

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Upon Recess of Senate
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

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB422</u>	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES.
<u>SB429</u>	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.
<u>SB430</u>	A. Clark	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHALLENGES TO ELECTION RESULTS.
<u>SB431</u>	A. Clark	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<u>SB437</u>	B. Davis	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.
<u>SB442</u>	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.
<u>SB281</u>	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPEAT OFFENDERS AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.
<u>SB385</u>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION.
<u>SB515</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT.
<u>SB518</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD FALSE CLAIMS ACT; AND TO UPDATE LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS TO REFLECT CHANGES WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM;.
<u>SB525</u>	J. Petty	CONCERNING VENOUS BLOOD DRAWS IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WHO CAN PERFORM VENOUS BLOOD DRAWS; AND TO CLARIFY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR A SECOND TEST UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
<u>SB409</u>	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.
<u>SB546</u>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MAIL SENT TO A STATE INMATE; AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REDACTIONS FROM A CLIENT FILE MAILED TO A STATE

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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.
SB552	Hester	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CAPITAL RAPE.
SB527	K. Hammer	TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING INTO AND DISSOLVING A COVENANT MARRIAGE.
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.
SB439	C. Tucker	TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION TASK FORCE.
SB561	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR CHILD; AND TO ALLOW A COURT TO ORDER A PERSON RECEIVING CHILD SUPPORT TO FURNISH AN ACCOUNTING OF EXPENSES PAID WITH CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.
SB563	A. Clark	TO EXPAND UPON THE GUIDELINES THAT THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART SHOULD PROVIDE.
SB579	G. Leding	CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE BEFORE HE OR SHE TURNED TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE.
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.
HB1696	Vaught	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; AND TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A DOG BITE.
HB1013	V. Flowers	TO ESTABLISH A PATH TO RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT TO POSSESS A FIREARM.
SB580	C. Tucker	TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UPON LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN THIS STATE.

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.
SB182	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDING AND DELETION OF ELECTRONIC DATA.
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.