

**AGENDA(Revised 3/16/2015 @ 5:54 p.m.  
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**Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
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Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB771</a>	J. Hutchinson	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES AND TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC STIMULUS TO THE FRUIT GROWERS IN THE STATE.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB214</a>	E. Williams	TO CONSERVE STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS; AND TO RESTRICT THE USE OF STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS FOR EMPLOYING LOBBYISTS.
<a href="#">SB382</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB658</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF MINIMUM WHOLESALE LIQUOR PERMITS.
<a href="#">SB765</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES.
<a href="#">HB1006</a>	Bell	TO ADOPT THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.
<a href="#">SB795</a>	J. Woods	TO UPDATE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB349</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND TO CHANGE THE DATES ON WHICH EARLY VOTING MAY BE HELD.
<a href="#">SB404</a>	A. Clark	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.
<a href="#">SB885</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW CONCERNING RECOUNTS; AND TO ALLOW A CANDIDATE TO CHOOSE AN ENTITY BESIDES THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO PERFORM A RECOUNT.
<a href="#">SB862</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FILED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS AND CANDIDATES.
<a href="#">SB866</a>	E. Williams	TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT.
<a href="#">SB887</a>	B. King	TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT.
<a href="#">SB899</a>	Hester	TO GRANT THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR GOOD FAITH ACTIONS TO ADMINISTER LAWS CONCERNING SUBMERGED LANDS.
<a href="#">SB933</a>	Rapert	TO CREATE A REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCESS FOR AN AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION MEMBER WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
<a href="#">SB939</a>	Rapert	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT DISPLAY ACT.

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<a href="#">SB995</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO COOPERATE WITH PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES; AND TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR PROFESSIONALS WITH SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WHO CAN RENDER SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.
<a href="#">HJR1003</a>	Ballinger	AN APPLICATION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
<a href="#">HB1610</a>	Bell	TO PROVIDE THAT NO ELECTION MAY BE HELD FOR CERTAIN UNOPPOSED OFFICES; AND TO PROVIDE A NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
<a href="#">SB1013</a>	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<a href="#">SB1014</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
<a href="#">SB1027</a>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER.
<a href="#">SB1028</a>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE NATIVE BREWERS' SATELLITE TASTING ROOMS AND TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO SATELLITE TASTING ROOMS.
<a href="#">SB1032</a>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE DISTILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO PRODUCE HARD CIDER.
<a href="#">SB1033</a>	J. Woods	TO MAKE THE PERMIT FEE FOR DISTILLERIES IDENTICAL TO THE PERMIT FEE FOR BEER PERMITS.
<a href="#">SB1039</a>	D. Sanders	TO PROVIDE CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES.
<a href="#">HB1024</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB892</a>	J. Cooper	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF RETIRED AND FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">HB1229</a>	Farrer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1669</a>	Womack	TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.
<a href="#">SB1003</a>	B. King	TO TRANSFER THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT.
<a href="#">HB1687</a>	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOT QUESTIONS; AND TO ADD CLARITY TO THE FORMAT OF A BALLOT QUESTION.
<a href="#">HB1688</a>	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CIRCULATION OF MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.
<a href="#">HB1723</a>	Scott	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, RETURNING MILITARY VETERANS, AND SPOUSES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1737</a>	Branscum	PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1523</a>	Sullivan	CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PROCUREMENT.
<a href="#">HB1788</a>	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE.

#### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB2</a>	J. Dismang	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 5, SECTION 42, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">SB77</a>	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.

<a href="#">SB149</a>	B. Sample	TO CREATE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">SB151</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB389</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB470</a>	Caldwell	TO PROHIBIT THE ENGAGEMENT OF AUDITORS AND APPRAISERS ON A CONTINGENCY FEE BASIS.
<a href="#">SB510</a>	Elliott	TO ALLOW A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<a href="#">SB747</a>	Maloch	CONCERNING CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1189</a>	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS.
<a href="#">SB663</a>	Hickey	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1475</a>	Brown	TO PROVIDE STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONCERNING INTERSTATE CONVENTIONS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

#### **SHELL BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB853</a>	D. Sanders	ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">SB860</a>	Hickey	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<a href="#">SB872</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO INITIATED ACT NO. 1 OF 1942 CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION PROCEDURES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ELECTIONS.
<a href="#">SB946</a>	B. Sample	TO REGULATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS.
<a href="#">SB962</a>	Teague	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.
<a href="#">SB963</a>	B. King	ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH AND INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAWS.
<a href="#">SB967</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB973</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
<a href="#">SB777</a>	Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT.
<a href="#">SB978</a>	E. Williams	TO REGULATE E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
<a href="#">SB983</a>	J. Woods	TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA.
<a href="#">SB985</a>	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
<a href="#">SB991</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">SB993</a>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION VIOLATIONS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES.
<a href="#">SB996</a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT; TO AMEND THE ETHICS

		PROVISIONS AND REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REPORTING RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; AND TO CREATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROCUREMENT STATUTES.
<a href="#">SB997</a>	D. Sanders	TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS REGARDING ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES.
<a href="#">SB1006</a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT.
<a href="#">SB1029</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS THAT CONCERN ALCOHOL.
<a href="#">SB1030</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
<a href="#">SB1031</a>	J. Woods	TO ALLOW CONSISTENCY OF BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION AMONG MULTIPLE PERMIT LIQUOR BUSINESSES.
<a href="#">SB1049</a>	J. Dismang	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES, PER DIEM, AND MILEAGE COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB1055</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND SECRET BALLOTS.