

**REPORT OF THE  
GAME AND FISH/STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**October 20, 2023**

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Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Game and Fish/State Police Subcommittee met Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., in Room B-MAC.

The Subcommittee heard a presentation from Ms. Jill Thayer, Chief Legal Counsel, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), regarding an Overview of the Arkansas Firearms and Concealed Carry Laws Study and Timeline.

Senator Hill made the following comments regarding the upcoming meetings:

- **Public Comment:**  
Beginning with our meetings in November, there will be an opportunity for the public to provide comments to the Subcommittee on each of the topics we take up in this study. There will be a link on the General Assembly website for public comment sign up and there will be a sign up sheet at the committee meeting. Only those members of the public who have signed up in one of those two ways will be allowed to come forward and present their comments to the Subcommittee.
- **Member Participation:**  
I want to invite and encourage all members of the General Assembly to attend these meetings and participate as we work towards recommendations to present to the Legislative Council next year. Although only members of the Subcommittee will be permitted to make motions and vote on the recommendations during this phase, we welcome input from all members of the General Assembly.
- **Next Meeting:**  
Our next meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in this room and we will begin hearing informational presentations regarding federal laws related to firearms.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Ricky Hill and Representative Josh Miller, Co-Chairs