

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**  
**86th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2007**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Ed Wilkinson, Chair  
 Sen. Shawn Womack, Vice Chair  
 Sen. Ruth Whitaker  
 Sen. Jim Luker

Sen. Sue Madison  
 Sen. Irma Hunter Brown  
 Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
 Sen. Robert Thompson

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 10:30 A.M.**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
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| SB235         | Womack         | AN ACT TO CREATE THE DISTRICT COURT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT BOARD; TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM OF FULL-TIME DISTRICT COURT JUDGES THAT ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO CONSOLIDATE CITY COURTS WITH DISTRICT COURTS. |

**REGULAR AGENDA**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| SB18          | B. Pritchard   | TO EXPAND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS AND TO CREATE A DIVISION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.  |
| SB89          | J. Taylor      | TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL COURT SECURITY PLANS AND THE PROVISION OF COURT SECURITY FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS. |
| SB199         | Faris          | AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF OUT-OF-STATE CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSES.  |
| SB216         | Hendren        | TO PROVIDE THAT NONVIOLENT FELONY SEX OFFENDERS AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION SHALL NOT BE TEMPORARILY RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF A SHERIFF.                   |
| SB249         | Madison        | AN ACT TO MAKE THE COMMON LAW DOCTRINE OF NECESSARIES GENDER NEUTRAL BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND A WIFE.   |
| SB264         | Wilkins        | TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF HATE CRIME AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR A HATE CRIME.   |
| SB266         | Salmon         | AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT.   |
| SB272         | T. Smith       | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-64-101(14) TO INCLUDE ALL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OBJECTS.  |
| SB277         | Womack         | TO STANDARDIZE THE TIME PERIODS FOR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST AN ESTATE.   |
| SB288         | Broadway       | TO CLARIFY THAT A HABITUAL OFFENDER MAY BE SENTENCED TO PAY ANY FINE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.  |
| HB1004        | Wells          | AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONS.  |
| HB1068        | Ragland        | AN ACT TO PROTECT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR  |

DISTURBING ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES.

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| HB1130 | Harrelson    | TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM STATUTORY RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES.   |
| HB1157 | Wyatt        | AN ACT TO PROVIDE VISITATION RIGHTS TO STEP-GRANDPARENTS AND FORMER STEP-GRANDPARENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  |
| HB1224 | Edwards      | TO PROVIDE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PROVIDERS IN ACTIONS FOR CIVIL LIABILITY.  |
| HB1230 | Patterson    | TO ESTABLISH A WAITING PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE FOR FILING A NEW APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY AND TO ALLOW THE PAROLE BOARD TO WAIVE THE WAITING PERIOD. |
| HB1288 | E. Brown     | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE STATUS OF A COURT PROCEEDING RELATED TO A MALTREATMENT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING.  |
| HB1293 | Pickett      | AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.   |
| HB1305 | Webb         | AN ACT TO INCLUDE "IMPAIRED PERSON" IN THE DEFINITION OF "INCAPACITATED PERSON" FOR GUARDIANSHIPS.  |
| HB1310 | D. Creekmore | TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE IN DETERMINING THE PREDOMINANT AGGRESSOR IN CASES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARREST.  |
| HB1333 | D. Johnson   | TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE SECOND DEGREE.   |
| HB1334 | D. Johnson   | TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.   |
| HB1362 | Harrelson    | TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING BENEFICIARY DEEDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OR DISCLAIMER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF BENEFITS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.   |
| HB1384 | Lamoureux    | TO PERMIT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF EVICTION PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT.  |
| HB1401 | Rosenbaum    | TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS FOR PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT.  |

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - FEBRUARY 21, 2007 - 10:30 A.M.**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| SB239         | Luker          | AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND PROTECT ARKANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE SUMMONED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN ARKANSAS STATE COURTS; TO INCREASE THE RATE OF JUROR COMPENSATION; AND TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COSTS OF JURIES. |
| SB240         | Luker          | AN ACT TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME THAT PETIT JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE.   |
| SB241         | Luker          | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENHANCED PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST BE USED IN THE SELECTION OF ALL PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN ALL CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS.  |
| SB242         | Luker          | AN ACT REGARDING THE RETENTION AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN COURT RECORDS.   |
| SB243         | Luker          | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH OATHS FOR COURT BAILIFFS.  |