

AGENDA (Revised 3/30/21 @ 2:30 PM)
Added SB346, HB1680, SB196, and HB1626
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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**Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1758	Eaves	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC RECORDS IN A CERTAIN MEDIUM OR FORMAT.
HB1806	Cavanaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS; AND TO ALLOW AN AGENCY TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.
SB496	Rapert	TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM DATES FOR HOLDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
HB1777	Clowney	TO PROTECT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS' VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION PROCEDURE.
HB1715	Lowery	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND ELECTION LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPOILED BALLOTS.
HB1803	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS BALLOTING INTEGRITY ACT OF 2021.
SB346	Rapert	CONCERNING THE USE OF AUDIO MEDIA, VISUAL MEDIA, AND AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DISPATCH CENTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS, JAILS, AND DETENTION CENTERS.
HB1680	Richardson	CONCERNING CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEFING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
SB196	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE AWARDED OF ATTORNEYS FEES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1626	Brooks	TO AMEND THE PROCESS GOVERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S GROSS SALARY AMOUNT UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1617</u>	Richardson	TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING AS A QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
<u>HB1337</u>	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1790</u>	D. Whitaker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE FLAG OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGN OF THE STATE FLAG OF ARKANSAS; AND TO RESTORE THE FLAG TO THE DESIGN ADOPTED IN 1913.