

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Monday, April 1, 2019
15 Minutes Upon Adjournment
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. John Cooper

Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Will Bond
Sen. Bob Ballinger
Sen. Greg Leding

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CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB344	B. Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF A MECHANIC'S OR MATERIALMAN'S LIEN.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB545	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES RENDERED.
SB503	Bledsoe	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB12	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT" AND THE LAW CONCERNING CLOSURES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO MAKE CERTAIN ACTS OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR FOSTER PARENT NONCRIMINAL.
SB13	A. Clark	CONCERNING DRUG TESTING UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; CONCERNING CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATION REPORTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECT"; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS.
SB88	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PETITIONS TO REINSTATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.
SB89	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CLOSED AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF RECORDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.
SB139	M. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING VENUE IN THE JUDICIARY; TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT VENUE TRANSFER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB191	Rapert	TO CREATE THE COURT OR JURY FINDING OF GUILTY BUT WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS; CONCERNING THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF NOT GUILTY BY WAY OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT; AND CONCERNING CLAIMS OF INSANITY BY A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT.
SB283	T. Garner	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTITION AND SALE OF LAND; AND TO REPEAL THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY ACT.

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SB350	T. Garner	CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR AN UNLAWFUL AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATION
SB352	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES.
SB378	Elliott	TO BE KNOWN AS "THE EQUITY IN SENTENCING ACT".
SB474	T. Garner	CREATING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A PERSON THAT ENGAGES IN TELEPHONE CALLER IDENTIFICATION SPOOFING.
SB484	B. Ballinger	CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON WITH THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE.
SB496	B. Ballinger	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING ALIMONY SUPPORT.
SB313	Elliott	REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE AND RELEASE FINDINGS OF FACT WHEN IT DENIES PAROLE OR TRANSFER TO A PERSON OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE OR TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
SB500	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION OF MINORS.
SB507	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PREFERENCE OF A CHILD IN A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING.
HB1609	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.
HB1633	Tosh	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WITNESS INTIMIDATION, RETALIATION, TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE, JURY TAMPERING, AND BRIBERY.
HB1673	Petty	CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER.
SB517	Bond	CONCERNING LIFE SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR NONVIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES INVOLVING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; CONCERNING CRIMINAL SENTENCES; ESTABLISHING RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY FOR CERTAIN SENTENCES.
SB558	G. Stubblefield	TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 16-30-104 CONCERNING THE CONTRACTUAL WAIVER OF A JURY TRIAL; TO MAKE THE REPEAL OF ARKANSAS CODE § 16-30-104 RETROACTIVE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1625	Gazaway	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF ENCOURAGING THE SUICIDE OF ANOTHER PERSON.
SB280	M. Pitsch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION AWARDED IN A CONDEMNATION ACTION.
SB279	M. Pitsch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONDEMNATION ACTIONS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CALCULATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES ON AN HOURLY BASIS.
SB570	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS FOR CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.
SB568	Caldwell	CONCERNING THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1488	Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADOPTION PROCESS WHEN A LICENSED CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY IS NOT USED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB578	A. Clark	TO REMOVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION AS AN AVAILABLE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES NOT RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
SB580	A. Clark	REQUIRING THAT ALL CUSTODIAL INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS BE RECORDED BY AUDIO AND VISUAL MEDIA.

HB1686	A. Collins	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MARITAL PROPERTY" FOR PURPOSES OF DIVISION OF PROPERTY IN AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE.
SB607	Irvin	CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER.
SB608	Irvin	TO AMEND THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2017.
SB610	Irvin	TO BE KNOWN AS "SARA'S LAW"; CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A JUVENILE.
SB617	Irvin	REPEALING THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE.
SB609	Irvin	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CHILD LABOR TRAFFICKING.
SB230	K. Hammer	CREATING A STATUTORY CIVIL ACTION FOR INVASION OF PRIVACY.
SB630	G. Stubblefield	CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A RETIRED JUDGE APPOINTED TO TEMPORARY SERVICE; CONCERNING THE RECUSAL OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE; AND CONCERNING THE JUDICIARY.
HB1634	Petty	TO INCLUDE ACTS COMMITTED BY A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNDER THE STATE'S RAPE SHIELD LAW.
HB1695	Scott	TO PROTECT CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING TRAFFICKED FROM BEING PROSECUTED FOR PROSTITUTION.
HB1708	V. Flowers	TO END CHILD MARRIAGE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR MARRIAGE.
HB1765	Maddox	TO ESTABLISH THE DIRECTED TRUST ACT.
HB1782	Capp	CONCERNING COURT COSTS AND FEES FOR SPECIALTY COURT IN THE STATE'S DISTRICT COURTS.
SB646	G. Leding	CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED RECORDS OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.
HB1612	Maddox	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT AND THE CENTRALIZED CLEARINGHOUSE.
SB647	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.
HB1814	Rushing	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS.
HB1759	Hawks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING JOINT CUSTODY AND THE MODIFICATION OF A CHILD CUSTODY DECREE.
HB1732	Womack	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GARNISHMENT AGAINST THE STATE OR A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; AND TO ALLOW FOR INCOME TAX REFUNDS TO BE SUBJECT TO GARNISHMENT BY JUDGMENT CREDITORS.
HB1755	Scott	CONCERNING THE PUNITIVE ISOLATION OR SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE.
HB1809	Love	TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENSES THAT CONSTITUTE SERIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST A PERSON AT A CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP.
HB1866	Petty	CONCERNING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, PARDON, AND COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.
SB658	Hester	CONCERNING CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS, AND THE JUDICIARY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB78</u>	L. Chesterfield	CONCERNING THE FEE TO ATTEND A VICTIM IMPACT PANEL THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED, REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A CHEMICAL TEST, OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR.
<u>HB1235</u>	Petty	CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES ORDERED BY A COURT.
<u>SB198</u>	B. Ballinger	REQUIRING THAT THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BEING ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.
<u>HB1238</u>	Petty	CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD APPLICABLE FOR AN APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF A SENTENCE.
<u>SB251</u>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PAROLE OF A PERSON WHO WAS RELEASED OR IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2017.
<u>SB254</u>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF IMPROPER USE OF THE STATE SEAL; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE STATE SEAL IN A CAMPAIGN.