

AGENDA
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 171, State Capitol
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Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson, Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Jane English

Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jon Woods
Sen. Bryan King

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB257	D. Sanders	TO REVISE THE PAROLE STATUTES; TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON ON PAROLE WHO VIOLATES HIS OR HER PAROLE DUE TO COMMITTING A PARTICULAR SUBSEQUENT FELONY OFFENSE SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS OR HER ORIGINAL SENTENCE.
SB590	Files	CONCERNING VENUE IN CASES INVOLVING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB653	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF A PERSON'S OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.
SB787	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMINENT DOMAIN.
SB804	S. Flowers	TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN TO SUBMIT TO AND PASS A DRUG SCREEN AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.
SB860	Rapert	CONCERNING SANCTIONS ADMINISTERED TO A PAROLE VIOLATOR.
SB874	Rapert	TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE.
SB895	J. Key	CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND AND SEIZED PROPERTY.
SB908	A. Clark	PROVIDING A CIRCUIT JUDGE WITH GREATER LATITUDE TO EXCUSE A PERSON FROM JURY DUTY.
SB932	Burnett	CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY TO FILE A UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OR VIOLATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1009	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT TO BE SUBJECT TO A DE NOVO STANDARD OF REVIEW.
SB1048	J. Hutchinson	TO REGULATE PARTITION SALES; TO PERMIT NEGOTIATED SALES IN PARTITION ACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1055	Elliott	TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
SB1102	Rapert	ACT TO REQUIRE AN INMATE OF A COUNTY JAIL WHO IS BEING HELD FOR A REASON OTHER THAN FOR SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A CRIMINAL CONVICTION TO PAY FOR HIS OR HER OWN MEDICAL CARE.
SB1109	Rapert	PROHIBITING THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AERIAL DEVICE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE EXCEPT WHEN USED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.
SB1119	Hester	TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING OR ABUSING RELIGIOUS PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ACT.
HB1350	Williams	AMENDING STATUTES CONCERNING CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF

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CORRECTION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.

[SB1008](#) J. Hutchinson CONCERNING PARENT AND CHILD REPRESENTATION IN JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[SB1022](#) Irvin AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AND PROVIDING AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.

[HB1470](#) Williams TO ESTABLISH PRE-ADJUDICATION PROBATION PROGRAMS.

[HB1398](#) Leding TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINORS; AND TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM POSSESSING OR BUYING E-CIGARETTES.

[HB1631](#) Wardlaw TO AMEND THE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE STATUTES REGARDING ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES.

[HB2145](#) Hammer TO PROVIDE EXPANDED CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT ALSO ARE POLLING SITES ON THOSE DAYS WHEN THE CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP IS USED AS A POLLING SITE.

[HB2159](#) E. Armstrong ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR AND OTHER ISSUES REGARDING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.

[SB902](#) A. Clark TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.

[SR29](#) Rapert REAFFIRMING THE SENATE'S COMMITMENT TO DEFINE MARRIAGE AS THE UNION OF A MAN AND A WOMAN AND URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS, U.S. SUPREME COURT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO UPHOLD AND ENFORCE THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.

[HB1790](#) Broadway ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION AND WHO IS ENTITLED TO A NOTICE THAT AN ADOPTION PROCEEDING HAS BEEN INITIATED.

[SR30](#) J. Hutchinson ENCOURAGING THE SUPREME COURT TO ADOPT TORT REFORMS TO BALANCE THE RIGHTS OF PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS AND PROTECT THE STATE'S CITIZENS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS FROM INEQUITABLE LITIGATION CLAIMS AND DAMAGE AWARDS.

[HB1700](#) D. Altes MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN AND OTHER WEAPONS IN CERTAIN PLACES.

[HB1907](#) Vines REGARDING THE FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND ADDRESSING DEFECTS IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RECORDED INSTRUMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1971](#) Lowery REGARDING CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT MEMBER BY AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER.

[HB1962](#) Gillam CONCERNING REFORMS TO THE CURRENT ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT STATUTES.

[SB1164](#) Rapert TO PROVIDE LEGAL STANDING AND NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONCERNING A CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE TO OR THE INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN ARKANSAS LAWS.

[HB1514](#) Kizzia TO ABOLISH ANY COMMON LAW PRESUMPTION THAT A FIRE WAS CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT OR NATURAL CAUSES.

[HB1515](#) Kizzia CONCERNING EVIDENCE OF A DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION.

[HB1581](#) Leding CONCERNING VICTIMS OF THE OFFENSE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; CONCERNING POSTING A NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

[HB1851](#) Love TO ALLOW ATTORNEY'S FEES IN ACTIONS ARISING FROM CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.

[HB2000](#) Bell TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217.

[HB2014](#) Bell TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF A DETENTION FACILITY MAY CARRY A FIREARM; AND TO REQUIRE FIREARM TRAINING.

[HB2022](#) Vines TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE UNIFORM CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT.

[HB2146](#) Fite REGARDING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO ESTABLISH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR STALKING.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB58	J. Woods	REGARDING JUVENILE TRANSFER HEARINGS AND JUVENILE JURISDICTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS.
SB241	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES.
SB371	B. King	CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF CARROLL COUNTY AND MADISON COUNTY.
SB945	G. Stubblefield	TO PERMIT ENTRY UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE TO RETRIEVE HUNTING DOGS.
SB947	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LANDLORD AND TENANT LAWS; AND TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NON-LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT LAWS CONCERNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL EVICTIONS.
SB964	B. King	CONCERNING THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST AND THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-WEST.
SB987	B. King	CONCERNING THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.
SB988	B. King	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN ON THE GROUNDS OF A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.
SB999	A. Clark	TO PROVIDE THAT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON OR IN A PERSON'S VEHICLE IS NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNLESS THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM SPECIFICALLY VIOLATES ANOTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTE.
SB1003	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING.
SB1054	Elliott	TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN A DIVORCE PROCEEDING.
SB1090	Irvin	TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH INCENTIVES FOR THE USE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES TO CONFINEMENT FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.
SB1113	A. Clark	CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A PERSON'S OR ENTITY'S ASSETS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A CRIMINAL ACT.
SB1117	E. Williams	CONCERNING PROCEDURES IN CERTAIN CIVIL CASES.
SB1126	E. Williams	CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN DAMAGES IN LEGAL ACTIONS.
SB1127	E. Williams	TO RECODIFY CERTAIN POLICIES AND PROVISIONS ORIGINALLY CONTAINED IN THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2003.
SB1129	E. Williams	CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT; AND CONCERNING PROCEDURES IN CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT.
SB1130	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE INJURIES.
SB1131	E. Williams	CONCERNING THE ISSUES AND MECHANISMS SURROUNDING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CIVIL CASES.
SB1144	E. Williams	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT.
SB1160	D. Sanders	ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "JOURNEY" AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM.
SB1171	Caldwell	TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IS PERMITTED.
SB1148	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR EARNED DISCHARGE AND COMPLETION OF A PERSON'S SENTENCE.
SB290	J. English	CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR A REDUCED FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE ARKANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB14	G. Stubblefield	CREATING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH A LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY OPERATION.

[SB950](#)

J. Woods

TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW.

[SB951](#)

J. Woods

TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN RECOMMENDED LANDLORD AND TENANT REFORMS; TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY; AND TO PROTECT TENANTS FROM UNREASONABLE INTRUSIONS AND AGAINST RETALIATION.