

**AGENDA (Revised 3/7/17 @ 4:16 pm  
Added Bill HB2175  
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development  
91st General Assembly  
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**Wednesday, March 08, 2017  
10:00 AM  
Room 138, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair  
Rep. David Hillman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Lane Jean  
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd  
Rep. David L. Branscum

Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Scott Baltz  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. Ron McNair

Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Jack Fortner  
Rep. Fred Allen

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**Regular Bills**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1692</a>	Hillman	TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD; TO LIMIT THE USES OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000); AND TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.
<a href="#">HB1717</a>	Sorvillo	TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION FUND.
<a href="#">HB1748</a>	Pilkington	TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.
<a href="#">HB1755</a>	Collins	TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE.
<a href="#">HB1767</a>	Tucker	TO ESTABLISH A FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR NOVICE ENTREPRENEURS.
<a href="#">HB1768</a>	Tucker	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENTS IN SMALL ARKANSAS-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES.
<a href="#">HB1769</a>	Tucker	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY.
<a href="#">HB1778</a>	Hillman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT; AND TO CREATE A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1812</a>	Hillman	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S LIEN ON CROPS.
<a href="#">HB1839</a>	Beck	TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1847</a>	Capp	TO PROVIDE FOR ARKANSAS AGRITOURISM SIGNS AT STATE WELCOME CENTERS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH THE ARKANSAS WINE COUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1871</a>	Lemons	TO ENSURE THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.
<a href="#">HB1876</a>	M.J. Gray	TO REQUIRE AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE FROM THE STATE TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS RESIDENTS IN COMPLETING THE PROJECT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AGREEMENT.
<a href="#">HB1902</a>	Bentley	CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZER TO DESIGNATE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES; AND TO REPEAL THE K-12 AGRICULTURE SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1982</a>	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO A CRITICAL GROUNDWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO LEVY A CONSERVATION FEE REGARDING THE SPARTA AQUIFER.
<a href="#">HB2063</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE FERAL HOG ERADICATION TASK FORCE.

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[HB2175](#) D. Douglas TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

**Deferred Bills**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1217</a>	Branscum	TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">HB1380</a>	D. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRESPASSER RESPONSIBILITY ACT.