

**AGENDA (Revised 3/17/15 @ 6:35 p.m. – Add Bills)**  
**House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 149, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Rep. Charlie Collins, Chair  
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 Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
 Rep. Brent Talley  
 Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
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 Rep. James J. Sorvillo

**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1455</a>	Boyd	TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1906</a>	Hammer	TO ALLOW A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY AN ADVISORY ORGANIZATION; AND TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION TO ASSIST THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1562</a>	D. Meeks	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING MASSAGE THERAPISTS.
<a href="#">HB1797</a>	Wright	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
<a href="#">HB1798</a>	Wright	TO REQUIRE THAT THE RATES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS BE REASONABLE AND UNIFORM; TO PROMOTE FURTHER BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT EFFORTS IN THE STATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1814</a>	Love	TO REFORM RESIDENTIAL EVICTION PROCEDURES BY REPEALING THE STATUTE AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT.
<a href="#">HB1824</a>	Magie	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF AN ALL PRODUCTS CLAUSE IN A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1870</a>	Sabin	TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF CITIZENS; TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PRIVATE PIPELINE COMPANIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1809</a>	C. Douglas	TO INCREASE FAIRNESS IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS FOR A PROPERTY OWNER.
<a href="#">HB1894</a>	Vines	TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015.
<a href="#">HB1907</a>	Neal	TO REQUIRE THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT; TO CLARIFY WHEN AN INSURED IS MADE WHOLE.
<a href="#">HB1931</a>	Leding	CONCERNING EFFECTS OF TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB466</a>	Irvin	TO REQUIRE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN DRUG FORMULARY

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INFORMATION.

<a href="#">SB667</a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION OF A PUBLIC UTILITY'S EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
<a href="#">SB645</a>	J. Hendren	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO ALLOW A PUBLIC UTILITY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN ENTITIES; AND TO CLARIFY THE IMPACT OF AN EXEMPTION BY A PUBLIC UTILITY.
<a href="#">SB727</a>	Rice	TO MODIFY THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB821</a>	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">SB822</a>	J. Hendren	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT" UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB826</a>	J. Hendren	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIREES TO CONTINUE COVERAGE IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1638</a>	Baine	TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.
<a href="#">SB726</a>	Files	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
<a href="#">HB1655</a>	Collins	TO REFORM RATE MAKING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1875</a>	Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OVER CERTAIN PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1486</a>	Leding	TO CLARIFY THE OBLIGATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL LANDLORDS AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS; AND TO REQUIRE MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.
<a href="#">SB701</a>	Irvin	TO LIMIT FINANCIAL PENALTIES ON PHYSICIANS IN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">SB882</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LENDING.
<a href="#">SB767</a>	Rapert	TO REGULATE PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO DEFINE A NONGUARANTEED PREPAID CONTRACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB935</a>	Rice	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING NEW CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR SUPPLYING A PUBLIC SERVICE.
<a href="#">HB1668</a>	D. Douglas	TO REGULATE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AND THE PRACTICES OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HB1693</a>	Tucker	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES; AND TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GUARD COMPANY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY.
<a href="#">HB1807</a>	C. Douglas	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THREAT MITIGATION; TO ALLOW FOR ASSESSING AND INSURING RISK CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1847</a>	D. Ferguson	TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARRIER FROM DENYING COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES DUE TO AN INJURY SUSTAINED BY AN INSURED WHILE THE INSURED IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
<a href="#">HB1914</a>	K. Ferguson	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE TO CONSUMERS; AND TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE PREPAID ENERGY PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">HB1926</a>	Hammer	TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1186</a>	Leding	TO REGULATE AIRCRAFT INSURANCE PRACTICES AND TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CASUALTY INSURANCE" UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.

