

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Regular Session**

**THURSDAY, 1:00 PM**

**MARCH 22, 2007**

**MORNING HOUR**

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND ADOPTION**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
SR24	R. Thompson	CONGRATULATING THE GREENE COUNTY TECH GOLDEN EAGLES ON THEIR CLASS 5A BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
SR13	Broadway	DESIGNATING "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMS PROFESSIONALS.

**SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
SB289 #2	Broadway	TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
SB907 #1	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE STATUTORY FORECLOSURE ACT.
SB955 #2	Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE THE FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT AND FOSTER CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB969 #2	Altes	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NONCONSENT TOWING AND RECOVERY OF VEHICLES.

**HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
HB1505 #1	Jeffrey G. Jeffress	TO PROHIBIT IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING AN APPRAISER AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT.
HB2426 #1	Cook	AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF ENSURING THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC FACILITIES ARE ADEQUATE.
HB2269 #1	Cook	TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM.
HB2272 #1	Cook	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
HB2425 #1	Cook	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES NEEDS OF HIGH-GROWTH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB2731 #1	Medley Steele	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AND THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO COOPERATE TO AWARD GRANTS FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.
HB1529 #1	Jeffrey Thompson	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.
HB2296 #1	Pate Thompson	TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING EXPUNGEMENT AND SEALING OF RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.
HB2443 #1	Maloch Salmon	TO STREAMLINE AND STRENGTHEN NONFERROUS SCRAP METAL RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS AND TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT IN INVESTIGATING THEFTS.
HB2411 #1	Adcock Madison	AN ACT TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO BREAST-FEED CHILDREN AND TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE BREASTFEEDING OF A CHILD.
HB2248 #1	D. Hutchinson Madison	TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS.

**SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
SB379 #1	Miller	TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE, TO CONFORM THE EXAMINATION OF INSURERS AND OTHER MATTERS TO CURRENT INSURANCE PRACTICES, AND TO ADDRESS VARIOUS OTHER INSURANCE ISSUES.
SB266 #1	Salmon	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENT MALTREATMENT ACT.

**END OF MORNING HOUR**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Sponsor**  
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**HIGHWAYS**

**BUSINESS AGENDA**

**SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
SB361	Horn	TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW ALLOWANCE FOR GRATUITIES.
SB945	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE AND TO REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS.

SB990	Bryles	TO LEVY A TAX ON GAMING WINNINGS PAID BY ELECTRONIC GAMES OF SKILL; TO PROVIDE FOR WITHHOLDING AND REPORTING TAX ON WINNINGS AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE TAX COLLECTED.
SB947	Glover	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
SB355	Salmon	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT LANDS.
SB772	Broadway	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR FILING A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER'S CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.
SB808	Broadway	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO USE NET ATHLETIC EVENT GATE RECEIPTS TO PURCHASE AWARDS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS.
SB843	Broadway	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TRAVELING TEACHER PROGRAM.
SB1004	Malone	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETAIL BEER TAX.
SB556	Broadway	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE VICTIM IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
SB968	Hendren	TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR THE OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
SB971	Madison	TO REQUIRE THE DEPOSIT OF RENT INTO THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT PENDING THE DETERMINATION OF A FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER COMPLAINT OR UNLAWFUL DETAINER COMPLAINT.
SB586	T. Smith	AN ACT TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT UNDER THE "ARKANSAS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.
SB912	Baker	TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOR RECONSIDERATION BY THE PAROLE BOARD OF A TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS.
SB1000	B. Johnson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND.
SB998	B. Johnson	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.
SB69	Whitaker	TO LIMIT THE SCOPE OF EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS RIGHTS.

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HB1651	Wells Whitaker	AN ACT TO PROMOTE FREE TRADE AMONG IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE SMALL WINERIES AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2312	E. Brown Glover	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING AND EARLY VOTING.
HB2359	E. Brown Glover	AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
HB2360	E. Brown Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF VOTER REGISTRATION FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY.
HB2662	Rosenbaum Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A STATE AGENCY.
HB2386	Reep J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS RAILROAD TRACK AND MATERIAL BY DONATION.
HB2382	Reep J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR OPERATING COUNTY HOSPITALS.
HB2536	Burriss J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXISTING WORKFORCE TRAINING ACT.
HB1693	Webb Steele	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME A WASTEWATER OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS VALID.
HB2702	Saunders Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF 1993 TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE INFORMATION.
HB2219	Overbey Wilkinson	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-60-111 CONCERNING VENUE.
HB2294	Overbey Wilkinson	AN ACT CLARIFY THAT AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE CONSIDERED A CONVICTION FOR DETERMINING THE SUSPENSION OF A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.
HB2756	E. Brown Thompson	TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO RELEASE CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF EMPLOYERS OR PERSONS WITH WRITTEN CONSENT.
HB1186	Shelby Madison	TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS.
HB2322	Edwards Madison	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF TIME TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF AN ANNEXATION ELECTION.
HB2323	Edwards Madison	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS CODE 16-20-407 CONCERNING COUNTY CLERKS.
HB1508	Saunders Broadway	AN ACT TO ADD SECONDARY AREA TECHNICAL CENTERS TO THE PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY THE BUILDING TRADES REVOLVING FUND.
HB1535	Bond Broadway	TO REORGANIZE THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INSURANCE FUND AND THE SCHOOL VEHICLE INSURANCE RESERVE TRUST FUND INTO ONE (1) FUND AND TO PROVIDE GREATER FINANCIAL STABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE FUNDS.
HB2234	Norton Lavery	AN ACT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDINGS WITHOUT BEING IDENTIFIED AS A DISTRICT IN FISCAL DISTRESS.
HB2346	Wills Taylor	THE RAIL ABANDONMENT ACT OF 2007.
HB1461	House Hendren	TO CLARIFY THAT OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES MAY OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

HB1490	Harris Hendren	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
HB1477	Pickett Salmon	AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS FROM FIRE HAZARDS AND TO ENSURE REGULAR FIRE INSPECTIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2284	S. Dobbins Wilkins	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
HB2251	J. Johnson Broadway	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989.
HB2736	J. Roebuck Broadway	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION, RETENTION, AND GRADUATION RATES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE ITS MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
HB2267	S. Prater Broadway	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-36-303 CONCERNING COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS OR TREASURERS.
HB2452	House Madison	TO AMEND STATUTES DEALING WITH COUNTY PLANNING BOARDS AND ZONING BOARDS OF ADJUSTMENT.
HB1298	Harrelson Steele	TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT.
HB1379	Petrus Thompson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEVELOPMENT FUND AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND WEATHERIZATION.
HB2413	Dickinson Johnson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT A RESEARCH ALLIANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HB2414	Dickinson Johnson	AN ACT TO CREATE A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH FUND.
HB2290	Lowery J. Jeffress	TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SET-ASIDE ACT.
HB2246	L. Smith Baker	CONCERNING CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
HB2420	Petrus Glover	TO IMPROVE THE VALUATION PROCESS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND, PASTURE LAND, AND TIMBER LAND IN ORDER TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROPERTY VALUE AND TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL REVENUES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES.
HB1319	L. Evans Glover	AN ACT TO TRANSFER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB1311	Cook Miller	TO ADD CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OF SUPERVISION AND TRUST TO THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD
HB2278	Moore J. Jeffress	"THE DELTA GEOTOURISM INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007."
HB1471	Moore J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THIRD PARTIES THAT ARE LIABLE FOR MEDICAID COSTS PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB2244	L. Smith Steele	TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND.
HB2226	Rogers Capps	TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LANGUAGE IN ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO SALES TAX ON LEASES OR RENTALS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2285	Hyde Bisbee	TO MODIFY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.
HB2626	Sample Malone	THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.
HB2552	D. Johnson Malone	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
HB1132	S. Prater Salmon	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.
HB1500	W. Lewellen Pritchard	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOL
HB1713	Pate Thompson	TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MANUFACTURING, DELIVERING, OR POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE VI UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2304	Walters Thompson	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE OF KEEPING A GAMBLING HOUSE.
HB2685	Woods Thompson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY CUSTODY OF DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT AND JUVENILES JUDGED UNFIT.
HB2612	Greenberg Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-95-101 CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY OF PERSONS RENDERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" LAW.
HB1506	Jeffrey Womack	TO LIMIT THE INAPPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE SALES PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN USES OF THE TERMS "APPRAISAL" AND "MARKET VALUE".
HB1828	Harrelson Hill	TO EXEMPT FROM SALES AND USE TAX THE NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED IN THE MANUFACTURING OF TIRES.
HB2347	Dickinson Critchler	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
HB1699	Adcock Horn	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW TO PARALLEL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW.