

AGENDA
House Committee on Judiciary
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Monday, March 30, 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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1532	Vines	CONCERNING THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM.
HB1676	D. Meeks	TO PROHIBIT RE-HOMING OF AN ADOPTED CHILD.
HB1228	Ballinger	TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1240	Tosh	CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A PERSON; AND CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION.
HB1505	M. Gray	CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY AS WELL AS IN CERTAIN PUBLICLY MAINTAINED PARKING LOTS BY A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE.
HB1530	D. Meeks	TO PREVENT ADVERTISING FOR AND PROVIDING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OR LEADING TO TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS; AND TO PROHIBIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING TOURISM.
HB1908	Beck	TO ESTABLISH A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB820	U. Lindsey	PROVIDING FOR HOME CONFINEMENT AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS OPPOSED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR FIRST-TIME, NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF A FELONY AND SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
SB232	Maloch	CONCERNING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB159	Collins-Smith	TO PERMIT A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS IN THE COURTHOUSE AND WHO IS ALSO A CONCEALED CARRY LICENSEE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A COUNTY COURTHOUSE.
SB886	B. King	TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNTING MEASURES FOR FINES, COSTS, FEES, AND RESTITUTION ASSESSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A CRIMINAL CASE.
SB462	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES NOT CONTAINED IN THE CRIMINAL CODE; TO REORGANIZE CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO STATUTES INVOLVING CRIMINAL OFFENSES.
SB852	Elliott	CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST.
SB459	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES IN THE CRIMINAL CODE; TO REORGANIZE CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB761	J. Hendren	REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM CIVIL LITIGATION.
SB1042	J. Woods	CONCERNING PRISON OVERCROWDING; CONCERNING PAROLE AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES; CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC

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SAFETY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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.
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.
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.
HB1724	Bennett	CONCERNING THE ANALYSIS AND STORAGE OF DNA SAMPLES.
HB1950	Leding	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.
HB1598	C. Douglas	CONCERNING CONTINUING TRAINING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES BY CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
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.
HB1704	Ballinger	TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER.
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.
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.
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.
HB1506	D. Meeks	CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.
HB1990	Wright	ALLOWING FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF SENTENCING FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND INSURING FAIRNESS FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.

HB1804	Eubanks	TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY OF ALL STATE CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.
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.
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.
HB1618	Copeland	TO LIMIT THE USE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS INFORMATION; AND TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS.
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.
HB1786	Bell	CONCERNING BAIL BOND FEES.
HB1813	Bell	CONCERNING LICENSURE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF A LICENSED BAIL BOND AGENT; AND TO ESTABLISH TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.
HB1345	Hillman	TO PROVIDE FOR DELAYED PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS.
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.