

AGENDA

Revised 3/18/15 @ 1:57 p.m. – Room Change

(Revised 3/17/15 @ 5:25 p.m. – Add Bills)

Revised 3/18/15 @ 7:50 a.m. – Add SB487 and move SB949 from Shell Bills to Regular Agenda
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE

Room 207, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Terry Rice, Vice Chair
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB800	Rapert	TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES; AND TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR THE STATE'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB181	E. Williams	TO REGULATE FOUNDATION REPAIR CONTRACTS.
SB487	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR USED BY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER TRUSTS AND SELF-INSURED PLANS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB542	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER AND PATIENT RIGHTS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PHARMACISTS SERVICES.
SB392	L. Chesterfield	TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
SB769	Rapert	TO AMEND THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LAW.
SB828	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE INNOVATION ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB889	A. Clark	TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURER CANNOT DENY A CLAIM BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE IS STOLEN IF A VALID POLICE REPORT OF THE THEFT OF VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN FILED.
SB956	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1008	J. Hendren	TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE SYSTEM OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
SB1035	Hester	TO CREATE THE NONLEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE STUDY OF LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS; AND TO RECOMMEND FAIR AND BALANCED CHANGES AND DRAFT LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION LAWS.
SB737	B. King	TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO REAL PROPERTY OWNERS OF A PROPOSED

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ROUTE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.

HB1008	Murdock	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1592	Beck	TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB488	Rapert	TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
SB541	Rapert	CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CIVIL PROCEEDING ADVANCE PAYMENT CONTRACTS; AND TO AMEND THE REVENUE CLASSIFICATION LAW AND THE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT FUND.
SB592	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NET METERING; AND TO ALLOW COMMUNITY NET METERING.
SB977	B. Pierce	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW PERTAINING TO OVERSIGHT, COORDINATION, REPORTING, AND TRAINING OF LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS AND DISPATCHERS.
SB980	Hester	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD.
HB1734	Dotson	TO PROMOTE THE FREE MARKET COMPETITION OF STUDENT COURSE MATERIALS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE COST OF STUDENT COURSE MATERIALS FROM BEING ADDED TO A STUDENT'S BILLING ACCOUNT.
SB949	E. Cheatham	TO MODIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; AND TO REGULATE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB770	Rapert	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, LICENSEES, AND OTHER INSURANCE-RELATED MATTERS.
SB780	Rapert	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; AND TO PROVIDE MODERNIZATION OF REGULATION BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
SB869	D. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BONDS ISSUED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY; AND TO CREATE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT BOND ACT.
SB879	Rapert	TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE REGULATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO ENHANCE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN ACTIONS FOR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY.
SB881	Rapert	TO MODIFY THE FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY INSURANCE LAWS IN THIS STATE.
SB931	J. Hutchinson	TO TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE, TITLE INSURANCE AGENCIES, TITLE INSURANCE AGENTS, AND ABSTRACTERS TO THE ARKANSAS LAND TITLE COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB936	Rice	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE SECURITY ACT.
SB938	Rice	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
SB959	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP PROTECTION ACT OF 2015.
SB1004	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS POLE ATTACHMENT FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO REGULATE THE METHODS USED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY, A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER, AND A VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER TO ACCESS POLES OWNED BY A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY.