

**Arkansas House of Representatives  
94th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2023**

**Bills For Consideration**

**March 16, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Morning Hour**

**RESOLUTIONS**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HR1043</u></a>	Ennett	TO PROCLAIM MARCH 13-17, 2023, AS AMERICORPS WEEK IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#"><u>HR1049</u></a>	Wing	TO RECOGNIZE THE RED CROSS FOR THEIR COUNTLESS HOURS OF SERVICE.
<a href="#"><u>HR1050</u></a>	C. Fite	TO RECOGNIZE REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM LARRY PRATER FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#"><u>HR1051</u></a>	Evans	TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#"><u>HR1048</u></a>	Richmond	TO CALL ON THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE FENTANYL TO BE A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TO DESIGNATE THE MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS AS FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

**End of Morning Hour**

**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB1307</u></a> #1, 3	Wardlaw	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST CERTAIN INVESTMENTS OR OBLIGATIONS DUE TO CERTAIN FACTORS.

## **REGULAR BILLS**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB1468</u></a>	Long	TO CREATE THE GIVEN NAME ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO USE A PERSON'S PREFERRED PRONOUN, NAME, OR TITLE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.
<a href="#"><u>HB1496</u></a>	Hawk	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABUSE OF AN ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIAL.
<a href="#"><u>HB1408</u></a>	M. Brown	TO CREATE THE UNIFORM EASEMENT RELOCATION ACT.
<a href="#"><u>HB1409</u></a>	M. Brown	TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT.
<a href="#"><u>HB1543</u></a>	Ennett	TO AMEND THE CEMETERY ACT FOR PERPETUALLY MAINTAINED CEMETERIES; AND TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, CEMETERIES, AND BURIAL SERVICES.
<a href="#"><u>HB1479</u></a>	Puryear	TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF OR ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO AGRICULTURAL LAND BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR CERTAIN ENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
<a href="#"><u>HB1566</u></a>	Vaught	TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; AND TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY.
<a href="#"><u>HB1586</u></a>	M. Berry	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MILITARY-TYPE CANTEENS AND EXCHANGES.
<a href="#"><u>HB1160</u></a>	Wardlaw	TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#"><u>HB1273</u></a>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE.

<a href="#">HB1275</a>	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR THAT HAS ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.
<a href="#">HB1515</a>	Maddox	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETAIL WATER PROVIDERS AND RELATED SERVICE.
<a href="#">HB1606</a>	J. Moore	REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF PERMITS FOR A RETAILER'S FAILURE TO PAY A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS, VAPOR PRODUCTS, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, OR E-LIQUIDS.
<a href="#">HB1412</a>	J. Mayberry	TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN RULES CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED WITH STATE FUNDS AND LOTTERY PROCEEDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1568</a>	S. Meeks	AN ACT TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR ROUND IN ARKANSAS; AND TO ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1595</a>	Ray	TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">HB1597</a>	Ray	TO MODIFY THE DISBURSEMENT OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CAMPAIGN; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">HB1599</a>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW; TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
<a href="#">HB1600</a>	Ray	TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE ON VEHICLES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHILE ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

## REGULAR SENATE BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<a href="#"><u>SB79</u></a>	K. Hammer <b>L. Johnson</b>	TO ALLOW FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AUTHORITY FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS; AND TO ALLOW EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER STATE TO QUALIFY.
<a href="#"><u>SB90</u></a>	Hill <b>McCollum</b>	TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT.
<a href="#"><u>SB355</u></a>	Caldwell <b>Holcomb</b>	TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#"><u>SB207</u></a>	B. Johnson <b>Richmond</b>	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX ACT OF 1979; AND TO CREATE THE SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.
<a href="#"><u>SB333</u></a>	D. Wallace <b>Milligan</b>	TO ADD CERTAIN GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#"><u>SB195</u></a>	K. Hammer <b>C. Fite</b>	TO CLARIFY WHEN PARENTS' RIGHTS NO LONGER ATTACH REGARDING SAFE HAVEN INFANTS AND TO AMEND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE LAWS REGARDING SAFE HAVEN.
<a href="#"><u>SB346</u></a>	Hester <b>C. Fite</b>	TO PROMOTE PERMANENCY AND TO STRENGTHEN KINSHIP PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.
<a href="#"><u>SB347</u></a>	Hester <b>C. Fite</b>	TO PROMOTE CHILD SAFETY WHILE REDUCING CHILD WELFARE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF ARKANSAS RESIDENTS.
<a href="#"><u>SB95</u></a>	D. Wallace <b>Joey Carr</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO REVISE THE DUE DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
<a href="#"><u>SB97</u></a>	D. Wallace <b>Joey Carr</b>	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO REGULATE PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; AND TO ENHANCE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
<a href="#"><u>SB321</u></a>	Irvin <b>Gramlich</b>	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A COLLECTION AGENCY; AND CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS, REMOVAL, AND VACANCIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.

<a href="#">SB348</a>	M. Johnson <b>K. Brown</b>	TO AMEND THE LIABILITY OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIMS.
<a href="#">SB292</a>	Stone <b>C. Cooper</b>	TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<a href="#">SB335</a>	J. Bryant <b>M. Berry</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND UPKEEP OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS AREAS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
<a href="#">SB356</a>	J. English <b>Cavanaugh</b>	TO ABOLISH INACTIVE STATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.