

**AGENDA (Revised 3/16/15 @ 5:08 p.m. – Add Bills
Revised 3/16/15 @ 5:55 p.m. – Add Bills
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
90th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2015**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Terry Rice, Vice Chair
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB800	Rapert	TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES; AND TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB542	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER AND PATIENT RIGHTS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PHARMACISTS SERVICES.
SB392	L. Chesterfield	TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
SB768	Rapert	TO ESTABLISH THE UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT.
SB769	Rapert	TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW.
SB824	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
SB828	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATION ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB850	Caldwell	TO REGULATE THE INVESTMENT PRACTICES OF A GUARDIAN OF AN ESTATE; AND TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM VETERANS' GUARDIANSHIP ACT.
SB889	A. Clark	TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURER CANNOT DENY A CLAIM BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE IS STOLEN IF A VALID POLICE REPORT OF THE THEFT OF VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN FILED.
SB937	Rice	TO PERMIT THE RELEASE OF A MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER LIEN BASED ON AN AFFIDAVIT BY AN ATTORNEY OR A TITLE AGENT THAT THE LIEN HAS BEEN SATISFIED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB956	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1000	K. Ingram	TO REDUCE THE THEFT OF MOBILE DEVICES; TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF VICTIMS OF THEFTS OF MOBILE DEVICES; AND TO REQUIRE ANTITHEFT FUNCTIONALITY ON MOBILE DEVICES.
HB1584	Gossage	TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYABLE ON DEATH DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1008	J. Hendren	TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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SB1035	Hester	TO CREATE THE NONLEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS; AND TO RECOMMEND FAIR AND BALANCED CHANGES AND DRAFT LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS.
SB1044	Hester	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB737	B. King	TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.
HB1008	Murdock	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1549	Lowery	TO ALLOW A BURIAL ASSOCIATION WITH EXCESS ACCOUNT FUNDS TO PAY A MEMBER MORE THAN THE FACE VALUE OF THE BURIAL POLICY.
HB1592	Beck	TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB488	Rapert	TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
SB541	Rapert	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CIVIL PROCEEDING ADVANCE PAYMENT CONTRACTS; AND TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW AND THE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FUND.
SB592	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NET METERING; AND TO ALLOW COMMUNITY NET METERING.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB770	Rapert	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, LICENSEES, AND OTHER INSURANCE-RELATED MATTERS.
SB780	Rapert	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; AND TO PROVIDE MODERNIZATION OF REGULATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
SB869	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BONDS ISSUED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY; AND TO CREATE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BOND ACT.
SB879	Rapert	TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE REGULATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN ACTIONS FOR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY.
SB881	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY INSURANCE LAWS IN THIS STATE.
SB931	J. Hutchinson	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE AGENCIES, TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS, AND ABSTRACTERS TO THE ARKANSAS LAND TITLE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB936	Rice	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE SECURITY ACT.
SB938	Rice	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
SB949	E. Cheatham	TO MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO REGULATE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
SB959	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP PROTECTION ACT OF 2015.
SB977	B. Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO OVERSIGHT, COORDINATION, REPORTING, AND TRAINING OF LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS AND DISPATCHERS.
SB980	Hester	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE AND PUBLIC

[SB1004](#)

J. Woods

SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD.

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS POLE ATTACHMENT FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE METHODS USED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY, A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER, AND A VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER TO ACCESS POLES OWNED BY A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.