

**AGENDA(Revised 3/02/2015 @ 5:08 p.m.
Bills Added)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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**Tuesday, March 03, 2015
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair
Sen. David Johnson
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jon Woods
Sen. Bryan King

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB214	E. Williams	TO CONSERVE STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS; AND TO RESTRICT THE USE OF STATE GOVERNMENT MONEYS FOR EMPLOYING LOBBYISTS.
SB382	E. Williams	TO STUDY THE RESTRUCTURING OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES INTO TEN (10) PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE AGENCIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1269	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A PETITION TO FILE AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE; TO REQUIRE A FORM FOR ALL PETITIONS; AND TO REQUIRE VERIFICATION THAT THE PETITION WAS NOT CIRCULATED LONGER THAN THE PRESCRIBED TIME.
SB470	Caldwell	TO PROHIBIT THE ENGAGEMENT OF AUDITORS AND APPRAISERS ON A CONTINGENCY FEE BASIS.
SB510	Elliott	TO ALLOW A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
SB631	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRING A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
SB636	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FINANCING ACT; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB646	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY RESTAURANTS AND NATIVE BREWERS; TO AUTHORIZE SMALL BREWERY SALES AT OFF-PREMISES RETAIL SITES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB658	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF MINIMUM WHOLESALE LIQUOR PERMITS.
SB663	Hickey	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB680	A. Clark	TO CLARIFY THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING LAW AND THE AMOUNT OF A SUBCONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT.
HB1189	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS.
SB716	J. Cooper	TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS THE CUSTODIAN OF CERTAIN RECORDS CONCERNING ETHICS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1999 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB723	Hickey	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT.
SB731	B. Pierce	TO MODIFY THE MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF TRUST FUND AND THE MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE WITH EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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HB1274	Leding	TO AMEND THE PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS TO COVERED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES, OR SURVIVORS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
HB1389	Wright	TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003 CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY AND THREAT ASSESSMENT PLANS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT- 10:30 AM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR2	A. Clark	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SJR3	E. Williams	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO RETAIN HIS OR HER POWERS AND DUTIES WHEN ABSENT FROM THE STATE.
SJR4	J. Hendren	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT AMENDMENT 33, SECTION 2, DOES NOT APPLY TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION CHARGED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL OF A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
SJR5	B. King	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.
SJR6	A. Clark	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SJR7	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT IN PERSON.
SJR9	K. Ingram	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION; AND REPEALING THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
SJR10	K. Ingram	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.
SJR13	Hester	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT PERSONS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHALL SERVE A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.
SJR14	J. Hutchinson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE AWARD OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CIVIL CASES.
SJR16	J. Woods	THE ARKANSAS JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT OF 2016.

SHELL BILLS - PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR1	E. Williams	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CIVIL CLAIMS AND COURT PROCEDURES.
SJR8	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CIVIL LITIGATION.
SJR11	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.
SJR12	E. Williams	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT.
SJR15	D. Johnson	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING COURT PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO CIVIL CLAIMS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB2	J. Dismang	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 5, SECTION 42, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
SB77	Hester	TO PROVIDE THAT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DO NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT.

SB149	B. Sample	TO CREATE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS.
SB329	Hickey	CONCERNING THE METHOD AND TIMEFRAME IN WHICH A COUNTY JAIL IS REIMBURSED FOR HOUSING INMATES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
SB349	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND TO CHANGE THE DATES ON WHICH EARLY VOTING MAY BE HELD.
SB404	A. Clark	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.
SB151	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FEE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH REFUNDS OF EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS AND NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.
HB1024	Broadaway	TO AMEND THE RULE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR PERMITS; TO CLARIFY PERMITTED DISTANCES BETWEEN LIQUOR STORES, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB389	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SB424	B. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONS DERIVED FROM CERTAIN PRISONER SERVICES.