

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

THURSDAY, 12:30 PM

MARCH 24, 2011

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB677#1	G. Baker	TO FULLY FINANCE THE EXPENDITURES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE CENTRAL SERVICES FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SJR5#4	Files	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING FINANCIAL REFORM FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES.
SB390#1	Laverty	REGARDING A MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION OF A DEFENDANT.
SB789#2	J. Key	TO PRESERVE THE PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A PHARMACIST AND A PHARMACY; TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH THE PHARMACIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP OR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.
SB840#3	Irvin	THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.
SB845#2,3	Rapert	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ABORTION PATIENTS' ENHANCED SAFETY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB941#2	M. Lamoureux	REGARDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION.
SB679#2	Luker	TO ALLOW A DISTRICT COURT TO ADMINISTER A DRUG COURT PROGRAM, PRESIDE OVER A PROBATION REVOCATION, OR PRESIDE OVER A PAROLE REVOCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB847#1	Luker	TO CONTROL THE MEDICAL COSTS FOR INMATES IN STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.
SB791#3	P. Malone	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN UNTIL JUNE 30, 2013.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1909#1	Allen Crumbly	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2001#1	Hickerson Lamoureux	REGARDING THE CARE OF PETS UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT.

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB274#1	G. Baker	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT BELOW WHICH SALES AND USE TAX IS NOT DUE ON THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR SEMITRAILER.
SB275#1	B. Sample	TO DECREASE THE SALES AND USE TAX ON NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED BY MANUFACTURERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB276#2	Teague	TO AMEND THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATE ON FOOD AND FOOD INGREDIENTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB578	G. Baker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB246	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.
SB765	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT.
SB399	J. Dismang	TO PROHIBIT TOWING OF VEHICLES BY CHAIN, ROPE, OR CABLE.
SB788	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.
SB881	P. Malone	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
SB882	P. Malone	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A STATE AGENCY TO IMPOSE FEES AND PENALTIES.
SB883	P. Malone	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
SB828	Luker	REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.
SB389	Laverty	REGARDING THE RELEASE OF AN ACQUITTEE FOR MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.
SB863	S. Harrelson	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR ABUSE OF A CORPSE.
SB806	Elliott	TO BE TITLED THE ARKANSAS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE RESPONSIBILITY ACT.
SB957	Elliott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.

SB550	Salmon	TO REQUIRE PETS ADOPTED THROUGH A POUND, SHELTER, HUMANE ORGANIZATION, OR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP TO BE STERILIZED BEFORE THE ADOPTION IS COMPLETE.
SB839	Irvin	TO PROTECT PATIENTS BY ENSURING THAT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES DO NOT INTRUDE ON THE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP OR PUT COST SAVINGS AHEAD OF OPTIMAL PATIENT CARE.
SB737	L. Chesterfield	TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT REQUIREMENTS.
SB663	Crumbly	TO AMEND THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER INCENTIVES LAW.

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HB1808	Hyde Pritchard	TO EXEMPT THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.
HB1430	Kerr Hutchinson	CONCERNING PRIMARY ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY AND GOVERNMENTAL VOLUME CAP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
HB1929	Kerr Hutchinson	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF A MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2016	Ingram Luker	TO CLARIFY THE NOTICE REQUIRED BEFORE FILING A MECHANIC'S OR MATERIALMAN'S LIEN.
HB2139	Hyde Pritchard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIXED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AND FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.
HB2039	B. Overbey Fletcher	TO MODERNIZE CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR COUNTIES.
HB1429	English Williams	TO EXEMPT FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES OWNED AND FINANCED BY THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR AGREEMENTS FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES AS TO THESE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.
HB1914	Tyler Williams	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR CONVERTING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO OPERATE ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS.
HB1950	J. Edwards Teague	TO AMEND THE STATUTES REGARDING THE TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO TOBACCO SALES AND TAXATION; AND TO CREATE THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS REPORTING ACT.
HB1415	H. Wilkins Harrelson	REGARDING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST A SEX OFFENDER WORKING WITH CHILDREN.
HB1802	T. Rogers Williams	AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS FOR SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1593	Allen Crumbly	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
HB2186	Wren Sample	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.
HB1898	Ingram Files	TO KEEP ARKANSAS COMPETITIVE BY PROMOTING FUNDING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES TO FUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
HB1899	Ingram Files	AN ACT TO AMEND THE EQUITY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.
HB1785	H. Wilkins Laverty	TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO THE LAWS ON COMMITMENT AND TREATMENT AND TO CLARIFY WHO MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT.
HB1504	Post Harrelson	TO PROHIBIT A LEVEL 3 OR LEVEL 4 SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING AT A WATER PARK OWNED OR OPERATED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1636	Stewart Harrelson	TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS TO MAKE WRONGFUL USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PUNISHABLE BY COURT-MARTIAL.
HB1935	Summers Pritchard	AN ACT TO EXEMPT ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS FROM HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICES LICENSING.
HB1905	Woods Malone	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
HB1893	Hobbs Holland	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER LICENSURE AND RECIPROCITY LAWS.
HB1912	Moore J.Jeffress	TO EXTEND THE TAX CREDIT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES LOCATED IN ARKANSAS.