### AGENDA (Revised 2/16/23 @ 4:50PM) Added HB1444

# **House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**

Monday, February 20, 2023 15 Minutes Upon Adjournment Room 151, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Nicole Clowney
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Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Jamie Scott	

#### **RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1248</u>	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO BE RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1302</u>	Wing	TO MANDATE TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
<u>HB1320</u>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW AN INITIATIVE PETITION OR REFERENDUM PETITION BEFORE CIRCULATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1326</u>	J. Mayberry	TO CREATE THE UNIFORM REMOTE WORK POLICY ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH STATE AGENCY GUIDELINES FOR REMOTE WORK.
HR1012	Pilkington	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS.
<u>HB1396</u>	Tosh	CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING AND STANDARDS; AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS FOR OFFICER CERTIFICATION.
HB1404	Haak	TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES CONCERNING BALLOT TABULATORS.
<u>HB1405</u>	Painter	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ELECTION MEDIA; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION UNDER ELECTION LAW.
<u>HB1407</u>	McClure	TO CREATE THE VOTER REGISTRATION AND SECURE VOTER RECORDS ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
<u>HB1411</u>	McAlindon	TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON THE DELIVERY OF UNSOLICITED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO ELECTORS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW

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		CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
<u>HB1419</u>	Underwood	TO CREATE THE ENSURING ACCESS FOR ALL ARKANSANS AND VOTER PROTECTION ACT OF 2023; TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE FILING OF A BALLOT INITIATIVE PETITION AND REFERENDUM PETITION; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STATEWIDE PETITIONS.
<u>SB194</u>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1423</u>	Painter	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS; AND TO AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES.
<u>SB196</u>	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VACANCY ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
SB247	J. Dotson	TO ALLOW ABSENTEE VOTING FOR A RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING.
<u>HB1444</u>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CONSENT DECREES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

## **DEFERRED BILLS**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1025</u>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS; AND TO LIMIT PETITION CIRCULATION AT POLLING PLACES.
HB1359	Cavenaugh	TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.