

**AGENDA (Revised 3/23/17 @ 7:57 am Added HB1980)**  
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Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Terry Rice  
Sen. Trent Garner  
Sen. David Wallace

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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB624</a>	E. Williams	TO CREATE THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES; AND TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION BOARD, AND THE ARKANSAS CEMETERY BOARD.

**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1440</a>	M. Gray	TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB176</a>	B. King	TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; AND TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.
<a href="#">SB573</a>	A. Clark	CONCERNING SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB574</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PAYABLE TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">SB625</a>	B. King	TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; AND TO CREATE AN OFFENSE.
<a href="#">SB726</a>	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED APPEARANCES BY LEGISLATORS AND ETHICAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB757</a>	Collins-Smith	CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; AND TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF COMMITTEES AT BILL FILING DEADLINE.
<a href="#">SB758</a>	Collins-Smith	TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS, STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB627</a>	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION, INCLUDING MEETINGS OF THE CLAIMS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
<a href="#">SB633</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MARKETING BOARD FOR RECYCLABLES AND THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL.
<a href="#">HB1207</a>	Dalby	TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND MATERIALS.
<a href="#">HB1270</a>	Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS.

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<a href="#">HB1696</a>	D. Meeks	TO TRANSFER THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH A TYPE 3 TRANSFER; AND TO ABOLISH THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD.
<a href="#">HB1765</a>	Holcomb	TO IMPROVE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TRANSPARENCY; AND TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">HB2055</a>	Hammer	CONCERNING REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS TERMINATED IN VIOLATION OF THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT.
<a href="#">HB2169</a>	V. Flowers	TO TRANSFER OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME TO THE ADVERTISING AND TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1297</a>	Farrer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1707</a>	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND TO AMEND THE TIME FOR THE FISCAL SESSION.
<a href="#">HB1944</a>	C. Douglas	TO ESTABLISH A GRANT ADVISORY BOARD; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE.
<a href="#">HB1866</a>	Lundstrum	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES.
<a href="#">HB1880</a>	Dotson	TO ESTABLISH A SUNSET DATE FOR STATE AGENCY RULES; AND TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A STATE AGENCY RULE TO EXIST BEYOND THE SUNSET DATE.
<a href="#">HB2035</a>	D. Douglas	TO AMEND THE DATES FOR PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<a href="#">HB2141</a>	Wing	CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AT THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE AGENCY.
<a href="#">HB2164</a>	Tosh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; AND TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB2198</a>	G. McGill	TO CREATE A UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO LOCATE VETERANS IN ARKANSAS TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES.
<a href="#">HB1910</a>	Tucker	TO ASSIST A SERVICE MEMBER IN FINDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.
<a href="#">HB1386</a>	Lemons	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
<a href="#">HB2046</a>	Rushing	TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES.
<a href="#">HB2242</a>	Davis	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING DATA RELATED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OR MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1980</a>	Dotson	THE NATIONAL MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST", DISPLAY ACT.

#### SHELL BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB353</a>	Rapert	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PREFERENTIAL AND GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB545</a>	Files	CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF A BARTENDER AT AN EVENT.
<a href="#">SB588</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
<a href="#">SB602</a>	Caldwell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB607</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY AND OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, GOVERNOR'S MANSION, AND STATE POLICE.
<a href="#">SB619</a>	Standridge	TO REQUIRE THE DEREGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB631</a>	J. Dismang	TO REGULATE THE LEVY AND USE OF FEES AND OTHER CHARGES IMPOSED BY STATE ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB667</a>	Hester	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REGISTERED LOBBYISTS.

<a href="#">SB669</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC NOTICES.
<a href="#">SB686</a>	E. Williams	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, CONCERNING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS.
<a href="#">SB692</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES; TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY; AND TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR DAISY GATSON BATES DAY.
<a href="#">SB700</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY RULES.
<a href="#">SB720</a>	Hester	CONCERNING THE REPLACEMENT OF CURRENT ARKANSAS STATUES IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.
<a href="#">SB742</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
<a href="#">SB761</a>	Hester	TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE; TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE.
<a href="#">SB768</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL; AND TO REFINE DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL.
<a href="#">SB772</a>	Hester	TO ADOPT THE PROSPERITY STATES COMPACT.
<a href="#">SB789</a>	Standridge	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SMALL FARM WINERY ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL.

#### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB2</a>	K. Ingram	AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">SB3</a>	K. Ingram	TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS.
<a href="#">SB4</a>	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.
<a href="#">SB121</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE REPAYMENT PROVISIONS REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION TRUST FUND.
<a href="#">SB300</a>	B. King	AN ACT TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PERMIT THE REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
<a href="#">SB375</a>	Bond	TO CHANGE THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING.
<a href="#">SB378</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO MODERNIZE THE LAW REGARDING THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO SHIP AND DELIVER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND TO SELL FOOD AND ASSOCIATED MERCHANDISE.
<a href="#">SB418</a>	J. Hendren	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS.
<a href="#">SB520</a>	Maloch	TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB262</a>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB515</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">SB525</a>	Rapert	TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR EXCESS FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR A BURIAL ASSOCIATION.
<a href="#">SB526</a>	Rapert	CONCERNING THE RULES OF CONDUCT OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER HANDLING OF HUMAN REMAINS WITH DIGNITY.
<a href="#">SB527</a>	Rapert	TO AMEND THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW.
<a href="#">SB540</a>	T. Garner	TO REPEAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TITLE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS.
<a href="#">SB598</a>	Bond	TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES FOR VOTER

REGISTRATION AND EARLY VOTING.

<a href="#">SB785</a>	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
<a href="#">SB784</a>	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF PETITIONS.
<a href="#">SB680</a>	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A STATE INMATE.
<a href="#">SB687</a>	A. Clark	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
<a href="#">SB705</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB5</a>	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AND TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.