

AGENDA (Revised 3/30/23 @ 9:05AM)
Added Bills
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Thursday, March 30, 2023
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OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Blake Johnson, Chair
Sen. Clarke Tucker, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Bart Hester

Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Steve Crowell
Sen. John Payton
Sen. Jim Dotson

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SJR1</u>	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION.
<u>SJR2</u>	J. Payton	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE RECALL OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.
<u>SJR3</u>	A. Clark	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT A TRANSACTION BASED UPON HIS OR HER PERSONAL OPINIONS OR BELIEFS.
<u>SJR4</u>	C. Tucker	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW A REVISED ELECTION PROCESS.
<u>SJR5</u>	C. Tucker	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO FUND AND ADMINISTER A WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
<u>SJR6</u>	A. Clark	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO BE SUED AS A DEFENDANT IN STATE COURT TO ENFORCE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.
<u>SJR7</u>	J. Dotson	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.
<u>SJR8</u>	J. Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS".
<u>SJR9</u>	Gilmore	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS GOVERNING STATE INSTITUTIONS.
<u>SJR10</u>	D. Wallace	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE KNOWN AS THE VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT AND SEXUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES.
<u>SJR11</u>	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CREATING THE BOARD OF PARDONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING PARDONS AFTER CONVICTIONS.
<u>SJR12</u>	G. Leding	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CREATE AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY AND PROVIDE PROTECTIONS TO ARKANSAS TENANTS.
<u>SJR13</u>	J. Bryant	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA FOR THE PURPOSES OF CRAFT OR HOME GROWING AND ADULT USE BY ARKANSAS

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SJR14	K. Hammer	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 78, § 2, TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF FIRE EQUIPMENT.
SJR15	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
SJR16	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION.
SJR17	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS.
SJR18	B. King	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
SJR19	B. King	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSAGE OF INITIATED ACTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO VOTERS.
SJR20	J. Dotson	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH JUDICIAL ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB349	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.
SB231	B. King	TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AFTER LEAVING OFFICE; AND TO RESTRICT A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER FROM CERTAIN TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO YEARS.
SB275	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE CENTERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB423	B. King	CONCERNING THE FILING FEES OF A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION BY A POLITICAL PARTY; AND TO ESTABLISH A RANGE FOR POLITICAL PARTY FILING FEES.
SB426	Irvin	TO EXTEND MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB453	Gilmore	TO CREATE THE BUDGET AND REVENUE ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (BRAC) ACT.
SB457	C. Tucker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO WAIVE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEES ASSESSED BY THE STATE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES.
SB509	Flippo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STIPENDS FOR MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB4	G. Stubblefield	TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC ENTITY FROM USING THE TIKTOK APPLICATION OR VISITING THE TIKTOK WEBSITE ON A STATE-OWNED DEVICE OR STATE-

LEASED EQUIPMENT.

SB230	B. King	TO EXPAND THE TIME FOR EARLY VOTING; TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID TIME OFF TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS.
SB216	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND TO ALLOW A CITIZEN COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE WAITING TIME TO VOTE.
SB233	C. Tucker	TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS EFFECTIVE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.
SB234	C. Tucker	TO CLARIFY, CREATE UNIFORMITY IN, AND SIMPLIFY THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FORM AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.
SB259	D. Wallace	TO AMEND THE LOCAL FISCAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY ACT; AND TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE TO REFER INVESTIGATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE RECEIVE REPORTS.
SB382	A. Clark	TO DEFINE "MEETING" UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1402	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION; TO ALLOW ONLINE AND ELECTRONIC COMPLAINTS; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990.