

**ARKANSAS SENATE
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session, 2017**

MONDAY, 1:30 PM

MARCH 6, 2017

MORNING HOUR

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB42 #1 & 2	J. Hutchinson Hutchinson	CONCERNING FITNESS TO PROCEED AND LACK OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND CONCERNING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT.
SB284 #1	Hester Hester	TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCTION AND WINE TOURISM IN THE STATE.
SB328 #1	A. Clark Clark	TO REQUIRE A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A K-6 TEACHING LICENSE OR A SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHING LICENSE TO SUCCESSFULLY PASS A STAND- ALONE READING TEST AND A MULTI-SUBJECT TEST AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE.

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB334 #1	Rapert Rapert	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BRANDING OF A TITLE.
SB419 #1	Irvin Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, THE ARKANSAS NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM OF THE ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL, THE DELTA CULTURAL CENTER AND THE MOSAIC TEMPLE CULTURAL CENTER.
SB519 #1	D. Wallace Elliott	TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM; AND TO EFFECT A SEPARATE HOLIDAY FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1016 #1	Farrer Ingram	TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY.
HB1250 #1	M. Gray Eads	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE; AND TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES.
HB1440 #1	M. Gray Hester	TO AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTION RUNOFFS, INITIATIVES, AND REFERENDA.
HB1587 #1	Hammer Williams	TO REQUIRE A SURVEY BY A LICENSED SURVEYOR IF A NEW RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS WILL BE LOCATED NEAR THE STATUTORY BOUNDARY FROM CHURCHES AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB35	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE WATER PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE WITHIN THEIR WATER SERVICE TERRITORIES FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY.
SB37	A. Clark	PERMITTING A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN HIS OR HER EMPLOYER'S PARKING LOT.
SB138	Hickey	TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVOCATION OF A CHARTER OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS A RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW.
SB333	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98; AND TO BAN USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FOOD AND DRINK UNLESS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB357	Rapert	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016; AND TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA IN ANY LOCATION IN ARKANSAS.
SB365	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTOCYCLES; AND TO INCLUDE AUTOCYCLES THAT OPERATE ON MOTOR FUEL.
SB374	Bond	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISTRACTED DRIVING.

SB420	Irvin	TO ALLOW INSURANCE CARRIERS TO OBTAIN PRACTITIONER AND DISPENSER INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND TO ALLOW PRESCRIBER DATA TO BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.
SB428	B. Sample	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DIGITAL COPY OF AN ARKANSAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.
SB429	L. Eads	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS.
SB431	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING DISTRICT COURTS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO REPEAL UNNECESSARY STATUTES; AND TO CLARIFY STATUTES.
SB440	Senate Efficiency Chesterfield	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.
SB513	Hester	TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH AND INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL.

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

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HB1047	Lowery Rapert	TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
HB1054	V. Flowers Cheatham	TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE "DELTA RHYTHM & BAYOUS HIGHWAY".
HB1137	Ladyman Collins-Smith	TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY APPLY FOR A GOLD STAR LICENSE PLATE.
HB1362	Payton Irvin	CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE.
HB1406	C. Douglas Elliott	TO REPEAL THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY.
HB1442	Davis Chesterfield	TO CREATE THE PERSONAL FINANCE AND JOB READINESS ACT.
HB1451	Drown Irvin	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016 REGARDING THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.
HB1468	Hammer Clark	TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING SERVICES AND FACILITIES.
HB1473	Love Elliott	TO ALLOW A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A TUITION SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE ARKANSAS TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS.
HB1481	Lowery English	TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
HB1482	Bentley Cheatham	TO UPDATE THE INTERSTATE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.
HB1505	Davis Cheatham	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF AN NAAQS STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NAAQS IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.
HB1513	Holcomb Cheatham	TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASBESTOS ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM.
HB1526	M. Gray Irvin	TO MODIFY ACT 143 OF 2017 TO SPECIFY THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL INCLUDE THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1539	Cozart Hendren	TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.
HB1562	Jett Files	TO REQUIRE THAT PARTNERSHIP INCOME BE DETERMINED FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES BY USING AN APPORTIONMENT METHOD.
HB1589	Vaught Johnson	CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ETHICS LAWS TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1988.
HB1641	Wing Hickey	TO INCREASE THE TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WHO WORK ON HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.
HB1642	Wing Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHEIF OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.
HB1643	Wing Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AID ENGINEER OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.
HB1644	Tosh Teague	TO CHANGE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS.

