

AGENDA (REVISED-3-14-07/11:10 P.M.)
Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology
and Legislative Affairs
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Wednesday, March 14, 2007
UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 309, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV, Chair
 Sen. Sharon Trusty, Vice Chair
 Sen. Bob Johnson
 Sen. Kim Hendren

Sen. John Paul Capps
 Sen. Bobby Glover
 Sen. Jerry Taylor
 Sen. Paul Bookout

TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB295	Miller	AN ACT TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW RELATED TO DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES.

1st SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS at 10:30 a.m.

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB924	Capps	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF THE CONNECT ARKANSAS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE BROADBAND EDUCATION AND DEPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS.

2nd SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB7	Hendren	TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO USE A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

3rd SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS UPON ADJOURNMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB851	Hendren	TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS AND TO SIMPLIFY THE REPORTING OF A VIOLATION OF THE PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB6	Hendren	TO REQUIRE A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO POSSESS A HANDS-FREE CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE WHILE DRIVING.
SB19	Hendren	TO PROHIBIT A DRIVER UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DEVICE.
SB195	J. Jeffress	TO PROTECT THE CONSUMERS IN THE STATE BY CREATING THE "LIMITATION ON USE OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAGS ACT" THAT PROHIBITS RFID TAGS FROM BEING USED AFTER SALE.

HCR1009	Wills	RECOMMENDING THAT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007 FEDERAL HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT FUNDING LEVELS BE MAINTAINED AS PROVIDED IN SAFETEA-LU.
SB290	Glover	TO INCREASE TITLE FEES TO FUND FLEET OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
SB291	Glover	TO CLARIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON DEFERRING THE SENTENCE FOR PERSONS HOLDING A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE.
HB1490	Harris	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNET BROADCAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.
SB710	Glover	AN ACT TO PROMOTE SAFE PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION.
SB784	Malone	TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT REGARDING FEES CHARGED FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING THE SALE OR LEASE OF A NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLE.
SB789	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 TO DISTINGUISH PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS WITH A DISTINCTIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
HB1579	Wills	CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS AND TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES ON COUNTY ROADS.
SB815	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 TO DISTINGUISH PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS WITH A DISTINCTIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.
HB1589	Pace	TO ENABLE THE USE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY POWER LINES TO DEPLOY BROADBAND NETWORKS.
SB832	Wilkins	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK FOR ALL STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES.
SB846	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON RFID TECHNOLOGY.
SB865	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES, COMPOSITION, AND AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD.
SB881	Critcher	TO ENSURE SAFETY ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO IMPAIRED DRIVERS.
SB969	Altes	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING NONCONSENT TOWING AND RECOVERY OF VEHICLES.
SB1001	Malone	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TRAVEL OF VEHICLES WITH MORE THAN TWO (2) AXLES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2346	Wills	THE RAIL ABANDONMENT ACT OF 2007.
SB781	Wilkins	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PRIOR ALCOHOL-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES AND TO TREAT CONVICTIONS IN OTHER STATES AS IF THEY WERE ARKANSAS CONVICTIONS.
HB1453	Key	TO TRANSFER THE STREET ROD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE LAW TO THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 AND MODIFY THE LAW BECAUSE OF INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT AND RISING POPULARITY OF STREET RODS AND CUSTOM VEHICLES.
HB1461	House	TO CLARIFY THAT OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES MAY OBTAIN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.
HB2281	Pyle	TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ACT OF 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR REALTORS .
HB2284	S. Dobbins	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT TOWING OPERATIONS ARE AFFORDED THE SAME SAFETY PROTECTIONS AS OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
HB2401	Pennartz	TO ALLOW RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE FEE REQUIRED BY LAW FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
HB2351	Wyatt	TO CLARIFY STATUTES CONCERNING WEIGHT LIMITS POSTED ON PUBLIC BRIDGES.
SB196	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF BEGINNING OR YOUTHFUL DRIVERS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB40	Hendren	TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS WHO OPERATE OR RIDE ON A MOTORCYCLE TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR.

SB925

Capps

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DELIVERY OF BROADBAND INTERNET TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.