

AGENDA
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Room 138, State Capitol
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Rep. Tommy Dickinson, Chair
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Rep. Benny Petrus
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Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Mike Kenney
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Roy Ragland
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Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Bill Sample
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Rep. Nathan George
Rep. John Lowery
Rep. Fred Allen

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1782	King	AN ACT TO ADD A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE BOARD.
HB1783	King	AN ACT TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING TIMES OF THE ARKANSAS YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMER ADVISORY BOARD.
HB2298	King	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION OF POULTRY LITTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS WHILE A MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PENDING.
HB2071	Sumpter	AN ACT TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND TO INCREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR UTILIZING ACT 9 BONDS.
HB2230	Maloch	TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 1971.
HB2233	Thyer	AN ACT TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.
HB2290	Lowery	TO MAKE CLARIFICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SET-ASIDE ACT.
HB2292	Harrelson	AN ACT TO SUPPLY ARKANSAS FEEDSTOCK TO RENEWABLE FUEL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES OPERATING IN ARKANSAS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF ARKANSAS HARVESTED CROPS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RENEWABLE FUELS IN ARKANSAS.
HB2316	Reep	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING ACADEMY.
HB2324	Burris	TO ENCOURAGE A LANDOWNER TO MAKE LAND AND WATER AREAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR RECREATIONAL USE AND TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF A LANDOWNER WHO ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO USE THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
HB2339	Thyer	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, AND OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2366	Schulte	TO ENACT THE PROMOTION OF BIOFUELS ACT THAT REQUIRES STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT BIOFUEL USE POLICIES AND TO ACQUIRE ALTERNATIVELY FUELED VEHICLES AND REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE A REPORT.

HB2368	Dickinson	AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM STATE FERTILIZER PREEMPTION ACT.
HB2375	George	THE ARKANSAS APIARY ACT OF 2007.
HB2396	Dunn	TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BOND LAW.
HB2405	Davenport	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT.
HB2406	Davenport	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEMON LAW FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.
HB2413	Dickinson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT A RESEARCH ALLIANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HB2414	Dickinson	AN ACT TO CREATE A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH FUND.
HB2422	Hall	TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EASEMENTS.
HB2434	Maloch	AN ACT TO DESIGNATE RICE AS THE OFFICIAL GRAIN OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB2462	Bond	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
HB2486	Reynolds	TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RIGHTS OF SURFACE OWNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO MINERAL INTERESTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TAXES PAID UNDER A DEED TO THE MINERAL RIGHTS.
HB2512	Dunn	TO PERMIT SURFACE OWNERS TO ACQUIRE DORMANT MINERAL RIGHTS.
HB2517	Ragland	AN ACT TO PERMIT ACTIONS TO QUIET THE TITLE TO MINERAL INTERESTS.
HB2519	Ragland	AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF TAX DELINQUENT MINERAL INTERESTS.
HB2525	Schulte	AN ACT TO BAN THE AERIAL APPLICATION OF 2,4-D STATEWIDE.
HB2536	Burris	AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXISTING WORKFORCE TRAINING ACT.
HB2542	Burris	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING STATE PARKS.
HB2651	George	TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S INVESTMENT IN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.
HB2677	Dunn	AN ACT TO RENAME THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HB2699	Pate	AN ACT TO LIMIT OIL AND GAS LEASES TO THREE (3) YEARS.
HB2706	Dickinson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUELS UNDER ARKANSAS TAX LAW.
HB2718	Key	AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES ON RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OPERATED UNDER LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
HB2722	Sullivan	TO DEVELOP THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS INDUSTRY IN ARKANSAS BY ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AND STANDARDS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS USED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
SB600	J. Taylor	TO REQUIRE A LICENSED SURVEYOR TO FILE A PLAT AFTER RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR THE SURVEY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1208	King	AN ACT TO ALLOW WAIVERS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION ACT; AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL MEETINGS CONCERNING NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT AND APPLICATION.
HB1246	Burris	CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS.
HB1314	Sumpter	AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC USE OF THE WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OF THE LAKES THAT BORDER THIS STATE.
HB1316	Ragland	TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES TO THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT BY A TYPE 1 TRANSFER.
HB1419	Hoyt	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION ACT; AND TO PROTECT THE

ARKANSAS DAIRY INDUSTRY.

HB1761

Ragland

THE FREEDOM-TO-FARM ACT.

HB2412

Dickinson

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.