

AGENDA
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental
Affairs
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Wednesday, March 11, 2009
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Rick Saunders, Chair
 Rep. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
 Rep. Lindsley Smith
 Rep. Steve Harrelson
 Rep. Gene Shelby
 Rep. Ed Garner

Rep. Clark Hall
 Rep. Donna Hutchinson
 Rep. Larry Cowling
 Rep. Dan Greenberg
 Rep. Duncan Baird
 Rep. Andrea Lea
 Rep. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Butch Wilkins
 Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
 Rep. Linda Tyler
 Rep. Karen Hopper
 Rep. Davy Carter
 Rep. Tiffany Rogers
 Rep. Mary Slinkard

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:00 AM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1383	Nickels	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING WORKERS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS.
HB1247	Carroll	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE THRESHOLD FOR A POLITICAL PARTY TO MAINTAIN ITS CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY STATUS TO INCLUDE RECEIVING A PERCENTAGE OF VOTES FOR ANY POSITION SUBJECT TO A STATEWIDE ELECTION.
HB1863	Carroll	AN ACT TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION BY NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTION DEBATES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1798	Harrelson	TO REQUIRE ALL STATE AGENCIES TO POST NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE INTERNET.
SB379	Steele	TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM.
SB448	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.
HB1855	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A VOTER PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY WHEN VOTING AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE FOR AN ARKANSAS IDENTIFICATION CARD.
HB1884	Saunders	RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION.
HB1879	Pierce	CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A SPECIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY RESIDING OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES.
HB1892	Dunn	TO ALLOW SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION DURING A SCHOOL DAY.
HB1893	Dunn	TO REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IS THE SAME APPLICATION PROCESS THAT IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF ALL OTHER

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		COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.
HB1906	L. Cowling	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE PECAN AS THE OFFICIAL NUT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1923	Perry	TO PROVIDE FOR A RECALL ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB1925	Maxwell	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION ACT.
HB1928	Hall	TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES REPRESENTING THE CHECK CASHING INDUSTRY.
HB1931	Pierce	TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
SB76	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
HB1946	T. Rogers	CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
HB1957	Reep	TO CLARIFY THE BOND REQUIREMENT FOR A STAMP DEPUTY.
SB641	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR A PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN.
HB1588	King	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER FROM HAVING BUSINESS DEALINGS OR ENTERING CONTRACTS WITH THE BOARD ON WHICH HE OR SHE SERVES.
HB1047	King	AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST.
HB1646	Rainey	TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES.
HJR1014	L. Smith	RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
HB1707	Adcock	TO REQUIRE PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED BY STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE PROVIDED IN ALL LANGUAGES, INCLUDING BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE, IF THE PUBLICATION IS PROVIDED IN SPANISH.
HB1977	J. Rogers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.
HB1980	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.
HB1982	English	TO PROMOTE AND ENFORCE EFFICIENCY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.
HB2009	L. Smith	THE HERITAGE TRAILS SYSTEM ACT.
HB2011	Woods	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE.
HB2070	Reynolds	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
HB2069	Hyde	TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
HB2068	Abernathy	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF STATE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT.
HB2067	Abernathy	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-1-402 TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON STATE EMPLOYMENT.
HB2073	Hawkins	TO AMEND THE DATE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS BEGINS.
HB2117	Lea	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THEIR OWNERSHIP, LEASING, OR USAGE OF AIRPLANES.
HB2116	Lea	CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
HB2115	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING.
HB2107	Sample	TO REQUIRE A SPORTS AGENT TO DISCLOSE THE ATHLETES AND COACHES REPRESENTED BY THE SPORTS AGENT.
HB2097	Greenberg	CONCERNING A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EXERCISING A RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB2096	Greenberg	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.

HB2095	Greenberg	CONCERNING BALLOT CHALLENGES BY POLL WATCHERS.
HCR1018	Hopper	COMMENDING DOUG SMALL ON HIS SELECTION AS THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION 2009 BOATING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR.
HR1030	Woods	TO HONOR NATIONAL COLLEGIATE HALL OF FAME BASKETBALL COACH NOLAN RICHARDSON AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1029	Woods	COMMENDING MICHAEL MARION ON HIS SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF ALLTEL ARENA IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.
HB2161	J. Burriss	TO PROVIDE THAT POLICE CHIEFS ARE NOT DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-110.
HB2158	Harrelson	TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION.
HB2131	Williams	TO CREATE THE CAPITOL MALL ARTS COLLECTION COMMISSION.
HB2126	Garner	REQUIRING CERTAIN FUNDS OF BOARDS, AGENCIES, AND COMMISSIONS TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE TREASURER.
HB2173	Rainey	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE.
HB2174	Harrelson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS VETERANS LAND BOARD.
HB2200	Patterson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACT OF 1997, 25-4-101 ET SEQ.
HB2201	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
HB2219	Carroll	TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER FOR A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED AS A DIRECTOR OR CHAIR OF A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION.
HB2220	Hall	TO RESTRUCTURE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
HB2231	Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING LICENSE, PERMIT, AND NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS.
HR1031	Hobbs	TO AFFIRM THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES INCLUDING ARKANSAS BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
HCR1022	Hobbs	TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUS APPLICATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO BALANCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.
SB441	G. Baker	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTED OFFICE PROVIDE A SPECIFIC STATEMENT REGARDING LOANS MADE TO THE CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING LOANS FROM THE CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL FUNDS.
SB775	Madison	CONCERNING THE POSTING OF RETURN RECORDS FOR VOTING MACHINES.
HB2274	Patterson	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS.

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HB1020	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND FISCAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCCUR IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 86.
HB1162	Pyle	TO ABOLISH THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND TO TRANSFER ALL DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1049	Greenberg	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF A DENIAL OF ACCESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1053	Greenberg	THE OPEN CHECKBOOKS IN GOVERNMENT ACT.
HB1160	Overbey	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AUCTIONEERS.
HB1355	Maloch	CONCERNING SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS EXECUTED BY STATE AGENCIES.
HB1348	Reep	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE BLUE CATFISH AS THE OFFICIAL FISH OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1485	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF

[HB1487](#)
[SCR5](#)
[HCR1011](#)

L. Smith
Hendren
Hobbs

ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS.

TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999.

TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 AS "RONALD REAGAN DAY".

CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OVER CERTAIN POWERS AND SERVING NOTICE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST CERTAIN MANDATES.