

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**89th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2013**

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**Wednesday, March 27, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**  
**ROOM 149, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair  
Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair  
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Rep. Charlie Collins  
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Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Harold Copenhaver  
Rep. Joe Farrer

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB2099</a>	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE FAIR CONDUCT ACT.
<a href="#">SB670</a>	B. Pierce	TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB1829</a>	Vines	CONCERNING BAIL BOND FEES.
<a href="#">HB2107</a>	S. Malone	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 AND TO REVISE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
<a href="#">HB1757</a>	Hutchison	TO REGULATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1747</a>	Vines	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRECIOUS METAL DEALER LICENSING AND THE PURCHASE OF GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER PRECIOUS METALS.
<a href="#">HB2121</a>	Hawthorne	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIVE SURGERY FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY.
<a href="#">HB1529</a>	Catlett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND TO MAKE INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
<a href="#">HB2047</a>	McCrary	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CREDIT RESERVE PROGRAM; TO ALLOW ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PAYING FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS.
<a href="#">SB897</a>	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO REGULATE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING RESALE TIMESHARE PROPERTY.
<a href="#">SB1107</a>	Rapert	TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB2208</a>	H. Wilkins	TO REGULATE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR PRACTICES AND CONTRACTS.
<a href="#">SB362</a>	J. Woods	AN ACT TO EXEMPT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FROM THE INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB500</a>	J. Woods	TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF 911 EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM CHARGES; AND TO REGULATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PREPAID WIRELESS PHONE USERS.

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[SB640](#) D. Johnson TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS.

### SHELL BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1793</a>	McCrary	CREATING A PRIVATE METAL RECYCLER OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; TO VEST THE COMMISSION WITH CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS; TO DETERMINE MEMBERSHIP; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB1794</a>	McCrary	CONCERNING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE A METAL RECYCLER OR A PERSON BUYING OR SELLING CERTAIN METALS.
<a href="#">HB1802</a>	Wright	CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT AND CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1804</a>	Biviano	TO PROVIDE FOR A REVIEW OF MANDATED BENEFITS BY THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">HB1854</a>	Baine	TO AMEND THE EQUITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2007.
<a href="#">HB1908</a>	J. Edwards	TO REGULATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, AND THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
<a href="#">HB1928</a>	Sabin	TO PROVIDE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES TO BURY POWER LINES.
<a href="#">HB1946</a>	Kerr	CONCERNING CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND PERSONS THAT PERFORM DISASTER OR EMERGENCY-RELATED WORK IN THE STATE.
<a href="#">HB2009</a>	Copenhaver	TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE FOR A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER.
<a href="#">HB2028</a>	Vines	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF CREDIT CARD ISSUERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS TO BE USED IN CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.
<a href="#">HB2045</a>	McCrary	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007; AND TO ELIMINATE THE PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER THE ARKANSAS RISK CAPITAL MATCHING FUND ACT OF 2007.
<a href="#">HB2046</a>	McCrary	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; TO EXPAND THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND ALLOCATE CERTAIN FEDERAL CREDITS; AND TO EXPAND THE OPTIONS FOR FINANCING PUBLIC NEEDS.
<a href="#">HB2050</a>	Perry	TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON INSURANCE ISSUES TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT.
<a href="#">HB2115</a>	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING ACT.
<a href="#">HB2127</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCRAP METAL DEALER BOARD; TO CREATE OVERSIGHT FOR SCRAP METAL DEALERS.
<a href="#">HB2131</a>	Hammer	TO PROHIBIT AN INSURANCE COMPANY OFFERING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ARKANSAS FROM EXCLUDING FROM COVERAGE ANY MINOR THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE POLICYHOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD.
<a href="#">HB2142</a>	Westerman	TO ALLOW THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ENGAGE IN A STUDY WITH NEIGHBORING STATES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING INTERSTATE INSURANCE COMMERCE.
<a href="#">HB2172</a>	Steel	CONCERNING NOTICES TO OWNERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING REAL PROPERTY AND ISSUES RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.
<a href="#">HB2212</a>	Dotson	ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR HOLDERS OF INSURANCE POLICIES.
<a href="#">HB2219</a>	Dotson	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES OF A NUTRITIONIST OR DIETITIAN.
<a href="#">HB2238</a>	Dotson	TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE AND PROMOTE COMPETITION BETWEEN COMPANIES THAT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB2246</a>	Jean	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">HB2269</a>	Cozart	TO REQUIRE SMOKE DETECTORS IN RENTAL PROPERTY.
<a href="#">HB2281</a>	C. Douglas	CONCERNING PAWN SHOPS, PAWNBROKERS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTITIES

THAT ACQUIRE PRECIOUS METALS THROUGH PURCHASE OR OTHER MEANS; AND CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF PRECIOUS METALS.

<a href="#">HB2293</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
<a href="#">HB2294</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB2299</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF A COMPANY OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IN ARKANSAS; CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND RELATED CHARGES.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1008</a>	D. Altes	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAIR HOUSING EDUCATION PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1033</a>	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
<a href="#">HB1139</a>	J. Dickinson	CONCERNING ACCESS TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT; TO DESIGNATE THE MEANS OF ACCESS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.
<a href="#">HB1179</a>	Rice	TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM.
<a href="#">HB1419</a>	J. Burris	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS INCOME, RESERVES, CAPITAL, CAPITAL SURPLUS, OR INVESTMENT SAVINGS IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE.
<a href="#">HB1508</a>	Biviano	AN ACT TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS; AND TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE.
<a href="#">HB1556</a>	Nickels	TO INCREASE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PREMIUM TAX AND REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE CREDITED TO THE DEATH AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
<a href="#">HB1748</a>	Vines	TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST AND APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT.
<a href="#">HB1961</a>	Rice	PROHIBITING CASH SALES OF SCRAP METAL.
<a href="#">HB2180</a>	Leding	ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ACTS INVOLVING THE SALE OF TICKETS TO CERTAIN EVENTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNET DISCLOSURE.
<a href="#">HB2203</a>	Lea	TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS OF PARTIES TO AN INSURANCE CONTRACT ARE TO BE DEFINED BY THE CONTRACT.