

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, March 08, 2011
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Sue Madison, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Bill Pritchard

Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson
Sen. Johnny Key

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR2	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO GOVERN THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES AND TO GOVERN THE APPROPRIATION OF LOTTERY FUNDS.
SJR3	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A BALANCED STATE BUDGET EVERY YEAR.
SJR4	Rapert	THE TAXPAYERS' PROTECTION AMENDMENT.
SJR5	Files	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO CREATE DISTRICTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE SALES TAX ANTICIPATED REVENUE BONDS FOR FINANCING SUCH PROJECTS.
SJR6	B. Pritchard	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT NO. 73, SECTION 2 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE.
SJR7	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO COMBINE SEVERAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES; TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS; AND TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SET THE SALARIES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.
SJR8	J. Jeffress	TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY, AFFORDABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION BY ESTABLISHING THE ARKANSAS SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.
SJR9	B. Sample	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO ISSUE BONDS AND LEVY A SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIRING UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OF CLOSED LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION PLANS.
SJR10	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF FOREIGN LAWS, LEGAL CODES, OR SYSTEMS.
SJR11	P. Malone	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES.
SJR12	M. Lamoureux	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING JUDGES OF THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS.
SJR1	Madison	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW A COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IF APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1013	Nickels	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST

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		A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING A WORKER WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.
HB1298	J. Roebuck	TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE SHOULD LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOME AWARE OF A MISSING CHILD.
SCR5	J. Hutchinson	URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL AND PASSAGE OF A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.
SB315	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB339	Crumbly	TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ADJUDICATED YOUTH.
HB1024	English	RELATING TO THE LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND REEMPLOYMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
SB403	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND.
SB525	B. Sample	TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
SB245	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
SB248	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB250	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 21 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB251	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 19 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC FINANCE.
SB254	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
SB257	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS.
SB258	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 22 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC PROPERTY.
SB313	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES.
SB677	G. Baker	TO FULLY FINANCE THE EXPENDITURES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB708	Salmon	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EXEMPT COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.
SB713	Laverty	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES.
SB714	Teague	CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION IN THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE STATEWIDE INFORMATION SYSTEM.
HB1546	D. Hutchinson	TO SPECIFY THE COLORS OF THE STATE FLAG AND REQUIRE THAT IT BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.
SB724	B. Sample	CONCERNING VOLUNTARY SALARY REDUCTIONS BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES.
SB746	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW ONLY VOTERS AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
HB1493	Hall	REGARDING WHICH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE ALLOWED TO PATROL CONTROLLED-ACCESS FACILITIES.
SB753	Madison	TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY SPEND ON ADVERTISING.
SB757	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND TREATMENT OF PROBLEM GAMBLING DISORDERS AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLING DISORDERS.
SB761	Salmon	TO ALLOW PERSON TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY AND AMENDING AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
SB763	D. Johnson	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number

[SB44](#)

Sponsor

Madison

Subtitle

TO CREATE A STATE IMPORTER PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE POSSESSION OF UNTAXED INTOXICATING LIQUOR FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.