AGENDA (Revised 3/30/15 @ 7:58 AM Bills Added)

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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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT					
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle			
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.			
<u>SB816</u>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING ELECTION EQUIPMENT, TESTING PROCEDURES, ELECTION PROCESSES, AND ELECTION PROCEDURES.			
<u>SB860</u>	Hickey	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVES, REFERENDA, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.			
REGULAR AGENDA					
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle			
<u>SB885</u>	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.			
<u>SB1014</u>	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.			
<u>HB1024</u>	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.			
<u>SB996</u>	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.			
SB983	J. Woods	TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND DATA.			
<u>HB1390</u>	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHURCH" FOR PURPOSES OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS.			
<u>HB1425</u>	Tucker	TO REQUIRE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.			
HB1730	Bell	TO ELIMINATE EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENT REGULATION; TO CREATE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF OLD RULES; TO PREVENT RULES FROM BECOMING ANTIQUATED; AND TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF OLD RULES BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
<u>HB1751</u>	House	CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A LETHAL INJECTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.			
<u>HB1851</u>	Neal	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO AND MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.			
<u>HB1934</u>	D. Douglas	TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF WINE FROM STATES THAT IMPOSE CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STANDARDS ON ARKANSAS PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE IMPORTED INTO THOSE STATES.			
<u>HB1790</u>	Vines	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE PETITION PROCEDURE FOR PETITIONS FOR A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION; AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF THE LAW RESULTING			

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		FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942.
<u>HB1902</u>	Sabin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO ALLOW A STATE EMPLOYEE TO CONTRIBUTE TO CERTAIN COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS WITH A VOLUNTARY DEDUCTION FROM HIS OR HER PAY.
SB967	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE ETHICS LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1834</u>	Richey	TO ALLOW A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS OR THE SECOND CLASS TO AUTHORIZE BY ORDINANCE THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD PERMITS TO RESTAURANTS FOR THE SALE OF MIXED DRINKS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB77</u>	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.
<u>SB149</u>	B. Sample	TO CREATE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHYSICAL FITNESS OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTERS.
<u>SB470</u>	Caldwell	TO PROHIBIT THE ENGAGEMENT OF AUDITORS AND APPRAISERS ON A CONTINGENCY FEE BASIS.
<u>SB510</u>	Elliott	TO ALLOW A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<u>SB747</u>	Maloch	CONCERNING CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.
<u>HB1189</u>	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS.
<u>SB663</u>	Hickey	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF MULTIDRAW SCREEN-BASED LOTTERY GAMES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1475</u>	Brown	TO PROVIDE STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONCERNING INTERSTATE CONVENTIONS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
<u>SB1028</u>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE NATIVE BREWERS' SATELLITE TASTING ROOMS AND TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO SATELLITE TASTING ROOMS.
<u>SB765</u>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES.
<u>SB899</u>	Hester	TO GRANT THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR GOOD FAITH ACTIONS TO ADMINISTER LAWS CONCERNING SUBMERGED LANDS.
<u>SB771</u>	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.
<u>SB658</u>	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.
HB1229	Farrer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILITARY HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT.
HJR1003	Ballinger	AN APPLICATION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
<u>SB853</u>	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.
<u>SB151</u>	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.
<u>HB1006</u>	Bell	TO ADOPT THE COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.
<u>HB1737</u>	Branscum	PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY A STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

SHELL BILLS Number **Sponsor Subtitle** SB946 B. Sample TO REGULATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS. TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION **SB962** Teague PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER. TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF **SB973** B. Sample ARKANSAS STATE POLICE. TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT. **SB777** Hickey **SB985** CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS B. Sample AFFAIRS. SB991 B. Sample TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT. D. Sanders TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS REGARDING ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR **SB997** MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES. SB1006 D. Sanders TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO PROCUREMENT. TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS THAT CONCERN ALCOHOL. SB1029 J. Woods SB1030 J. Woods TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. TO ALLOW CONSISTENCY OF BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION AMONG MULTIPLE PERMIT SB1031 J. Woods LIQUOR BUSINESSES.