

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
Affairs
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Tuesday, March 31, 2009
10:00 AM
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Steve Faris, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Steve Bryles

Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Bill Pritchard

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB536	B. Pritchard	TO ESTABLISH THE RATE OF TAX FOR ALCOPOPS.
SB802	B. Pritchard	TO PROVIDE FOR FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND REGULAR SESSIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
SB827	P. Malone	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.
SB844	G. Baker	TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ARKANSAS PHYSICAL THERAPY ACT.
SB883	G. Baker	AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST.
SB892	Bryles	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING PRIVATE CLUB ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.
SB894	Faris	TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
SB912	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC AGENCIES TO CREATE CONSOLIDATED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
SB984	Elliott	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS CONCERNING HEALTH PROFESSIONS TO PROCURE AND REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.
SB985	Elliott	TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE HEALTH-RELATED AGENCY, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.
HB1043	Shelby	AN ACT TO CREATE THE CORONER'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE.
HB1249	Hyde	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
HB1339	Cooper	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONWIDE POPULAR VOTE.
HB1485	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
HB1623	Stewart	PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF THE IDENTITIES OR OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEES.
HB1785	Harrelson	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 22 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

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HB1798	Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO POST NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE INTERNET.
HB1807	Ingram	AN ACT TO PROTECT ARKANSAS CONSUMERS AND TO ENSURE CONSISTENT MANUFACTURER'S PRICING OF BEER, ALE, AND MALT BEVERAGES ACROSS THE STATE.
HB1858	Betts	TO AMEND VARIOUS ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
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.
HB1894	Blount	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INMATES QUALIFIED TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY COURSES.
HB2070	Reynolds	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
HB2173	Rainey	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE.
HB2252	King	AN ACT TO IMPROVE SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARKANSAS SMALL FARM WINERIES.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB783	Whitaker	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES.
SB895	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.
SB915	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
SB957	Elliott	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME.
SB959	Capps	TO ABOLISH DORMANT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING ONGOING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
SB978	Bryles	CONCERNING ETHICS REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND LOBBYISTS.
SB983	Bookout	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY ALL CEMETERIES IN THE STATE, REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CEMETERIES, AND PROVIDE EDUCATION ON DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION OF CEMETERIES.
SR17	Altes	TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO BALANCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.
SR18	Altes	TO AFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES INCLUDING ARKANSAS BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SR4	Hendren	URGING ARKANSAS'S UNITED STATES SENATORS TO OPPOSE THE CONFIRMATION OF TIMOTHY GEITHNER AS UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.
SB344	G. Baker	CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.
SB338	Bryles	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
SB902	Madison	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
SJR12	Madison	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.
HB1086	L. Smith	TO COMMEMORATE THOMAS PAINE DAY.
HB1928	Hall	TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES REPRESENTING THE CHECK CASHING INDUSTRY.

