

**AGENDA (Revised 3/14/17 @ 5:15 pm)**  
**Added SB501 and SB567**  
**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**  
**91st General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2017**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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 Rep. Fred Allen

**Re-Referred To Committee**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1536</a>	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

**Regular Bills**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1748</a>	Pilkington	TO DESIGNATE THE MALLARD AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.
<a href="#">HB1755</a>	Collins	TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE ROUTE.
<a href="#">HB1767</a>	Tucker	TO ESTABLISH A FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR NOVICE ENTREPRENEURS.
<a href="#">HB1768</a>	Tucker	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENTS IN SMALL ARKANSAS-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES.
<a href="#">HB1778</a>	Hillman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL HEMP ACT; AND TO CREATE A RESEARCH PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1847</a>	Capp	TO PROVIDE FOR ARKANSAS AGRITOURISM SIGNS AT STATE WELCOME CENTERS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH THE ARKANSAS WINE COUNTRY TRAILS PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1871</a>	Lemons	TO ENSURE THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.
<a href="#">HB1876</a>	M.J. Gray	TO REQUIRE AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE FROM THE STATE TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH ARKANSAS RESIDENTS IN COMPLETING THE PROJECT THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE AGREEMENT.
<a href="#">HB2030</a>	Sabin	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC INCENTIVE TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVES OFFERED BY THE STATE.
<a href="#">HB2063</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE FERAL HOG ERADICATION TASK FORCE.
<a href="#">HB2078</a>	Sorvillo	TO CREATE AN OFFENSE FOR SALE OF DOGS OR CATS PROPERTY WITHOUT OWNER'S WRITTEN PERMISSION; AND TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND ANIMALS FROM PUPPY AND KITTEN MILLS.
<a href="#">HB2175</a>	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL ARCHAIC LANGUAGE IN TITLE 2 OF ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW

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CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

[SB534](#) Rice TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

[HB1902](#) Bentley CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC CHARTER AUTHORIZER TO DESIGNATE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES; AND TO REPEAL THE K-12 AGRICULTURE SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM.

[SB501](#) B. Johnson TO CREATE PENALTIES UNDER THE STATE PLANT BOARD FOR THE MISUSE OF DICAMBA OR RELATED PRODUCTS; TO LIMIT THE USE OF PENALTIES ABOVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000); AND TO DIRECT MONEYS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.

[SB567](#) B. Johnson TO AMEND A PROVISION IN THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AS APPLIED TO NON-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSEES AND PERMIT HOLDERS.

#### **Deferred Bills**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1217</a>	Branscum	TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">HB1380</a>	D. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRESPASSER RESPONSIBILITY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1717</a>	Sorvillo	TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION FUND.