

**AGENDA (Revised 2/18/15 @ 4:16 pm to add SB424,
SB426, HB1269, HB1361, and HB1368)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair
Sen. David Johnson
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jon Woods
Sen. Bryan King

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB214	E. Williams	TO CONSERVE STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS; AND TO RESTRICT THE USE OF STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS FOR EMPLOYING LOBBYISTS.
SB215	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CITY OR TOWN HAVE A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.
SB329	Hickey	CONCERNING THE METHOD AND TIMEFRAME IN WHICH A COUNTY JAIL IS REIMBURSED FOR HOUSING INMATES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
HB1189	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS.
SB151	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FEE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH REFUNDS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AND NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.
SB349	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND TO CHANGE THE DATES ON WHICH EARLY VOTING MAY BE HELD.
HB1024	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE RULE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR PERMITS; TO CLARIFY PERMITTED DISTANCES BETWEEN LIQUOR STORES, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB365	Elliott	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION AND THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO PAY FOR THE ACCRUED LEAVE OF AN OFFICER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
SB373	J. English	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; AND TO SET THE PETITION SIGNATURE LEVEL AT FIFTEEN PERCENT OF QUALIFIED VOTERS.
SB382	E. Williams	TO STUDY THE RESTRUCTURING OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO TEN (10) PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE AGENCIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB389	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB404	A. Clark	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.
SB424	B. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONS DERIVED FROM CERTAIN PRISONER SERVICES.
SB426	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ACT; TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
HB1269	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A PETITION TO FILE AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE; TO REQUIRE A FORM FOR ALL PETITIONS; AND TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION THAT THE PETITION WAS NOT CIRCULATED LONGER THAN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

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HB1361	Hickerson	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT.
HB1368	Bragg	TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY FORM SHALL BE WITNESSED.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB2	J. Dismang	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 5, SECTION 42, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
SB77	Hester	TO PROVIDE THAT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.
SB149	B. Sample	TO CREATE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS.
SB317	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN UNOPPOSED ELECTED OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.