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**SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**  
**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 26, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BLEDSOE, BURNETT, CALDWELL, CHEATHAM,  
CHESTERFIELD, CLARK, COLLINS-SMITH, COOPER,  
DISMANG, ELLIOTT, ENGLISH, FILES, FLIPPO,  
FLOWERS, HENDREN, HESTER, HICKEY,  
HUTCHINSON, INGRAM, IRVIN, B. JOHNSON,  
D. JOHNSON, KING, LINDSEY, MALOCH, PIERCE,  
RAPERT, RICE, SAMPLE, SANDERS, STUBBLEFIELD,  
TEAGUE, WILLIAMS, WOODS.

The Senate was led in prayer by Dr. Darrell Kepler, Heritage Baptist Church,  
Gravette, Arkansas.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1529** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1529**

Amend **House Bill No. 1529** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 5, line 23, add the following:

"SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date.  
This act is effective on and after January 1, 2020."

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1529** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 349** was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 349** was withdrawn by the author, Senator Clark.

On motion of Senator Sample, **804 Bill No. 804** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, **Senate Bill No. 804** was withdrawn by the author, Senator Sample.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3,

BY SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY,

SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,

SENATE BILL NO. 152, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

SENATE BILL NO. 341, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

SENATE BILL NO. 368, BY SENATOR ENGLISH, ET AL.,

SENATE BILL NO. 391, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 613, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,

SENATOR JON WOODS,

SENATE BILL NO. 667, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

SENATE BILL NO. 698, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

SENATE BILL NO. 701, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

SENATE BILL NO. 746, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

SENATE BILL NO. 767, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

SENATE BILL NO. 768, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,

SENATE BILL NO. 778, BY SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

SENATE BILL NO. 814, BY SENATOR BOBBY PIERCE,

SENATE BILL NO. 817, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,

SENATE BILL NO. 821, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 822, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 824, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 826, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

SENATE BILL NO. 935, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

SENATE BILL NO. 937, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

SENATE BILL NO. 995, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 9:20 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

(SIGNED) ANGIE DOVER

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 133  
SENATE BILL NO. 152  
SENATE BILL NO. 341  
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SENATE BILL NO. 826

SENATE BILL NO. 935

SENATE BILL NO. 937

SENATE BILL NO. 995

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 26th day of March, 2015 at 9:20 a.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,  
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ELIZABETH SMITH  
SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 383 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 563 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 688 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 882 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 903 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 977 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 466 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 757 was returned from the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 466** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 757** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1529**, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 1037, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 855, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur with House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493, BY REPRESENTATIVE EADS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1782, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806, BY REPRESENTATIVE VAUGHT,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823, BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004, BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1659, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 10, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 31, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 196, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JOINT BUDGET, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 869**, BY SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 726**, BY SENATOR JAKE FILES,  
**SENATE BILL NO. 1044**, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 727**, BY SENATOR TERRY RICE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass concur in House Amendment No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on INSURANCE & COMMERCE, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1807**, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26,2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 963, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 993, BY SENATOR BRYAN KING,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1039, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 389, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 636, BY SENATOR JON WOODS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 716, BY SENATOR JOHN COOPER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass concur in House  
Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401, BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1405, BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1523, BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1887, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1954, BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1989, BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
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March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith  
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

*As Engrossed: H3/13/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1426 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

On motion of Senator Irvin, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing Arkansas Community Foundation and Promotion of "Arkansas Givers" Day.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Lindsey, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of recognizing April as Autism Month and presenting citation to leaders of group supporting Autism Month.

Without objection, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, and the Senate took up its regular order of business.

On motion of Senator Ingram, and without objection, the Senate was requested to return **Senate Bill No. 540** for further consideration.

Senator Files spoke against the motion

Senator Rapert spoke for the motion.

Motion carried.

Senator Files requested a roll call on the **motion to recall Senate Bill No. 540**.

Five hands were seen, whereupon the Secretary called the roll:

AFFIRMATIVE: Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, J. Cooper, Elliott, J. English, Flippo, S. Flowers, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Rapert, Rice, E. Williams.

Total .....17

NEGATIVE: Bledsoe, Files, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, B. Sample.

Total .....6

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Dismang, J. Hutchinson, B. Johnson, Maloch, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, J. Woods.

Total .....11

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....23

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

The motion to recall Senate Bill No 540 failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Rapert moved to expunge vote by which motion to recall failed.

Motion failed.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, [Senate Bill No. 832](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, and without objection, [Senate Bill No. 832](#) was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, [Senate Bill No. 459](#) was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Sanders, the rules were suspended in considering [Senate Bill No. 996](#) at this time.

On motion of Senator Sanders, [Senate Bill No. 996](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 996](#)**

Amend [Senate Bill No. 996](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-25-101(a) and (b), concerning the definition of "contractor" to be used in contractor licensing laws, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) As used in this chapter, "contractor" means ~~any~~ a person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association, corporation, or other organization, or any combination thereof, that, for a fixed price, commission, fee, or wage, attempts to or submits a bid to construct or demolish, or contracts or undertakes to construct or demolish, or assumes charge, in a supervisory capacity or otherwise, or manages the construction, erection, alteration, demolition, or repair, or has or have constructed, erected, altered, demolished, or repaired, under his or her, their, or its direction, ~~any~~ a building, apartment, condominium, highway, sewer, utility, grading, or ~~any~~ other improvement or structure on public or private property for lease, rent,

resale, public access, or similar purpose, except single-family residences, when the cost of the work to be done, or done, in the State of Arkansas by the contractor, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ without limitation labor and materials, is ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more.

(2) However, when a person or an entity acts as a contractor in the construction, erection, alteration, demolition, or repair of his or her own or its own property, ~~such the~~ action shall not result in the person or entity being required to obtain a license, but the person or entity shall comply with all other provisions of this subchapter.

(b) However, the ~~twenty-thousand-dollar~~ fifty-thousand-dollar exception ~~shall does~~ not apply to ~~any a~~ project of construction in which any of the construction work necessary to complete the project, except any in-progress change orders, is divided into separate contracts of amounts less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), a purpose being to circumvent ~~the provisions of this~~ chapter.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(d)(1), concerning the bidding procedure for the construction of buildings and facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) ~~Every A~~ bid submitted on state agency construction contracts for projects over ~~the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is void unless accompanied by a cashier's check drawn upon a bank or trust company doing business in this state or by a corporate bid bond and the agent's power of attorney as his or her authority.

(B) ~~No bid~~ Bid security shall be ~~is not~~ required for projects under or equal to ~~the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-101 is amended to read as follows:

19-11-101. Responsibility of disbursing officer — Maintenance of files ~~by Office of State Procurement.~~

(a) The disbursing officer of each agency, board, commission, department, or institution ~~shall be~~ is responsible for reviewing all invoices prepared by commercial printers or suppliers holding commercial contracts to make certain that the charges to the agency, board, commission, department, or institution are proper under the terms of the contract.

(b) ~~The Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration and each state agency, as defined in § 19-11-203,~~ shall maintain complete files that shall be are open to public inspection on all commercial term and one-time contracts. The files shall contain:

- (1) A copy of the contract;
- (2) A list of all printing or duplicating done or commodities ordered, as well as the name of the invoiced agency; and
- (3) A copy of all correspondence regarding the contract or jobs performed ~~thereunder~~ under the contract.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 19-11-104(a), concerning equal opportunity policies, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The purpose of this section is to require ~~any an~~ entity or person bidding on a state contract, responding to a request for proposals regarding a state contract, responding to a request for qualifications regarding a state contract, or negotiating a contract with the state for professional or consulting services to submit to the Office of State Procurement ~~of the Department of Finance and Administration~~ the most current equal opportunity policy of the entity or person if the contract has a total value of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 19-11-105(a)(1), concerning the definition of "contractor" used with respect to the prohibition against entering into a public contract for services with a vendor that employs illegal immigrants, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Contractor" means a person having a public contract with a state agency for professional services, technical and general services, or any category of construction in which the total dollar value of the contract is ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater~~ at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 19-11-105(a)(5), concerning the definition of "public contract for services" used with respect to the prohibition against entering into a public contract for services with a vendor that employs illegal immigrants, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Public contract for services" means any type of agreement between a state agency and a contractor for the procurement of services and all categories of construction with a state agency in which the total dollar value of that contract is ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or greater~~ at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14)(S), concerning the definition of "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is repealed.

~~(S) Published books, manuals, maps, periodicals, films, technical pamphlets, and copyrighted educational aids for use in libraries and for other informational or instructional purposes in instances in which other applicable law does not provide a restrictive means for the acquisition of these materials;~~

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14)(Y), concerning the definition of "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(Y) Capital improvements valued at less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), subject to minimum standards and criteria of the Arkansas Building Authority;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14)(Z), concerning the definition of "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is repealed.

~~(Z) Services related to work force development, incumbent work force training, or specialized business or industry training;~~

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 19-11-206(3), concerning the definitions used under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Local public procurement unit" means:

(A) ~~Any~~ A county, city, town, state agency, and ~~any~~ other subdivision of the state or public agency thereof;

(B) ~~Any~~ A fire protection district;

(C) ~~Any~~ A regional water distribution district;

(D) ~~Any~~ A rural development authority;

(E) ~~Any~~ A public authority;

(F) ~~Any~~ A public educational, health, or other institution;

(G) ~~Any~~ A nonprofit corporation during the time that it contracts with the Department of Human Services to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities or for transportation services, ~~so long as if the contract exceeds seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year;

(H) ~~Any~~ A nonprofit corporation providing fire protection services to a rural area or providing drinking water to the public in a rural area; and

(I) To the extent not prohibited by law, any other entity that expends public funds for the acquisition or leasing of commodities and services;

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 19-11-217(c), concerning the powers and duties of the State Procurement Director, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this subchapter, the State Procurement Director, within the limitations of this subchapter and the rules and regulations promulgated under ~~authority of~~ this subchapter:

(1) Shall procure or supervise the procurement of all commodities and services for each state agency not having an agency procurement official and, when requested to do so by such an official, procure commodities and services not otherwise under state contract;

~~(2)(A) Shall develop and implement a plan for all state agencies acquiring vehicles that will reduce the overall annual petroleum consumption of those state agencies by at least ten percent (10%) by January 1, 2009, through measures that include:~~

~~(i) The use of alternative fuels, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 13211, as it existed on January 1, 2005;~~

~~(ii) The acquisition of vehicles with higher fuel economy, such as a hybrid vehicle operating on electricity and gasoline or diesel or bio-diesel fuel; and~~

~~(iii) The substitution of cars for light trucks.~~

~~(B)(i) By January 30 of each year, the State Procurement Director shall submit to the Legislative Council his or her report evaluating the progress of the plan toward achieving the goal set in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.~~

~~(ii) The report shall include:~~

~~(a) The number and type of alternative fueled vehicles, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 13211, as it existed on January 1, 2005, procured;~~

~~(b) The total number of alternative fueled vehicles used by each state agency;~~

~~(c) The difference between the cost of the purchase, maintenance, and operation of alternative fueled vehicles and comparable conventionally fueled motor vehicles, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 13211, as it existed on January 1, 2005;~~

~~(d) An evaluation of the plan's success; and~~

~~(e) Suggestions for modifying the plan;~~

~~(3) (2) Shall manage and establish internal procedures for the office;~~

~~(4) (3) Shall sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of surplus commodities belonging to the state;~~

~~(5) (4) May establish and maintain programs for the inspection, testing, and acceptance of commodities and services;~~

~~(6) (5) Shall establish and manage a list of vendors desiring written notice of invitations for bid;~~

~~(7) (6) May establish, by ~~regulation~~ rule, a fee for receiving a written or electronic notice of invitations for bid; and~~

~~(8) (7) Shall ensure compliance with this subchapter and implementing regulations rules by reviewing and monitoring procurements conducted by any designee, department, agency, or official delegated authority under this subchapter.~~

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 19-11-220(a)(38), concerning the list of state agencies authorized to have an agency procurement official, is repealed.

