

AGENDA (REVISED 3-18-15 @ 7:00 P.M.)

ADDED BILLS

**House Committee on Judiciary
90th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2015**

Thursday, March 19, 2015

10:00 AM

**Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
Rep. Marshall Wright, Vice Chair
Rep. John T. Vines
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Sue Scott
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong

Rep. Bob Ballinger
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. John Baine
Rep. Joe Farrer
Rep. Mary Broadway
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Rebecca Petty

Rep. R. Trevor Drown
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Donnie Copeland
Rep. Dwight Tosh
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Laurie Rushing
Rep. Camille Bennett

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS- March 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB204	J. English	TO CREATE THE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTS ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1689	Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN ILLEGAL EXACTION LAWSUITS.
HB1456	Baine	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF JUDGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF JUDGES WHO ARE CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.
SB528	Burnett	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF THE WORD "MALICIOUS" WITHIN THE RECREATIONAL USE STATUTE.
SB529	Burnett	TO CLARIFY THE DURATION OF JUDGMENT LIENS ON REAL ESTATE.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB472	J. Hutchinson	TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015; AND TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION.
HB1660	Ratliff	TO MODIFY THE CALCULATION OF PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-RELATED FELONIES.
HB1666	Vines	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION TO TERMINATE A PERSON'S PAROLE OR PROBATION.
HB1684	C. Douglas	TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC DATABASE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS DOMESTIC OFFENSE; AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.
HB1691	Leding	TO CREATE THE INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT OF 2015; TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO CERTAIN GOVERNMENT RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION.
HB1704	Ballinger	TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER.
HB1724	Bennett	CONCERNING THE ANALYSIS AND STORAGE OF DNA SAMPLES.
HB1728	Copeland	CONCERNING FINGERPRINTING BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; PERTAINING TO DUPLICATE RECORDS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHEN THERE IS AN ARREST FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION.

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HB1738	Richmond	CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1741	C. Douglas	CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S ABILITY TO PARDON, COMMUTE A SENTENCE, OR GRANT CLEMENCY WHEN A CONVICTED FELON HAS A TERMINAL MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS.
HB1760	Tosh	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A SCHEDULE I, SCHEDULE II, OR SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WHEN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS INSIDE A PERSON'S BODY.
HB1774	Lowery	CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF A CONVERSATION.
HB1786	Bell	CONCERNING BAIL BOND FEES.
HB1812	Bell	PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BAIL BOND FORFEITURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A BAIL BOND WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT; AND CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE BAIL BOND INDUSTRY.
HB1813	Bell	CONCERNING LICENSURE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF A LICENSED BAIL BOND AGENT; AND TO ESTABLISH TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.
HB1827	Lowery	CREATING THE PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIONS; SPECIFYING RIGHTS; CLARIFYING THE OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIONS WITHOUT CONSENT OF A PARENT OR CUSTODIAN.
HB1879	Hammer	TO PERMIT PRIVATE BUSINESSES, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF CHOICE WHEN PROVIDING WEDDING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.
HB1908	C. Douglas	TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER.
HB1950	Leding	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
HB1956	D. Douglas	TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR AWARDED COSTS, LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES AGAINST THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO A PROPERTY OWNER IN A CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING.
SB484	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES CASE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF A FAMILY IN NEED OF SERVICES PETITION.
HB1345	Hillman	TO PROVIDE FOR DELAYED PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS.
SB46	J. Hutchinson	TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, RELEASED FROM PROBATION, OR WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL.
SB746	J. Hutchinson	CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES AND DUTIES OF A COURT CLERK.
SB773	Elliott	TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.
SB781	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE EARNING OF MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME CREDITS BY AN INMATE IN A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
SB807	J. Woods	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING WHO MAY VIEW A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB809	J. Woods	TO ESTABLISH DUAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.
SB966	J. Woods	CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF AN ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION REGULATION.
HB1506	D. Meeks	CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.
HB1544	Sullivan	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF PAWNBROKERS; AND TO HELP THE RIGHTFUL OWNER RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY.
HB1570	E. Armstrong	TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING DNA SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT.
HB1571	E. Armstrong	TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE

		DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO RELEASE AN EXTENDED JUVENILE JURISDICTION OFFENDER UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE.
HB1371	Wright	CONCERNING PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, LOCATION OF PAROLE REVOCATION HEARINGS, AND CUSTODY OF A PAROLEE DURING A PAROLE REVOCATION PROCEEDING.
HB1374	Wright	TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR CORRECTIONAL UNIT.
HB1403	Vines	CONCERNING THE FEES ASSESSED FOR AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM ORDERED FOR CERTAIN PERSONS ARRESTED FOR OR CONVICTED OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.
HB1598	C. Douglas	CONCERNING CONTINUING TRAINING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES BY CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
HB1777	Tosh	PERMITTING A PROCESS SERVER TO ACCESS CERTAIN UTILITY COMPANY OR UTILITY SYSTEM INFORMATION.
HB1820	Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF A COMMON NUISANCE.
HB1990	Wright	ALLOWING FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF SENTENCING FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND INSURING FAIRNESS FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.
SB509	A. Clark	PROVIDING FOR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR WRONGFUL DISSEMINATION OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO INFLUENCE A POLITICAL VOTE.
SB775	Elliott	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF PUTATIVE PARENTS IN PROCEEDINGS REGARDING JUVENILES WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF PUTATIVE PARENT CLAIMS.
HB1804	Eubanks	TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY OF ALL STATE CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.
HB1884	Hammer	CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE.
SB751	Irvin	CONCERNING COURT COSTS IN THE CLEBURNE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.
SB848	D. Johnson	PROVIDE FOR A VALIDATED RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING.
HB1751	House	CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A LETHAL INJECTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1787	Bell	LIMITING THE LIABILITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE AGENCY'S EMPLOYMENT WHILE THE OFFICER IS WORKING FOR A THIRD PARTY OUTSIDE OF HIS OR HER NORMAL WORKING HOURS.
HB1933	C. Douglas	CONCERNING MEDICAL RELEASE OF AN INMATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1977	C. Armstrong	CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SENTENCES; AND CONCERNING PREADJUDICATION AND POSTADJUDICATION PROBATION PROGRAMS.
HB1984	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
SB998	J. Hutchinson	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT.
SB618	D. Sanders	TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO CONTRACT OR REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO HOUSE INMATES FROM THE DEPARTMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB867	E. Williams	TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL FINE FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN WHICH A CHILD WAS THE VICTIM OR THAT WAS COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD.
SB883	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO ARREST; AND TO GRANT CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PEACE OFFICER STATUS.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1197	Leding	CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE;

ESTABLISHING THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2015.

[HB1114](#) Lowery CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PERJURY AND CREATING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN AN ELECTION.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1253	C. Douglas	TO ALLOW A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO IS OR WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO RECEIVE A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1208	Gonzales	CONCERNING A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS.
HB1283	Wright	CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND CONCERNING PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1260	Vines	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE FORTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1503	Rushing	CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE IN PUBLIC HOUSING.
HB1490	Ballinger	TO REVISE CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS THAT ARISE OUT OF PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURED UNDER THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 2, § 22.
HB1538	Ballinger	TO REPEAL DOWER AND CURTESY RIGHTS; AND TO CREATE THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MARITAL SHARE.
HB1667	Vines	CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.
HB1935	Bragg	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1400	B. Overbey	CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS TO STATE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
HB1441	Baine	TO INCLUDE AGE AMONG THE FACTORS CONSTITUTING DISCRIMINATION OFFENSES UNDER THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.