

**Arkansas House of Representatives
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Bills For Consideration

Monday, April 3, 2023

1:30 PM

Morning Hour

MOTION TO AMEND

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1173 #2	Evans	TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.
HB1760 #1	Cavanaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REPEAL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO WHOLESALERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HR1055	Wardlaw	TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF STEM CELL DONOR MATCH TESTING AND STEM CELL DONORS IN COMBATTING ACUTE LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA.
HR1059	Duke	TO DESIGNATE APRIL 30, 2023, AS THERAPY ANIMAL DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1064	McCullough	TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.
HR1056	Duffield	TO RECOGNIZE FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TOMMY FRANKLIN ROBINSON FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1071	A. Collins	TO RECOGNIZE NANCY JO SMITH FOR OVER FIFTY (50) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, TO HER PATIENTS, AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HR1072	Haak	TO RECOGNIZE THE GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL PIONEERS ESPORTS TEAM FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
HCR1013	Rose	TO COMMEND THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND.
HR1067	McAlindon	TO URGE ARKANSAS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO RELOCATE CHINESE-LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FROM MAINLAND CHINA TO TAIWAN.

End of Morning Hour

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1261 #1	L. Johnson	TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION.
HB1452 #1	Gonzales	TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS IN THIS STATE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS.
HB1522 #1	Dalby	CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL.
HB1427 #1	Gazaway	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO THE CODE REVISOR; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

REGULAR BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1674	McCollum	CONCERNING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SETTLEMENT FUNDS HELD BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
HB1632	Pearce	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IMPLIED CONSENT FOR TESTS TO DETERMINE A PERSON'S BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION FOR A PERSON WHO DRIVES A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

HB1633	Pearce	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT REQUIRES AN ACCIDENT REPORT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.
HB1635	Pearce	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RESTRICTIONS ON A DRIVER WHEN OVERTAKING AND PASSING A VEHICLE ON THE LEFT.
HB1671	Pearce	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED ON A USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FOR A VIOLATION OF THE REQUIRED LICENSING LAWS.
HB1672	Pearce	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE AVAILABILITY OF PREMISES USED CONTINUALLY IN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.
HB1572	Hawk	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITIES, FUEL RETAILERS, AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.
HB1703	Andrews	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE TIME FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS; AND TO ADD MILITARY LEAVE FOR FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1302	Wing	TO OFFER AND ENSURE COVERAGE OF TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1272	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK.
HB1130	L. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THAT A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT IS UNENFORCEABLE FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
HB1650	M. Shepherd	CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS; TO CREATE THE EVENT TICKETING AND RESALE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1652	Eaves	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT" AND "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

HB1720	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEGAL TENDER; TO PROHIBIT THE TRACKING OF AN INDIVIDUAL THROUGH THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY EXCEPT FOR LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CLARIFY THE USE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY.
HB1718	Lundstrum	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGAL TENDER ACT; AND TO REAFFIRM GOLD AND SILVER COIN AS LEGAL TENDER.
HB1348	L. Johnson	TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS.
HB1276	L. Johnson	TO EXCLUDE ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM STEP THERAPY.
HB1513	McCollum	TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAW.
HB1653	B. McKenzie	TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFTS MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY.
HB1172	Vaught	TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MORTALITY COMPOSTING DEVICES SOLD TO A COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY PRODUCER.
HB1345	Tosh	TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM EXPENSES; AND TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM EXPENSES.
HB1346	Tosh	TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BUSINESS VEHICLE BY A FOOD PANTRY; AND TO CREATE A ONE-TIME REBATE OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BUSINESS VEHICLE IN 2022 BY A FOOD PANTRY.
HB1398	Eaves	TO AMEND PAISLEY'S LAW; AND TO AMEND THE STILLBORN CHILD INCOME TAX CREDIT.
HB1584	Watson	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A TOW BUSINESS TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1765	Wing	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD TO ESTABLISH RULES NECESSARY FOR THE TOWING, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

HB1712	Vaught	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SPEED TRAP LAW.
HB1728	Eaves	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AIRCRAFT".
HB1237	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TAXICAB, AUTOMOBILE, OR SIMILAR VEHICLE ENGAGED IN CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE.
HB1744	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOLID WASTE; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND; TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE FUND; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1622	A. Collins	TO CREATE THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEART ATTACK TASK FORCE.
HB1731	C. Cooper	TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED BY A DAYCARE CENTER THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT".
HB1742	McCollum	TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1705	K. Brown	TO AMEND THE TELEMEDICINE ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED ONLY BY AN IN-PERSON EXAMINATION.
HB1447	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE MECHANISM BY WHICH SCHOOL NURSES ARE COMPENSATED.
HB1538	Vaught	TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE REQUIRED FOR LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "BASIC CONTRACT" UNDER THE TEACHER COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF 2003.
HB1539	Vaught	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFER CERTAIN COURSES TO EXPELLED STUDENTS.
HB1540	Vaught	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ADMINISTER A GRADE-LEVEL PLACEMENT TEST TO A STUDENT WHO IS REENTERING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE GRADE LEVEL APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENT.