~~(38) Department of Higher Education.~~

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 19-11-225 is amended to read as follows:  
19-11-225. Regulations Rules.

(a) ~~Regulations shall be promulgated by the~~ The State Procurement Director shall promulgate rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of this subchapter and of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(b) ~~No regulation~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a rule shall not change any a commitment, right, or obligation of the state or of a contractor under a contract in existence on the effective date of the ~~regulation rule~~.

(c)(1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a clause which that is required by ~~regulation rule~~ to be included shall not be considered to be incorporated by operation of law in ~~any a~~ state contract without the consent of both parties to the contract to the incorporation.

(2) The parties to the contract may give ~~such~~ consent to incorporation by reference at any time after the contract has been entered into and without the necessity of consideration passing to either party.

(d)(1) A rule promulgated by the director with respect to ethical issues related to procurement matters shall be:

(A) Incorporated by operation of law into a state contract; and

(B) Applied retroactively to a state contract.

(2) A state contract shall contain a statement notifying vendors of the effect of this subsection.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 19-11-229(d)(1), concerning competitive sealed bidding, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Notice inviting bids shall be given not fewer than five (5) ~~calendar business days nor more than thirty (30) calendar days~~ preceding the date for the opening of bids by publishing the notice at least one (1) time in at least one (1) newspaper having general circulation in the state or posting by electronic media, but in all instances, adequate notice shall be given.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 19-11-230(b), concerning competitive sealed proposals, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) When the use of competitive sealed bidding is not practicable and advantageous, a contract may be awarded by competitive sealed proposals.

(2)(A) If a contract is awarded by competitive sealed proposal under this subsection, then the state agency awarding the contract shall make a written determination stating the reasons that competitive sealed bidding is not practical and advantageous with respect to the contract.

(B) A state agency shall maintain a written determination made under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section as part of the bid file required under § 19-11-101.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 19-11-232, concerning proprietary or sole source procurements, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) The director shall submit a monthly report to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget Committee, of each sole source contract.

(2) The report required under this subsection shall include without limitation the following:

- contract:
- (A) The name of the state agency entering into the sole source
- (B) The name of the contractor;
- possible extensions:
- (C) The total projected amount of the contract, including any
- (D) The term of the contract; and
- (E) The reason for the sole source procurement.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 19-11-235, concerning the responsibility of bidders and offerors, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A bidder or offeror shall be determined to be nonresponsible if the bidder or offeror does not provide a signed statement that the bidder or offeror, including any business entity or subsidiary of the bidder or offeror and any individual employed by the bidder or offeror, has not been disqualified from a state contract in Arkansas or any other state as the result of one (1) or more criminal offenses.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 19-11-238(a), concerning multiyear contracts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Specified Period.

(1)(A) Unless otherwise provided by law, a contract for commodities or services may be entered into for periods of not more than seven (7) years if funds for the first fiscal year of the contemplated contract are available at the time of contracting.

(B) Payment and performance obligations for succeeding fiscal years shall be are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds therefor for the payment and performance obligations.

(2) However, a contract shall not be extended under this section if a contract was entered into for a period of less than seven (7) years and:

(A) An extension of the contract would exceed the scope of the initial contract by more than one hundred fifty percent (150%); or

(B) The scope of commodities or services contracted for under the amendment providing an extension of the contract substantially exceeds the scope of commodities or services under the initial contract.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 19-11-260 is repealed.

~~19-11-260. Recycled paper products — Preference.~~

~~(a) The State Procurement Director shall issue a recycled paper content specification for each type of paper product.~~

~~(b)(1) The goal of state agencies for the percentage of paper products to be purchased that utilize recycled paper shall be:~~

~~(A) Ten percent (10%) in fiscal year 1991;~~

~~(B) Twenty five percent (25%) in fiscal year 1992;~~

~~(C) Forty five percent (45%) in fiscal year 1993; and~~

~~(D) Sixty percent (60%) by calendar year 2000.~~

~~(2)(A) The Office of State Procurement shall prepare a semiannual report of the state's progress in meeting the goals for the purchase of paper products with recycled content.~~

~~(B) The report shall be made to the Governor.~~

~~(c)(1) Whenever a bid is required, a preference for recycled paper products shall be exercised if the use of the products is technically feasible and price is competitive.~~

~~(2)(A) For the purpose of procurement of recycled paper products, “competitive” means the bid price does not exceed the lowest qualified bid of a vendor offering paper products manufactured or produced from virgin material by ten percent (10%).~~

~~(B) An additional one percent (1%) preference shall be allowed for products containing the largest amount of postconsumer materials recovered within the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(3) A bidder receiving a preference under this section shall not be entitled to an additional preference under § 19-11-259.~~

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 19-11-265, as amended by Section 5 of Act 557 of 2015 and concerning submission of contracts under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) In addition to the submission and reporting of contracts required under this section, the director shall compile a report to be presented to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget Committee, of each project with a total contract amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) that involves two (2) or more contracts.

(2) The report required under this subsection shall include without limitation:

- (A) The name of each contractor;
- (B) The state agency name;
- (C) The contact information for the contractor and state agency;
- (D) The total initial cost of the contract, the cost of any commodities included in the contract, and the cost of the services;
- (E) The type of commodities and services contracted;
- (F) The quantity of commodities and services contracted;
- (G) The procurement method;
- (H) The total projected contract amount that includes any amendments and all available extensions; and
- (I) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 19-11-266 is repealed.

~~19-11-266. High efficiency lighting — Preference.~~

~~(a)(1) The General Assembly finds:~~

~~(A) The expansion of state government makes it one of the state’s leading purchasers of lighting commodities;~~

~~(B) Recent technological developments have produced energy-efficient devices that reduce energy costs through a reduction in energy usage; and~~

~~(C) Prudent use of taxpayer dollars dictates that the State of Arkansas should be at the forefront of implementing energy-efficient devices in facilities operated with public funds.~~

~~(2) The intent of this section is to promote the use of high efficiency lighting in facilities operated with public funds when feasible.~~

~~(b) As used in this section:~~

~~(1)(A) “Fluorescent lamp” means a gas-discharge lamp that:~~

~~(i) Utilizes a magnetic, electronic, or other ballast; and~~

~~(ii) Uses electricity to excite mercury vapor in argon or neon gas resulting in a plasma that produces short-wave ultraviolet light that causes a phosphor to fluoresce and produce visible light.~~

~~(B) "Fluorescent lamp" includes without limitation a compact fluorescent lamp;~~

~~(2) "High efficiency lighting" means fluorescent lamp or solid state lighting;~~

~~(3) "Solid state lighting" means a light device that utilizes light-emitting diodes, organic light-emitting diodes, or polymer light-emitting diodes as sources of illumination rather than electrical filaments or gas; and~~

~~(4)(A) "State agency" means any agency, institution, authority, department, board, commission, bureau, council, or other agency of the state supported by appropriation of state or federal funds.~~

~~(B) "State agency" includes the constitutional departments of the state, the elected constitutional offices of the state, the General Assembly, including the Legislative Council and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and supporting agencies and bureaus thereof, the Arkansas Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, circuit courts, prosecuting attorneys, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.~~

~~(c) Whenever a state agency purchases or requires a bid for the purchase of an indoor lamp, a preference for high efficiency lighting shall be exercised if the use of high efficiency lighting is technically feasible and the price is competitive with consideration given to the long-term cost effectiveness and savings of high efficiency lighting.~~

~~(d)(1) The goal of state agencies for the percentage of purchased indoor lamps that are high efficiency lighting shall be one hundred percent (100%) by January 1, 2008.~~

~~(2) The Office of State Procurement shall prepare an annual report to the Legislative Council of the state's progress in meeting the goals for the purchase of high efficiency lighting.~~

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, as amended by Section 6 of Act 557 of 2015, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

19-11-272. Subcontractors.

(a)(1) A bidder or offeror under this subchapter shall include in the bidder's or offeror's bid or proposal a list of the subcontractors the bidder or offeror will use to complete the contract.

(2) If a bidder or offeror does not know the identity of a subcontractor that may be used to complete a contract under this subchapter, the bidder or offeror shall report each subcontractor to the state agency within five (5) business days of selecting the subcontractor.

(b) An entity that enters into a contract with a state agency under this subchapter shall provide a list of subcontractors used to complete the contract at the time of an extension of or amendment to the contract.

(c) A state agency shall maintain information obtained under this section in the bid file required under § 19-11-101.

19-11-273. Civil penalties.

(a) If the Office of State Procurement, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., determines that a person has violated this subchapter or a rule promulgated by the office under this subchapter, the office may impose a civil penalty on the person not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation.

(b)(1) If a person against whom a civil penalty has been imposed by the office fails to pay the penalty, the office may file an action in the Pulaski County Circuit Court to collect the civil penalty.

(2) If the office prevails in the action, the defendant shall be directed to pay, in addition to the civil penalty, reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the office in prosecuting the action.

(c) A person aggrieved by the action of the office in imposing civil penalties may appeal the decision as prescribed in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., for appeals from administrative decisions.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 19-11-701(13), concerning the definitions used in the ethics provisions of state procurement law, is amended to read as follows:

- (13) "Person" means ~~any~~:
- (A) A business, individual, union, committee, club, or other organization or group of individuals; and
  - (B) An agent, representative, contractor, or subcontractor of a person or entity listed in subdivision (13)(A) of this section;

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 19-11-707, concerning the prohibition of gratuities and kickbacks, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) A statement describing the prohibitions stated in this section shall be included in:

- (1) An invitation for bids, request for proposals, request for qualifications, and any other type of solicitation made by a state agency; and
- (2) A contract entered into by a state agency.

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 19-11-709(b)(2), concerning restrictions on employment of present and former employees, is amended to read as follows:

~~(2) One-Year~~ Two-Year Representation Restriction Regarding Matters for Which a Former Employee Was Officially Responsible. It ~~shall be~~ is a breach of ethical standards for ~~any a~~ former employee, within ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years after cessation of the former employee's official responsibility in connection with any:

- (A) Judicial or other proceeding, application, request for a ruling, or other determination;
- (B) Contract;
- (C) Claim; or
- (D) Charge or controversy,

knowingly to act as a principal or as an agent for anyone other than the state in matters ~~which~~ that were within the former employee's official responsibility, where the state is a party or has a direct or substantial interest.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 19-11-709(d) and (e), concerning restrictions on employment of present and former employees, are amended to read as follows:

(d) Selling to State After Termination of Employment Is Prohibited.

(1) It ~~shall be~~ is a breach of ethical standards for ~~any a~~ former employee, unless the former employee's last annual salary did not exceed ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), to engage in selling or attempting to sell commodities or services, including technical or professional consultant services, to the state for ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years following the date employment ceased.

(2) As used in this subsection, "sell" means:

- (A) Signing a bid, proposal, or contract;
- (B) Negotiating a contract;
- (C) Contacting any employee for the purpose of obtaining, negotiating, or discussing changes in specifications, price, cost allowances, or other terms of a contract;

(D) Settling disputes concerning performance of a contract; or

(E) Any other liaison activity with a view toward the ultimate consummation of a sale although the actual contract for the sale is subsequently negotiated by another person.

(e) It is a breach of ethical standards for a former employee to become an employee or officer of an entity with which the former employee worked in his or her official capacity on any procurement matter while employed by the state in the two (2) years preceding the former employee's cessation of employment with the state.

~~(e)(1)~~ (f)(1) This section is not intended to does not preclude a former employee from accepting employment with private industry solely because his or her employer is a contractor with this state.

(2) This section ~~is not intended to~~ does not preclude an employee, a former employee, or a partner of an employee or former employee from filing an action as a taxpayer for alleged violations of this subchapter.

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 19-11-802(a), concerning annual statements of qualifications and performance data, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) In the procurement of professional services, a state agency or political subdivision which utilizes these services may encourage firms engaged in the lawful practice of these professions to submit annual statements of qualifications and performance data to the political subdivision or may request such information as needed for a particular public project.

(2) An annual statement of qualifications and performance data submitted under this section shall include a signed statement by the firm that the firm, including any business entity or subsidiary of the firm and any individual employed by the firm, has not been disqualified from a state contract in Arkansas or any other state as the result of one (1) or more criminal offenses.

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 8, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

19-11-808. Subcontractors.

(a)(1) A person submitting qualifications under this subchapter shall include in the person's statement of qualifications a list of the subcontractors the person will use to complete the contract for professional services.

(2) If a person submitting qualifications does not know the identity of a subcontractor that may be used to complete a contract for professional services under this subchapter, the person shall report each subcontractor to the state agency within five (5) business days of selecting the subcontractor.

(b) A person that enters into a contract for professional services with a state agency under this subchapter shall provide a list of subcontractors used to complete the contract for professional services at the time of an extension of or amendment to the contract for professional services.

(c) A state agency shall maintain information obtained under this section in the bid file required under § 19-11-101.

19-11-809. Civil penalties.

(a) If the Office of State Procurement, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., determines that a person has violated this subchapter or a rule promulgated by the office under this subchapter, the office may impose a civil penalty on the person not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation.

(b)(1) If a person against whom a civil penalty has been imposed by the office fails to pay the penalty, the office may file an action in the Pulaski County Circuit Court to collect the civil penalty.

(2) If the office prevails in the action, the defendant shall be directed to pay, in addition to the civil penalty, reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the office in prosecuting the action.

(c) A person aggrieved by the action of the office in imposing civil penalties may appeal the decision as prescribed in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., for appeals from administrative decisions.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1003(c), concerning contracts that are exempt from the laws concerning professional and consultant services contracts, is repealed.

~~(c) This subchapter does not apply to contracts created under federally approved state plans for services reimbursed under Title V of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 701 — 710, or Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396 — 1396v, as they existed on January 1, 2001, if those contracts and services conform to all applicable federal laws and rules, and to the ethical standards provided for in § 19-11-704.~~

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1004, concerning restrictions on professional services and consultant services contracts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) A state agency shall not enter into a professional services contract or a consultant services contract unless the contractor provides a signed statement that states that the contractor, including any business entity or subsidiary of the contractor and any individual employed by the contractor, has not been disqualified from a state contract in Arkansas or any other state as the result of one (1) or more criminal offenses.

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 10, as amended by Section 8 of Act 557 of 2015, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

19-11-1015. Subcontractors.

(a)(1) A bidder or offeror under this subchapter shall include in the bidder's or offeror's bid or proposal a list of the subcontractors the bidder or offeror will use to complete the consultant services contract or professional services contract.

(2) If a bidder or offeror does not know the identity of a subcontractor that may be used to complete a consultant services contract or professional services contract under this subchapter, the bidder or offeror shall report each subcontractor to the state agency within five (5) business days of selecting the subcontractor.

(b) An entity that enters into a consultant services contract or professional services contract with a state agency under this subchapter shall provide a list of subcontractors used to complete the consultant services contract or professional services contract at the time of an extension of or amendment to the consultant services contract or professional services contract.

(c) A state agency shall maintain information obtained under this section in the bid file required under § 19-11-101.

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19-11-1016. Civil penalties.

(a) If the Office of State Procurement, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., determines that a person has violated this subchapter or a rule promulgated by the office under this subchapter, the office may impose a civil penalty on the person not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation.

(b)(1) If a person against whom a civil penalty has been imposed by the office fails to pay the penalty, the office may file an action in the Pulaski County Circuit Court to collect the civil penalty.

(2) If the office prevails in the action, the defendant shall be directed to pay, in addition to the civil penalty, reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the office in prosecuting the action.

(c) A person aggrieved by the action of the office in imposing civil penalties may appeal the decision as prescribed in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., for appeals from administrative decisions.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 22-9-101(b), concerning the requirement for observation by registered professionals in public works projects, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Nothing in this~~ This section shall be held to ~~does not apply to any a~~ public works wherein the contemplated capital improvement expenditure:

(1) For an engineering project ~~does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); or

(2) For an architectural project ~~does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(a), concerning the award procedure for public improvements, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~No A~~ A contract providing for the making of major repairs or alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making other permanent improvements shall not be entered into by the state or ~~any an~~ an agency ~~thereof of the state, any a~~ of the state, any a county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing unit with ~~any a~~ any a contractor in instances ~~where in which~~ where in which all estimated costs of the work ~~shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ shall exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) unless:

(1) The state or ~~any an~~ an agency of the state ~~shall have~~ has first published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than ~~the amount of~~ the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than one (1) week for projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the Arkansas Building Authority minimum standards and criteria, but less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction industry; and

(2) ~~Any A~~ A county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing unit ~~shall have~~ has first published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction industry.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(c)(2)(A), concerning the award procedure for public improvements, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) ~~Every A~~ Every A bid submitted on public construction contracts for ~~any a~~ any a political subdivision of the state ~~shall be~~ is void unless accompanied by a cashier's check drawn upon a bank or trust company doing business in this state or by a corporate bid bond.

(ii) ~~Every~~ A bid submitted on public construction contracts for the state or ~~any~~ an agency or department of the state ~~shall be~~ is void unless accompanied by a cashier's check drawn upon a bank or trust company doing business in this state or by a corporate bid bond, except for projects under ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(iii) ~~No~~ A bid bond shall not be required for public construction contracts for the state or any agency or department of the state under or equal to ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 22-9-204(a), concerning the penalty for having the subcontractors' portion of a project exceed a certain amount, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As a condition to performing construction work for and in the State of Arkansas, ~~all~~ prime contractors shall not use ~~no~~ other subcontractors when the subcontractors' portion of the project is ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more, except those licensed by the Contractors Licensing Board and qualified in:

- (1) Mechanical, indicative of heating, air conditioning, ventilation, and refrigeration;
- (2) Plumbing;
- (3) Electrical; and
- (4) Roofing.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 22-9-204(f), concerning the penalty for having the subcontractors' portion of a project exceed a certain amount, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) It ~~shall be~~ is a violation of this section for ~~any~~ a prime contractor to submit a bid listing unlicensed contractors or to use unlicensed contractors on a public works project if the listed work of the unlicensed contractors or portion of the unlicensed contractors' work is ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more.

(2) It ~~shall be~~ is a violation of this section for ~~any~~ a subcontractor who is not licensed by the board to contract to perform work on a public works project if the listed work of the subcontractor or portion of the subcontractor's work is ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more.

(3) The board has jurisdiction over violations of this subsection under § 17-25-103.

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 25-36-104 is amended to read as follows to eliminate a duplicative reporting requirement:

25-36-104. Data recording and tracking.

(a)(1) The State Procurement Director shall track data regarding minority participation in state contracts that exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(2) The data shall include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ without limitation information regarding:

- (A) The dollar amount for each contract awarded to a minority-owned business;
- (B) The total dollar amount spent on contracts by each state agency; and
- (C) The number and percentage of minority-owned businesses awarded contracts by the agency.

~~(b) The director shall report the data required under subsection (a) of this section semiannually to the Governor and to the cochairs of the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and the Minority Business Advisory Council.~~

~~(e)(1)~~ (b)(1) Each state agency shall include in its budget report to the Joint Budget Committee a listing of all contracts in amounts exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) awarded to minority-owned businesses.

(2) The vice president or vice chancellor for finance of each state college and university shall include in his or her budget report to the Joint Budget Committee a listing of all contracts in amounts exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) awarded to minority-owned businesses.

~~(d)~~ (c) The director shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this chapter."

(SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID SANDERS

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 996 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 472 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 472

Amend Senate Bill No. 472 as engrossed, S2/26/15:

Add Representatives Gillam, Tucker, Baine, Bragg, Davis, Lemons, Lowery, Lundstrum, Richmond, Scott, B. Smith, Tosh, Vines, Bennett, G. McGill, Leding, V. Flowers, M.J. Gray, Nicks, Sabin, M. Hodges, D. Whitaker, and Johnson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "POPULATION; AND" and substitute "POPULATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 18 through 21, and substitute the following:  
"TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "§ 5-39-201" and substitute "§ 5-39-201(a)"

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "§ 5-39-201" and substitute "§ 5-39-201(a)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 28 through 36, and substitute the following:

"District Judges Council:

(5) One (1) circuit court judge who presides over a juvenile drug court program to be appointed by the Arkansas Judicial Council;

(6) The Director of the Department of Community Correction or the director's designee;

(7) The Director of the Department of Human Services or the director's designee;

(8) The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services or the director's designee;

(9) A prosecutor appointed by the Prosecutor Coordinator;

(10) A public defender appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission;

(11) A member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(12) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(13) The Arkansas Drug Director or the director's designee."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "involving specialty courts", and substitute "involving adult and juvenile specialty courts"

AND

Page 6, delete line 28, and substitute "adult and juvenile specialty court programs as required by § 16-10-139."

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 30 — Behavioral Health Treatment Access Legislative Task Force

10-3-3001. Behavioral Health Treatment Access Legislative Task Force

(a)(1) There is created a Behavioral Health Treatment Access Legislative Task Force responsible for ensuring that persons in the criminal justice system who have a demonstrated need for behavioral health treatment have access to treatment.

(2) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff support for the task force.

(b) The task force is composed of no more than nine (9) members, as follows:

(1) No more than four (4) members may be appointed by the Governor from the following persons:

(A) No more than one (1) member who is engaged in providing substance abuse treatment in the private sector;

(B) No more than one (1) member who is engaged in providing mental health treatment in the private sector; and

(C) No more than two (2) members of the general public who advocate for access to behavioral health services;

(2) The Director of the Department of Community Corrections or his or her designee;

(3) The Deputy Chief Counsel of the General Counsel Section for the Department of Human Services or his or her designee;

(4) The Insurance Commissioner of the State Insurance Department or his or her designee;

(5) One (1) member of the General Assembly to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(6) One (1) member of the General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c)(1) The task force shall meet on or before the thirtieth day after the effective date of this act, at the call of the member of the General Assembly appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and organize itself by electing such other officers as the task force may consider necessary.

(2) Thereafter, the task force is to meet at least quarterly and as often as necessary and at the call of the chair or a majority of the members.

(3) A quorum of the task force consists of five (5) members.

(d) The task force has the following powers and duties:

(1) To facilitate access to behavioral health treatment programs;

(2) To coordinate with other public and private entities to develop and promote access;

(3) To take steps to reduce costs and encourage evidence-based care;

(4) To assess feasibility and make recommendation for changes to state programs to improve access; and

(5) To prepare and submit an annual report by December 1 of each year to the Governor and the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 8, line 13, delete "specialty court programs as defined under § 16-10-139" and substitute "adult and juvenile specialty court programs as defined under § 16-10-139, based upon a formula to be developed by the Arkansas Judicial Council, reviewed by the Specialty Courts Advisory Committee, and approved by the Legislative Council"

AND

Page 11, delete lines 17 through 23, and substitute the following:

"(5)(A) The Department of Human Services shall allow applications for Medicaid coverage and benefits to be submitted up to forty-five (45) days before the release of:

(i) An inmate or offender not previously qualified or previously qualified and subsequently suspended; or

(ii) An inmate or offender, eighteen (18) years of age or older, adjudicated as delinquent and not previously qualified or previously qualified and subsequently suspended.

(B) To the extent feasible, the Department of Correction and Department of Community Correction shall provide for Medicaid coverage applications to be submitted online to the Department of Human Services.

(C) A sentencing order shall satisfy the identity verification for Medicaid applications, if required for an application, and if permitted by federal law."

AND

Page 12, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"(e) To the extent feasible, the Department of Human Services shall allow an online application for Medicaid coverage and benefits to be submitted up to forty-"

AND

Page 12, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"subsequently suspended.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-41-107. Medical services billing to a local correctional facility.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Healthcare professional" means an individual or entity that is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession or as a function of an entity's administration of the practice of medicine;

(2) "Local correctional facility" means a county jail, a city jail, regional jail, criminal justice center, or county house of correction that is not operated by the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, or a federal correctional agency; and

(3) "Medicaid reimbursement rate" means the prevailing cost paid by the Arkansas Medicaid Program for a particular medical service or treatment established by the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services in the Arkansas Medicaid Program fee schedules for a particular medical service, treatment, or medical code.

(b) A healthcare professional that provides medical service or treatment to a local correctional facility under this chapter for the benefit of an inmate housed in a local correctional facility for which the local correctional facility is responsible for payment shall not charge the local correctional facility more than the Medicaid reimbursement rate for the same or similar medical service or treatment."

AND

Page 12, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(E) A "HOPE" court;  
(F) A "smarter sentencing" court; and  
(G) A mental health crisis intervention center."

AND

Page 13, delete line 1

AND

Page 15, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(v) A "HOPE" court;  
(vi) A "smarter sentencing" court; and  
(vii) A mental health crisis intervention center."

AND

Page 15, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(1) A specialty court program user fee of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) shall be assessed on any participant in a specialty court"

AND

Page 15, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Defender User Fee Fund within the State Central Services Fund."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 23 through 26, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A) A member ~~must~~ shall have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and the member should have no less than five (5) years' professional experience in one (1) or more of the following fields:"

AND

Page 20, delete lines 1 through 22

AND

Page 25, line 2, delete "or other person", and substitute "or to a friend or a facility"

AND

Page 28, delete lines 3 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(2) Subject to an appropriation, funding, and position authorization, both programmatic and administrative, the Department of Community Correction;

~~(A) shall~~ Shall:

(i) Establish standards regarding the classification of a drug court program participant as a high-risk offender or medium-risk offender;

~~(A)(ii)~~ Provide positions for persons to serve as probation officers, drug counselors, and administrative assistants;

~~(B)(iii)~~ Provide for drug testing for drug court program participants;

~~(C)(iv)~~ Provide for intensive outpatient treatment for drug court program participants;

~~(D)(v)~~ Provide for intensive short-term and long-term residential treatment for drug court program participants; and

~~(E)(vi)~~ Develop clinical assessment capacity, including drug testing, to identify participants a drug court program participant with a substance addiction and develop a treatment protocol that improves the person's drug court program participant's likelihood of success; and

(B) May:

(i) Provide for continuous alcohol monitoring for drug court program participants, including a minimum period of one hundred twenty (120) days; and

(ii) Develop clinical assessment capacity, including continuous alcohol monitoring, to identify a drug court program participant with a substance addiction and develop a treatment protocol that improves the drug court program participant's likelihood of success."

AND

Page 28, line 31, delete "Drug Court Advisory", and substitute "Drug Court Advisory Specialty Court Program Advisory"

AND

Page 28, line 36, delete "drug court judge", and substitute "adult or juvenile drug court judge"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"residential treatment fees; and

(6) Any fees determined or authorized under § 12-27-125(b)(17)(B) or § 16-93-104(a)(1) ~~which that~~ are to be paid to the Department of Community Correction;

(7) Global Positioning System monitoring; and

(8) Continuous alcohol monitoring fees."

AND

Page 29, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"(2) The cost for treatment, drug testing, continuous alcohol monitoring if ordered, and supervision shall"

AND

Page 29, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"(4) Treatment, drug testing, continuous alcohol monitoring if ordered, and supervision costs or fees shall"

AND

Page 30, line 25, delete "Drug Court", and substitute "~~Drug Court~~ Specialty Court Program"

AND

Page 31, line 3, delete "specialty court programs" and substitute "adult and juvenile specialty court programs"

AND

Page 35, line 17, delete "specialty court programs as defined under § 16-10-139" and substitute "adult and juvenile specialty court programs as defined under § 16-10-139, based upon a formula to be developed by the Arkansas Judicial Council, reviewed by the Specialty Courts Advisory Committee, and approved by the Legislative Council"

AND

Page 36, line 29, delete "16-9-305" and substitute "16-98-305"

AND

Page 36, line 32, delete "centers." and substitute "centers."

AND

Page 37, delete lines 1 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(i)(1) As used in this subsection, "eligible inmate" means a person who is within one hundred twenty (120) days of release from custody by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction.

(2)(A) The office shall issue an identification card to an eligible inmate who has previously been issued an:

(i) Arkansas identification card; or

(ii) Arkansas driver's license and the driving privileges of the eligible inmate are suspended or revoked.

(B) The office shall issue a driver's license to an eligible inmate who has previously been issued an Arkansas driver's license if the driving privileges of the eligible inmate are:

(i) Not suspended or revoked; or

(ii) Suspended or revoked solely as a result of an outstanding driver's license reinstatement fee imposed under the laws of this state.

(3) The Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall identify eligible inmates to apply for a replacement or renewal driver's license or identification card.

(4) Any fees for a replacement identification card under § 27-16-805 shall be waived for an eligible inmate.

(5) If the office issues a driver's license to an eligible inmate under subdivision (i)(2)(B)(ii) of this section, the office shall waive the reinstatement fee."

AND

Page 37, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"United States citizens.

SECTION 47. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective dates.

(a) Sections 11, 12, 13, and 20 of this act are effective on and after September 1, 2015.

(b) Sections 46 and 47 of this act are effective on and after January 1, 2016.

SECTION 48. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that prison overcrowding is one of the largest problems currently burdening the state both from a public safety and budgetary standpoint; that safe and effective measures are needed to immediately combat this problem; and that this act is immediately necessary because in the interests of public safety and the state budget the Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Department of Human Services, and the Parole Board should be allowed to immediately implement these new measures. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 472**, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 472** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 472**

**As Engrossed: S2/26/15 H3/20/15**

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, BLEDSOE, E. CHEATHAM, A. CLARK,  
COLLINS-SMITH, J. COOPER, J. DISMANG, FILES, FLIPPO, HESTER, B.**

**JOHNSON, U. LINDSEY, MALOCH, B. PIERCE, RAPERT, RICE, G.**

**STUBBLEFIELD, J. WOODS, ELLIOTT**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD, *ET AL.***

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2015; TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 472** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 472. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 472**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 472 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 490** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment Nos. 1 and 2** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 490**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 490** as engrossed, S3/5/15:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Bell, Bentley, Davis, Della Rosa, Eads, M. Gray, Jean, Lundstrum, Neal, Pitsch, Rushing, Sullivan, Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 490**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 490** as engrossed, S3/5/15:

Delete SECTION 8 in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) Sections 1 through 5, Section 7, and Section 8 of this act are effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act.

(b) Section 6 of this act is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017."

**Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 490**, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 490** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 490**

*As Engrossed: S3/3/15 S3/5/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, TEAGUE, HESTER, FILES, HICKEY**

***BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG***

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE TAXES; TO IMPROVE THE FAIRNESS OF TAX ADMINISTRATION BY ELIMINATING PREPAYMENT CONDITIONS FOR APPEAL, ADJUSTING THE TAXPAYER BURDEN OF PROOF, EQUALIZING THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR REFUNDS, PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN TAX ADMINISTRATION, CONFORMING DUE DATES FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS, AND EXTENDING THE REBATE PERIOD FOR LOCAL TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 490** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sample moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 490**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 490 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 791** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 791**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 791** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Brown, Cozart, Dotson, C. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, D. Ferguson, L. Fite, Gates, Gillam, Gossage, M. Gray, Harris, Hickerson, Lowery, McNair, Petty, Pitsch, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Speaks, Tucker, Vaught, Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BRAGG

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 791**, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 791** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 791**  
*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON**  
*BY: REPRESENTATIVES BENTLEY, ET AL.*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT; TO REPEAL THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES OVERSIGHT BOARD AND ESTABLISH IT AS A COMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 791** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 791**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 791**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause .....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 791** was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 837** was called up for the purpose of considering **Amendment No. 1** thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 837

Amend **Senate Bill No. 837** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Bentley as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY

**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 837**, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 837** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 837**  
*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS IRVIN, S. FLOWERS**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF MAPS UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 837** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 837**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 837 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, Senate Bill No. 998 was called up for the purpose of considering Amendment No. 1 thereto, adopted by the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 998

Amend Senate Bill No. 998 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(j) This section shall not:

(1) Be read to impair, limit, or change a party's protections and rights under the Arkansas Trade Secrets Act, § 4-75-601 et seq.; or

(2) Apply to a person holding a professional license under Arkansas Code Title 17, Subtitle 3."

(SIGNED) REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 998, adopted by the House, was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and concurred in, by the Senate.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **Senate Bill No. 998** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 998**  
*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 998** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hutchinson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 998**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 998 was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 858 was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 858

Amend Senate Bill No. 858 as engrossed, S3/18/15:

Page 1, line 30, delete "at-risk students; and" and substitute "at risk of dropping out of schools."

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:  
“school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(4) The Arkansas School for the Blind; and

(5) The Arkansas School for the Deaf.

(d) The criteria adopted by the state board under subsection (c) of this section shall include the method to measure student academic performance for a student that attends an entity identified under subsection (c) of this section to meet the requirements of state or federal law or regulation.”

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete “at-risk students; and” and substitute “at risk of dropping out of schools;”

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete “;” and substitute “.”

AND

Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:  
“school or are identified as at risk of dropping out of school;

(4) The Arkansas School for the Blind; and

(5) The Arkansas School for the Deaf.

(d) The criteria adopted by the state board under subsection (c) of this section shall include the method to measure student academic performance for a student that attends an entity identified under subsection (c) of this section to meet the requirements of state or federal law or regulation.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 858 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, **Senate Bill No. 934** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 934

Amend **Senate Bill No. 934** as engrossed, S3/17/15:

Page 3, delete line 27 and substitute the following:  
"at least ninety (90) days before the deadline to submit a"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(6) For payment purposes, a healthcare insurer shall treat an applicant physician as a participating physician from the date of submission of a completed application once an applicant physician has been approved through an insurer's credentialing process.

(7) Written notice under this section may be provided by electronic means for a provider who supplies an electronic mailing address to the healthcare insurer."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 5, line 12, delete "~~(6)~~(9)" and substitute "~~(6)~~(10)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 934** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, [Senate Bill No. 943](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

[ARKANSAS SENATE](#)  
[NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
[REGULAR SESSION](#)  
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 943](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 943](#) as originally introduced:

Add Representative D. Ferguson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the Title in its entirety, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF INSURANCE FOR HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS; TO REQUIRE THAT CONTINUING HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM BE PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:  
"TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF INSURANCE FOR HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM BE PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-79-160. Health insurance information regarding Health Care Independence Program.

Upon notification to enrollees in the Health Care Independence Program established by the Health Care Independence Act of 2013, § 20-77-2401 et seq., that the Health Care Independence Program ends on December 31, 2015, the Department of Human Services shall simultaneously provide to enrollees in the Health Care Independence Program the following information in accordance with the Arkansas Health Reform Act of 2015, Acts 2015, No. 46:

(1) Upon program termination, recommend an alternative healthcare coverage model and legislative framework to ensure the continued availability of healthcare services for vulnerable populations covered by the Health Care Independence Program;

(2) Explore and recommend options to modernize Medicaid programs serving the indigent, aged, and disabled; and

(3) Identify the populations eligible for and participating in the Health Care Independence Program, including:

(A) Individuals newly eligible for health coverage under the Health Care Independence Program; and

(B) Individuals previously eligible for Medicaid before the effective date of the Health Care Independence Program, whether under a Medicaid waiver or some other eligibility criteria."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 943 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Burnett, **Senate Bill No. 968** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 968**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 968** as originally introduced:

Delete Senator Burnett as sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator English as sponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator Burnett as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-102(a)(1), concerning the annual school election date, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The annual school election shall be held in each school district of the state on the third Tuesday in September or the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each year.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 968** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 1012** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1012**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1012** as engrossed, S3/19/15:

Page 2, delete line 22, and substitute the following:  
"facility;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-19-104. Law enforcement agency nonimmigrant visa certification.

(a) Each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy for the completion and signing of T and U nonimmigrant visa certification forms for human trafficking victims.

(b) The policy adopted under subsection (a) of this section shall include a requirement that a law enforcement official shall complete the certification no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the request for certification.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 92, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-92-119. Training regarding fines dedicated for the Safe Harbor Fund for Sexually Exploited Children.

(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall educate judges regarding the fines dedicated for the Safe Harbor Fund for Sexually Exploited Children under §§ 5-18-103(d), 5-70-102(d), and 5-70-103(d).

(b) The Prosecutor Coordinator's office shall educate prosecutors regarding the fines dedicated for the fund under §§ 5-18-103(d), 5-70-102(d), and 5-70-103(d).

(c) The Arkansas Circuit Clerks Association and the Arkansas District Court Clerks Association shall educate circuit and district court clerks regarding the fines dedicated for the fund under §§ 5-18-103(d), 5-70-102(d), and 5-70-103(d)."

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 5"

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

AND

Page 5, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-82-206, concerning the powers and duties of the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(13) Facilitate and collaborate with professionals regarding human trafficking.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 20-82-209(b)(1)(A), concerning"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 1012** was ordered engrossed.

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On motion of Senator Irvin, [Senate Bill No. 1019](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1019](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 1019](#) as engrossed, S3/17/15:

Delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-129 is amended to read as follows:  
20-77-129. Ambulatory surgery centers — Medicaid reimbursement.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Ambulatory surgery center" means ~~a distinct~~ an entity certified by Medicare as an ambulatory surgical center that operates ~~exclusively~~ for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients ~~not requiring hospitalization and that is~~ eligible to receive reimbursement from Medicaid for ambulatory surgery services;

(2) "Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid Procedure Code" means appropriate;

(A) Current Procedural Terminology codes representing procedures that do not appear on the Medicare hospital inpatient-only list or Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list and that are medically necessary and not solely for cosmetic treatment or surgery; or

(B) Comparable Current Procedural Terminology codes adopted and assigned under this section, representing procedures that do not appear on the Medicaid hospital inpatient only list, are medically necessary, and are not solely for cosmetic treatment or surgery;

~~(3) "Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid reimbursement formula for appropriate implantable devices" means appropriate implantable devices used during appropriate procedures that are reimbursed at a pass-through cost if the combined cost of the appropriate implantable devices is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the reimbursement for the Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid Procedure Code;~~

~~(4) "Ambulatory Surgical Center Medicaid reimbursement rate for appropriate procedures" means eighty percent (80%)~~ ninety-five percent (95%) of hospital-outpatient-procedure-department ambulatory surgical center Medicare reimbursement that is currently effective for applicable Ambulatory Surgical Center Medicaid Procedure Codes;

~~(5) "Appropriate implantable device" means a device used during an appropriate procedure;~~

~~(6)~~(4) "Appropriate procedure" means a surgical procedure or other procedure commonly performed in an ambulatory surgery center setting that is not on;

~~(A) the~~ The Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list or Medicare hospital inpatient-only list; or

(B) The Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list for which a comparable Current Procedural Terminology code has been adopted and assigned under this section;

~~(7) "Healthcare Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System" means the coding system under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;~~

(5) "Current Procedural Terminology code" means the codes that are commonly used in the healthcare industry to identify services that are provided;

~~(8)(6) "Hospital inpatient-only list" means a listing kept by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of procedures that should be performed on an inpatient basis only with separately recorded lists for Medicare and Medicaid for the Medicare population due to one (1) or more of the following reasons:~~

~~(A) The nature of the procedure;~~

~~(B) The need for at least twenty-four (24) hours of postoperative care; and~~

~~(C) The underlying physical condition of those patients most often having the particular procedure;~~

~~(9)(7) "Hospital outpatient procedure department" means a hospital-based ambulatory surgery center that bills in accordance with the Outpatient Hospital Services Medicaid Provider Guide; and~~

~~(10)(8) "Relative Value Unit" means a service unit value measured in relation to the values of other services and involving a Current Procedural Terminology code that, when multiplied by the conversion factor and a geographical adjustment, creates the compensation level for a particular service.~~

(b) The purpose of this act is to decrease the cost of costs to Medicaid while increasing access to care to Arkansas's Medicaid population.

(c)(1) An appropriate procedure may be performed at an ambulatory surgery center or a hospital outpatient procedure department.

(2) If an appropriate procedure is performed at an ambulatory surgery center ~~or at a hospital outpatient procedure department~~, the appropriate procedure and any appropriate implantable devices shall be billed using the Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid Procedure Codes and reimbursed pursuant to the Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid reimbursement ~~formula~~ rate for appropriate procedures and the ~~Ambulatory Surgical Center Medicaid reimbursement formula~~ for appropriate implantable devices.

~~(d) If an Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid Procedure Code is not on the Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list but is on the Medicare hospital inpatient-only list, the Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicaid reimbursement formula for appropriate procedures shall be eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare hospital outpatient procedure department reimbursement for a comparable procedure, based on a Relative Value Unit that is not on the Medicare hospital inpatient-only list.~~

(d)(1) Upon request by, and in consultation with, the Arkansas Ambulatory Surgery Association, its successor, or an ambulatory surgery center, the Department of Human Services may adopt and assign an appropriate Current Procedural Terminology code for an appropriate procedure, based on a Relative Value Unit for a comparable procedure not on the Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list, if the appropriate procedure:

(A) Is not on the Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list but is on the Medicare hospital inpatient-only list; or

(B) Is a medically necessary surgical service that is not on the Medicaid hospital inpatient-only list, for which there is no corresponding reimbursement value recited in the current Medicare ambulatory surgery center fee schedule.

(2) A comparable Current Procedural Terminology code adopted and assigned under this section shall be reimbursed at ninety-five percent (95%) of the Medicare ambulatory surgical center reimbursement rate for the comparable procedure.

(3) A request for the adoption and assignment of a comparable Current Procedural Terminology code shall be submitted and approved before the appropriate procedure is performed.

(e) A reimbursement payment made under this section may not exceed the Medicaid upper payment limit as established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "federal limits" and substitute "federal upper payment limits"

AND

Page 3, line 23, delete "federal upper limits" and substitute "federal upper payment limits"

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1019 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1228** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1228**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 1228** as engrossed, S3/16/15:

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that it is a compelling governmental interest to comply with federal civil rights laws.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 123, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Substantial burden" includes without limitation withholding benefits, assessing penalties, or an exclusion from programs or access to facilities."

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1228** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1240** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1240**

Amend **House Bill No. 1240** as engrossed, H3/16/15:

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 11

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1240** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1505** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1505**

Amend **House Bill No. 1505** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "(12)" and substitute "(12)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(B)(i) As used in this subdivision (e)(12), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at a school.

(ii) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction."

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(C)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"and unattended motor vehicle in a publicly owned and maintained parking lot.

(ii)(a) As used in this subdivision (a)(3)(C), "parking lot" means a designated area or structure or part of a structure intended for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at school.

(b) "Parking lot" does not include a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction."

AND

Page 2, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-73-301 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(6) "Parking lot" means an area, structure, or part of a structure designated for the parking of motor vehicles or a designated drop-off zone for children at a school."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(3), concerning the prohibition"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "that is" and substitute "that is a"

AND

Page 4, line 16, add the following:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(4), concerning the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into any detention facility, prison, or jail, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Any part of a detention facility, prison, or jail, including without limitation a parking lot owned, maintained, or otherwise controlled by the Department of Correction or Department of Community Correction;"

AND

Renumber the sections accordingly

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1505 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1530** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1530**

Amend **House Bill No. 1530** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(4) Recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, maintains, or obtains a minor for commercial sexual activity; or  
(5) Sells or offers to sell travel services that he or she knows includes an activity prohibited under subdivisions (a)(1)-(4) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1530** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, **House Bill No. 1562** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1562**

Amend **House Bill No. 1562** as engrossed, H3/13/15:

Page 2, line 3, delete "Arkansas State Board of" and substitute "~~Arkansas State Board of~~"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "Massage Therapy," and substitute "Massage Therapy Department of Health,"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "board" and substitute "~~board~~ department"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "Arkansas State Board of Massage" and substitute "~~Arkansas State Board of Massage~~"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Therapy" and substitute "~~Therapy~~ Department of Health"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "board" and substitute "~~board~~ department"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1562** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator B. Johnson, **House Bill No. 1597** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1597**

Amend **House Bill No. 1597** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 28 and substitute the following:  
“current school district.

(3) Upon the hiring of an employee and the verification of accumulated sick leave, sick leave that is transferred from the school district of former employment of the employee to the school district of current employment of the employee is eligible for payment upon retirement of the employee from the school district of current employment of the employee if the school district's policy provides for payment of sick leave.”

(SIGNED) SENATOR BLAKE JOHNSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1597** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Maloch, **House Bill No. 1817** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1817**

Amend **House Bill No. 1817** as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 1"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1817** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1894** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1894**

Amend **House Bill No. 1894** as engrossed, H3/23/15:

Page 4, line 10, delete "section in regard to" and substitute "section; and"

AND

Page 4, delete line 11

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1894** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1906** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1906**

Amend **House Bill No. 1906** as engrossed, H3/18/15:

Add Senator Rapert as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1906** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hutchinson, **House Bill No. 1908** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1908**

Amend **House Bill No. 1908** as engrossed, H3/23/15:

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Drown as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(11)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(11)(B) of this section, in a condemnation brought under the laws of this state, a property owner shall be entitled to an award of the property owner's costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in preparing and conducting the final hearing and adjudication, including without limitation the cost of appraisals and fees for experts, if the compensation ultimately awarded exceeds the condemning entity's initial assessment of the just compensation owed by twenty percent (20%) or more.

(B) An award of costs, expenses, and attorney's fees in a condemnation action brought by a county or municipality is governed by the laws that authorize the condemnation action."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1908** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 757**, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass to concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH  
(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1808**, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR MISSY IRVIN, CHAIRMAN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JIM HENDREN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH  
(SIGNED) SENATOR KEITH INGRAM  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

On motion of Senator Clark, **Senate Bill No. 312** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312**  
*As Engrossed: S2/12/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR A. CLARK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO TERMINATE COVERAGE UNDER THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 31, 2016; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY *ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM*;

**Senate Bill No. 312** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, Flippo, Hester, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Rice, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....13

NEGATIVE: Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, J. Hendren, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, D. Sanders, Teague.

Total .....15

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, J. Dismang, J. English, S. Flowers, Rapert, B. Sample.

Total .....6

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....28  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator D. Johnson, **Senate Bill No. 462** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 462  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES NOT CONTAINED IN THE CRIMINAL CODE; TO REORGANIZE CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO STATUTES INVOLVING CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 462** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator D. Johnson moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 462**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 462 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

On motion of Senator Chesterfield, **Senate Bill No. 815** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 815**  
*As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR L. CHESTERFIELD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVIEW CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 815** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flowers spoke against the Bill.

Senator Clark spoke against the Bill.

Senator Hutchinson spoke for the Bill.

Senator Rapert moved for the immediate consideration. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Burnett, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, Elliott, Flippo, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, D. Sanders, J. Woods.

Total .....17

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, S. Flowers, Hester, Irvin, Rapert, B. Sample, E. Williams.

Total .....7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, J. Hendren, B. Johnson, G. Stubblefield, Teague.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....24

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senator Flowers moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 815 failed be reconsidered and motion be laid upon the table. Motion failed.

The record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 815 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 26, 2015.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

Senator Chesterfield moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which Senate Bill No. 815 passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, **Senate Bill No. 831** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 831  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR D. SANDERS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THAT A MEDICAID PROVIDER IS OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT A MEDICAID OVERPAYMENT OWED BY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER CANNOT BE COLLECTED UNDER STATE LAW AND PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 831** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Sanders moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 831**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 831 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Elliott, **Senate Bill No. 852** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 852  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR ELLIOTT  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 852** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Elliott moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 852**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 852 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, Senate Bill No. 961 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 961  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS STANDARDS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 961 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cheatham moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 961**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 961** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Woods, **Senate Bill No. 984** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 984  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR J. WOODS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 984** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Woods moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 984**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 984 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Flippo, Senate Bill No. 1050 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: SENATOR FLIPPO

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1050 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Flippo moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 1050. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....30

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield, Elliott, S. Flowers, D. Johnson.

Total .....4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1050 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26,2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 858, BY SENATOR EDDIE CHEATHAM,  
SENATE BILL NO. 934, BY SENATOR CECILE BLEDSOE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 968, BY SENATOR JANE ENGLISH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1012, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 1019, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1894**, BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Williams, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 866 at this time.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

On motion of Senator Williams, Senate Bill No. 866 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 866  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 866 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator D. Johnson spoke against the Bill.

Senator Williams closed for his Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Flippo, S. Flowers, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams.

Total .....15

NEGATIVE: Burnett, L. Chesterfield, Elliott, Files, J. Hendren, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, Teague.

Total .....13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Cheatham, A. Clark, J. English, B. King, B. Sample, J. Woods.

Total .....6

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....28

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 866** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 26, 2015.

**\* \* \* \* \* EXPUNGED \* \* \* \* \***

Senator Williams moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 866** passed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, **Senate Bill No. 934** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 934**  
*As Engrossed: S3/17/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETYETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BLEDSOE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE INSURANCE PANEL PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 934** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Bledsoe moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 934**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 934 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator English, Senate Bill No. 968 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 968

As Engrossed: S3/26/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS J. ENGLISH, BURNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 14, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 968 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the Body roll the vote on Senate Bill No. 968. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 968 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **Senate Bill No. 1012** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1012**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 1012** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **Senate Bill No. 1012**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1012 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Irvin, Senate Bill No. 1019 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1019**  
*As Engrossed: S3/17/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT, § 20-77-129; TO LOWER THE COST OF CARE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 1019 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to Senate Bill No. 1019, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 1019 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, **Senate Bill No. 858** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 858**  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 858** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 858 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1941 at this time.

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1941 was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

Amend House Bill No. 1941 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "or industries"

(SIGNED) SENATOR BART HESTER

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1941 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 616** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, **Senate Bill No. 616** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

On motion of Senator Sample, **Senate Bill No. 915** was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Senator Sample, and without objection, **Senate Bill 915** was recommended for study in the interim by Senate Interim Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375, BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

Senator Dismang was recognized for the House calendar. After discussion of the House calendar and without objection, the following House bills are to be considered in a block vote and the votes rolled.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1256 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1256 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256  
As Engrossed: H3/11/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BROADAWAY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1256 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1256**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
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Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1256** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1284 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1284 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284  
As Engrossed: H2/11/15 H2/19/15 H3/5/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF CHILDREN; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1284 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1284 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, rules suspended in considering House Bill No. 1322.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1322 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
*As Engrossed: H3/3/15 H3/10/15*  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, LOVE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN JUVENILES FIRST BE CONVICTED OR FOUND DELINQUENT BEFORE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY TAKE HIS OR HER FINGERPRINTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1322 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1322 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1388 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1388 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388  
As Engrossed: H3/5/15 S3/25/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FEE LEVIED ON CATTLE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BRUCellosIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1388 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1388** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1456** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1456** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1456**

*As Engrossed: H3/10/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF JUDGES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF JUDGES WHO ARE CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1456** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1456 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1458 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1458 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BAINE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE LAW CONCERNING JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE THAT HAS BEEN HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1458 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1458 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1532 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1532 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

As Engrossed: H3/4/15 H3/10/15 H3/13/15 S3/25/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS B. SAMPLE, E. CHEATHAM, S. FLOWERS, BURNETT,  
J. HUTCHINSON, J. WOODS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1532 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1532 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1537 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1537 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALTZ

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1537 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1537** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1540** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1540** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1540**

*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES LUNDSTRUM, ET AL.**

**BY: SENATOR HESTER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1540** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1540**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1540 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1553** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1553** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1553**  
*As Engrossed: H3/19/15 S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES RATLIFF, JETT**  
**BY: SENATOR B. JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE GRAIN, SOYBEAN, AND PEANUT OWNER'S LIEN ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1553** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1553** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1599** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1599** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1599**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE VICTIM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF "LAURA'S CARD"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1599** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1599 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1636** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1636** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1636**  
*As Engrossed: H3/13/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES EAVES, M. J. GRAY**  
**BY: SENATOR CALDWELL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXEMPTION OF A STUDENT, INTERN, OR RESIDENT PRACTICING MEDICINE IN AN OSTEOPATHIC RESIDENCY FROM LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL PRACTICES ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1636** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1636**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1636** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1637 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1637 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYER REFERENCES TO BE DELIVERED IN VARIOUS MEDIA; TO CLARIFY THE TIMELINESS OF AN EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE CONSENT FORM FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO REMAINS WITH AN EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1637 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1637 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1666 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1666 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666  
*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES  
 BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION TO TERMINATE A PERSON'S PAROLE OR PROBATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1666 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1666**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1666 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1669 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1669 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669  
*As Engrossed: H3/10/15 S3/25/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOMACK, C. ARMSTRONG, BALLINGER,  
 C. FITE, GONZALES, WALKER  
 BY: SENATOR HESTER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION; TO PROTECT A CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND RECORD PUBLIC EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1669 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1669 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1685 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1685 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS IN THE CURRICULUM FOR HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1685 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1685 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1687** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1687** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1687**  
*As Engrossed: S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER**  
*BY: SENATOR B. KING*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BALLOT QUESTIONS; TO ADD CLARITY TO THE FORMAT OF A BALLOT QUESTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1687** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1687** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1706** at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, **House Bill No. 1706** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1706**  
*As Engrossed: S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, C. DOUGLAS**  
*BY: SENATOR B. KING*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES WHEN THE VICTIM IS NOT AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1706** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1706 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1707 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1707 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707  
As Engrossed: S3/25/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, C. DOUGLAS  
BY: SENATOR B. KING

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE AND REPORTING DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO BE REFERRED TO AS "LAURA'S LAW"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1707 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1707 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering Senate Bill No. 1816 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1816 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816  
*As Engrossed: H3/17/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HIGHWAY DESIGNATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1816 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1816 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1895 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1895 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY  
BY: SENATOR J. ENGLISH

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1895 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	34
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
EXCUSED:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1895 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 1939 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 1939 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939  
As Engrossed: H3/16/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW OWNERS OF PROPERTY ADJOINING AN ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO INSTALL, USE, AND MAINTAIN A SPRINKLER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1939 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1939 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Dismang, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2007 at this time.

On motion of Senator Dismang, House Bill No. 2007 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007  
*As Engrossed: H3/17/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2007 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 2007 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1241** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241**

*As Engrossed: H2/19/15 H2/27/15 H3/4/15 S3/25/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, BENTLEY, HARRIS, PAYTON, RICHMOND**

**BY: SENATORS IRVIN, J. HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DELAY THE USE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) ASSESSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1241** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....22

NEGATIVE: B. King, Rice.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, J. English, J. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, B. Pierce, Rapert, D. Sanders.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....24  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1241**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....22

NEGATIVE: B. King, Rice.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, Elliott, J. English, J. Hutchinson, D. Johnson, B. Pierce, Rapert, D. Sanders.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....24  
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause failed.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

The record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on **House Bill 1241** failed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 26, 2015.

