

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and
Legislative Affairs
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10:00 AM
ROOM 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. John Paul Capps, Chair
Sen. Sharon Trusty, Vice Chair
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Denny Altes

Sen. Bobby Glover
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Larry Teague

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB104	Glover	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INTERSTATE HIGHWAY FINANCING ACT OF 2007 TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ISSUING GRANT ANTICIPATION REVENUE BONDS FOR THE RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB3	J. Key	TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR COLD WAR VETERANS.
SB20	Altes	TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TO USE MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLES TO REDUCE COSTS
SB28	Hendren	TO PROHIBIT A DRIVER UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELEPHONE DEVICE.
SB29	Hendren	TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS WHO OPERATE OR RIDE ON A MOTORCYCLE TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR OR TO CARRY ADEQUATE COVERAGE UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.
SB31	Hendren	TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO USE A HANDS-FREE WIRELESS TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
SB38	Faris	AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS "RACHEL'S BILL" FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY.
SB78	H. Wilkins	TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF MOTORISTS ON HIGHWAYS AND ROADS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BY MAKING THE MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW A PRIMARY LAW FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
SB124	Hendren	TO REQUIRE LOADS OF SAND, GRAVEL, OR ROCK TO BE HAULED IN AN ENCLOSED VEHICLE OR SECURED WITH A COVER.
SB125	Hendren	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR UPDATING THE VEHICLE INSURANCE DATABASE.
SB248	D. Johnson	CONCERNING FAILURE TO PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGE ON A MOTOR VEHICLE.
SB251	Altes	TO PROVIDE THAT MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FOR NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE ACCIDENT.
HB1119	Kerr	TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS BY LIMITING WIRELESS TELEPHONE USE BY YOUNG DRIVERS.

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SCR4	Teague	RECOMMENDING THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BE COMMITTED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF I-49 BETWEEN TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, AND FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS.
SB255	Teague	TO INCREASE THE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING USED IN THE DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER THE ARKANSAS NEW MOTOR VEHICLE QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT.
HB1013	Kidd	PAUL'S LAW: TO PROHIBIT DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM USING HANDHELD WIRELESS TELEPHONES TO ENGAGE IN TEXT MESSAGING.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB36	R. Thompson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR THE BLIND.
SB106	Whitaker	TO IMPROVE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY BY REQUIRING TRAINING AND TESTING MATERIALS PREPARED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION.