

**Arkansas House of Representatives
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Bills For Consideration

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

1:30 PM

Morning Hour

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HR1035	Magie	TO RECOGNIZE BETTY FLANAGAN BUMPERS FOR HER WORK TO PROMOTE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION; AND TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSAS FAMILIES TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION.
HR1039	Broadaway	TO RECOGNIZE THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1930 METEORITE IMPACT IN PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS.

End of Morning Hour

REGULAR BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1865	Lemons	THE ELECTION COMMISSIONS INTEGRITY ACT.
HB1659	Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMITTEE.
HB1796	M. Gray	CONCERNING SPECIAL AND PARTIAL CENSUSES; AND TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES FOR A PARTIAL SPECIAL CENSUS TO BE USED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY REVENUES.
HB1894	Vines	TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015.
HB1807	C. Douglas	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THREAT MITIGATION; TO ALLOW FOR ASSESSING AND INSURING RISK CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

HB1645	Bentley	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED DRIVING PERMIT UPON SUSPENSION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF A SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.
HB1908 HB1646	Beck D. Douglas	TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER. TO AMEND THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND ACT; AND TO AMEND THE GUARANTEED ENERGY COST SAVINGS ACT.
HB1009	Murdock	<u>MOTION TO EXPUNGE THE VOTE BY WHICH FAILED</u> ; TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
HB1009	Murdock	<u>MOTION TO RE-REFER TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR</u> ; TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
HB1569	Vaught	<u>MOTION TO EXPUNGE THE VOTE BY WHICH PASSED</u> ; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENT DEPREDATION PERMIT TO HUNT AND TRAP FERAL HOGS.
HB1569	Vaught	<u>MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS 1, 2</u> ; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RESIDENT DEPREDATION PERMIT TO HUNT AND TRAP FERAL HOGS.

REGULAR SENATE BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB900	Hester (Dotson)	CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF TAX-DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY; AND TO PROTECT THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS FROM LIABILITY FOR THE CONDITION OF THE PREMISES.
SB908	Hester (Dotson)	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TENDER OF PAYMENT TO SET ASIDE THE SALE OF TAX-DELINQUENT LAND.
SB797	J. Woods (Vines)	CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS.
SB646	J. Hutchinson (Sabin)	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERS; TO AUTHORIZE SMALL BREWERY SALES AT OFF-PREMISES RETAIL SITES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1038	D. Johnson (Sabin)	TO CLARIFY THAT ACCREDITATION IN ARKANSAS IS DONE BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
SB759	Files (Boyd)	TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR SUPPORT OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE AND REPEALING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS.

<u>SB695</u>	S. Flowers (V. Flowers)	<u>MOTION TO EXPUNGE THE VOTE BY WHICH FAILED</u> ; TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FEES, PENALTIES, AND FINES RELATING TO ELECTRONIC GAMES OF SKILL; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LAND-GRANT MATCH PAYMENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB790</u>	J. Hutchinson (Bragg)	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<u>SB726</u>	Files (Murdock)	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
<u>SB925</u>	Files (Rushing)	TO EXEMPT OUT-OF-STATE BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES FROM CERTAIN TAXES AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS DURING A DISASTER RESPONSE PERIOD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB325</u>	A. Clark (Lowery)	TO ENSURE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS A COURSE BUT NO STUDENTS ENROLL IN THE COURSE.
<u>SB633</u>	B. Sample (Hickerson)	TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIVE-DOLLAR FEE FOR TAKING THE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION APPLIES TO ALL DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION TESTS TAKEN.
<u>SB871</u>	Hickey (Hickerson)	CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR TRANSPORTATION OF A CONTAINERIZED CARGO UNIT AND TO MODIFY RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF A SPECIAL CARGO UNIT.
<u>SB969</u>	B. Sample (Hickerson)	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED VEHICLES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB133</u>	Bledsoe (D. Ferguson)	TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB680</u>	A. Clark (Womack)	TO CLARIFY THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING LAW AND THE AMOUNT OF A SUBCONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT.
<u>SB204</u>	J. English (Brown)	TO CREATE THE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTS ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.
<u>SB781</u>	J. Woods (Eads)	CONCERNING THE EARNING OF MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME CREDITS BY AN INMATE IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
<u>SB807</u>	J. Woods (M. Gray)	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHO MAY VIEW A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB391</u>	J. Hendren (Davis)	TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB556</u>	Files (Pitsch)	TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION WHEN FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE ARKANSAS PORT, INTERMODAL, AND WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

