIENS ON REAL ESTATE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1704	Ballinger	TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER.
HB1738	Richmond	CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1741	C. Douglas	CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S ABILITY TO PARDON, COMMUTE A SENTENCE, OR GRANT CLEMENCY WHEN A CONVICTED FELON HAS A TERMINAL MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS.
HB1760	Tosh	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A SCHEDULE I, SCHEDULE II, OR SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHEN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS INSIDE A PERSON'S BODY.
HB1774	Lowery	CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF A CONVERSATION.
HB1786	Bell	CONCERNING BAIL BOND FEES.
HB1812	Bell	PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BAIL BOND FORFEITURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A BAIL BOND WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT; AND CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE BAIL BOND INDUSTRY.
HB1813	Bell	CONCERNING LICENSURE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF A LICENSED BAIL BOND AGENT; AND TO ESTABLISH TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.
HB1827	Lowery	CREATING THE PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIONS; SPECIFYING RIGHTS; CLARIFYING THE OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND

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CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITHOUT CONSENT OF A PARENT OR CUSTODIAN.

[HB1879](#) Hammer TO PERMIT PRIVATE BUSINESSES, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF CHOICE WHEN PROVIDING WEDDING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.

[HB1956](#) D. Douglas TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR AWARDING COSTS, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES AGAINST THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO A PROPERTY OWNER IN A CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING.

[HB1345](#) Hillman TO PROVIDE FOR DELAYED PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS.

[SB46](#) J. Hutchinson TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, RELEASED FROM PROBATION, OR WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL.

[SB773](#) Elliott TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.

[SB966](#) J. Woods CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF AN ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION REGULATION.

[HB1506](#) D. Meeks CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.

[HB1544](#) Sullivan TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF DEALERS IN SECONDHAND GOODS; AND TO HELP THE RIGHTFUL OWNER RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY.

[HB1570](#) E. Armstrong TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING DNA SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT.

[HB1571](#) E. Armstrong TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO RELEASE AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION OFFENDER UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE.

[HB1371](#) Wright CONCERNING PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, LOCATION OF PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, AND CUSTODY OF A PAROLEE DURING A PAROLE REVOCATION PROCEEDING.

[HB1374](#) Wright TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR CORRECTIONAL UNIT.

[HB1403](#) Vines CONCERNING THE FEES ASSESSED FOR AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM ORDERED FOR CERTAIN PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OR CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

[HB1820](#) Tucker TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF A COMMON NUISANCE.

[HB1990](#) Wright ALLOWING FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF SENTENCING FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND INSURING FAIRNESS FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.

[SB509](#) A. Clark PROVIDING FOR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR WRONGFUL DISSEMINATION OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO INFLUENCE A POLITICAL VOTE.

[SB775](#) Elliott TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF PUTATIVE PARENTS IN PROCEEDINGS REGARDING JUVENILES WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF PUTATIVE PARENT CLAIMS.

[HB1804](#) Eubanks TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY OF ALL STATE CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.

[SB848](#) D. Johnson PROVIDE FOR A VALIDATED RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING.

[HB1751](#) House CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A LETHAL INJECTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1787](#) Bell LIMITING THE LIABILITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE AGENCY'S EMPLOYMENT WHILE THE OFFICER IS WORKING FOR A THIRD PARTY OUTSIDE OF HIS OR HER NORMAL WORKING HOURS.

[HB1933](#) C. Douglas CONCERNING MEDICAL RELEASE OF AN INMATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

[HB1977](#) C. Armstrong CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SENTENCES; AND CONCERNING PREADJUDICATION AND POSTADJUDICATION PROBATION PROGRAMS.

HB1984	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
SB618	D. Sanders	TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO CONTRACT OR REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO HOUSE INMATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB867	E. Williams	TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN WHICH A CHILD WAS THE VICTIM OR THAT WAS COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD.
SB484	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES CASE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES PETITION.
HB1762	B. Smith	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.
SB820	U. Lindsey	PROVIDING FOR HOME CONFINEMENT AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS OPPOSED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR FIRST-TIME, NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF A FELONY AND SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
SB877	Hickey	CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.
SB987	J. Woods	TO IDENTIFY WHO MAY TAKE A JUVENILE INTO CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO AN ATTORNEY AD LITEM WHEN A JUVENILE IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
HB1660	Ratliff	TO MODIFY THE CALCULATION OF PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-RELATED FELONIES.
HB1618	Copeland	TO LIMIT THE USE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS INFORMATION; AND TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS.
SB982	Irvin	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OVERSIGHT OF COMMITMENT REDUCTION SERVICES.
SB232	Maloch	CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1197	Leding	CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2015.
HB1114	Lowery	CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PERJURY AND CREATING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN AN ELECTION.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1253	C. Douglas	TO ALLOW A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO IS OR WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1208	Gonzales	CONCERNING A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS.
HB1283	Wright	CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND CONCERNING PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1260	Vines	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE FORTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1503	Rushing	CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE IN PUBLIC HOUSING.
HB1490	Ballinger	TO REVISE CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS THAT ARISE OUT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 22.
HB1538	Ballinger	TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; AND TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE.
HB1667	Vines	CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.
HB1935	Bragg	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HB1400	B. Overbey	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1441	Baine	TO INCLUDE AGE AMONG THE FACTORS CONSTITUTING DISCRIMINATION OFFENSES UNDER THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
HB1684	C. Douglas	TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC DATABASE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS DOMESTIC OFFENSE; AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.
HB1691	Leding	TO CREATE THE INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT OF 2015; TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO CERTAIN GOVERNMENT RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION.
HB1724	Bennett	CONCERNING THE ANALYSIS AND STORAGE OF DNA SAMPLES.
HB1950	Leding	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
HB1598	C. Douglas	CONCERNING CONTINUING TRAINING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES BY CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.