

**AGENDA (Revised 3/18/15 @ 7:05 pm
Deleted SB1049)
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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**Thursday, March 19, 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 PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND THE EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THOSE AGENCIES; 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.
SB765	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES.
HB1006	Bell	TO ADOPT THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.
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.
SB885	B. King	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW CONCERNING RECOUNTS; AND TO ALLOW A CANDIDATE TO CHOOSE AN ENTITY BESIDES THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO PERFORM A RECOUNT.
SB862	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FILED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS AND CANDIDATES.
SB866	E. Williams	TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT.
SB887	B. King	TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT.
SB899	Hester	TO GRANT THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR GOOD FAITH ACTIONS TO ADMINISTER LAWS CONCERNING SUBMERGED LANDS.
SB933	Rapert	TO CREATE A REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCESS FOR AN AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION MEMBER WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
SB939	Rapert	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS MONUMENT DISPLAY ACT.
HJR1003	Ballinger	AN APPLICATION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1610	Bell	TO PROVIDE THAT NO ELECTION MAY BE HELD FOR CERTAIN UNOPPOSED OFFICES; AND TO PROVIDE A NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
SB1013	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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SB1014	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
SB1032	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE DISTILLERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO PRODUCE HARD CIDER.
SB1033	J. Woods	TO MAKE THE PERMIT FEE FOR DISTILLERIES IDENTICAL TO THE PERMIT FEE FOR BEER PERMITS.
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.
SB892	J. Cooper	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF RETIRED AND FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES.
HB1229	Farrer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
HB1669	Womack	TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; AND TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS.
HB1687	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOT QUESTIONS; AND TO ADD CLARITY TO THE FORMAT OF A BALLOT QUESTION.
HB1688	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR CIRCULATION OF MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.
HB1737	Branscum	PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.
HB1523	Sullivan	CONCERNING PRISON INDUSTRIES, PRISON-MADE GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PROCUREMENT.
HB1788	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE.
SB771	J. Hutchinson	TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL OFF-PREMISES PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF WINE AT GROCERY STORES AND TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC STIMULUS TO THE WINE PRODUCERS AND THE FRUIT GROWERS IN THE STATE.
SB1039	D. Sanders	TO PROVIDE CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES.
SB389	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
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.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
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.
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.
SB747	Maloch	CONCERNING CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.
HB1189	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS.
SB663	Hickey	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE

ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1475](#) Brown TO PROVIDE STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONCERNING INTERSTATE CONVENTIONS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB853	D. Sanders	ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RAISING CAMPAIGN FUNDS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
SB872	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO INITIATED ACT NO. 1 OF 1942 CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION PROCEDURES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ELECTIONS.
SB946	B. Sample	TO REGULATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS.
SB962	Teague	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.
SB963	B. King	ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH AND INVESTIGATIONS PERFORMED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAWS.
SB967	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
SB973	B. Sample	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB777	Hickey	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT.
SB978	E. Williams	TO REGULATE E-CIGARETTES, VAPOR PRODUCTS, AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
SB983	J. Woods	TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA.
SB985	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
SB991	B. Sample	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
SB993	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION VIOLATIONS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN IRREGULARITIES.
SB996	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT; TO AMEND THE ETHICS PROVISIONS AND REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REPORTING RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; AND TO CREATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROCUREMENT STATUTES.
SB997	D. Sanders	TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS REGARDING ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES.
SB1006	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT.
SB1029	J. Woods	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS THAT CONCERN ALCOHOL.
SB1030	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB1031	J. Woods	TO ALLOW CONSISTENCY OF BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION AMONG MULTIPLE PERMIT LIQUOR BUSINESSES.
SB1055	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND SECRET BALLOTS.