<u>SB883</u>	K. Ingram (Nicks)	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO ARREST; AND TO GRANT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PEACE OFFICER STATUS.
<u>SB490</u>	B. Sample (Bragg)	TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF TAX ADMINISTRATION.
<u>SB999</u>	Maloch (Broadaway)	TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CONCERNING WORKING PAPERS RELATED TO AUDIT REPORTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<u>SB472</u>	J. Hutchinson (Shepherd)	TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB809</u>	J. Woods (M. Gray)	TO ESTABLISH DUAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.
<u>SB716</u>	J. Cooper (B. Smith)	TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS THE CUSTODIAN OF CERTAIN RECORDS CONCERNING ETHICS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1999 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB791</u>	J. Hutchinson (Bragg)	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO REPEAL THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES OVERSIGHT BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB837</u>	Irvin (Bentley)	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF MAPS UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.
<u>SB894</u>	Files (Pitsch)	TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB341</u>	Irvin (Talley)	TO CREATE AN INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR PAYMENTS FROM AGRICULTURAL DISASTER PROGRAMS.
<u>SB935</u>	Rice (Pitsch)	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR SUPPLYING A PUBLIC SERVICE.
<u>SB667</u>	D. Sanders (Cozart)	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION OF A PUBLIC UTILITY'S EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
<u>SB152</u>	J. Hutchinson (Sorvillo)	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB995</u>	Elliott (M. Hodges)	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.
<u>SB727</u>	Rice (Baine)	TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

<u>SB636</u>	J. Woods (Della Rosa)	TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FINANCING ACT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB937</u>	Rice (Vines)	TO PERMIT THE RELEASE OF A MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER LIEN BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT BY AN ATTORNEY OR A TITLE AGENT THAT THE LIEN HAS BEEN SATISFIED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB767</u>	Rapert (Collins)	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO DEFINE A NONGUARANTEED PREPAID CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB768</u>	Rapert (Collins)	TO ESTABLISH THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.
<u>SB814</u>	B. Pierce (Lemons)	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.
<u>SB855</u>	D. Sanders (Jean)	TO REGULATE THE ABANDONMENT OF UNPAVED ROAD EASEMENTS.
<u>SB1044</u>	Hester (G. Hodges)	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK FUND.
<u>SB746</u>	J. Hutchinson (House)	CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF A COURT CLERK.
<u>SB231</u>	Elliott (Love)	TO MODIFY THE INSOLVENT CEMETERY GRANT FUND ACT; AND TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A GRANT FOR THE CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF AN INSOLVENT OR FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY.
<u>SB821</u>	J. Hendren (Davis)	TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.
<u>SB822</u>	J. Hendren (Davis)	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT" UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>SB824</u>	J. Hendren (Davis)	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND TO EXTEND THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE.
<u>SB826</u>	J. Hendren (Davis)	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIREES TO CONTINUE COVERAGE IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>SB778</u>	Maloch (Shepherd)	TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEARINGS BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION; AND TO PROVIDE THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION WITH FLEXIBILITY REGARDING THE HOLDING OF HEARINGS.
<u>SB817</u>	E. Williams (Broadaway)	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING REGISTRATION AND REPORTING BY APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS.
<u>SB701</u>	Irvin (Magie)	TO LIMIT FINANCIAL PENALTIES ON PHYSICIANS IN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS.

[SB688](#)

Caldwell
(M. Gray)

TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
COST LISTS; AND TO CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.

[SB882](#)

Rapert
(Vines)

TO REGULATE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LENDING.