

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Terry Rice

Sen. Clarke Tucker
Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Alan Clark

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – Wednesday, March 29, 2023
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB495	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE PROTECT ARKANSAS ACT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SENTENCING AND PAROLE; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB237	A. Clark	CONCERNING VEHICLES, BOATS, OR FARMING EQUIPMENT WITH A REMOVED, DAMAGED, MUTILATED, OR DEFACED SERIAL NUMBER OR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
SB238	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED TRESPASS; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
SB409	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AND TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING THE COST OF THE ANNUAL ATTORNEY'S LICENSE FEE FOR FULL-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDERS.
SB422	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES.
SB429	A. Clark	CONCERNING THE HANDLING, READING, POSSESSION, OR VIEWING OF ELECTION-RELATED DATA AND PROVIDING THAT ELECTION-RELATED DATA IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
SB430	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHALLENGES TO ELECTION RESULTS.
SB431	A. Clark	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
SB435	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW A VOTER APPEARING IN PERSON TO REQUEST A PAPER BALLOT.
SB437	B. Davis	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

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SB442	G. Leding	TO ENSURE THAT ANY COURT COSTS AND FEES PAID BY A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO HIM OR HER IF FOUND NOT GUILTY OR ACQUITTED.
SB444	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PAROLE FOR A PERSON WHO WAS A MINOR WHEN HE OR SHE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE.
HB1408	M. Brown	TO CREATE THE UNIFORM EASEMENT RELOCATION ACT.
HB1409	M. Brown	TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMMUNITY PROPERTY DISPOSITION AT DEATH ACT.
SB281	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPEAT OFFENDERS AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.
SB385	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION.
SB405	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A MINOR.
SB455	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS STATE COUNCIL FOR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.
SB469	C. Tucker	TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH THE VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE GRANT FUND; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH RESOURCES TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB390	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE CIVIL PENALTIES AND ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES RELATED TO CHILD LABOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO CLARIFY THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW RELATED TO CHILD LABOR RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1501	Gazaway	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED.
HB1550	Unger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTITUTION PAYMENTS; AND TO REQUIRE RESTITUTION TO BE PAID BEFORE COURT COSTS AND FINES.
HB1560	Vaught	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING REPORTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT WITH ALLEGED VICTIMS WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; TO PROHIBIT ANONYMOUS REPORTING OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND TO AMEND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT.

LAID ON THE TABLE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB60	L. Chesterfield	TO ABOLISH THE PANIC DEFENSE.

INACTIVE BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB2	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE "TRUTH IN SENTENCING AND PAROLE REFORM ACT OF 2023".
SB40	J. Boyd	TO EXCLUDE FENTANYL TEST STRIPS FROM THE DEFINITION OF "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.
SB96	D. Wallace	REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER; AND TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENDER'S APPLICATION TO TERMINATE AN OBLIGATION TO REGISTER.

SB182	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDING AND DELETION OF ELECTRONIC DATA.
SB283	Gilmore	CREATING THE FENTANYL ENFORCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023; CONCERNING FENTANYL AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; TO ESTABLISH INCREASED PENALTIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB337	Caldwell	TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR THREATENING A STATE EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER JOB DUTIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE A PENALTY FOR ALERTING AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY OF A STATE INVESTIGATION.
SB448	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SERIOUS HARM" UNDER THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2013.
SB485	J. Payton	TO AMEND ACTS 2023, NO. 264; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF THEFT OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER.
SB486	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHEN HE OR SHE WAS A MINOR.
SB439	C. Tucker	TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE.