

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on City, County and Local Affairs**  
**House Committee on City, County and Local Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

**02:00 PM**

**Fulton Room - Statehouse Convention Center**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jerry Taylor, Chair  
Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair  
Sen. Michael Lamoureux  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Bill Sample  
Sen. Mike Fletcher  
Sen. Steve Harrelson  
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams

Rep. Charolette Wagner, Chair  
Rep. Jane English, Vice Chair  
Rep. Toni Bradford  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker  
Rep. Kathy Webb  
Rep. Davy Carter  
Rep. Tracy Steele  
Rep. Denny Altes  
Rep. Linda Collins-Smith  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin

Rep. Jeremy Gillam  
Rep. Andy Mayberry  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Josh Johnston  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. Nate Bell  
Rep. Tommy Thompson  
Rep. Leslee Milam Post  
Rep. Tim Summers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Darrin Williams, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard, Non-Voting  
Rep. Kim Hammer, Non-Voting  
Rep. John W. Walker, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order.
- B. Approval of Minutes—August 17-18, 2011 **[Exhibit B, B-1]**
- C. Comments by Senator Jerry Taylor and Representative Charolette Wagner, Senate and House Chairs
- D. Welcome by Don Zimmerman, Executive Director, Arkansas Municipal League
- E. Review of recent changes to the Home Rule statutes and discussion of the proposed “Natural Gas Severance Tax Act of 2012” **[Exhibit E, E-1]**
  - 1. Don Zimmerman and Jack Critcher, Arkansas Municipal League
  - 2. Questions by Committee Members
- F. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals

**ISP 2011-024** (HB 2175 by Rep. Williams) *“AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE OFFICE OF CORONER; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CORONERS’ BOARD; TO ESTABLISH TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR CORONERS; TO PERMIT PROPER CREMATIONS; TO ESTABLISH A MASS FATALITY MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”* **[Exhibit F]**

- 1. Presentation by Representative Darrin Williams
- 2. Discussion and Action by Committee Members

**ISP 2011-125** (SB 984 by Senator Irvin) *“AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF SHERIFFS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”* **[Exhibit F-1]**

- 1. Presentation by Senator Missy Irvin
- 2. Discussion and Action by Committee Members

- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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