# ARKANSAS SENATE 90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY Regular Session, 2015

### **WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM**

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Hutchinson

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HB1880 #1

**MARCH 25. 2015** 

MEDINE	SDAT, 1	:00 PM
		MORNING HOUR
		RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION
<u>Number</u>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<u>SR22</u>	Irvin	TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE TRANSMISSION PROJECT; AND TO ENCOURAGE FEDERAL AND STATE ACTION TO PREVENT THE PROJECT OR LIMIT ITS NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES.
<u>SR31</u>	B. King	TO PROMOTE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.
<u>SR32</u>	Irvin	TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PHILANTHROPIC EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN ARKANSAS.
		SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<u>SB368</u> #1	J. English	TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM; TO COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB613</u> #1	Irvin	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM ACT; TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR UNPAVED ROAD PROJECTS; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM FUND.
<u>SB698</u> #1	J. Hutchinson	TO GRANT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATORS ACCESS TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO ENHANCE INVESTIGATIVE CAPABILITY.
		SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS
<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<u>SB815</u> #2	L. Chesterfield	TO REVIEW CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
<u>SB939</u> #2	Rapert	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT DISPLAY ACT.
<u>SB956</u> #2	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB974 #1	Teague	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.
<u>SB978</u> #1	E. Williams	TO REGULATE E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
	_	HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS
Number	<u>Sponsor</u>	Subtitle
<u>HB1241</u> #2 & 3	Lowery <b>Irvin</b>	TO DELAY THE USE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) ASSESSMENT.
<u>HB1388</u> #1	Wardlaw Cheatham	TO LIMIT THE FEE LEVIED ON CATTLE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM.
<u>HB1532</u> #1	Vines <b>Hutchinson</b>	CONCERNING THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM.
<u>HB1553</u> #1	Ratliff B. Johnson	TO CREATE THE GRAIN, SOYBEAN, AND PEANUT OWNER'S LIEN ACT.
<u>HB1600</u> #1	C. Douglas  Clark	TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN REPORTING BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.
<u>HB1610</u> #1	Bell <b>E. Williams</b>	TO PROVIDE THAT NO ELECTION MAY BE HELD FOR CERTAIN UNOPPOSED OFFICES; AND TO PROVIDE A NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
<u>HB1669</u> #1	Womack <b>Hester</b>	TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.
<u>HB1675</u> #1	Magie Irvin	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LIMITED VENUESFOR THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
<u>HB1676</u> #1	D. Meeks Pierce	TO PROHIBIT RE-HOMING OF AN ADOPTED CHILD.
<u>HB1687</u> #1	Ballinger <b>B. King</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOT QUESTIONS; AND TO ADD CLARITY TO THE FORMAT OF A BALLOT QUESTION.
<u>HB1706</u> #2	Ballinger  B. King	CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES WHEN THE VICTIM IS NOT AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY.
<u>HB1707</u> #2	Ballinger B. King	CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE AND REPORTING DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO BE REFERRED TO AS "LAURA'S LAW".
HB1863 #1	Lemons F Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION DEADLINES

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## **BUSINESS AGENDA**

### SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

Number SB312	<u>Sponsor</u> A. Clark	Subtitle TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.
<u>SB332</u>	Files	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX APPLICABLE TO THE PARTIAL REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED IN MANUFACTURING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB382</u>	E. Williams	TO STUDY THE RESTRUCTURING OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE AGENCIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB404</u>	A. Clark	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.
<u>SB604</u>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
SB788	Elliott	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SCREENING FOR DYSLEXIA; AND TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SCREEN STUDENTS FOR DYSLEXIA.
<u>SB862</u>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FILED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS AND CANDIDATES.
<u>SB863</u>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROLLED BURNS.
<u>SB866</u>	E. Williams	TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT.
<u>SB876</u>	J. English	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB886</u>	B. King	TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNTING MEASURES FOR FINES, COSTS, FEES, AND RESTITUTION ASSESSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE.
<u>SB887</u>	B. King	TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT.
SB933	Rapert	TO CREATE A REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCESS FOR AN AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION MEMBER WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
<u>SB956</u>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1013	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO ALLOW THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT TO PERFORM RECOUNTS.
<u>SB1016</u>	Hester	CONCERNING JUDICIAL, NONJUDICIAL, AND TAX SALES; AND TO REGULATE ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY.
<u>SB1027</u>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER.
<u>SB1032</u>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE DISTILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO PRODUCE HARD CIDER.
<u>SB1033</u>	J. Woods	TO MAKE THE PERMIT FEE FOR DISTILLERIES IDENTICAL TO THE PERMIT FEE FOR BEER PERMITS.
<u>SB1055</u>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND SECRET BALLOTS.

### HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<u>HB1008</u>	Murdock Rapert	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1549</u>	Lowery Rapert	TO ALLOW A BURIAL ASSOCIATION WITH EXCESS ACCOUNT FUNDS TO PAY A MEMBER MORE THAN THE FACE VALUE OF THE BURIAL POLICY.
<u>HB1551</u>	D. Douglas <b>Woods</b>	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NONHUMAN PRIMATES.
HB1624	D. Meeks <b>Hester</b>	TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES; TO KEEP SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE TOGETHER; AND TO PROVIDE AUTHORITIES AND ATTORNEYS AD LITEM WITH BETTER TOOLS FOR RESOLVING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT CASES.
HB1638	Baine Pierce	TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.
<u>HB1646</u>	D. Douglas <b>Hickey</b>	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.
HB1653	Baltz <b>English</b>	TO CREATE THE 2015 SCHOOL SAFETY ACT.
<u>HB1655</u>	Collins Rapert	TO REFORM RATE MAKING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1674</u>	Broadaway <b>Elliott</b>	CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT OVER JUVENILE MATTERS.
<u>HB1750</u>	D. Ferguson Ingram	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING GOVERNING BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1777</u>	Tosh Cooper	PERMITTING A PROCESS SERVER TO ACCESS CERTAIN UTILITY COMPANY OR UTILITY SYSTEM INFORMATION.
<u>HB1782</u>	Jean <b>Maloch</b>	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE TIME PERIODS FOR THE PRESUMPTION OF ABANDONMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ABANDONED MINERAL PROCEEDS.
HB1788	Bell E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE.
<u>HB1797</u>	Wright Rice	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
<u>HB1874</u>	Johnson E. Williams	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DISASTER RECOVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1886	Lemons E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNEXATION AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES.