

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
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10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
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Sen. Eddie Joe Williams, Chair
Sen. Jane English, Vice Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson

Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Jimmy Hickey
Sen. Bryan King

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL
Subtitle

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| SB374 | J. English | TO AMEND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS FOR A TERRITORIAL SUBDIVISION THAT IS LOCATED IN A WET COUNTY AND WAS VOTED DRY BY A DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICT FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942, AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |

REGULAR AGENDA

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| SB824 | D. Johnson | TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY BONDS AUTHORIZED BY STATE ENTITIES. |
| SB818 | G. Stubblefield | TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES. |
| SB955 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS. |
| SB956 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ON A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS. |
| SB986 | B. King | TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTS. |
| SB1007 | J. Hutchinson | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB1049 | Elliott | TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY OR PUBLIC SCHOOL. |
| SB1053 | Elliott | TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INQUIRIES INTO A PERSON'S BACKGROUND ON AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. |
| SB1073 | Files | TO AMEND INITIATED ACT NO 1 OF 1942 AND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. |
| SB1088 | B. King | CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS TO BE KNOWN AS THE ARKANSAS FIREARM FREEDOM ACT. |
| SB1089 | J. Woods | AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING A WORKER WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. |
| SB1093 | Elliott | TO REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CERTAIN BILLS FILED WITH THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. |
| SB1118 | K. Ingram | TO AMEND AND CREATE SECTIONS RELATING TO INITIATED ACT NO. 1 OF 1942 CONCERNING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION PROCEDURES; AND TO ENACT A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION FRAUD OFFENSE. |

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| SB1125 | Files | TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SERVANT; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SERVANT FOUND GUILTY OF CERTAIN OFFENSES REPAY HIS OR HER DEBT TO THE STATE. |
| SB1182 | B. King | TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION. |
| HB1878 | H. Wilkins | TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER CLAIMS AGAINST THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES. |
| SB343 | K. Ingram | TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS, ASSISTANTS, DESIGNATED BEARERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR CASTING AND COUNTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS. |
| HB1357 | Kerr | TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH AN ELECTION CAN BE HELD. |
| HB1855 | Shepherd | TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AS A NONPARTISAN OFFICE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES OF CERTAIN ELECTIONS. |
| SB719 | B. King | TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS. |
| SB720 | B. King | TO PROMOTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS UPON PUBLIC COMPLAINT. |
| SB721 | B. King | TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB722 | B. King | TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN DUTIES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB961 | B. King | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION CRIMES. |
| HB1251 | Sabin | TO CREATE THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT; AND TO REGULATE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE. |
| HB1712 | Bragg | TO PREVENT THE USE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE POLLING PLACE. |
| HB2068 | Lea | TO PREVENT ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING. |
| HB2089 | Gillam | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE. |
| HB2211 | J. Burriss | AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES. |
| HB2283 | Hammer | TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE OR SECONDARY ADDRESS TO RECEIVE LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE AGENCIES. |
| SB900 | J. Woods | TO AMEND AMENDMENT 89 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE LIMIT ON LOAN CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 89 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB1151 | Burnett | CONCERNING JUDICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FORMS. |
| HB1808 | Lowery | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS. |
| HB1875 | Slinkard | TO ALLOW A COUNTY WITH ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS TO DESIGNATE VOTE CENTERS; AND TO ALLOW VOTERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO VOTE IN ONE SITE REGARDLESS OF PRECINCT. |
| HB1984 | Slinkard | TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS ACCESS TO AN ELECTRONIC LIST. |
| HB2065 | Lea | TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING FOR OFFICE BY A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE. |

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| SB1084 | Files | TO PROHIBIT THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS BY PUBLIC ENTITIES. |
| SB634 | S. Flowers | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS. |
| SB1066 | J. English | TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTING; TO CREATE THE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTING ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS BY THE STATE. |
| HB1499 | H. Wilkins | TO REMOVE THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG THE FOLLOWING: ABUSE PREVENTION FROM THE ARKANSAS CODE. |
| HB2169 | Walker | TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS. |
| HB1480 | Broadaway | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERMITTING OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR AND VINOUS LIQUOR SUPPLIERS AND THE REGISTRATION OF BRAND LABELS; TO ESTABLISH THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB1975 | Williams | CONCERNING THE SALE, PURCHASE, OR TRANSFER OF SCRAP METAL; CONCERNING WHO MAY OR MAY NOT ENTER INTO SCRAP METAL TRANSACTIONS; AND CONCERNING PENALTIES. |

SHELL BILLS

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| SB864 | B. Sample | TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS. |
| SB898 | G. Stubblefield | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS. |
| SB957 | B. King | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED OF VOTERS AT THE POLLS. |
| SB958 | B. King | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION NEEDED AT THE VOTING LOCATION; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION. |
| SB962 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE INTERNAL AUDIT SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION. |
| SB967 | Maloch | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES. |
| SB990 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR STATE AGENCIES. |
| SB991 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE HIRING OF STATE EMPLOYEES. |
| SB998 | A. Clark | TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM DEFINITIONS FOR USE BY CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES. |
| SB1015 | J. Key | REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ESTABLISHED BY STATE AGENCIES. |
| SB1061 | Holland | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS. |
| SB1074 | Files | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS. |
| SB1110 | Rapert | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDERS SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TRUST FUND; AND TO CREATE THE NECESSARY MECHANISMS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE FUND. |
| SB1150 | J. Hutchinson | TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF SPIRITUOUS AND VINOUS LIQUOR IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. |

DEFERRED BILLS

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| SB59 | Maloch | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS. |

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| SB109 | Maloch | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES SHARING THE SAME MAJORITY OWNER AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS LAW RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACTS. |
| SB247 | D. Sanders | TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| SB356 | Files | TO AMEND ACT 70 OF THE 2011 ACTS OF ARKANSAS TO PROVIDE THAT FRANCHISES AND CONTRACTUAL BRANDING AGREEMENTS ARE PERMITTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB363 | J. Woods | TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INTERESTED CITIES AND COUNTIES REGARDING ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING; AND TO SAVE PUBLIC MONEY BY ALLOWING FOR THE POSTING OF RECORDS ON THE INTERNET TO SATISFY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. |
| SB761 | J. Hutchinson | TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ASSESS A FEE FOR REGULATION BOOKS. |
| SB863 | B. Sample | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. |
| SB867 | Teague | REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISPOSITION IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. |
| SB872 | J. Key | TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE. |
| SB870 | J. Key | TO HOLD NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS WITH NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL RUNOFF ELECTION. |
| SB892 | B. King | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS. |
| SB1063 | S. Flowers | TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR TREATMENT OF VETERANS UNDER STATE LAW AS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN. |
| HB1109 | Broadaway | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PERMITS RELATED TO RESTAURANTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS. |
| SB517 | J. English | TO PROVIDE THAT 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. |