AGENDA House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Monday, March 13, 2023 15 Minutes Upon Adjournment Room 151, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Vice-Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Lane Jean Rep. Jeff Wardlaw Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Richard Womack Rep. Mary Bentley Rep. Justin Gonzales Rep. Rick Beck Rep. Marcus E. Richmond Rep. Jimmy Gazaway Rep. Cindy Crawford Rep. Jamie Scott Rep. Nicole Clowney Rep. Jon Milligan Rep. John P. Carr Rep. Kendon Underwood Rep. Mark H. Berry Rep. Jeremiah Moore

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB250</u>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MARKING AND COUNTING PAPER BALLOTS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB292</u>	Stone	TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<u>SB335</u>	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PRESERVATION FUND; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND UPKEEP OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS AREAS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.
<u>HB1568</u>	S. Meeks	AN ACT TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR ROUND IN ARKANSAS; TO ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<u>HB1593</u>	Long	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF ELECTRONIC DATA AND METADATA.
<u>SB62</u>	Hill	TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY, FOSSIL FUEL, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION INDUSTRIES.
<u>SB71</u>	D. Sullivan	TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES.
<u>SB354</u>	K. Hammer	TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF CERTAIN BOARDS TO THE STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB356</u>	J. English	TO ABOLISH INACTIVE STATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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LAID ON THE TABLE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1537</u>	A. Collins	TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY AND VOTER REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2023; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF 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.
<u>HB1359</u>	Cavenaugh	TO ABOLISH CERTAIN BOARDS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HR1012</u>	Pilkington	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS.
<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.
<u>HB1302</u>	Wing	TO OFFER AND ENSURE COVERAGE OF TRAUMATIC EVENT LICENSED COUNSELING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES; AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF AVAILABILITY FOR PEER SUPPORT ACCESS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
<u>HB1444</u>	Ray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REVIEW OF CONSENT DECREES ENTERED INTO BY COVERED ENTITIES.