

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Regular Session**

**WEDNESDAY, 1:30 PM**

**MARCH 28, 2007**

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**MORNING HOUR**

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
SR25	Bookout

**Subtitle**

CONGRATULATING THE JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL HURRICANE AS CLASS 6A BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
SB884 #2	Faris
SB713 #1	Crumbly
SB774 #5,6	Crumbly
SB984 #1	Steele

**SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**Subtitle**

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.

AN ACT TO CREATE ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSOLIDATED AND ANNEXED SCHOOLS.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND TO EQUALIZE TEACHER SALARIES IN HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SURROUNDING HIGHER PAYING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TORNADO AND STORM SHELTERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
HB2540 #1	Wills Johnson
HB2495 #1	Cooper Lavery
HB1387 #2	Hyde Salmon
HB1315 #1	Pickett Horn
HB1640 #1	Schulte Horn
HB2754 #1	Sumpter Crumbly

**HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**Subtitle**

RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT OF 2007.

TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURES ACT FOR PUBLIC INITIATIVES, REFERENDA AND MEASURES REFERRED TO VOTERS.

TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL AND GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON CREDIT CARD PROCESSING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT CERTAIN LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITIES.

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
SB975 #1	Critchler
SB305 #1	Bisbee
SB838 #1	Argue
SB839 #1	Argue

**SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**Subtitle**

TO REALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE BAIL BOND FEES UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-101 ET SEQ.

AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ARKANSAS NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE TUITION AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED VETERANS.

TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

**END OF MORNING HOUR**

## BUSINESS AGENDA

### SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB403	G. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH IRLLEN SYNDROME WHEN ADMINISTERING A STATE-MANDATED ASSESSMENT.
SB270	Malone	TO AMEND 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE.
SB818	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CERTIFICATES, UNCLAIMED STORE GIFT CARDS, OR UNCLAIMED GENERAL USE PREPAID CARDS.
SB974	Wilkins	AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING.
SB854	Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF INSURRECTION OR EMERGENCY.
SB983	Baker	RELATING TO FUNDING OF PUBLIC ART IN STATE FUNDED FACILITIES.
SB288	Broadway	TO CLARIFY THAT A HABITUAL OFFENDER MAY BE SENTENCED TO PAY ANY FINE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.
SB844	Broadway	TO RESTRICT THE ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE OR COMMUNITY CORRECTION TRANSFER OF PERSONS SENTENCED TO ENHANCED PENALTIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB820	Critchler	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP OF INCAPACITATED ADULTS.
SB953	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO HELP ENSURE THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ADMINISTRATORS AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AT SCHOOL FACILITIES UNLESS USING PERSONAL LEAVE OR ABSENT ON SCHOOL BUSINESS.
SB850	Brown	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-21-403 OF THE FREE TEXT BOOK ACT.
SB826	Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-811 CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN HIGH- PRIORITY DISTRICTS.
SB274	Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
SB899	Broadway	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW STATUTES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR ENERGY-RELATED CONTENT.
SB919	Lavery	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

### HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1379	Petrus Thompson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT FUND AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND WEATHERIZATION.
HB1579	Wills Glover	CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES ON COUNTY ROADS.
HB2632	Walters Thompson	TO INCREASE THE RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY BONA FIDE LOSS CLAIMS.
HB2534	L. Smith Brown	TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL TENANTS THAT ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, SEX CRIMES, OR STALKING.
HB2511	Wyatt Critcher	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE PASSING OF BICYCLES BY MOTOR VEHICLES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2645	Adcock Critcher	TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
HB2297	Pate Glover	CONCERNING BAIL BONDSMEN.
HB2301	Greenberg Glover	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CLARIFY POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS AND CONCEALED HANDGUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

HB1518	D. Evans Glover	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECT ASSESSMENT OF LIQUOR AND WINE EXCISE
HB2320	Moore J. Jeffress	TO COMPLY WITH STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005 FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.
HB2706	Dickinson J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUELS UNDER ARKANSAS TAX LAW.
HB2324	Burris J. Jeffress	TO ENCOURAGE A LANDOWNER TO MAKE LAND AND WATER AREAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL USE AND TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF A LANDOWNER WHO ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO USE THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
HB2707	Saunders J. Jeffress	CONCERNING PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES.
HB2383	Reep J. Jeffress	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE PARKS RECREATION AND TRAVEL COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.
HB2353	Greenberg J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL
HB2367	Greenberg J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF CHOOSING AND ELECTION OF ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB2763	Saunders J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS.
HB2624	Sumpter J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES.
HB2625	Sumpter J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES.
HB2775	Rainey Wilkins	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT MINORITY BUSINESSES ARE OWNED BY A MINORITY.
HB1304	Wells Wilkinson	AN ACT TO UPDATE THE DUTIES OF THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH WITH REGARD TO LIBRARY SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY MATERIALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS DIGITAL MEDIA OR THROUGH THE INTERNET.
HB2658	D. Johnson Steele	TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR.
HB1783	King G. Jeffress	AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING TIMES OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD.
HB2368	Dickinson Luker	AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE FERTILIZER PREEMPTION ACT.
HB2271	King Laverty	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT REQUIRED FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION.
HB1747	Wills Thompson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-110 CONCERNING THE PROSECUTION OF CONDUCT CONSTITUTING MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFENSE.
HB1748	Wills Thompson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-26-303 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
HB2620	Walters Thompson	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE TO THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AND TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT.
HB2812	Sullivan Thompson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT.
HB1753	House Madison	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT.
HB1660	Hyde Salmon	TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF FRAUDULENT OR ALTERED PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2417	Patterson Laverty	TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.
HB1714	Pate Salmon	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN CASES INVOLVING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY.
HB2621	Rogers Baker	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED MASS APPRAISAL SYSTEMS.
HB1796	Hawkins	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN

HB2657	Malone D. Johnson Argue	THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO STUDENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PERSONNEL.
HB2627	Wills Pritchard	TO REQUIRE FULL DISCLOSURE REGARDING WHICH ENTITIES HAVE ACCESS TO PROVIDER NETWORKS.
HB1163	Burris Faris	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.