

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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Monday, March 07, 2011
30 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 272, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Percy Malone, Chair
Sen. Randy Laverty, Vice Chair
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB272	Elliott	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FLUCTUATING WORKWEEK CALCULATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.
SB295	P. Malone	CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF LICENSE HOLDERS AND APPLICANTS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
SB319	P. Malone	AN ACT TO LIMIT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILDREN TO CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.
SB326	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TO ACCEPT REPORTS OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LICENSED AS A TEACHER.
SB328	P. Malone	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO GIVES BIRTH IN A MEDICAL FACILITY VIEWS A VIDEO DESCRIBING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME BEFORE THE WOMAN IS DISCHARGED.
SB157	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TEST NEGATIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
SB340	Laverty	TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROVIDER FEE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DAY TREATMENT CLINIC SERVICES.
SB342	Laverty	TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROVIDER FEE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
SB350	Madison	CONCERNING THE SALE OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HCR1004	T. Steele	ESTABLISHING ADVISORY, MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS CONCERNING DISABILITY ISSUES AND TO AUTHORIZE ASSISTANCE TO CONDUCT THE MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.
SB213	J. Key	TO REGULATE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION PROCEDURES.
SB293	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
SB408	P. Malone	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS ARE NOTIFIED WHEN HAMBURGER MEAT IS NOT HEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STANDARDS.
SB550	Salmon	TO REQUIRE PETS ADOPTED THROUGH A POUND, SHELTER, HUMANE ORGANIZATION, OR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP TO BE STERILIZED BEFORE THE ADOPTION IS COMPLETE.
SB566	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.

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SB567	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS TO CONDUCT INSTALLATION, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL WORK.
SB593	J. Dismang	AN ACT TO SPECIFY MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR DISCHARGE FOR ABSENTEEISM, MISCONDUCT, AND FAILURE TO ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK.
SB704	B. Pritchard	ACT TO REINSTATE THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO SEIZE THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF DRIVERS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE CHARGED WITH MINOR IN POSSESSION.
SB705	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER GARRETT'S LAW AND TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO REPORT ALCOHOL USE BY A PREGNANT WOMAN WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE.
SB706	B. Pritchard	CONCERNING THE POSTING OF WARNING SIGNS RELATING TO DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY.
SB709	Irvin	AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE REFORM ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB716	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES REGARDING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS.
SB723	J. Key	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.
SB727	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB735	J. Key	CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
HB1428	D. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE CHILD-ONLY INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1593	Allen	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
HB1594	Allen	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT.
SB747	Teague	TO REGULATE HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMPLEMENT HEALTH CARE REFORM.
SB751	R. Thompson	TO PROVIDE FOR ADULT ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING.
SB717	Files	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.
SB759	P. Malone	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB764	J. Key	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO ISSUE GENERAL PERMITS; TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE, REVIEW, RENEWAL, AND REVOCATION OF GENERAL PERMITS.
SB770	Crumbly	AN ACT TO DEFINE RED COUNTIES; TO REQUEST COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES AND TO REPORT ON COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES ESTABLISHED.
SB777	Burnett	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ACT.
SB778	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 TO RESTORE THE STATUTORY INTENT OF THE 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB789	J. Key	TO PRESERVE THE PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A PHARMACIST AND A PHARMACY; TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH THE PHARMACIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP OR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.
SB790	P. Malone	TO REGULATE CEMETERIES.
SB791	P. Malone	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN UNTIL JUNE 30, 2013.
SB794	B. Pritchard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TOBACCO TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION.
SB803	Teague	TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH FEES TO SUSTAIN THE PROGRAM OPERATIONS OF THE STATE RADIATION CONTROL AGENCY MANDATED PROGRAMS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB87</u>	J. Key	CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS WHEN BEING DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT.
<u>SB209</u>	E. Williams	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, A GED, OR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TOWARD A GED WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<u>SB7</u>	G. Jeffress	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION WORKERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB98</u>	D. Wyatt	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS.
<u>SB244</u>	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.
<u>SB249</u>	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.