

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Paul Miller, Chair
Sen. Percy Malone, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Jack Critcher

Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Paul Bookout

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB451	Laverty	TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES.
SB818	Madison	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES.
HB1700	Dunn	TO GIVE A PARTNER, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER THE SAME RIGHT TO WAIVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR AND A CORPORATE OFFICER.
SB824	Womack	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
SB825	Wilkins	AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS.
SB853	Glover	TO MAKE REFERRING A DEBTOR TO A COLLECTION AGENCY OR CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY WITHOUT ADDRESS VERIFICATION AND NOTICE TO THE DEBTOR'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS A DECEPTIVE AND UNCONSCIONABLE TRADE PRACTICE.
SB892	Madison	TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY.
SB894	Horn	AN ACT CONCERNING CAPITAL CREDITS OF RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVES.
SB914	Laverty	TO PROHIBIT AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS.
SB915	Laverty	TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.
SB916	Laverty	TO REGULATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TO REQUIRE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE OF ALL WORKERS; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB917	Laverty	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PROPANE GAS.
SB923	T. Smith	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
SB943	Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND GUARANTY LAW.

HB2221	Cornwell	TO AMEND THE UTILITY FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT OF 2003.
HB2243	Maloch	TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY OF PRIMARY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.
SB975	Critcher	TO REALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE BAIL BOND FEES UNDER ARKANSAS CODE 17-19-101 ET SEQ.
SB994	Wilkinson	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR PROPANE DEALERS.
HB1036	D. Johnson	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS.
SB208	Faris	AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SB26	Madison	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS. SALES.
SB28	Madison	AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST.
SB29	Madison	TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PERMIT LOCAL PRIVATE RETAILERS ACCESS TO STUDENT SALES.
SB93	G. Jeffress	TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS.
HB2215	Maloch	TO PERMIT PLACING A SECURITY FREEZE ON A PERSON'S CONSUMER REPORT, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE SECURITY FREEZE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE.
HB2225	Rogers	TO REPEAL THE SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATORS OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AT CARNIVALS AND COUNTY, DISTRICT, AND STATE FAIRS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB178	Horn	TO HELP STATES JOIN TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO REGULATE DESIGNATED INSURANCE PRODUCTS.
SB813	Miller	TO CLARIFY THAT DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF INSURANCE UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE.
HB1387	Hyde	TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.