

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
Affairs
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Friday, March 06, 2009
09:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Rick Saunders, Chair
Rep. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Steve Harrelson
Rep. Gene Shelby
Rep. Ed Garner

Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Larry Cowling
Rep. Dan Greenberg
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Karen Hopper
Rep. Davy Carter
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Mary Slinkard

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1249	Hyde	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
HB1383	Nickels	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING WORKERS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS.
HB1420	Saunders	TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES TO PURCHASE GOODS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
HB1832	Carter	AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS UNDER ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY GUIDELINES.
HB1834	Lindsey	TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1052	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PREVENT RETALIATION AGAINST PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR REQUESTING RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1646	Rainey	TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES.
HB1247	Carroll	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE THRESHOLD FOR A POLITICAL PARTY TO MAINTAIN ITS CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY STATUS TO INCLUDE RECEIVING A PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR ANY POSITION SUBJECT TO A STATEWIDE ELECTION.
HJR1014	L. Smith	RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
HB1707	Adcock	TO REQUIRE PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED BY STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE PROVIDED IN ALL LANGUAGES, INCLUDING BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE, IF THE PUBLICATION IS PROVIDED IN SPANISH.
HB1785	Harrelson	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 22 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.
HB1798	Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO POST NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE INTERNET.
SB379	Steele	TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM.

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SB448	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.
HB1855	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.
HB1863	Carroll	AN ACT TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION BY NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTION DEBATES.
HB1884	Saunders	RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION.
HB1879	Pierce	CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY RESIDING OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1873	Hopper	THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2009.
HB1892	Dunn	TO ALLOW SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION DURING A SCHOOL DAY.
HB1893	Dunn	TO REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IS THE SAME APPLICATION PROCESS THAT IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF ALL OTHER COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

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HB1020	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
HB1162	Pyle	TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND TO TRANSFER ALL DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1047	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST.
HB1049	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF A DENIAL OF ACCESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1053	Greenberg	THE OPEN CHECKBOOKS IN GOVERNMENT ACT.
HB1160	Overbey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUCTIONEERS.
HB1355	Maloch	CONCERNING SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED BY STATE AGENCIES.
HB1348	Reep	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE BLUE CATFISH AS THE OFFICIAL FISH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1485	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
HB1487	L. Smith	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999.
SCR5	Hendren	TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY".
HCR1011	Hobbs	CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OVER CERTAIN POWERS AND SERVING NOTICE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST CERTAIN MANDATES.