

AGENDA (Revised 3/27/17 @ 8:00 pm Added Referred Bills)
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Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Trent Garner
Sen. David Wallace

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1440	M. Gray	TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HJR1003	Gillam	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED MEASURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY VOTERS AT AN ELECTION.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1270	Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS.
HB1696	D. Meeks	TO TRANSFER THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH A TYPE 3 TRANSFER; AND TO ABOLISH THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD.
HB1297	Farrer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
HB1707	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE DATES OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIOD FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND TO AMEND THE TIME FOR THE FISCAL SESSION.
HB1866	Lundstrum	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORD WEBSITES.
HB2141	Wing	CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AT THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR STATE AGENCY.
HB2164	Tosh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAWNBROKER ACT; AND TO CREATE THE PAWNBROKER LICENSURE COMMISSION.
HB1910	Tucker	TO ASSIST A SERVICE MEMBER IN FINDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.
HB1386	Lemons	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF FINAL AGENCY RULES WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
HB2046	Rushing	TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES.
HB2242	Davis	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING DATA RELATED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OR MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY SYSTEM.
HB1980	Dotson	THE NATIONAL MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST", DISPLAY ACT.
SB378	J. Hutchinson	TO MODERNIZE THE LAW REGARDING THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO SHIP AND DELIVER

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		ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND TO SELL FOOD AND ASSOCIATED MERCHANDISE.
HB1893	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS.
HB1623	Johnson	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1823	Collins	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PAPERWORK EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.
HB1843	Petty	CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; AND CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND.
HB1915	Gates	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE REPORTS CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED TRUE FINDING DETERMINATIONS.
HB2080	Petty	CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL LEGAL EXAMINATIONS; AND CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND TESTING OF DNA DURING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.
HB2132	Rushing	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TASK FORCE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB2201	Della Rosa	TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL WAR MUSEUM IN ARKANSAS.
HB1289	Ballinger	TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB2008	Sturch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.
HB2138	V. Flowers	TO CREATE THE VOTING AND ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND VOTING.
HB2096	G. Hodges	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF PROCUREMENT LAW TO REFLECT THE IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB353	Rapert	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PREFERENTIAL AND GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB545	Files	CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF A BARTENDER AT AN EVENT.
SB588	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
SB602	Caldwell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB607	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY AND OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, GOVERNOR'S MANSION, AND STATE POLICE.
SB619	Standridge	TO REQUIRE THE DEREGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
SB631	J. Dismang	TO REGULATE THE LEVY AND USE OF FEES AND OTHER CHARGES IMPOSED BY STATE ENTITIES.
SB667	Hester	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REGISTERED LOBBYISTS.
SB669	Hester	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC NOTICES.
SB686	E. Williams	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 30, CONCERNING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS.
SB692	A. Clark	TO AMEND OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES; TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY; AND TO CHANGE THE STATE HOLIDAY FOR DAISY GATSON BATES DAY.
SB700	Irvin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY RULES.
SB720	Hester	CONCERNING THE REPLACEMENT OF CURRENT ARKANSAS STATUES IN THE

		NATIONAL STATUARY HALL COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.
SB742	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB761	Hester	TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE; TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE.
SB768	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL; AND TO REFINE DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL.
SB772	Hester	TO ADOPT THE PROSPERITY STATES COMPACT.
SB789	Standridge	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SMALL FARM WINERY ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB2	K. Ingram	AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
SB3	K. Ingram	TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS.
SB4	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.
SB121	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE REPAYMENT PROVISIONS REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION TRUST FUND.
SB300	B. King	AN ACT TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PERMIT THE REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
SB375	Bond	TO CHANGE THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING.
SB418	J. Hendren	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GENERAL CONTRACTORS.
SB520	Maloch	TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.
SB262	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB515	G. Stubblefield	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
SB525	Rapert	TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR EXCESS FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR A BURIAL ASSOCIATION.
SB526	Rapert	CONCERNING THE RULES OF CONDUCT OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER HANDLING OF HUMAN REMAINS WITH DIGNITY.
SB527	Rapert	TO AMEND THE EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS LAW.
SB540	T. Garner	TO REPEAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS TITLE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS.
SB598	Bond	TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION AND EARLY VOTING.
SB785	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
SB784	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE SUFFICIENCY OF PETITIONS.
SB680	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A STATE INMATE.
SB687	A. Clark	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BUILD A PARKING FACILITY ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
SB705	Elliott	TO AMEND TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB5	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AND TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN

		ONE (1) APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.
SB757	Collins-Smith	CONCERNING THE FILING OF BILLS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON LEGISLATIVE STAFF; AND TO PROHIBIT THE MEETING OF COMMITTEES AT BILL FILING DEADLINE.
SB176	B. King	TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; AND TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.
SB573	A. Clark	CONCERNING SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SB574	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PAYABLE TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB625	B. King	TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; AND TO CREATE AN OFFENSE.