

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

THURSDAY, 1:30 PM

APRIL 4, 2013

MORNING HOUR

Citation: **Senator Clark honoring College of the Quachitas**

Citation: **Senator Burnett honoring Bay High School Basketball Team**

SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB38 #4	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
SB1019 #1 & 2	Bookout	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING MEDICAID.
SB1050 #1	Elliott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES.
SB1111 #1	S. Flowers	CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1384 #3	Miller Irvin	TO REQUIRE THAT IN-HOME CAREGIVERS WHO ARE PAID THROUGH MEDICAID BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE AND UNDERGO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
HB1746 #1	Clemmer Bledsoe	TO REQUIRE A MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER TO WARN AN INTENDED VICTIM AND A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF A CREDIBLE THREAT BY A PATIENT.
HB1968 #1	Westerman Irvin	TO CREATE THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT.
HB1988 #1	Baine Key	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE FOR THE PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE; AND TO STUDY "ERIN'S LAW".

SENATE BILLS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB374 #1	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.
SB575 #1	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB781 #1	Bledsoe	CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A DECEDENT'S ESTATE UPON HIS OR HER MURDER BY A SPOUSE.
SB921 #1	E. Williams	CONCERNING THE REPAYMENT OF FEES THAT ARE OWED RELATED TO COURT-ORDERED REPRESENTATION BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

END OF MORNING HOUR

BUSINESS AGENDA

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB719	B. King	TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO

SB795	Rapert	ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS. TO REGULATE ELECTRIC DEMAND RESPONSE.
SB818	G. Stubblefield	TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.
SB836	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN FUND.
SB850	J. Hendren	TO REQUIRE THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION TAX SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT OF EACH EMPLOYER; AND TO AMEND THE STABILIZATION TAX RATES FOR THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
SB860	Rapert	CONCERNING SANCTIONS ADMINISTERED TO A PAROLE VIOLATOR.
SB917	Holland	TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY ARE UNENFORCEABLE IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
SB926	Teague	TO CREATE A STATE BROADBAND MANAGER TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP, AND COORDINATE BROADBAND EXPANSION AND APPROPRIATE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALL AREAS OF THE STATE.
SB961	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION CRIMES.
SB974	J. Dismang	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB999	A. Clark	TO PROVIDE THAT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON OR IN A PERSON'S VEHICLE IS NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNLESS THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM SPECIFICALLY VIOLATES ANOTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTE.
SB1011	Irvin	TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS CONCERNING AN EDUCATOR'S INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT.
SB1020	J. Dismang	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1031	D. Johnson	CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO USE A SEAT BELT.
SB1039	Irvin	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB1071	Files	TO CLARIFY THE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE APPROVAL PROCESS; AND TO ALLOW INSURERS TO COLLECT RATE INCREASES UNDER BOND.
SB1076	Files	TO INCREASE THE LENGTH LIMITATION FOR OILFIELD TRAILERS OPERATED ON STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS.
SB1081	Files	TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE ARKANSAS NURSES ASSOCIATION.

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE

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HB1180	Steel Teague	CONCERNING IMPROPER LANE USAGE ON CERTAIN MULTILANE HIGHWAYS.
HB1355	B. Wilkins Ingram	TO ALIGN ARKANSAS'S PENALTIES RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF LEAD-BASED PAINT RULES WITH THOSE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.
HB1497	H. Wilkins Irvin	TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.
HB1498	H. Wilkins Elliott	TO CLARIFY DEFINITIONS AND LAWSUITS CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES OF MENTALLY ILL DEFENDANTS.
HB1581	Leding Rapert	CONCERNING VICTIMS OF THE OFFENSE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; CONCERNING POSTING A NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.
HB1691	Hobbs Bledsoe	AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.
HB1699	Vines Wyatt	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE AND SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATE FOR MEMBERS OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

HB1706	Rice Cheatham	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CHILD UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF FOSTER HOME; AND TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT.
HB1867	Hammer Hutchinson	TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SERVANT OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SERVANT OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOUND GUILTY OF CERTAIN OFFENSES REPAY HIS OR HER DEBT AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HIS OR HER SALARY.
HB1886	Lea Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
HB1892	Bell Woods	TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD TO SEEK CIVIL REMEDIES ON BEHALF OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE AND TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES AND THE GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES.
HB1902	Steel Key	TO PROHIBIT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM REQUIRING OR REQUESTING A CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE OR STUDENT FROM DISCLOSING HIS OR HER USERNAME OR PASSWORD FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT.
HB1907	Vines Hutchinson	REGARDING THE FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND ADDRESSING DEFECTS IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RECORDED INSTRUMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2000	Bell King	TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217.
HB2008	Copenhaver Sample	TO PROHIBIT COVERING OF REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE LIGHTING THAT REDUCES LIGHTING VISIBILITY.
HB2084	Lea Stubblefield	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR EARLY VOTING.
HB2145	Hammer Hutchinson	TO PROVIDE EXPANDED CHARITABLE IMMUNITY FOR CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT ALSO ARE POLLING SITES ON THOSE DAYS WHEN THE CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP IS USED AS A POLLING SITE.
HB2146	Fite Woods	REGARDING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO ESTABLISH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR STALKING.
HB2175	H. Wilkins Hutchinson	TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING SUSPENSION OF COURT ACTION REGARDING FAILURE TO PROVIDE CHILD SUPPORT WHEN A PERSON PLEADS INSANITY.
HB2224	Dotson Hester	TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY CLASSES.
HB2227	H. Wilkins Hutchinson	TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION IN MEDICAID COSTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.