**\* \* \* \* \* EXPUNGED \* \* \* \* \***

Senator Irvin moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which emergency clause on **House Bill No. 1241** failed be expunged, the motion was duly seconded and prevailed.

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1241**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....29

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, B. King, Rice,  
Teague.

Total .....5

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....29

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1241 was ordered immediately returned to the House as  
passed as amended.



THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

March 26, 2015

Ms. Ann Cornwell, Director,  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol Building, Room 320  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell:

During session on March 26, 2015, House Bill No. 1241 was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I would like the record to reflect that I should have been recorded as voting yes for House Bill No. 1241. As you notice I was recorded voting for the emergency clause.

Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on House Bill No. 1241.

Thank you,

s/Linda Collins-Smith

Senator Linda-Collins Smith  
District 19

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1442** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442**  
*As Engrossed: H3/10/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1442** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1442**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1442**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	34
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
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Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1442** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1443** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1443**  
*As Engrossed: H3/5/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYBERRY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL NURSES HAVE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE *FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* THAT ENABLE THEM TO DO THEIR JOB; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1443** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1443**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, B. Pierce, Rapert, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....31

NEGATIVE: Irvin.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Maloch, Rice.

Total .....2

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....32  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1443 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, House Bill No. 1424 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424  
As Engrossed: H3/18/15  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, ET AL.  
BY: SENATORS COLLINS-SMITH, HESTER, G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT; TO REPEAL THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1424 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....24

NEGATIVE: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burnett, L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Teague.

Total .....9

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....25

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1424 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, House Bill No. 1452 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES BAINE, SHEPHERD  
BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO WAIVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO WITHDRAW LICENSURE WAIVERS FOR JUST CAUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1452 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Pierce moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1452. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1452 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1466** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1466  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SALES LIMITATIONS OF EPHEDRINE AND OTHER NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1466** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill 1466**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34  
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1466 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Sanders, House Bill No. 1495 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT THE OPTION OF ALLOWING ADVERTISING ON SCHOOL BUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1495 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Cooper, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, J. Woods.

Total .....23

NEGATIVE: A. Clark, Collins-Smith.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, J. Dismang, Elliott,  
J. Hutchinson, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams.

Total .....8

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....26

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1495 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Rapert, House Bill No. 1372 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

As Engrossed: H2/18/15 H2/27/15 H3/10/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEE ON THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1372 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1372. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....32

NEGATIVE: L. Chesterfield.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1372 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1502** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1502**  
**As Engrossed: H3/4/15**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE FIELDING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COUNTY COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1502** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....26

NEGATIVE: A. Clark.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Caldwell, J. English, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, B. Sample, Teague.

Total .....7

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....27

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1502 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1534 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. FERGUSON, LUNDSTRUM  
BY: SENATOR K. INGRAM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PREVENTION OF UNPLANNED PREGNANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1534 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1534 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Clark, House Bill No. 1600 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

As Engrossed: H3/5/15 S3/25/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN REPORTING BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1600 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Clark moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1600. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1600 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator English, **House Bill No. 1602** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1602  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DETACHMENT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1602** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator English moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1602**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **House Bill No. 1602**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....	33
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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EXCUSED:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....	1
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Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....	24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1602** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

On motion of Senator Williams, **House Bill No. 1610** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610**  
*As Engrossed: S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL**  
**BY: SENATOR E. WILLIAMS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO ELECTION MAY BE HELD FOR CERTAIN UNOPPOSED OFFICES; TO PROVIDE A NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1610** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1610**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1610 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

\* \* \* \* \* **EXPUNGED** \* \* \* \* \*

The record pertaining to the vote by which House Bill No. 1610 passed was expunged, in accordance with a prevailing motion on March 31, 2015.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1648** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1648**  
*As Engrossed: H3/16/15 H3/18/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDING, M. HODGES**  
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

*A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT POST-ADOPTIVE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO PREVENT REHOMING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**House Bill No. 1648** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1648**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1648 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Pierce, House Bill No. 1676 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676  
*As Engrossed: H3/13/15 H3/18/15 S3/25/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS  
 BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RE-HOMING OF AN ADOPTED CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

House Bill No. 1676 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Pierce moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1676. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1676 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Irvin, **House Bill No. 1675** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1675**  
*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE**  
**BY: SENATOR IRVIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LIMITED VENUES FOR THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**House Bill No. 1675** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1675**.  
Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE: A. Clark.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1675 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Sample, House Bill No. 1699 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT REPEALING THE REDUCTION IN A FINE FOR A PERSON WHO IS WEARING A SEAT BELT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1699 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Hickey, K. Ingram, Irvin, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rice, B. Sample, Teague.

Total .....18

NEGATIVE: Collins-Smith, Flippo.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Files, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, J. Hutchinson, B. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....14

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....20

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1699 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1728** at this time.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1728** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1728**

Amend **House Bill No. 1728** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1728** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1728  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING FINGERPRINTING BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; PERTAINING TO DUPLICATE RECORDS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHEN THERE IS AN ARREST FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1728** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Collins-Smith moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1864**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1728 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Williams, House Bill No. 1863 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

As Engrossed: S3/25/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS; TO RECOGNIZE AN ELECTION COORDINATOR AS AN ELECTION OFFICIAL; TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE MEETING MINUTES; TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING TO BE CONDUCTED BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1863 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Williams moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1863**.

Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1863** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1864** at this time.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1864** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1864**

Amend **House Bill No. 1864** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Collins-Smith as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA COLLINS-SMITH

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Collins-Smith, **House Bill No. 1864** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1864  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES LEMONS, ET AL.**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN BY AN AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1864** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Collins-Smith moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1864**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT: S. Flowers.

Total .....1

Total number of votes cast.....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1864 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Cheatham, House Bill No. 1913 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913

As Engrossed: H3/16/15

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1913 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Cheatham moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1913. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1913 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hester, **House Bill No. 1957** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1957  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, ET AL.  
BY: SENATOR HESTER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO DETERMINE A TIME FRAME FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO OPT IN OR OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1957** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Chesterfield spoke against the Bill.

Senator Elliott spoke against the Bill.

Senator Irvin spoke for the Bill.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Caldwell, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, J. English, Files, Flippo, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, Irvin, B. Johnson, B. King, Rapert, Rice, D. Sanders, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....20

NEGATIVE: E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, Elliott, B. Pierce.

Total .....4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Burnett, S. Flowers, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, Teague.

Total .....10

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	24
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1957 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Irvin, House Bill No. 1997 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997  
*As Engrossed: H3/12/15*  
 NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAGIE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1997 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Irvin moved that the Body roll the vote on House Bill No. 1997. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill ..... 18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1997 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1817**, BY REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hickey, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Hickey, **House Bill No. 1817** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1817**  
*As Engrossed: S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE RUSHING, GOSSAGE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; TO CLARIFY THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1817** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Hickey moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1817**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....32

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: K. Ingram, Maloch.

Total .....2

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....32

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1817 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator King, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 389** at this time.

On motion of Senator King, **Senate Bill No. 389** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 389**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 389** as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 34, delete "seventy-five (75)" and substitute "ninety-two (92)"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "seventy-two (72)" and substitute "eighty-nine (89)"

(SIGNED) SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 389** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1906**, BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1906** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1906**  
*As Engrossed: H3/16/15 H3/18/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER**  
*BY: SENATOR RAPERT*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: TO ALLOW A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY AN ADVISORY ORGANIZATION; TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION TO ASSIST THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN REVIEWING RATE FILINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1906** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1906**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1906 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Rapert, and without objection, the rules were suspended pertaining to passage of Amendment and Bill on the same day.

On motion of Senator Rapert, **House Bill No. 1894** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1894**  
*As Engrossed: H3/12/15 H3/23/15 S3/26/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES VINES, ET AL.**  
**BY: SENATOR RAPERT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE AN INSURER THAT OFFERS VISION CARE PLANS; TO ESTABLISH THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1894** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

Senator Rapert moved that the Body roll the vote on **House Bill No. 1894**. Motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. King, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....34

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1894 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 617, BY SENATOR DAVID SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

- (SIGNED) SENATOR JON WOODS, CHAIRMAN
- (SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
- (SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID BURNETT
- (SIGNED) SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT
- (SIGNED) SENATOR DAVID JOHNSON

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1728**, BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELAND,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

**House Bill No. 1728** was returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 11** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 11

JBC 03/26/15 (20)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 11** as engrossed, S1/26/15:

Insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 3 to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LEGAL FEES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, the following:

(A) for legal fees as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in the case of Edwards v. Beck, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGAL FEES. It is the intent of the General Assembly for the State Medical Board to pay the legal fees as appropriated in Section 4 herein from fund balances from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, so that there will be no effect on the FY2015-16 or future fiscal year budgets. The Arkansas State Medical Board shall pay all legal fees as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in Edwards v. Beck, 8 F. Supp.3d 1091 (E.D. Ark., Mar. 14, 2014) and all related cases and appeals challenging the Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act, § 20-16-1301 et seq., derived from Acts 2013, No. 301.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 11 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 32** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 32**

JBC 03/26/15 (10)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 32** as engrossed, S2/25/15:

Page 2, line 8, insert an additional item immediately after item (15) to read as follows:

" (16)     ADE COORD COMPUTER SCIENCE            1     GRADE N902"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "347" and substitute "348"

AND

Appropriately renumber the item numbers in SECTION 1.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 32** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 44** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 44**

JBC 3/26/15 (19)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 44** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 9, delete "37" and insert "38"

And

Page 3, line 21, delete "3" and insert "5"

And

Page 3, line 25, delete "228" and insert "231"

And

Page 4, line 8, delete "\$14,612,577" and insert "\$14,753,116"

And

Page 4, line 10, delete "4,538,150" and insert "4,584,919"

And

Page 4, line 12, delete "371,228" and insert "407,275"

And

Page 4, line 13, delete "20,800" and insert "24,100"

And

Page 4, line 20, delete " \$21,377,755" and insert " \$21,604,410".

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 44** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 97** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 3.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 97**

JBC 03/26/15 (17)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 97** as engrossed, S3/23/15:

Delete SECTION 22 and insert therefor:

" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK FORCE 2000 DEVELOPMENT FUND PROCEDURES. After the amounts to be made available to the various technical colleges have been determined as set out in Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B), such documents as may be necessary shall be processed so that funds may be transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account from which the technical college draws its general revenue support. Such funds as may be transferred shall not exceed 93.691% of the total funds available from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund during the fiscal year.

In the event that a technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning center which receives support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund as determined by law transfers or merges into the Arkansas Technical College and Community College System for which Work Force 2000 Development Fund monies are determined by law, then the actual amount of support from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund in the preceding fiscal year for such educational institution shall be made available irrespective of any other provision of law which sets out maximum levels of support from such fund.

