

**Bureau of Legislative Research
Live Streaming Policies and Procedures**

MAC Committee Rooms A and B

Committee Proceedings. “Committee proceeding” means an official legislative committee meeting or public hearing in MAC Committee Room A or B.

Committee proceedings shall be provided to the public through live streaming video on the ArkLeg website. The Bureau of Legislative Research (the “Bureau”) shall archive recordings of the live streamed committee proceedings as a public record of the proceedings. The recordings will be available for public access through the ArkLeg website for an appropriate period of time.

No live or duplicated archival recordings of committee proceedings may be used for political, partisan, campaign, or commercial purposes. Use of video of committee proceedings shall be consistent with provisions of applicable law.

Live Streaming Video. Committee proceedings will be broadcast from gavel to gavel only. Live streaming video to the ArkLeg website and to broadcast entities shall only occur when committee meetings have been officially gavelled to begin by the committee chair. (A red light will appear on a camera indicating the camera is in use as directed by Bureau personnel located in the video control room. The red light does not necessarily mean that live streaming is occurring.)

There shall be no broadcast of activity from the committee rooms before or after committee proceedings, and no audio shall be broadcast other than during the actual committee proceedings.

Camera views shall be limited only to those persons in the vicinity of the individual recognized by the chair of the committee, including those testifying before a committee. Random shots of members shall be restricted, other than non-descript, wide-angle shots, and shots of those engaged in questions and answers when recognized by the committee chair.