AGENDA

House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs 88th General Assembly Regular Session, 2011

Wednesday, March 09, 2011 10:00 AM Room 151, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Clark Hall, Chair

Rep. Mary L. Slinkard, Vice Chair

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham

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Rep. Duncan Baird

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Rep. Nate Steel

Rep. John T. Vines

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle REGULAR AGENDA
<u>HB1446</u>	Williams	TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION.
<u>HB1498</u>	Linck	TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF REPORTS TO ENTITIES OF THE STATE BY STATE AGENCIES.
<u>HB1577</u>	Perry	TO MODIFY THE LENGTH OF TIME A PERSON MAY SERVE ON THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD.
<u>HB1602</u>	Harris	CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<u>HB1739</u>	Leding	CONCERNING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BY A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
<u>HB1797</u>	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.
<u>HB1807</u>	Hyde	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF VOTING BOOTHS AT POLLING SITES.
<u>SB354</u>	R. Thompson	TO CLARIFY THAT DISCRETION IS GRANTED TO STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHETHER OR NOT TO COMPENSATE ALL EMPLOYEES FOR UNPAID SICK LEAVE ON RETIREMENT OR DEATH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1827</u>	Hammer	CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW POLITICAL PARTIES.
<u>HB1834</u>	King	TO PROMOTE FAIR AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PRACTICES BY AMENDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AGENCIES.
<u>HB1835</u>	Hall	TO PROVIDE THAT ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS SHALL NOT ENTER INTO EMPLOYMENT FOR SERVICES WITH A GOVERNMENTAL BODY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.
<u>HB1836</u>	Hall	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
<u>HB1848</u>	T. Steele	TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1880	Williams	TO ESTABLISH THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS.
<u>HB1885</u>	Lea	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS A RESULT OF REAPPORTIONMENT.
<u>HB1889</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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HB1890	Baird	TO RE-ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1904	Moore	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.
HB1909	Allen	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1923</u>	Sanders	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION.
HB1926	J. Edwards	REGARDING RECORDS KEPT BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.
HCR1009	Hobbs	STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESOLVE IMMIGRATION POLICY ISSUES OR GIVE STATES THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.
HB1928	T. Baker	CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY DESIGNATED BEARERS.
<u>HB1941</u>	Nickels	TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH REGARD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1954</u>	Nickels	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE-OWNED VEHICLES BY STATE EMPLOYEES.
<u>HB1959</u>	King	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE FUNDS PAID BY STATE AGENCIES TO THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION FOR BUDGETED UNFILLED POSITIONS AS PART OF THE STATE CONTRIBUTION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE.
<u>HB1969</u>	Cheatham	CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS BASED UPON THE MOST RECENT CENSUS DATA.
<u>HB1984</u>	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING WITH A PAPER BALLOT.
<u>HR1024</u>	Lea	TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU TO PROVIDE REDISTRICTING DATA THAT COUNTS PRISONERS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF "ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE".
<u>HB1996</u>	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS.
HB2013	Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-2-101 ET SEQ., TO SET OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2017	Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2019	Hubbard	TO PROVIDE THAT STATE PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH.
<u>HB2020</u>	Hubbard	REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF HIS OR HER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.
HB2043	E. Elliott	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PROPERTY USED AS A POLLING SITE.
HB2054	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2061	Post	TO REQUIRE AND REGULATE THE USE OF A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
<u>HB2062</u>	Post	TO REGULATE THE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
<u>HB2073</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.
HB2074	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.
HB2075	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF ABSENTEE OR EARLY VOTES.
<u>HB2076</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
<u>HB2077</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<u>HB2078</u>	Slinkard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FUNDS FOR VOTING SYSTEMS.
<u>HB2079</u>	Hobbs	AN ACT REGARDING THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL CENSUS DATA RECEIVED IN 2011.
HB2084	Hobbs	TO REGULATE NOTICE TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES CONCERNING RULES OF BALLOT

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HB2089	Westerman	CONCERNING EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.
<u>HB2093</u>	Shepherd	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS.
<u>HB2095</u>	Powers	AN ACT REGARDING THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
HB2102	Lea	TO CLARIFY COUNTY POPULATION FOR APPORTIONMENT PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS; TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO COUNTIES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle	
HJR1001	Barnett	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO RAISE REVENUES TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY AS HIGHWAY REVENUES; TO IMPROVE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE.	
<u>HJR1002</u>	Hall	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, TENURE, DUTIES, AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO INVESTIGATE REFERRALS.	
<u>HJR1003</u>	D. Hutchinson	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CLARIFY THE TERMS OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND AT-LARGE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS; TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.	
HJR1004	Nickels	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ONE TIME EVERY TWO YEARS.	
<u>HJR1005</u>	Clemmer	TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT (35%) OF THE TOTAL LOTTERY PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS.	
<u>HJR1006</u>	Baird	TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTE BY TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE A VETO.	
<u>HJR1007</u>	Pierce	TO AMEND AMENDMENT 35 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR PASSIVE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT ALL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS GOVERNED BY THE COMMISSION.	
HJR1008	Baird	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE RAINY DAY TRUST FUND.	
<u>HJR1009</u>	King	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE CHOOSING OF ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.	
<u>HJR1010</u>	Ingram	TO STREAMLINE ARKANSAS GOVERNMENT BY AMENDING THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
<u>HJR1011</u>	Hobbs	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.	
<u>HJR1012</u>	Hobbs	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE COLLECTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES.	
<u>HJR1013</u>	L. Cowling	AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION SHALL BE GOVERNED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES.	
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HB1017	Garner	THE ARKANSAS OPEN CHECKBOOK ACT.
HB1039	English	PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE BY THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AGENCY OPERATIONS.
<u>HB1046</u>	English	TO PROVIDE THAT CASH FUNDS RECEIVED BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF AN AWARD BY THE COURT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
HB1086	S. Meeks	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS.

<u>HB1322</u>	Hall	TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1005</u>	Sanders	TO CHANGE THE STATE NICKNAME BACK TO "THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY".
<u>HB1292</u>	Hubbard	TO PROHIBIT ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM RECEIVING ANY STATE BENEFIT EXCEPT IN INSTANCES OF EMERGENCY OR WHEN LIFE-SAVING MEASURES ARE REQUIRED.
<u>HB1409</u>	Carter	TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AT THE TIME OF FILING FOR OFFICE.