The funds distributed under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall be deposited into the Skills Development Fund to be used only for personal services, grants, operation, support, and improvement of occupational, vocational, technical, and workforce development programs by the Department of Career Education - Office of Skills Development. The distributions of funds under Arkansas Code 21-51-205(d)(2)(C) in excess of those amounts collected and distributed prior to June 30, 2014 shall not apply to proceeds allocated to schools, colleges and educational institutions under Arkansas Code 26-51-205(d)(2)(A) and 26-51-205(d)(2)(B).

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016."

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 97** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 106** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 106**

JBC 03/26/15 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 106** as engrossed, 03/05/15:

Following SECTION 8, insert an new section:

" SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF - AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES PROGRAM REPORTING. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will report quarterly to the Arkansas Legislative Council on the status of its Aquaculture and Fisheries Program that will include an update of notable achievements and general program activities. This reporting requirement will cease after a total of eight (8) reports have been made.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

AND

Renumber the section numbers.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 106** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 174** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 4.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 174**

JBC 03/26/15 (1)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 174** as engrossed, S3/18/15:

Page 17, insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 29 to read as follows:

" SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ISOLATED - BASE FUNDING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

(a) The amount of funding a school district receives under either § 6-20-604(c) and (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h) in the fiscal year 2014-2015 shall become the base year funding for fiscal year 2015-2016 if a school district meets the following requirements in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and all of the following requirements except for population density ratio in the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

(1) Either:

(A) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (c); or

(B) Sections 6-20-604(b) and (d); and

(2) Section 6-20-601.

(b) If after the 2015-2016 fiscal year, an increase in a school district's population density ratio precludes funding under § 6-20-604(c) and (h) or § 6-20-604(d) and (h), the amount of funding a school district shall receive is the amount specified under subsection (a) of this section less ten percent (10%) cumulative each year until the funding amount a school district receives is the amount of funding the school district is eligible to receive under:

(1) Sections 6-20-604(e) and (h); or

(2) Section 6-20-604(f).

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 174** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 111** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 111**

JBC 03/26/15 (15)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 111** as engrossed, S2/17/15:

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of fifteen million, five hundred thirty-four thousand, two hundred fifty-six dollars (\$15,534,256) from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to the Skills Development Fund at the Department of Career Education for the Office of Skills Development."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

(SIGNED) SENATOR JANE ENGLISH

The Amendment was read for the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 111** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 207** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 2.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 207**

JBC 03/26/15 (11)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 207** as engrossed, S2/17/15:

Page 2 immediately following line 7 insert a new line to read as follows:  
"(15) VETERINARY TOXICOLOGIST            1            GRADE N904"

And

Page 2, Line 18 delete "4" and insert "3"

And

Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in this SECTION.

(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 207** was ordered engrossed.

Senator Teague was recognized for the Joint Budget calendar. After discussion of the Joint Budget calendar and without objection, the following Joint Budget bills are to be considered in a block vote.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 896** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 896**  
**As Engrossed: S3/23/15 S3/25/15**  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR HESTER**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION PLAN UNDER THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE 2015-2017 BIENNIAL PERIOD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 896** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 896**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 896** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 9** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9**  
*As Engrossed: S3/25/15*  
**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 9** was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33  
 Necessary to the passage of the bill .....18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

There being an emergency clause attached to **Senate Bill No. 9**, the President ordered the Secretary to call the roll upon the adoption of the emergency clause.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: Bledsoe, Burnett, Caldwell, E. Cheatham, L. Chesterfield, A. Clark, Collins-Smith, J. Cooper, J. Dismang, Elliott, J. English, Files, Flippo, S. Flowers, J. Hendren, Hester, Hickey, J. Hutchinson, K. Ingram, Irvin, B. Johnson, D. Johnson, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, Rapert, Rice, B. Sample, D. Sanders, G. Stubblefield, Teague, E. Williams, J. Woods.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: B. King.

Total .....1

EXCUSED:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....33  
 Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....24

So the emergency clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 9** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1308**, BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MEEKS,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BRUCE MALOCH  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE  
(SIGNED) SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE  
(SIGNED) SENATOR JASON RAPERT

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 32, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 44, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 97, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 111, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 174, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 32** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 44** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 97** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 111** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

On motion of Senator Teague, **Senate Bill No. 174** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 11, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 106, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 207, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 389, BY SENATOR GARY STUBBLEFIELD  
SENATE BILL NO. 943, BY SENATOR JOYCE ELLIOTT,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228, BY REPRESENTATIVE BALLINGER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1240, BY REPRESENTATIVE TOSH,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1505, BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GRAY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1530, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1562, BY REPRESENTATIVE D. MEEKS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597, BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1908, BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copies with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO 996, BY SENATOR D. SANDERS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Sanders, **Senate Bill No. 996** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO 1941, BY REPRESENTATIVE NEAL,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Hester, House Bill No. 1941 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941, BY REPRESENTATIVE NEAL,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JAKE FILES, CHAIRMAN  
SENATOR BART HESTER  
SENATOR BILL SAMPLE  
SENATOR JASON RAPERT  
SENATOR JIMMY HICKEY

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENROLLED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 383, BY SENATOR EDDIE JOE WILLIAMS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 472, BY JEREMY HUTCHINSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 490, BY SENATOR BILL SAMPLE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 563, BY SENATOR LARRY TEAGUE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 688, BY SENATOR RONALD CALDWELL,  
SENATE BILL NO. 791, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,  
SENATE BILL NO. 837, BY SENATOR MISSY IRVIN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 882, BY SENATOR JASON RAPERT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 903, BY SENATOR BART HESTER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 977, BY SENATOR BOBBY J. PIERCE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 998, BY SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and we find the same correctly enrolled and have at 4:35 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 383,  
SENATE BILL NO. 472,  
SENATE BILL NO. 490  
SENATE BILL NO. 563,  
SENATE BILL NO. 688,  
SENATE BILL NO. 791,  
SENATE BILL NO. 837,  
SENATE BILL NO. 882,  
SENATE BILL NO. 903,  
SENATE BILL NO. 977,  
SENATE BILL NO. 998,

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 26th day of  
March, 2015 at 4:35 p.m.

(SIGNED) ASA HUTCHINSON,  
GOVERNOR

(SIGNED) ANGIE DOVER  
SECRETARY



## STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson

Governor

March 26, 2015

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that on March 25, 2015, I approved the following measures from the Regular Session of the Ninetieth General Assembly:

**SB181** - Act 687**SB261** - Act 688**SB487** - Act 689**SB790** - Act 690

Sincerely,

(Signed) Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

House BILL NO. 1864, BY REPRESENTATIVE LEMONS,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR BILL SAMPLE, CHAIRMAN

House Bill No. 1864 was returned to the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 39 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 52 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 84 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 91 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 576 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 614 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 650 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 711 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 712 was returned from the House as passed and ordered enrolled.

Received from the House

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041**

*As Engrossed: H2/6/15*

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1041** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1084**

**NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

**House Bill No. 1084** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

*As Engrossed: H2/4/15 H2/26/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES LOWERY, ET AL.

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PERJURY; CREATING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN AN ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1114 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

*As Engrossed: H3/13/15 H3/18/15 H3/20/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES..

House Bill No. 1152 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING A STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF ALL UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1208** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

*As Engrossed: H2/10/15 H2/13/15 H2/25/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES J. MAYBERRY, ET AL.

BY: SENATORS J. HUTCHINSON, IRVIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE NEW AVENUES FOR FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR ARKANSANS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1239** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION,

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

BY: SENATOR CALDWELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR CORRECTIONAL UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1374 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES; SPECIFYING PROCEDURES AND STARTING DATE; ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS; ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1552 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JETT, *BELL*

BY: *SENATOR FILES*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO AIRCRAFT; TO EXEMPT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX CERTAIN SERVICES AND PARTS AND OTHER PROPERTY INCORPORATED INTO COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT OF A CERTAIN WEIGHT; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SALES OF AIRCRAFT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1662** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: *REPRESENTATIVES G. HODGES, SABIN*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1664** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689

*As Engrossed: H3/13/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BALLINGER, GOSSAGE

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN ILLEGAL EXACTION LAWSUITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1689** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/20/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE TALLEY

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGULATE EMBALMING, CREMATING, FUNERAL DIRECTING, TRANSPORTING HUMAN REMAINS, THE OPERATION OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS, CREMATORIUMS, TRANSPORT SERVICES, AND THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1711** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BELL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BAIL BOND FORFEITURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF A BAIL BOND WHEN A DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT; CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF THE BAIL BOND INDUSTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**House Bill No. 1812** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/23/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING SCENIC HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS; TO REDESIGNATE THE GREAT RIVER ROAD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1833** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

*As Engrossed: H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GATES

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR A REFUND OR CREDIT FOR AN OVERPAYMENT OF A STATE TAX; TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER TO CLAIM A REFUND OR CREDIT FOR AN OVERPAYMENT OF A STATE TAX DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE STATE MAY ASSESS OVERDUE TAXES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1866 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE & TAXATION.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. ARMSTRONG

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SENTENCING OF A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT; CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SENTENCES; CONCERNING PREADJUDICATION AND POSTADJUDICATION PROBATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1977 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Received from the House

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

*As Engrossed: H3/17/15 H3/25/15*

NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

*BY: SENATOR E. CHEATHAM*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING DUTY-FREE LUNCH PERIODS FOR CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1991** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 25, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 761**, BY SENATOR JIM HENDREN,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 459**, BY SENATOR D. JOHNSON

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

**SENATE BILL NO. 809**, BY SENATOR JON WOODS

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it do pass, concur in House Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2015

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on JUDICIARY, to whom was referred:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570, BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMSTRONG,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1571, BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMSTRONG,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1754, REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1755, BY REPRESENTATIVE FLOWERS,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1820, BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR JEREMY HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 9  
SENATE BILL NO. 462  
SENATE BILL NO. 831  
SENATE BILL NO. 852  
SENATE BILL NO. 858  
SENATE BILL NO. 896  
SENATE BILL NO. 934  
SENATE BILL NO. 961  
SENATE BILL NO. 968  
SENATE BILL NO. 984  
SENATE BILL NO. 1012  
SENATE BILL NO. 1019  
SENATE BILL NO. 1050

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1284  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1322  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1372  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1424  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1442  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1443  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1452  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1456  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1458  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1466  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1495  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1502  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1534  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1540  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1599  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1602  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1636  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1637  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1648  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1666  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1685  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1816  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1895  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1913  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1939  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1957  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1997  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676 AS AMENDED NOS. 1 & 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706 AS AMENDED NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707 AS AMENDED NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906 AS AMENDED NO. 1

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 39

SENATE BILL NO. 52

SENATE BILL NO. 84

SENATE BILL NO. 91

SENATE BILL NO. 383

SENATE BILL NO. 563

SENATE BILL NO. 576

SENATE BILL NO. 614

SENATE BILL NO. 650

SENATE BILL NO. 688

SENATE BILL NO. 711  
SENATE BILL NO. 712  
SENATE BILL NO. 882  
SENATE BILL NO. 903  
SENATE BILL NO. 977

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE

AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 466 AS AMENDED NO. 1  
SENATE BILL NO. 757 AS AMENDED NO. 1

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE

AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1114  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1152  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1208  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1239  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1552  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1664  
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On motion of Senator Dismang, the Senate adjourned until 9 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2015.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