HB1691	Wing	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CONSOLIDATE GRIEVANCES INTO A GROUP GRIEVANCE IF MULTIPLE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HAVE FILED INDIVIDUAL GRIEVANCES THAT ARE THE SAME GRIEVANCE FOR PURPOSES OF AN APPEAL.
HB1529	Ray	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM ACT.
HB1739	Warren	CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB1551	McClure	CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
HB1603	Bentley	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DRUG CRIME SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; AND THE USE OF GRANTS FUNDED BY THE DRUG CRIME SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.
HB1615	Lundstrum	TO CREATE THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT.
HB1623	Tosh	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE.
HB1678	Beaty Jr.	TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO DENY AN APPLICATION FOR PARDON, COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE, AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES WITH PREJUDICE.
HB1647	Rose	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OFFENSIVE RELATIONS WITH A CHILD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1589	J. Richardson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND TO REPEAL THE LIMITATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF WHOLESALER PERMITS.
HB1779	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE INCOME TAX CREDIT; AND TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WOOD ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREST MAINTENANCE EXPANSION PROJECTS.
HB1492	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX CREDIT ALLOWED FOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.
HB1624	Beaty Jr.	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR SURFACE WATER CONVERSION UNDER THE WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT TO INCLUDE PROJECTS IN CHICOT COUNTY.

HB1719	Lundstrum	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING; AND TO EXEMPT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES FROM SALES AND USE TAX.
HB1681	Andrews	TO REGULATE CERTAIN GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS; TO CREATE THE WORK PROTECTION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM ENFORCING OR ENACTING CERTAIN UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAMS.
HB1732	Gazaway	TO REQUIRE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, AND PROVIDE DUE PROCESS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS BEFORE LIMITING OR TERMINATING SALES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1734	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT.
HB1778	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD.
HB1785	Pilkington	TO REQUIRE INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE SURGICAL MESH IMPLANTATION.
HB1786	Pilkington	TO CLARIFY THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A PREGNANT WOMAN IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.
HB1339	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES.
HB1750	Unger	TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A WEAPON ON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROPERTY; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1613	Underwood	TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE APPEARANCES AND EXPEDITED HEARINGS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IN AN ORDER OF PROTECTION CASE; AND TO CREATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM.
HB1784	Pilkington	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUNS; AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1758	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMMERCIAL BURGLARY; AND TO CREATE AN ENHANCED PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL BURGLARY OF A PHARMACY.

HB1790	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC BATTERY.
HB1792	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHAT MAY CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REVIEW OR MODIFICATION OF AN ORDER FOR ALIMONY; AND TO LIMIT THE DURATION OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY.
HB1794	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE RATE AT WHICH INTEREST FOR CHILD SUPPORT THAT IS DUE AND UNPAID ACCRUES.
HB1679	Hawk	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS.
HB1192	Eubanks	TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1981; AND TO AMEND THE EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE ACT OF 1985.
HB1743	Painter	TO CREATE THE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB1688	Evans	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1495	Gramlich	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SUBMIT THE RATE OF TAX FOR A SCHOOL ELECTION.
HB1771	Beaty Jr.	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS HELD.
HB1736	R. Scott Richardson	TO REQUIRE THE PERILS OF COMMUNISM AND AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS BE TAUGHT IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB1757	G. Hodges	TO CREATE THE STUDENT DATA VENDOR SECURITY ACT.
HB1795	G. Hodges	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003 TO INCLUDE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
HB1782	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STUDENT RESTRAINTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS.

REGULAR SENATE BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<u>SB362</u>	Hester McCollum	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE CALLING OF MEETINGS OF AND A QUORUM FOR THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND TRAVEL COMMISSION; TO ELIMINATE COMMISSIONER EMERITUS POSITIONS; AND TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION.
<u>SB353</u>	J. Dotson Wardlaw	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DRAFTING REQUESTS AND INFORMATION REQUESTS TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.
<u>SB383</u>	B. Johnson Vaught	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REAL PROPERTY.
<u>SB324</u>	J. Dismang Johnson	TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONPROFIT AGRICULTURAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS FROM INSURANCE REGULATION.
<u>SB272</u>	J. Petty McCollum	TO CREATE AN ELECTION INTEGRITY REVIEW PROCESS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS.
<u>SB316</u>	Irvin K. Moore	TO ADD THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD, RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING TO THE LIST OF CLAIMANT AGENCIES FOR PURPOSES OF THE SETOFF AGAINST STATE TAX REFUNDS.
<u>SB410</u>	Irvin Beck	TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB299</u>	K. Hammer Cavanaugh	TO ESTABLISH NURSING EARN-TO-LEARN PROGRAMS; AND TO AUTHORIZE A NURSING STUDENT TO EARN DIRECT PATIENT CARE CLINICAL CREDIT HOURS FOR WORKING IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY IN CERTAIN JOBS.