

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**

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**Monday, March 13, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Terry Rice

Sen. Clarke Tucker  
Sen. Ben Gilmore  
Sen. Matt McKee  
Sen. Alan Clark

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB312</u></a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS FOR WHEN AN ACTION FOR PATERNITY MAY BE BROUGHT.
<a href="#"><u>SB237</u></a>	A. Clark	CONCERNING VEHICLES, BOATS, OR FARMING EQUIPMENT WITH A REMOVED, DAMAGED, MUTILATED, OR DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
<a href="#"><u>SB238</u></a>	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED TRESPASS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
<a href="#"><u>SB337</u></a>	Caldwell	TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR THREATENING A STATE EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER JOB DUTIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR ALERTING AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY OF A STATE INVESTIGATION.
<a href="#"><u>HB1427</u></a>	Gazaway	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO THE CODE REVISOR; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#"><u>HB1474</u></a>	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; AND TO ADD AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITY TO THE DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.
<a href="#"><u>HB1431</u></a>	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRUST CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE DECANTING OF TRUSTS.
<a href="#"><u>HB1394</u></a>	Maddox	TO UPDATE THE LAW ON SPENDTHRIFT TRUSTS; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE CREATION OF A DOMESTIC ASSET PROTECTION TRUST.
<a href="#"><u>HB1426</u></a>	Duffield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FEES FOR ISSUING SUMMONS OR SUBPOENAS.
<a href="#"><u>SB346</u></a>	Hester	TO PROMOTE PERMANENCY AND TO STRENGTHEN KINSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.
<a href="#"><u>SB347</u></a>	Hester	TO PROMOTE CHILD SAFETY WHILE REDUCING CHILD WELFARE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF ARKANSAS RESIDENTS.
<a href="#"><u>SB7</u></a>	B. King	TO ADD THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG HARM OR HOMICIDE.

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<a href="#">SB8</a>	B. King	TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE HARM.
<a href="#">SB366</a>	J. Bryant	AMENDING THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES FOR PURPOSES OF PAROLE; AND TO CLARIFY THAT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY IS CONSIDERED A VIOLENT FELONY FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015.
<a href="#">SB373</a>	Caldwell	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO CREATE THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM.

#### **LAI D ON THE TABLE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB60</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO ABOLISH THE PANIC DEFENSE.

#### **INACTIVE BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB182</a>	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDING AND DELETION OF ELECTRONIC DATA.
<a href="#">SB281</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPEAT OFFENDERS AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.
<a href="#">SB283</a>	Gilmore	CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; CONCERNING FENTANYL AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO ESTABLISH INCREASED PENALTIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB309</a>	Hester	TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT.
<a href="#">SB2</a>	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE "TRUTH IN SENTENCING AND PAROLE REFORM ACT OF 2023".
<a href="#">SB40</a>	J. Boyd	TO EXCLUDE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.
<a href="#">SB96</a>	D. Wallace	REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENDER'S APPLICATION TO TERMINATE AN OBLIGATION TO REGISTER.
<a href="#">SB377</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS; TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES; AND TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF AND REGULATE PAID PETITION BLOCKERS.
<a href="#">HB1473</a>	Dalby	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR A NAME CHANGE; TO REQUIRE A NAME CHANGE PETITION TO BE VERIFIED; AND TO ENSURE CONTENTS OF A NAME CHANGE COURT FILE ARE REDACTED.
<a href="#">SB385</a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION.
<a href="#">HB1522</a>	Dalby	CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL.
<a href="#">SB390</a>	C. Penzo	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS; TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ASSESSMENTS OF CIVIL PENALTIES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR; AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

[SB401](#)

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THE LIZA FLETCHER ACT.

[SB399](#)

A. Clark

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CELLULAR  
TELEPHONES OR OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN COURTHOUSES AND  
COURTROOMS.