# AGENDA (Revised 3/16/21 @ 1:50 PM) Added Bills House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

## Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00 PM or Upon Adjournment Whichever is Later Room 151, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

## **Public Comment Holding Room 149**

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair	Rep. Bruce Cozart	Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Justin Gonzales, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jim Dotson	Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Josh Miller	Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Lane Jean	Rep. David Whitaker	Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. John Payton	Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Spencer Hawks
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw	Rep. Michelle Gray	

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HJR1007</u>	Love	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON THE MINIMUM WAGE, WITH THE SOLE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT INCREASES TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.
<u>HJR1020</u>	Miller	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING FINES AND RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS.
HJR1021	V. Flowers	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1637</u>	Vaught	TO ALLOW REVIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS; AND TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER UNDER REVIEW.
<u>HB1373</u>	A. Collins	TO AMEND THE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS OR DISPATCH CENTERS THAT OFFER PRE-ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS BE TRAINED IN TELEPHONE CPR.
<u>HB1369</u>	Dotson	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A REGULATORY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.
<u>HB1720</u>	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF NEWLY ENACTED LAWS AND THE ADOPTION OF REQUIRED RULES.
HB1712	Lynch	TO AUTHORIZE THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD TO ESTABLISH CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPECIFIC CLASS OF LICENSE.
SB305	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE AWARD PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

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		CONTRACTS.
<u>SB281</u>	T. Garner	CONCERNING REPRESENTATION OF A CORPORATE OR BUSINESS ENTITY IN A CLAIM OR ACTION FILED WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION.
<u>SB400</u>	Flippo	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE TIME FOR SUBMITTING A PROTEST UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.
<u>SB401</u>	Flippo	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS.
<u>HB1730</u>	Jean	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CAPITOL ARTS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION; AND TO ALLOW THE PROMULGATION OF RULES.
<u>HB1444</u>	Bentley	TO REPEAL THE ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM.
<u>HB1715</u>	Lowery	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND ELECTION LAW; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPOILED BALLOTS.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1617</u>	Richardson	TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING AS A QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
<u>HB1337</u>	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.