

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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Tuesday, February 14, 2017
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
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Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Trent Garner
Sen. David Wallace

SENATE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SJR1</u>	J. Hendren	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION; AND REPEALING THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<u>SJR3</u>	B. Johnson	THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT OF 2018.
<u>SJR4</u>	J. Hutchinson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT BY THE GOVERNOR, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.
<u>SJR5</u>	A. Clark	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE EVALUATOR OF WHETHER THE SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SATISFIES THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
<u>SJR6</u>	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTER IDENTIFICATION WHEN CASTING A BALLOT IN PERSON.
<u>SJR8</u>	Irvin	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LIMITING CONTINGENCY FEES AND AWARDS OF PUNITIVE AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES; AND CHANGING THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SUPREME COURT REGARDING RULES OF PLEADING, PRACTICE, AND PROCEDURE.
<u>SJR10</u>	Collins-Smith	AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUBMIT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT A GENERAL ELECTION.
<u>SJR11</u>	B. King	A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS.
<u>SJR12</u>	J. Hendren	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING COURT DECISIONS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1.
<u>SJR13</u>	Maloch	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING AWARDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.
<u>SJR14</u>	K. Ingram	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING RETIREMENT SALARY AND PENSION FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB131</u>	G. Stubblefield	TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE.
<u>SB183</u>	J. Hutchinson	TO ALLOW A WET COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE BY ORDINANCE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.
<u>SB252</u>	B. King	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT MONTHLY

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		FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
SB262	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PREFILING OF LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
HB1047	Lowery	TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION WHEN VOTING; AND TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
SJR7	Rapert	AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "MARRIAGE".
SJR9	Rapert	AN APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.
HB1178	M. Gray	TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SANCTIONS.
HB1184	D. Meeks	TO REQUIRE STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS.
HB1261	Davis	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS POET LAUREATE BY THE GOVERNOR; AND TO AMEND THE TERM LENGTH OF A POET LAUREATE.
HB1273	Hammer	TO REQUIRE AN ACT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF A MONUMENT ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1279	Gillam	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1288	Ballinger	TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1378	G. Hodges	AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN TYPES OF CORPORATIONS TO CONDUCT SAMPLING ACTIVITIES; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE DONATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A CHARITABLE EVENT FOR A SAMPLING ACTIVITY.
SB292	Maloch	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND INVESTMENT DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF STATE; TO AMEND THE TIME REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF STATE FUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB293	B. Sample	TO CLARIFY THE DISPOSITION OF LICENSE FEES, FINES, AND OTHER MONEYS BY THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION.
SB300	B. King	AN ACT TO CREATE A VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PERMIT THE REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURE.
SB176	B. King	TO PROHIBIT DECEPTIVE CANVASSING PRACTICES; AND TO PROHIBIT AN ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY FROM GATHERING PETITION SIGNATURES FROM VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB2	K. Ingram	AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED OR ACCEPTED; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990 AND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.
SB3	K. Ingram	TO PROHIBIT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM REGISTERING AS LOBBYISTS.
SB4	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.
SB5	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AND TO PREVENT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM FORMING MORE THAN ONE (1) APPROVED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.
SB7	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ETHICS VIOLATIONS BY CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; TO PROHIBIT CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING LOANS FROM LOBBYISTS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION,

ARTICLE 19, SECTION 30.

SB38	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS AND BALLOTS.
SB121	E. Williams	TO AMEND THE REPAYMENT PROVISIONS REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION TRUST FUND.
SB175	B. King	TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCLOSE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.