

AGENDA (Revised 3/31/21 @ 4:15 PM)
Added SB596, HB1559, and SB614
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Thursday, April 1, 2021
2:00 PM or Upon Adjournment Whichever is Later
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Public Comment Holding Room 272

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Trent Garner, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Jane English

Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Bob Ballinger
Sen. Clarke Tucker

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB217</u>	C. Tucker	AN ACT TO CLARIFY, CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND UNIFORMITY FOR, AND SIMPLIFY ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESSES; TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION OF VOTER FRAUD; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<u>SB559</u>	Beckham	TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
<u>HB1053</u>	Dotson	TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION AND TO STATE THAT THE APPOINTEE MEETS THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.
<u>SB553</u>	M. Johnson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENT PROTECTION ACT.
<u>HB1766</u>	Wardlaw	TO INCREASE THE STATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>SB596</u>	J. English	TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO DESIGNATE A DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.
<u>HB1559</u>	M. Gray	TO MODIFY THE AUDITS AND DUTIES OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION; TO GRANT THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION SUBPOENA POWER; AND TO REQUIRE UNIFORMITY IN ALL AUDITS CONDUCTED IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.
<u>SB614</u>	B. Davis	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PAID CANVASSERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF PAID CANVASSERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB12</u>	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND ELECTION LAW; TO CREATE MODIFIED ELECTION PROCEDURES DURING AN EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT OF 1973; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB192</u>	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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[SB193](#)

D. Sullivan

TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES.

[HB1017](#)

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CONCERNING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; AND TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENTLY.