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**SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS  
SENATE CHAMBER  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

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Little Rock, Arkansas

March 20, 2003

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:

ALTES, ARGUE, BAKER, BISBEE, BOOKOUT,  
BROADWAY, BROWN, BRYLES, CAPPS, CRITCHER,  
FARIS, GLOVER, GULLETT, HENDREN,  
HIGGINBOTHOM, HILL, HOLT, HORN, G.JEFFRESS,  
J.JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON,  
MALONE, MILLER, SALMON, SMITH, STEELE,  
TRUSTY, WHITAKER, WILKINS, WILKINSON,  
WOMACK, WOOLDRIDGE.

The Senate was led in prayer by Reverend Terry Newman, First Assembly of God, Harrisburg, Arkansas.

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

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

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 942** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn by the author.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 942**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 942** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the Enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-105(c) is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(9)(A) The Governor may remove an appointed member for cause.

(B) An absence from three (3) consecutive meetings shall result in automatic removal, unless the member is excused by the chairperson.

(10)(A) Vacancies on the Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

(B) If a vacancy occurs in a position filled by nominees from either the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the member shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of at least four (4) nominees, of whom at least two (2) shall be submitted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and at least two (2) shall be submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-76-105(d)(2), concerning outcomes for the Transitional Employment Assistance program, is amended to read as follows:

~~(2)(A) Oversee the operation of the program and progress toward the program outcomes, including the activities of the local coalitions and all state agencies involved in the program;~~

(B) Develop a performance management plan for achievement of the transitional employment assistance outcomes that includes:

(i) Performance measures for each of the transitional employment assistance outcomes;

(ii) Setting targets for each of the transitional employment assistance outcomes;

(iii) Reporting requirements for department and each county on their progress toward transitional employment assistance outcome targets;

(iv) Measures for accountability for county and state offices for progress in meeting the targets that include increased flexibility and funding for offices meeting the targets and corrective action for offices not meeting the targets; and

(v) Reporting on the operation of the performance management plan to the Governor and the cochairs of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-76-105(l), concerning the outcomes of the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(l) The administration of the program shall focus on promoting the following outcomes for program recipients and poor families in Arkansas:

- ~~(1) Increase the percentage of needy families that receive transitional employment assistance;~~
- ~~(2) Decrease the number of families who need transitional employment assistance cash assistance;~~
- ~~(3) Decrease spending on transitional employment assistance cash assistance;~~
- ~~(4) Increase the percentage of families receiving transitional employment assistance cash assistance who participate in work activities for the required number of hours;~~
- ~~(5) Increase the percentage of program recipients who receive services necessary for them to participate in work activities, including education and training, child care, and transportation, and to move toward self-sufficiency;~~
- ~~(6) Increase the percentage of program recipients facing barriers of substance abuse, domestic violence, physical or mental disabilities, or limited education and work experience who receive services necessary for them to participate in work activities and to move toward self-sufficiency;~~
- ~~(7) Increase the number of families who leave transitional employment assistance for work;~~
- ~~(8) Increase the hourly wages and monthly earnings of families who leave transitional employment assistance for work;~~
- ~~(9) Decrease the number of families who leave transitional employment assistance and face hardship or deprivation;~~
- ~~(10) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional employment assistance for work who stay employed;~~
- ~~(11) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional employment assistance for work who achieve progressively higher wages and earnings;~~
- ~~(12) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional employment assistance cash assistance who move out of poverty; and~~
- ~~(13) Increase the percentage of transitional employment assistance families who leave for work and obtain job-related benefits provided by the employer.~~

(1)(A) Increase the percentage of families who receive appropriate services to move off of transitional employment assistance cash assistance, into employment, and towards self-sufficiency.

(B) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall use the following or similar indicators to determine whether this outcome is being met:

(i) Percentage of recipients who receive specified assessment within thirty (30) days of the application approval;

(ii) Percentage of recipients who receive services specified in the assessment;

(iii) Percentage of recipients engaged in work activities for the required number of hours per week;

(iv) Percentage of former recipients who are eligible to receive needed services;

(v) Percentage of eligible families who receive low-income child care, to be determined by dividing the number of low-income recipients by the sum of the number of low-income recipients plus the number of recipients on the waiting list; and

(vi) Percentage of recipients engaged in education and training for the required number of hours per week;

(2)(A) Increase the percentage of families who leave transitional employment assistance cash assistance due to earnings from work.

(B) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall use the following or similar indicators to determine whether this outcome is being met:

(i) Percentage of recipients who leave welfare each month, each quarter, and each year; and

(ii) Percentage of families leaving if a parent has earnings from work;

(3)(A) Increase earnings of families who leave transitional employment assistance cash assistance.

(B) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall use the following or similar indicators to determine whether this outcome is being met:

(i) Median level of earnings in the first full quarter after leaving the program;

(ii) Median level of earnings in the second full quarter after leaving the program;

(iii) Median level of earnings in the fourth full quarter after leaving the program; and

(iv) Median level of earnings in the sixth full quarter after leaving the program;

(4)(A) Increase the percentage of parents leaving transitional employment assistance cash assistance who stay employed.

(B) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall use the following or similar indicators to determine whether this outcome is being met:

(i) Percentage of former recipients who are working in the second quarter after leaving the program;

(ii) Percentage of former recipients who have maintained steady employment for two (2) quarters after leaving the program;

(iii) Percentage of former recipients who are working in the fourth quarter after leaving the program; and

(iv) Percentage of former recipients who have maintained steady employment for four (4) quarters after leaving the program; and

(5)(A) Increase the percentage of former transitional employment assistance cash assistance recipients who move out of poverty, including the value of food stamps and the federal Earned Income Tax Credit and child support.

(B) The Arkansas Transitional Employment Board shall use the following or similar indicators to determine whether this outcome is being met:

(i) Percentage of families with earning levels above one hundred percent (100%) and the percentage above two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty limit, including the imputed value of food stamps and the federal Earned Income Tax Credit;

(ii) Percentage of eligible former recipient families enrolled in the food stamp program; and

(iii) Percentage of eligible former recipient families who file for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 20-76-107(a)(5), concerning biannual independent evaluations of the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(5) ~~The effects of the program on recipients and their children~~ The outcomes for current and former transitional employment assistance cash assistance recipients and their children, to include at least the following:

- (A) Changes in family income and child poverty;
- (B) Impact on child welfare;
- (C) Impact on child hunger;
- (D) Impact on housing conditions, family living arrangements, and homelessness;
- (E) Impact on the health care coverage and the health status of children;
- (F) Changes in family expenditure patterns;
- (G) Births to unwed parents, teen pregnancies, and changes in family structure;
- (H) Impact on child care patterns and youth supervision;
- (I) The work history and employment patterns of adults, including whether they are working, the types of employment held, job retention, and their wages or earnings;
- (J) Impact on substance abuse and substance abuse treatment; and
- (K) Educational and skill attainment;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-76-402(f), concerning work activities under the transitional employment, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The department, subject to review, recommendation, and approval by the board, shall establish criteria to exempt or temporarily defer the following persons from any work activity requirement:

(1) An individual required to care for a recipient child until the child reaches twelve (12) months of age, if the caregiver is an active participant in a home-based or part-time center-based quality approved early learning program, where available, that requires parental involvement and is approved by the Arkansas Department of Education under Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 45;

~~(1)(2)~~ (2) An individual required to care for a recipient child until the child reaches the maximum age specified by regulation, not to exceed twelve (12) months of age;

~~(2)(3)~~ (3) A disabled parent or caregiver, based upon criteria set forth in regulations;

~~(3)(4)~~ (4) A woman in the third trimester of pregnancy;

~~(4)(5)~~ (5) A parent or caregiver who is caring for a disabled child relative or disabled adult relative, based upon criteria set forth in regulations;

~~(5)(6)~~ (6) A minor parent less than eighteen (18) years old who resides in the home of a parent or in an approved adult-supervised setting and who participates in full-time education or training;

~~(6)(7)~~ (7) A teen parent head of household under the age of twenty (20) who maintains satisfactory attendance as a full-time student at a secondary school;

~~(7)(8)~~ (8) An individual for whom support services necessary to engage in a work activity are not available;

~~(8)(9)~~ (9) An individual who, as determined by a department case manager, is unable to participate in work activities due directly to the effects of domestic violence. All case manager determinations made under this subsection (f) shall be reviewed by a supervisor within five (5) days of such determination;

- ~~(9)~~(10) An individual unable to participate in a work activity due to extraordinary circumstances;
- ~~(10)~~(11) A parent or caregiver over sixty (60) years of age; and
- ~~(11)~~(12) Child-only cases.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-76-443(a), concerning education and training in the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall permit Transitional Employment Assistance Program recipients to obtain the education and training they need to obtain jobs that pay wages allowing them to be economically self-sufficient.

(2) Program recipients who are assessed as having basic education deficiencies shall be allowed to combine educational activities leading to a high school diploma or general educational development certificate and employment and work experience. Participants may be required to engage in internships, work experience, or employment. Work requirements shall not exceed fifteen (15) hours per week unless the department certifies that allowing education to count toward program recipients' required work activities would affect the state's ability to meet federal work participation rates. To the extent possible, educational activities shall take place in a work context.

~~(3)(A) Qualified program recipients shall be allowed to enroll in vocational education courses designed to prepare them for jobs in high growth, high wage occupations. Participants may be required to engage in internships or work experience related to their course of study. Work requirements shall not exceed fifteen (15) hours per week unless the department certifies that allowing education to count toward program recipients' required work activities would affect the state's ability to meet federal work participation rates.~~

(B) As long as the recipient's coursework, including study time, exceeds the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates, this activity alone shall satisfy the recipient's required work activity.

(C)(i) If a recipient's coursework, including study time, does not exceed the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates, the recipient may be required to engage in internships or work experience related to the course of study.

(ii) However, the combination of work activities and the recipient's coursework shall not exceed the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates.

(D)(i) The department may suspend the allowance to enroll only if the board certifies that allowing education to count toward a program recipient's required work activities would affect the state's ability to meet federal work participation rates.

(ii) Upon certification, the department may require all recipients to engage in work activities for the number of hours required to count toward the federal work participation rates.

(E) The department shall seek to allow at least seven hundred (700) participants this option.

~~(4)(A) Qualified program recipients shall be allowed to enroll in postsecondary courses leading to a two-year or four-year degree or a five-year teaching degree. Participants may be required to engage in internships or work experience related to their course of study. Work requirements shall not exceed fifteen (15) hours per week unless the department certifies that allowing education to count toward program recipients' required work activities would affect the state's ability to meet federal work participation rates.~~

(B) As long as the recipient's coursework, including study time, exceeds the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates, this activity alone shall satisfy the recipient's required work activity.

(C)(i) If a recipient's coursework does not exceed the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates, the recipient may be required to engage in internships or work experience related to the course of study.

(ii) However, the combination of work activities and the recipient's coursework shall not exceed the minimum number of work activity hours required to count toward federal work participation rates.

(D)(i) The department may suspend the allowance to enroll only if the board certifies that allowing education to count toward a program recipient's required work activities would affect the state's ability to meet federal work participation rates.

(ii) Upon certification, the department may require all recipients to engage in work activities for the number of hours required to count toward the federal work participation rates.

(E) The department shall seek to allow at least four hundred (400) participants this option.

(5) Participants under each of these options shall be provided the supportive services they need to attend classes and other educational activities, including, at least, child care and transportation.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is crucial to the life and health of many needy citizens of the State of Arkansas that the outcomes of the transitional employment program are more clearly defined and monitored in order that these public assistance programs can be better focused on meeting the real needs of needy Arkansans, that the United States Congress is in the process of reauthorizing the federal laws which guide and fund these programs, and that it is necessary, in order to avoid any disruption in federal funding, that the program outcomes be clearly defined so as to provide better information to the federal government about the progress of these programs in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2003."

(SIGNED) TRACY L. STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 942 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 862** was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 862**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 862** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(i)(1), concerning penalties for providing tobacco products to minors, is amended to read as follows:

(i)(1) Any retail permit holder or license holder who ~~violates any of the provisions in this section shall be deemed guilty of a violation and~~ is found guilty of or pleads guilty to violating any provision in this section shall be subject to the following penalties:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227(m), concerning providing tobacco”

AND

Page 1, line 22 through 23 delete “by a court of proper jurisdiction”

(SIGNED) PERCY MALONE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 862** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 133** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 133**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 133** as engrossed, S3/17/03:

Page 11, delete lines 29 through 32

AND

Page 12, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"Practice in Psychology, at the passing point for psychologists or having been licensed as a psychological examiner in good standing before January 1, 1994;"

(SIGNED) TRACY L. STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 133** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Brown, **Senate Bill No. 867** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 867**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 867** as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete "A GREEK ORGANIZATION" and substitute "AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN FRATERNITY AND SORORITY"

AND

Page 1, lines 17 and 18, delete "A GREEK ORGANIZATION" and substitute "AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN FRATERNITY AND SORORITY"

AND

Delete Section 1. of the bill and substitute a new Section 1. to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

**Subchapter 39 - African-American Fraternity and Sorority License Plate**

**27-15-3901. In general.**

**The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide for and issue special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates for motor vehicles.**

**27-15-3902. Definition.**

**As used in this subchapter, "African-American fraternity or sorority" means any one of the following historically African-American fraternities or sororities: Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Sigma, or Kappa Alpha Psi.**

**27-15-3903. Approval of design.**

**(a) The specific design commemorating an African-American fraternity or sorority for the special license plate shall be designed by each participating African-American fraternity or sorority within Arkansas and shall be submitted for the approval of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.**

**(b) The director shall approve one (1) design for each participating fraternity or sorority.**

(c) Upon approval of the design, the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide a motor vehicle license plate using the approved design.

(d)(1) A participating fraternity or sorority shall retain all applications for the special collegiate license plates until a minimum of five hundred (500) applications are received.

(2) After the receipt of five hundred (500) applications, the fraternity or sorority shall notify the director who shall begin production of the special license plates for the fraternity or sorority.

(e) The director shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations and prescribe the forms necessary for effectively carrying out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.

27-15-3904. Application for special African-American fraternity or sorority plate - Fee - Disposition of fee.

(a) Any motor vehicle owner who is a certified member or alumni member of an African-American fraternity or sorority may apply for and renew annually a special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate.

(b)(1)(A) Upon payment of the fee required by law for registration of the motor vehicle, payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design use contribution, and payment of an additional handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate, the Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate, which shall bear the approved design of the fraternity or sorority, to the vehicle owner.

(B)(i) The handling and administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited to the State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be credited to the division as supplemental and in addition to all other funds as may be deposited for the benefit of the division.

(ii) The handling and administrative fee shall not be considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

(2)(A) The design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be remitted monthly to the endowment funds of the participating Arkansas historically black institutions of higher education as specified under subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section to be used for scholarships as provided in this subchapter.

(B)(i) Arkansas' historically black institutions of higher education are the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Philander Smith College, Arkansas Baptist College, and Shorter College.

(ii) These historically black institutions of higher education shall share in the funds in the following proportion:

(a) University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, forty percent (40%);

(b) Philander Smith College, twenty-five percent (25%)

(c) Arkansas Baptist College, twenty percent (20%); and

(d) Shorter College, fifteen percent (15%).

(C) The department shall also provide to each participating African-American fraternity or sorority a list of persons who have paid for the special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates during the specified period.

27-15-3905. Renewal.

(a) Special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates issued under this subchapter may be renewed annually under the procedure in § 27-15-3904 either in person, by mail, or by facsimile under §§ 27-14-1012 and 27-14-1013.

(b) Registration may continue from year to year as long as the license plate is renewed each year within the time and manner required by law.

(c) A motor vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with a fraternity or sorority design authorized by this subchapter and who does not pay a design use contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the fraternity or sorority design, as otherwise provided by law.

(d) Upon expiration, the special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate may be replaced with a conventional license plate, a personalized license plate, or a new special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate.

27-15-3906. Transfer.

Special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates issued under this subchapter may be transferred between vehicles under § 27-14-914.

27-15-3907. Compliance with other laws.

The special African-American fraternity or sorority license plates shall comply with all other state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles.

27-15-3908. Use of funds by the historically black institutions of higher education.

(a) A participating Arkansas historically black institution of higher education shall use one hundred percent (100%) of the funds received from the design use authorization donation solely for academic or need-based scholarships.

(b) Procedures and criteria used to determine the distribution of the scholarships shall be established and followed by the endowment funds of the participating Arkansas historically black institutions of higher education distributing the funds derived from the fraternity and sorority license plate program.

27-15-3909. Limitation on remedies.

The fraternities and sororities participating in this program shall have no recourse against the Department of Finance and Administration if any special African-American fraternity or sorority license plate is erroneously issued or renewed without payment of the design use authorization statement.

(SIGNED) IRMA H. BROWN

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 867 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Luker, [Senate Bill No. 462](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on JUDICIARY, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

[ARKANSAS SENATE](#)  
[EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
[REGULAR SESSION](#)  
[Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 462](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 462](#) as originally introduced:

Delete the title and substitute the following:

“AN ACT TO ADOPT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following;

“AN ACT TO ADOPT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT 80 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-2-304(a), concerning search warrants for alcoholic beverages in prohibited districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is made and declared to be the duty of the ~~chancellors, circuit judges, justices of the peace, mayors, and police judges~~ circuit, district, city, and police courts, on information given, on their own knowledge, or when they have reasonable grounds to believe that alcohol, spirituous, ardent, vinous, malt, or fermented liquors, or any compound or preparation thereof commonly called tonics, bitters, or medicated liquors of any kind, are kept in any prohibited district to be sold contrary to law or have been shipped into any prohibited district to be sold contrary to law, that they issue a warrant, directed to some peace officer, directing in the warrant a search for intoxicating liquors and specifying in the warrant the place to be searched.

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 3-2-304(a) amended to read as follows:

(a) It is made and declared to be the duty of the ~~chancellors, circuit judges, justices of the peace, mayors, and police judges~~ circuit, district, and city courts, on information given, on their own knowledge, or when they have reasonable grounds to believe that alcohol, spirituous, ardent, vinous, malt, or fermented liquors, or any compound or preparation thereof commonly called tonics, bitters, or medicated liquors of any kind, are kept in any prohibited district to be sold contrary to law or have been shipped into any prohibited district to be sold contrary to law, that they issue a warrant, directed to some peace officer, directing in the warrant a search for intoxicating liquors and specifying in the warrant the place to be searched.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-2-314 is amended to read as follows:

5-2-314. Acquittal -- Examination of defendant -- Hearing.

(a) When a defendant is acquitted on the ground of mental disease or defect, the circuit court shall be required to determine, and to include such determination in the order of acquittal, one (1) of the following:

(1) The offense involved bodily injury to another person or serious damage to the property of another or involved a substantial risk of such injury or damage, and that the defendant remains affected by mental disease or defect; or

(2) The offense involved bodily injury to another person or serious damage to the property of another or involved a substantial risk of such injury or damage, and that the defendant is no longer affected by mental disease or defect; or

(3) The offense did not involve bodily injury to another person or serious damage to the property of another nor did it involve substantial risk of such injury or damage, and that the defendant remains affected by mental disease or defect; or

(4) The offense did not involve bodily injury to another person or serious damage to the property of another nor did it involve a substantial risk of such injury or damage, and that the defendant is no longer affected by mental disease or defect.

(b) If the court enters a determination based on subdivision (a)(1) or (3) of this section, the circuit court shall order the defendant committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Human Services for an examination by a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist.

(c) If the court enters a determination based on subdivision (a)(2) or (4) of this section, the court shall immediately discharge the defendant.

(d) The Director of the Department of Human Services shall file the psychiatric or psychological report with the probate clerk of the circuit court having venue within thirty (30) days following entry of order of acquittal. A hearing shall be conducted by the ~~probate~~ court and shall take place not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the report with the ~~probate~~ court.

(e) A person found not guilty, on the ground of mental disease or defect, of an offense involving bodily injury to another person, or serious damage to the property of another, or involving a substantial risk of such injury or damage, has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that his release would not create a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another due to a present mental disease or defect. With respect to any other offense, the person has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

(f) The acquittee whose mental condition is the subject of a hearing has a right to counsel. If it appears to the court that the acquittee is in need of counsel, counsel shall be appointed immediately upon filing of the original petition. Whenever legal counsel is appointed by the court, such court shall determine the amount of the fee to be paid the attorney so appointed and issue an order of payment. The amount allowed shall be based upon the time and effort of the attorney in the investigation, preparation, and representation of the client at the court hearings.

(g) The quorum court of each county shall appropriate funds for the purpose of payment of the attorney's fees provided for by subsection (f) of this section and upon presentment of a claim accompanied by an order of the ~~probate~~ circuit court fixing the fee, the same shall be approved by the county court and paid in the same manner as other claims against the county are paid.

(h) The hearings conducted pursuant to subsection (d) of this section may be held at the Arkansas State Hospital or a receiving facility or program where the acquittee is detained.

(i) The ~~probate circuit~~ judge, when conducting any hearing set out in this section, may conduct said hearing within any county of his or her jurisdictional district.

(j) It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney's office in the county where the petition is filed to represent the State of Arkansas at all hearings held ~~in the probate court~~ pursuant to this section, except those hearings pending ~~before the probate judge~~ at the Arkansas State Hospital in Pulaski County. A prosecuting attorney may contract with other attorneys to provide these services. The office of the Prosecutor Coordinator shall appear for and on behalf of the State of Arkansas ~~before the mental health probate judge~~ at the Arkansas State Hospital in Little Rock. Such representation shall be a part of the official duties of the prosecuting attorney or the Prosecutor Coordinator, and the prosecuting attorney or the Prosecutor Coordinator shall be immune from civil liability in the performance of this official duty.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-2-317 is amended to read as follows:  
5-2-317. Jurisdiction and venue.

(a) The ~~probate circuit~~ courts of this state shall have exclusive jurisdiction over these persons acquitted by reason of mental disease or defect and committed to the custody of the Director of the Department of Human Services pursuant to § 5-2-314(b).

(b) Venue shall be determined as follows:

(1) For persons committed to the custody of the Department of Human Services pursuant to § 5-2-314 (b) and who have been committed to the Arkansas State Hospital for examination, venue may be in ~~the Pulaski County Probate Court, Ninth Division,~~ for the initial hearing pursuant to § 5-2-314, and for conditional release hearings pursuant to § 5-2-315.

(2) For persons who have been conditionally released pursuant to § 5-2-315, venue for any hearing seeking the modification, revocation, or dismissal of a conditional release order shall be in ~~the probate court~~ of the county where the person currently resides.

(3) The witness and travel fees, as provided for in the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, for employees of a designated receiving facility whose presence ~~in the probate court~~ is compelled pursuant to a subpoena shall be paid by the designated receiving facility to which the acquittee is, or will be, conditionally released.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-53-101(a)(1), concerning the definition of "juror" with respect to certain offenses against the administration of government is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Juror" means a member of any jury, including grand, and petit, ~~coroner's, justice of the peace, or chancery court~~ juries, and further includes any person who has been drawn or summoned as a prospective juror;

SECTION 6. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 7-6-217(g)(8)(A), as amended by section 26 of this act, is further amended to read as follows:

(8)(A) File suit in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County or in the circuit court of the county wherein the debtor resides, or, pursuant to ~~the Small Claims Procedure Act, § 16-17-601 et seq., § 16-17-706~~ in the small claims division of established in any municipal district court in the State of Arkansas, to obtain a judgment for the amount of any fine imposed pursuant to § 7-6-218(b)(4)(B)(i)-(iii).

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 9-9-209(b), concerning withdrawal of consent to adoption, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) A consent to adopt may be withdrawn within ten (10) calendar days after it is signed or the child is born, whichever is later, by filing an affidavit with the probate clerk of the ~~probate~~ circuit court in the county designated by the consent as the county in which the guardianship petition will be filed, if there is a guardianship, or where the petition for adoption will be filed, if there is no guardianship. If the ten-day period ends on a weekend or a legal holiday, the person may file the affidavit the next working day. No fee shall be charged for the filing of the affidavit. The ten-day period for filing a withdrawal of consent shall not apply to agencies as defined by § 9-9-202(5).

(2) The consent shall state that the person has the right of withdrawal of consent and shall provide the address of the probate clerk of the probate circuit court ~~clerk~~ of the county in which the guardianship will be filed, if there is a guardianship, or where the petition for adoption will be filed, if there is no guardianship.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 9-9-220(b)(1) and (2), concerning relinquishment and termination of parent and child relationships, are amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) The relinquishment may be withdrawn within ten (10) calendar days after it is signed or the child is born, whichever is later.

(i) Notice of withdrawal shall be given by filing an affidavit with the probate clerk of the ~~probate~~ circuit court in the county designated by the writing as the county in which the guardianship petition will be filed, if there is a guardianship, or where the petition for adoption will be filed, if there is no guardianship. If the ten-day period ends on a weekend or legal holiday, the person may file the affidavit the next working day.

(ii) No fee shall be charged for the filing of the affidavit.

(B) The relinquishment shall state that the parent has this right of withdrawal, and shall provide the address of the ~~probate court~~ clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the guardianship will be filed, if there is a guardianship, or where the petition for adoption will be filed, if there is no guardianship; or

(2) In any other situation, if notice of the adoption proceeding has been given to the parent and the court finds, after considering the circumstances of the relinquishment and the continued custody by the petitioner, that the best interest of the child requires the granting of the adoption.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 9-10-101 is repealed.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 9-10-102 is amended to read as follows:

9-10-102. Actions Governed by Rules of Civil Procedure -- Limitations periods -- Venue -- Summons -- Transfer between local jurisdictions.

(a) An action to establish the paternity of a child or children shall be commenced and proceed under the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure applicable in circuit court ~~and chancery court, and the juvenile division thereof~~, as amended from time to time by the Arkansas Supreme Court ~~or the General Assembly~~.

(b) Actions brought in the State of Arkansas to establish paternity may be brought at any time. Any action brought prior to August 1, 1985, but dismissed because of a statute of limitations in effect prior to that date, may be brought for any person for whom paternity has not yet been established.

(c) Venue of paternity actions shall be in the county in which the plaintiff resides or, in cases involving a juvenile, in the county in which the juvenile resides.

(d) Summons may be issued in any county of this state in which the defendant may be found.

(e)(1) Upon a default by the defendant, the court shall grant a finding of paternity and shall establish a child support order based on an application in accordance with the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure and the family support chart.

(2) The court's granting of a default paternity judgment shall be based on the presumed mother's affidavit of facts in which the presumed mother names the defendant as the father of her child and states the defendant's access during the probable period of conception.

(f)(1)(A) The court where the final decree of paternity is rendered shall retain jurisdiction of all matters following the entry of the decree.

(B)(i) If more than six (6) months subsequent to the final adjudication, however, each of the parties to the action has established a residence in a county of another ~~chancery~~ judicial district within the state, one (1) or both of the parties may petition the court which entered the final adjudication to request that the case be transferred to another county.

(ii) The case shall not be transferred absent a showing that the best interest of the parties justifies the transfer.

(iii) If a justification for transfer of the case has been made, there shall be an initial presumption for transfer of the case to the county of residence of the physical custodian of the child.

(2) If the court which entered the final adjudication agrees to transfer the case to another ~~chancery~~ judicial district, upon proper motion and affidavit and notice and payment of a refiling fee, the court shall enter an order transferring the case and the refiling fee and charging the clerk of the court to transmit forthwith certified copies of all records pertaining to the case to the clerk of the court in the ~~chancery district~~ county where the case is being transferred.

(3) An affidavit shall accompany the motion to transfer and recite that the parent or parents, the physical custodian, and the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration, as appropriate, have been notified in writing that a request has been made to transfer the case to another ~~chancery district~~.

(4) Notification pursuant to this section must inform each recipient that any objection must be filed within twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of the affidavit and motion for transfer.

(5) The ~~chancery~~ clerk receiving a transferred case shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt, set up a case file, docket the case, and afford the case full faith and credit as if the case had originated in that judicial district.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 9-10-103(a) through (c), concerning orders for paternity testing, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the child is not born when the accused appears before the circuit court, the court may hear evidence and may make temporary orders and findings pending the birth of the child.

(b)(1) If the parentage of a child has not been established, the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall send a notice to the putative father, or mother, as appropriate, that he or she is a biological parent of the child. The notice shall inform the parties that the putative father and the mother of the child may sign an affidavit acknowledging paternity and that any party may request that scientifically accepted paternity testing be conducted to assist in determining the identities of the child's parents.

(2) In all cases brought pursuant to Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act, upon sworn statement of the mother, putative father, or the Office of Child Support Enforcement alleging paternity, the Office of Child Support Enforcement shall issue an administrative order for paternity testing which requires the mother, putative father, and minor child to submit themselves for paternity testing.

(A) The Office of Child Support Enforcement shall cause a copy of the administrative order for paternity testing to be served on the mother and putative father.

(B) Paternity testing accomplished pursuant to an administrative order shall be conducted pursuant to the guidelines and procedures set out in § 9-10-108.

(C) Any party to an administrative order for paternity testing may object to the administrative order within twenty (20) days after receiving the order and request an administrative hearing to determine if paternity testing under the administrative order should be conducted by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

(3)(A) The request for paternity testing shall be accompanied by an affidavit alleging paternity, and setting forth facts establishing a reasonable possibility of the requisite sexual contact between the mother and putative father; or

(B) An affidavit denying paternity, and setting forth facts establishing a reasonable possibility of the nonexistence of sexual contact between the mother and putative father.

(4)(A) The Office of Child Support Enforcement shall initially pay the costs of administrative paternity testing, but those costs shall be assessed against the putative father if paternity is established or against the applicant for services if the putative father is excluded as the biological father.

(B) Recovery by the Office of Child Support Enforcement through all available processes shall be initiated, including income withholding, when appropriate.

(5) Any party who objects to the results of such paternity testing may request additional testing upon proper notice and advance payment for retesting, and the Office of Child Support Enforcement shall assist the contestant in obtaining such additional testing as may be requested.

(6) If the results of paternity testing establish a ninety-five percent or more probability of inclusion that the putative father is the biological father of the child, then the Office of Child Support Enforcement may file a complaint for paternity and child support in the circuit court thereof, as appropriate.

(c) Any paternity testing results obtained pursuant to an administrative order for paternity testing shall be admissible into evidence in any circuit court for the purpose of adjudicating paternity, as provided by § 9-10-108.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 9-10-105 is amended to read as follows:  
9-10-105. Trial by court ~~or chancellor.~~

When the case is ready for trial, if the accused denies being the father of the child, the ~~chancery~~ circuit court ~~or chancellor~~ shall hear the evidence and decide the case ~~as other issues at law.~~

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 9-10-113(b), concerning a custody petition by the biological father of an illegitimate child, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A biological father, provided he has established paternity in a court of competent jurisdiction, may petition the chancery circuit court, ~~or other court of competent jurisdiction, wherein~~ in the county where the child resides, for custody of the child.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 9-10-116 is repealed.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 9-10-117 is repealed.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 9-11-213(a)(8), concerning persons who may solemnize marriages, is amended to read as follows:

(8) Any elected ~~municipal~~ district court judge, ~~including and~~ any former municipal or district court judge who served at least four (4) years.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 9-14-239(h) and (i), concerning suspension of a license for failure to pay child support, are amended to read as follows:

(h)(1)(A) Any noncustodial parent whose license or permanent license plate has been suspended may appeal to the circuit court of the county in which the child support order was entered or transferred, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the suspension, by filing a petition with a copy of the notice of the suspension attached, or with a copy of the final administrative hearing decision of the office, with the clerk of the ~~chancery~~ court and causing a summons to be served on the administrator of the office.

(B) For persons paying child support pursuant to § 9-17-501 or § 9-17-507, the foreign order shall be registered by the office pursuant to § 9-17-601 et seq.

(2) The case shall be tried de novo ~~in the chancery court, or the juvenile division thereof, as appropriate.~~

(3) The circuit judges are vested with jurisdiction to determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a license or permanent license plate or whether the decision of the hearing officer should be affirmed, modified, or reversed.

(i) Nothing provided in this section shall be interpreted to prohibit the chancery circuit court, ~~or the juvenile division thereof,~~ from suspending a permanent license plate or a license through contempt proceedings resulting from the nonpayment of child support.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(a), concerning registration of sex offenders, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) At the time of adjudication of guilt, the sentencing court shall enter on the judgment and commitment or judgment and disposition form whether or not the offender is required to register as a sex offender.

(B) The Department of Correction shall ensure that offenders received for incarceration complete the registration form prepared by the Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center pursuant to § 12-12-908.

(C) The Department of Community Correction shall ensure that offenders placed on probation or another form of community supervision complete the registration form.

(D) The Arkansas State Hospital shall ensure that the registration form is completed for any offender found not guilty by reason of insanity and shall arrange an evaluation by Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment.

(E) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services shall ensure that juveniles ordered by the juvenile circuit court to register complete the registration form.

(2)(A) A sex offender moving to or returning to this state from another jurisdiction shall register with the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction no later than thirty (30) days after August 1, 1997, or thirty (30) days after the offender establishes residency in a municipality or county of this state, whichever is later.

(B)(i) All persons living in this state who would be required to register as sex offenders in the jurisdiction in which they were adjudicated guilty of a sex offense are required to register as sex offenders in this state whether living, working, or attending school or other training in Arkansas.

(ii) Nonresident workers or students who enter the state for fourteen (14) or more consecutive days to work or study or who enter the state for an aggregate of thirty (30) days or more a year are required to register in compliance with 64 Fed. Reg. 585 2nd, as it existed on January 1, 2001.

(C) A sex offender sentenced and required to register outside of Arkansas, whether as an adult or a juvenile, must submit to reassessment by Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment, provide a deoxyribonucleic acid sample if a sample is not already accessible to the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, and pay the mandatory fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$ 250) to the DNA Detection Fund established under § 12-12-1101 et seq.

(3)(A) ~~After September 1, 1999, a juvenile judge~~ The circuit court shall require a juvenile sex offender to submit at the time of adjudication of a sex offense to an assessment by Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment.

(B)(i) Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment shall submit its assessment and recommendation to the juvenile judge court, ~~and the juvenile judge~~ which may order registration by so indicating on the proper form.

(ii)(a) Upon the decision by the juvenile judge court to order registration by the juvenile, the juvenile shall comply with all the provisions of this subchapter.

(b) The ~~juvenile court judge~~ may order reassessment by Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment at any time during the ~~juvenile judge's~~ court's jurisdiction over the juvenile.

(c) The ~~juvenile court judge~~ may order registration of the juvenile adjudicated delinquent of a sex offense at any time during the ~~juvenile judge's~~ court's jurisdiction over the juvenile.

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 12-41-203(c), concerning contracts for criminal justice centers, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county and municipality in this state may contract for the center to contain:

(1) Courtrooms and office space needed by ~~municipal, justice,~~ county, district, and appellate courts;

(2) Jail, lockup, and other detention facilities;

(3) Federal, county, precinct, and municipal offices for prosecuting attorneys and other personnel as needed;

(4) Adult or juvenile probation offices;

(5) Any other offices that either the county or municipality is separately authorized or required to operate or provide; and

(6) Parking space, dining areas, and other facilities incidental to operation of the center.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 13-4-201 is amended to read as follows:  
13-4-201. Electronic reproduction of court records.

~~The circuit clerks, county clerks, municipal clerks and recorders,~~ Court clerks and any other public officers whose duty it is to make and maintain court records are authorized to use and employ an approved system of photographic recording, photostatic recording, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic recording, digital compact disc, optical disc, and any other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for reproducing the original.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 14-14-916 is amended to read as follows:  
14-14-916. Judicial jurisdiction over initiative and referendum.

(a) ~~Jurisdiction of Chancery Circuit Court.~~ Jurisdiction of Chancery Circuit Court. Jurisdiction is vested upon the ~~chancery circuit courts and chancellors in vacation~~ chancery circuit courts to hear and determine petitions for writs of mandamus, injunctions, and all other actions affecting the submission of any proposed county initiative or referendum petitions. All such proceedings and actions shall be heard summarily ~~in term time or in vacation~~ upon five (5) calendar days' notice in writing and shall have precedence over all other suits and matters before the court ~~or chancellor.~~ When any such action or proceeding is filed, if the court is not in session, it shall be the duty of the chancellor, by order made in vacation, to call a special term of the court to convene, within ten (10) calendar days after notice, to hear and determine the cause.

(b) Limitation of Injunction or Stay of Proceedings. No procedural steps in submitting an initiative or referendum measure shall be enjoined, stayed, or delayed by the order of any court or judge after the petition shall have been declared sufficient, except in ~~chancery circuit court~~ chancery circuit court on petition to review as provided in this section. During the pendency of any proceeding to review, the findings of the county clerk shall be conclusive and binding and shall not be changed or modified by any temporary order or ruling, and no court or judge shall entertain jurisdiction of any action or proceeding questioning the validity of any such ordinance or measure until after it shall have been adopted by the people.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1002 is amended to read as follows:  
14-14-1002. Other judicial authorities of county court.

(a) ~~Injunctions, and Restraining Orders, and Provisional Writs.~~ Injunctions, and Restraining Orders, and Provisional Writs. In case of the absence of the ~~chancellor of chancery circuit judge~~ chancellor of chancery circuit judge from the county, the county court may issue ~~writs of injunctions, or restraining orders, and other provisional writs~~ writs of injunctions, or restraining orders, and other provisional writs after the action has been commenced, but not before. However, either party may have the order reviewed by the circuit judge.

(b) Defense of County. In cases when appeals are prosecuted in the circuit court or Supreme Court, the county judge shall defend them, and all expenses or money paid out by reason of his defense shall be repaid by the proper county, by order of the county court.

~~(c) Injunctions and Provisional Writs.~~ Injunctions and Provisional Writs. ~~In the absence of the circuit judge from the county, the county judge of any county shall have power to issue orders from injunctions and other provisional writs in his county, returnable to the court having jurisdiction.~~

~~(d) (c) Writs of Habeas Corpus.~~ (c) Writs of Habeas Corpus. ~~The county judge shall receive such compensation for his services as presiding judge of the county court or judge of the court of common pleas, when established, as may be provided by law. In the absence of the circuit judge from the county, the county judge shall have power to issue orders for injunctions and other provisional writs in his county, returnable to the~~

court having jurisdiction. However, either party may have the order reviewed by any superior judge in vacation in such manner as shall be provided by law. The county judge shall have power, in the absence of the circuit judge from the county, to issue, hear, and determine writs of habeas corpus, under such regulations and restrictions as shall be provided by law.

(d) Compensation. The county judge shall receive such compensation for his services as presiding judge of the county court as may be provided by law.

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1301(a)(2) and (3), concerning circuit and county clerks, are amended to read as follows:

(2) Clerk of the Circuit Court. The clerk of the circuit court shall be clerk of all divisions of the court, ex officio clerk of the county and probate courts court, and recorder, except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection (a); However, ~~there may be elected a county clerk in like manner as a circuit clerk, and in such cases, the clerk may be ex officio clerk of the probate court in such county, until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, and shall bear witness and sign all writs and other judicial process acted upon by the respective courts served by the clerk;~~

(3) County Clerk. A county clerk may be elected in like manner as a circuit clerk, and in such cases, the clerk may be ex officio clerk of the probate division of circuit court, if such division exists, in the county, until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, and shall, if created as a separate office, bear witness and sign all writs and other judicial process acted upon by the respective courts served by the clerk;

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(c)(3), concerning nominating petitions for municipal judge elections, is repealed.

~~(3) Any municipal judge position that is elected other than citywide will not be affected by this section.~~

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 14-43-303(a)(3)(A), concerning officials in mayor-council cities of 50,000 or more, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) At the general election in the year 1962, and every four (4) years thereafter, the city shall elect:

- (i) One (1) city attorney;
- (ii) One (1) city treasurer; and
- ~~(iii) One (1) municipal judge; and~~
- ~~(iv)~~(iii) One (1) alderman from each ward of the city.

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 14-44-108 is amended to read as follows:  
14-44-108. Mayor and city court.

~~(a) The mayor of a city of the second class shall have, within the limits of the city, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace in all civil or criminal matters arising under the laws of this state, to all intents and purposes. For crimes and offenses committed within the limits of the city, the mayor's jurisdiction shall be coextensive with the county. The mayor and city court of a city of the second class shall be subject to § 16-18-112.~~

~~(b) Any mayor may designate, at such times as he shall choose to do so, any attorney regularly licensed to practice law and a resident of the county in which the city or town is located, to sit in the mayor's stead as judge of the city court. All fines and penalties assessed by the court in such a case shall continue to be paid~~

into the city treasury. The attorney sitting in the stead of the mayor shall charge and collect the same fees as justices of the peace are allowed for similar service. The city court shall have jurisdiction as provided by § 16-88-101.

(c) The mayor shall perform all duties required by the ordinances of the city and shall give bond and security in any amount to be determined and approved by the city council.

~~(d)(1) The mayor shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions for violation of any ordinances of the city;~~

~~(2) He may award and issue any process or writs that may be necessary to enforce the administration of justice throughout the city, and for the lawful exercise of his jurisdiction, according to the usages and principles of law; and~~

~~(3) He shall receive, in the discharge of the duties of a justice of the peace, the same fees and compensation as may be allowed them by law.~~

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 14-45-106 is amended to read as follows:  
14-45-106. Mayor and city court.

~~(a) The mayor of an incorporated town shall be a conservator of the peace throughout its limits and shall have, within the town, all power and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all civil or criminal matters arising under the laws of the state, to all intents and purposes whatever. For crimes and offenses committed within the limits of the town, the mayor's jurisdiction shall be coextensive with the county. The mayor and city court of an incorporated town shall be subject to § 16-18-112.~~

~~(b) Any mayor may designate, at such times as he shall choose to do so, any attorney regularly licensed to practice law and a resident of the county in which the city or town is located, to sit in the mayor's stead as judge of the city court. All fines and penalties assessed by the court in such a case shall continue to be paid into the city or town treasury. The attorney sitting in the stead of the mayor shall charge and collect the same fees as justices of the peace are allowed for similar service. The city court shall have jurisdiction as provided by § 16-88-101.~~

~~(c) The mayor shall perform all duties required by the ordinances of the town and shall give bond and security in any amount to be ascertained and approved by the town council.~~

~~(d) The mayor shall:~~

~~(1) Perform all duties required of him by the ordinances of the town, and appeals may be taken in the same manner as from decisions of justices of the peace; and~~

~~(2)(A) Keep a docket and charge and collect the same fees as justices of the peace are allowed for similar services.~~

~~(B)(i) In addition for his services as mayor, the council may, by ordinance, make proper allowance for, and payment of, compensation.~~

~~(ii) Clay, Craighead, Greene, Ashley, and Chicot counties shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.~~

~~(d) In addition for his or her services as mayor, the council may, by ordinance, make proper allowance for, and payment of, compensation.~~

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 14-47-108(b)(2), concerning reorganization of municipalities, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The reorganization shall not operate to abolish, terminate, or otherwise affect any of the following departments, commissions, authorities, agencies, or offices of the city government then existing:

234-309; (i) Waterworks commission existing under §§ 14-234-301 -- 14-

(ii) Sewer committee existing under § 14-235-206;

(iii) Airport commission existing under § 14-359-103;

(iv) Housing authority existing under § 14-169-208.

(v) Any board of civil service commissioners serving under § 14-49-201 et seq., § 14-50-201 et seq., § 14-51-201 et seq., or under any other statute enacted;

(vi) Auditorium commission existing under § 14-141-104;

(vii) Library trustees existing under § 13-2-502;

(viii) City planning commission existing under Acts 1929, No. 108, § 1 [repealed];

(ix) Office of judge of the ~~municipal district~~ court existing under Act No. 87 enacted in the year 1915, as amended by Act No. 49 enacted in the year 1951, or existing under § 16-17-204, or existing under § 16-17-303, or existing under any other statute in effect;

(x) Office of judge of the police court as existing under either § 14-43-302 [repealed] or § 16-18-101, or existing under § 16-18-109, or existing under § 16-18-110 [repealed], or under any other statute in effect; or

(xi) Board of commissioners of any improvement district;

(B)(i) The reorganization shall not terminate, impair, or otherwise affect the official status, tenure of office, or powers of the persons serving as commissioners, committeemen, trustees, or members of any of the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments listed in this subdivision or as judge or clerk of any ~~municipal district~~ or police court listed.

(ii) This power, whether consisting of the power to appoint or the power to confirm appointments or nominations, as may be vested in the municipal council immediately prior to the reorganization in respect to the filling of vacancies on the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, departments, or in the judgeships listed in this subdivision (b)(2)(B) shall be transferred to and vested in the board of directors or the mayor, if the mayor has appointment power pursuant to § 14-47-108(a)(2)(C). Each appointee designated by the board or by the mayor, if authorized, to fill a vacancy in any such position shall serve for the statutory term, if any, applicable to the vacancy or, if there is no statutory term, shall serve at the will of the board or the mayor, if authorized. However, each judgeship, whether a judgeship on a ~~municipal district~~ court or on a police court, which on the effective date of the reorganization is on an elective basis, shall remain on an elective basis and shall not be subject to the appointive power of the board or the mayor.

SECTION 29. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-47-108(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The reorganization shall not operate to abolish, terminate, or otherwise affect any of the following departments, commissions, authorities, agencies, or offices of the city government then existing:

234-309; (i) Waterworks commission existing under §§ 14-234-301 -- 14-

(ii) Sewer committee existing under § 14-235-206;

(iii) Airport commission existing under § 14-359-103;

(iv) Housing authority existing under § 14-169-208.

(v) Any board of civil service commissioners serving under §

14-49-201 et seq., § 14-50-201 et seq., § 14-51-201 et seq., or under any other statute enacted;

- (vi) Auditorium commission existing under § 14-141-104;
- (vii) Library trustees existing under § 13-2-502;
- (viii) City planning commission existing under Acts 1929, No.

108, § 1 [repealed]; or

~~(ix) Office of judge of the municipal court existing under any statute in effect;~~

~~(x) Office of judge of the police court as existing under either § 14-43-302 [repealed] or § 16-18-101, or existing under § 16-18-109, or existing under § 16-18-110 [repealed], or under any other statute in effect; or~~

~~(xi) (ix) Board of commissioners of any improvement district;~~

(B)(i) The reorganization shall not terminate, impair, or otherwise affect the official status, tenure of office, or powers of the persons serving as commissioners, committeemen, trustees, or members of any of the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments listed in this subdivision ~~or as judge or clerk of any district or police court listed.~~

(ii) This power, whether consisting of the power to appoint or the power to confirm appointments or nominations, as may be vested in the municipal council immediately prior to the reorganization in respect to the filling of vacancies on the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, departments, or in the judgeships listed in this subdivision (b)(2)(B) shall be transferred to and vested in the board of directors or the mayor, if the mayor has appointment power pursuant to § 14-47-108(a)(2)(C). Each appointee designated by the board or by the mayor, if authorized, to fill a vacancy in any such position shall serve for the statutory term, if any, applicable to the vacancy or, if there is no statutory term, shall serve at the will of the board or the mayor, if authorized. ~~However, each judgeship, whether a judgeship on a municipal court or on a police court, which on the effective date of the reorganization is on an elective basis, shall remain on an elective basis and shall not be subject to the appointive power of the board or the mayor.~~

SECTION 30. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-47-120(4)(C) is amended to read as follows:

(C) The provisions of this subdivision (4) shall have no application to offices and employments controlled by any civil service or merit plan lawfully in effect in the city. ~~Moreover, in cities maintaining municipal courts or police courts under the authority of any statute in effect, the municipal judge, police judge, and the clerk of any such court shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by law;~~

SECTION 31. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-47-122 is repealed.

SECTION 32. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-48-106(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Reorganization under this chapter shall not operate to abolish or terminate any of the following listed departments, commissions, authorities, or agencies of the city government:

(i) Waterworks commission existing under §§ 14-234-301 -- 14-234-309;

(ii) Sewer committee existing under §14-235-206;

(iii) Airport commission existing under §14-359-103;

(iv) Housing authority existing under §14-169-208;  
(v) Any board of civil service commissioners serving under §14-49-201 et seq., §14-50-201 et seq., or §14-51-201 et seq.;  
(vi) Auditorium commission existing under §14-141-104;  
(vii) Library trustees existing under §13-2-502;  
(viii) City planning commission existing under §14-56-404; and

~~(ix) Municipal court existing pursuant to other laws of the State of Arkansas; and~~

~~(x)(ix) Parking authority existing under §§ 14-304-101 -- 14-304-106, 14-304-108 -- 14-304-111, and 14-304-201 -- 14-304-210 [repealed];~~

(B)(i) The reorganization shall not terminate, impair, or otherwise affect the official status, statutory tenure of office, if any, or powers of the persons serving as commissioners, committeemen, trustees, or members of any of the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments listed in this subdivision (b)(2)(A), except as specifically provided by this chapter.

(ii) Whether consisting of the power to appoint or the power to confirm appointments or nominations, such power as may be vested in the mayor and the municipal council or in the mayor and other municipal legislative body immediately prior to the reorganization in respect to the filling of vacancies on the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments listed in this subdivision shall be transferred to, and vested in, the city administrator, with the approval of the board of directors. Each appointee designated by the city administrator, with the approval of the board of directors, to fill a vacancy on any of these bodies shall serve for the statutory term, if any, applicable to the vacancy or, if there is no statutory term, shall serve at the will of the board. ~~However, each judgeship, whether a judgeship on a municipal court or a police court judgeship which on the effective date of the reorganization is on an elective basis, shall remain on an elective basis and shall not be subject to the appointive power of the city administrator and the board of directors.~~ The boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments listed in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section may be required by the board of directors, by ordinance duly adopted, to purchase all vehicles, equipment, materials, supplies, and services through a central municipal purchasing agent or department. The boards, authorities, commissions, agencies, or departments may be required to adopt and conform to the city personnel policies duly adopted by ordinance or resolution including, but not limited to, the amount and form of remuneration, job classification, and civil service plans.

SECTION 33. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-48-117(4) is amended to read as follows:

(4) He shall nominate, subject to confirmation by the board, persons to fill all vacancies at any time occurring in any office, employment, board authority, or commission to which the board's appointive power extends. He may remove from office all officials and employees including, but not limited to, members of any board, authority, or commission who, under existing or future laws, whether applicable to cities under the aldermanic, manager, or commission form of government, may be removed by the city's legislative body. Removal by the city administrator shall be approved by the board. Where, under the statute applicable to any specific employment or office, the incumbent may be removed only upon the vote of a specified majority of the city's legislative body, the removal of the person by the city administrator may be confirmed only upon the vote of the specified majority of the

board members. However, the provisions of this subdivision shall have no application to offices and employments controlled by any civil service or merit plan lawfully in effect in the city. ~~Moreover, in cities maintaining municipal courts or police courts under the authority of any statute, the municipal judge, police judge, and clerk of any such court shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by law;~~

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 14-48-119 is repealed.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 14-55-606 is amended to read as follows:  
14-55-606. Additional remedies of cities of first class.

(a)(1) In all cases of violation of any of its ordinances, any city of the first class, in addition to any other mode provided by law, shall have the right to recover in a civil action the amount of the lowest penalty or fines provided in the ordinance for each violation or, where the offense is in its nature continuous in respect to time, for each day's violation thereof, and also the amount of any license which the person guilty of the violations was required by any such ordinance to take out.

(2) ~~The municipal district court shall have jurisdiction in all such actions concurrent with justices of the peace.~~

(b) In all cases where a fine may have been imposed by the municipal district court, that court, in addition to the power of enforcing payment of the fine by imprisonment, shall have full power to issue an execution or writ of garnishment, to be executed by the chief of police, ~~in like manner and with like effect as if issued by a justice of the peace in any civil case tried before him, and like proceedings may be had thereunder.~~

SECTION 36. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 14-77-102(5)(B)(vii) is amended to read as follows:

(vii) ~~Arkansas municipal District courts, police courts, and city courts, and justice of the peace courts accounting law: Accounting Practices § 16-10-201 et seq.; and~~

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 16-3-101 is amended to read as follows:  
16-3-101. Publication of required advertisements generally.

(a) All advertisements and orders of publication required by law or order of any court, or in conformity with any deed of trust, or real estate mortgage, or chattel mortgage where the amount therein received exceeds the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), or power of attorney or administrators' notices, to be made, shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper published and having a bona fide circulation in the county in which the proceedings are had, to which the advertisement or order of publication shall pertain.

(b) If there is no newspaper published in the county, then publication shall be made by posting five (5) written or printed notices in five (5) of the most public places in the county.

(c) If there is more than one (1) legal newspaper in a county, publication may be made in each newspaper.

~~(d) The provisions of this section and §§ 16-3-102 -- 16-3-104 shall not apply to sales under executions issued by justices of the peace.~~

~~(e) (d)~~ As to amounts under three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), written or printed notices may be posted in five (5) conspicuous places in the county. Notice shall be served in all cases upon the debtor as summons are served.

(e) This section shall not apply to warning orders governed by Rule 4(f) of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure.

SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 16-10-101(b)(1), concerning administrative responsibilities of the Supreme Court, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Under rules prescribed by the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice may require reports from all courts of the state and may issue such orders and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient operation of those courts to ensure the prompt and proper administration of justice and may assign, reassign, and modify assignments of circuit and district judges of the circuit court, the chancery court, and the probate court to hold, upon a temporary basis, regular or special sessions for the transaction of civil or criminal business within any other such court.

SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 16-10-104 is amended to read as follows:  
16-10-104. Courts of record.

The Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and all circuit, ~~probate~~, and county courts shall be courts of record and shall keep just and faithful records of their proceedings.

SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 16-10-110(a), concerning court seals, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Supreme Court and each of the circuit, ~~probate~~ district, city, and county courts shall preserve and keep a seal, with such emblems and devices as the court shall think proper.

SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 16-10-111 is repealed.

SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 16-10-116 is repealed.

SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 16-10-118(c), concerning judicial officeholders as candidates for nonjudicial office, is amended to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "judicial office" is defined to mean the office of ~~municipal district judge, probate judge, chancery judge,~~ circuit judge, Judge or Chief Judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals, and Associate Justice or Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 16-10-129 is repealed.

SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 16-10-132 is amended to read as follows:  
16-10-132. Addresses of parties.

The records of all judgments rendered in any circuit, ~~chancery, probate,~~ county, district, or municipal city court shall contain the addresses of all parties, when reasonably ascertainable.

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code §§ 16-10-201 through 16-10-203 are amended to read as follows:

16-10-201. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and cited as "The Arkansas Municipal District Courts, Police Courts, and City Courts, ~~and Justice of the Peace Courts~~ Accounting Law of 1977."

16-10-202. Definition.

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "court" means any and all of the ~~municipal~~ district, police, and city, ~~and justice of the peace~~ courts in the State of Arkansas.

16-10-203. Applicability of subchapter.

This subchapter shall apply to all ~~municipal~~ district courts, police courts, and city courts, ~~and justice of the peace courts~~ within the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 47. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-10-201 through 16-10-203, are amended to read as follows:

16-10-201. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and cited as the "Arkansas ~~Municipal~~ District Courts, ~~Police Courts,~~ and City Courts, ~~and Justice of the Peace Courts~~ Accounting Law of 1977".

16-10-202. Definition.

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "court" means any and all of the ~~municipal, police,~~ district and city, ~~and justice of the peace~~ courts in the State of Arkansas.

16-10-203. Applicability of subchapter.

This subchapter shall apply to all ~~municipal~~ district courts, ~~police courts,~~ and city courts, ~~and justice of the peace courts~~ within the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 48. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-303 is amended to read as follows:

16-10-303. Filing fees.

(a)(1) The uniform filing fee to be charged by clerks for initiating a civil cause of action in city ~~or police~~ courts in this state shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(2) No portion of the filing fee shall be refunded.

(b) No city shall authorize, and no city ~~or police~~ court clerk shall assess or collect, any other filing fees than those authorized by this act, unless specifically provided by state law.

SECTION 49. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-305 is amended to read as follows:

16-10-305. Court costs.

(a) There shall be levied and collected the following court costs from each defendant upon each conviction, each plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or each forfeiture of bond:

(1) For misdemeanor or felony violations of state law, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in circuit court, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150);

(2) For offenses which are misdemeanors or violations of state law, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in ~~municipal~~ district court, one hundred dollars (\$100.00);

(3) For traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or local ordinance, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in ~~municipal~~ district court, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);

(4) For nontraffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under local ordinance in ~~municipal~~ district or city, ~~or police~~ court, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(5) For violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., in circuit court, ~~municipal district court, or~~ city court, ~~or police court,~~ three hundred dollars (\$300);

(6) For offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in city court ~~and police court;~~ and

(7) For traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or local ordinance, excluding violations of the Omnibus DWI Act, § 5-65-101 et seq., fifty dollars (\$50.00) in city court ~~and police court.~~

(b)(1) The costs set forth in this section shall be imposed at the conclusion of any criminal case enumerated in subsection (a) of this section that does not end in an acquittal, dismissal, or, with the consent of the prosecution, a nolle prosequi.

(2) The costs shall be imposed at the conclusion of cases involving a suspended or probated sentence even though that sentence may be expunged or otherwise removed from the defendant's record.

(c) No county, municipality, or town shall be liable for the payment of the costs taxed under this section in any instance where they are not collected, or in any case in which the defendant pays the costs by serving time in a jail, on a county farm, or at any other official place of detention or work.

(d) No municipality or county shall authorize ~~and no police court,~~ city court, ~~municipal district court,~~ or circuit court shall assess or collect any other court costs other than those authorized by this act, unless specifically provided by state law.

(e) This section shall become effective July 1, 2001, and the revised court costs shall be imposed on all cases which come before the court for final disposition on or after July 1, 2001.

SECTION 50. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-306(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) There is hereby created in the Department of Finance and Administration an Administration of Justice Funds Section, to which shall be remitted court costs and filing fees enumerated in §§ 21-6-403, ~~16-14-105,~~ 16-17-705, 16-10-303, and 16-10-305, as provided in this act, which are assessed and collected in the ~~police courts,~~ city courts, ~~municipal district courts,~~ ~~chancery courts,~~ ~~probate courts,~~ and circuit courts in this state.

SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 16-10-307(e), concerning the County Administration of Justice Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The county shall, on or before the tenth day of November, 1995, and on or before the tenth day of each month thereafter, remit all sums received in excess of the amounts necessary to fund the expenses enumerated in subsections (b) and (c) of this section during the previous month from the uniform filing fees provided for in §§ ~~16-14-105 and~~ 21-6-403 and the uniform court costs provided for in § 16-10-305 to the Department of Finance and Administration, Administration of Justice Funds Section, for deposit in the State Administration of Justice Fund.

SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 16-10-308(a), concerning city administration of justice funds, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created in each municipality which operates a police, city, or ~~municipal district court~~ a fund in the office of the city treasurer to be known as the "city administration of justice fund".

SECTION 53. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-308(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created in each municipality which operates a ~~police~~, city, or ~~municipal~~ district court a fund in the office of the city treasurer to be known as the "city administration of justice fund".

SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 16-10-310(b)(10), concerning revenue from the State Administration of Justice Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(10) The ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge and ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk Education Fund;

SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 16-10-501 is amended to read as follows:

16-10-501. Development of criteria for new judgeships or redistricting.

(a) The Arkansas Judicial Council, hereinafter referred to as the "council", is authorized and directed to develop criteria for new judgeships or redistricting of the circuit ~~and chancery~~ court districts of this state and to make recommendations to the regular or special session of the General Assembly regarding the number and boundaries of the circuit ~~and chancery~~ court districts in the state, the number ~~and types~~ of judges in each of such districts, and such other matters regarding circuit ~~and chancery~~ courts in the state as it determines to be appropriate.

(b) In establishing circuit ~~and chancery~~ court districts of this state, the council shall take into consideration caseload, geographic area to be served by the respective circuit courts ~~and chancery courts~~, and such other matters as the council determines to be appropriate.

(c) The council shall meet on or before November 1 of each even-numbered year to finalize criteria for establishing additional judgeships or redistricting during the next regular session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 16-10-602(b), concerning court costs and filing fees, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On or before the first day of October of each year, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify in writing to each county and to each city which operates a ~~municipal~~ district court, city court, or police court the amount of money which may be retained during each month of the following calendar year by the city or county.

SECTION 57. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-602(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) On or before the first day of October of each year, the Department of Finance and Administration shall certify in writing to each county and to each city which operates a ~~municipal~~ district court, or city court, ~~or police court~~ the amount of money which may be retained during each month of the following calendar year by the city or county.

SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 16-10-603 is amended to read as follows:

16-10-603. Procedure -- County administration of justice funds.

(a)(1) Pursuant to § 16-10-307, each county is to create a county administration of justice fund.

(2) Each county treasurer should deposit into the fund:

(A) All receipts from the collection of uniform filing fees established by § 21-6-403 and ~~§ 16-14-105~~ which are collected by the circuit clerk, county clerk, or other official and remitted to the county treasurer;

(B) All receipts from the collection of uniform court costs established by § 16-10-305 which are collected by the circuit clerk, county clerk, county sheriff, or other official and remitted to the county treasurer;

(C) All receipts of the county's share of uniform filing fees established by §§ 16-17-705 and 16-10-303 which are collected by the municipal district, city, and police courts within the county and remitted to the county treasurer; and

(D) All receipts of the county's share of uniform court costs established by § 16-10-305 which are collected by the municipal district, city, and police courts within the county and remitted to the county treasurer.

(b) From the county administration of justice fund, the county treasurer is to make, on a monthly basis, the following fund transfers or disbursements:

(1)(A) Pursuant to §§ 16-10-307(c) and ~~16-14-105(a)~~ 21-6-403, the Department of Finance and Administration will certify for each county the county's monthly share of uniform court costs and filing fees to be retained by the county.

(B) Each year the quorum court shall establish the amount of uniform filing fees and court costs to be appropriated to each of the county programs or agencies enumerated in § 16-10-307(b) from the county's share of uniform court costs and filing fees; provided, that each program or agency shall receive, as a minimum, the amount established by § 16-10-307(b); and

(2) The excess of the monthly receipts into the fund from subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this section, less the county's certified monthly share and the county treasurer's commission, if any, as authorized by § 21-6-302, shall be remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to § 16-10-307(e).

SECTION 59. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-603(a)(2)(C) and (D) are amended to read as follows:

(C) All receipts of the county's share of uniform filing fees established by §§ 16-17-705 and 16-10-303 which are collected by the municipal district, and city, ~~and police courts~~ within the county and remitted to the county treasurer; and

(D) All receipts of the county's share of uniform court costs established by § 16-10-305 which are collected by the municipal district, and city, ~~and police courts~~ within the county and remitted to the county treasurer.

SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 16-10-604(a) through (c), concerning procedure for city administration of justice funds, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Pursuant to § 16-10-308, each municipality which operates a police, city, or municipal district court is to create a city administration of justice fund.

(2) There shall be deposited into the fund:

(A) All receipts from the collection of uniform filing fees established by §§ 16-17-705 and 16-10-303 which are collected by the police, city, or municipal district court operated by the municipality; and

(B) All receipts from the collection of uniform court costs, established by § 16-10-305 which are collected by the police, city, or municipal district court operated by the municipality.

(b) From the city administration of justice fund, the following fund transfers or disbursements shall be made on a monthly basis:

(1)(A) Pursuant to §§ 16-10-308(c) and ~~16-14-105(a)~~ 21-6-403, the Department of Finance and Administration will certify for each city the city's monthly share of uniform court costs and filing fees to be retained by the city.

(B) Each year the city council shall establish the amount of uniform filing fees and court costs to be appropriated to each of the city programs or agencies enumerated in § 16-10-308(b) from the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees, provided that each program or agency shall receive, as a minimum, the amount established by § 16-10-308(b).

(C) Each program or agency shall be paid, by warrant or fund transfer, a monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation provided for each by the city council;

(2)(A) Pursuant to § 16-10-308(b)(5), the city shall remit to the county treasurer for deposit into the county administration of justice fund a portion of the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees.

(B) The amount of the remittance shall be based upon the amount, if any, of uniform court costs and filing fees which had been remitted by the city to the county to fund county-level programs and agencies during the base year defined in § 16-10-308(b).

(C) By common agreement, cities and counties may establish a different fixed dollar amount or percentage of the city's monthly share of filing fees and court costs which shall be remitted to the county treasurer;

(3) For the calendar year beginning January 1, 1998, the amount of the remittance shall be based upon the amount, if any, of uniform court costs and filing fees which had been remitted by the city to fund county-level programs and agencies during the base year defined in § 16-10-308(b), less eighty-five percent (85%) of the total dollar amount which was certified by the city as having been collected during calendar year 1994 for the purpose of funding the office and operation of the public defender and public defender investigator; and

(4) The excess of the monthly receipts into the fund, less the city's certified monthly share, shall be remitted to the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to § 16-10-308(e).

(c) If a ~~municipal~~ district court is operated solely by a county rather than a city and all of the uniform court costs and filing fees collected by the court are remitted to the county, the city shall not be required to create a city administration of justice fund; rather, the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees shall be remitted directly to the county treasurer for deposit into the county administration of justice fund.

SECTION 61. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-604(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Pursuant to § 16-10-308, each municipality which operates a ~~police~~, city, or ~~municipal~~ district court is to create a city administration of justice fund.

(2) There shall be deposited into the fund:

(A) All receipts from the collection of uniform filing fees established by §§ 16-17-705 and 16-10-303 which are collected by the ~~police~~, city, or ~~municipal~~ district court operated by the municipality; and

(B) All receipts from the collection of uniform court costs, established by § 16-10-305 which are collected by the ~~police~~, city, or ~~municipal~~ district court operated by the municipality.

SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 16-10-701(a), concerning adoption of additional court costs and filing fees, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All bills introduced in either house of the General Assembly to add any additional court costs or filing fees to be assessed by circuit, ~~chancery, probate, municipal, district, or~~ city, or police courts shall be referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the Senate, or the House Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the House of Representatives.

SECTION 63. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-10-701(a), is amended to read as follows:

(a) All bills introduced in either house of the General Assembly to add any additional court costs or filing fees to be assessed by circuit, ~~chancery, probate, municipal, district, or~~ city, or police courts shall be referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the Senate, or the House Judiciary Committee, if the bill is from the House of Representatives.

SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 16-10-902 is amended to read as follows:  
16-10-902. Amount of compensation.

Any retired judge appointed to temporary service under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment ~~78~~ 80, shall receive compensation, in addition to his or her retirement benefits, at one-half (1/2) the rate as fixed by law for regularly elected circuit ~~and chancery~~ judges.

SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 16-11-107 is repealed.

SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 16-11-108 is amended to read as follows:  
16-11-108. Disqualification of justice.

No justice of the Supreme Court ~~who shall sit on the determination of any case in which he or she is interested in any suit the outcome, or is related to either any party within the fourth third degree of consanguinity or affinity, or has been counsel in any suit or action, the case or presided over it in any inferior court, or is otherwise disqualified under the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct, shall sit on the determination of the suit or action without the consent of unless the parties waive the disqualification as provided therein.~~

SECTION 67. Arkansas Code § 16-11-115 is amended to read as follows:  
16-11-115. Compensation of special justice.

Each special justice of the Supreme Court who is not a retired judge or justice or an active circuit or district judge, appointed under the provisions of Amendment 80, § 13 of the Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, ~~§ 9 [repealed]~~, shall receive, as full compensation for services rendered, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each case in the special justice's or special judge's commission. When the case or cases shall be decided, this amount shall be certified by the Clerk of the Supreme Court after having been approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 68. Arkansas Code § 16-11-301 is amended to read as follows:  
16-11-301. ~~Criminal procedure in inferior courts -- Exception. Rules of pleading, practice and procedure -- Supersession.~~

~~(a) The Supreme Court of Arkansas shall have the power to prescribe, from time to time, rules of pleading, practice, and procedure with respect to any and all proceedings in criminal cases and proceedings to punish for criminal contempt of~~

~~court in all the inferior courts of law in this state. However, the court shall not have the power to prescribe rules which conflict with any law of this state relating to stays or continuances of proceedings in suits where a member of the General Assembly, officer of the General Assembly, or designated employees of the General Assembly are either attorneys or parties to the proceedings.~~

~~(b) The right of appeal shall continue in those cases in which appeals are authorized by law, but the rules made as authorized in this section may prescribe the times for, and manner of, taking appeals.~~

~~(c) The Supreme Court may fix the dates when the rules shall take effect and the extent to which they shall apply to proceedings then pending.~~

All statutes concerning pleading, practice, and procedure in all courts shall be deemed superseded by rules adopted by the Supreme Court pursuant to Amendment 80, § 3 of the Arkansas Constitution or pursuant to the Court's constitutional, inherent, or statutory authority prior to the effective date of Amendment 80.

SECTION 69. Arkansas Code § 16-11-302 is repealed.

SECTION 70. Arkansas Code § 16-12-106 is amended to read as follows:  
16-12-106. Special judges.

~~(a) When a judge of the Court of Appeals certifies to the Chief Judge his temporary disability or his disqualification in a particular case, the Chief Judge shall forthwith notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall appoint a special judge to serve, and for such purpose, may appoint a retired justice or judge, or designate a trial judge. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may commission special judges pursuant to Amendment 80, § 13 of the Arkansas Constitution.~~

~~(b) Each special judge of the Court of Appeals who is not a retired judge or justice, or sitting an active circuit or district judge, appointed under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, shall receive as full compensation for services rendered the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each case in the special justice's or special judge's commission. When the cases are decided, this amount shall be certified by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, after having been approved by the Chief Justice.~~

~~(c) Whenever the caseload of the Court of Appeals becomes so demanding that the Chief Judge certifies to the Chief Justice that there is a need for additional judges in order to promptly decide pending cases or to reduce a backlog, the Chief Justice is authorized to act as follows:~~

~~(1) The Chief Justice shall declare that, except for en banc cases, the Court of Appeals shall sit in divisions consisting of no fewer than three (3) judges; further, these divisions shall be comprised of at least two (2) elected members of the Court of Appeals and one (1) active or retired member of the state trial or appellate judiciary who shall be designated as an emergency Court of Appeals judge.~~

~~(2) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall maintain a list of persons eligible and willing to serve as emergency Court of Appeals judges and deliver it to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice shall be responsible for selection of the persons to serve as emergency Court of Appeals judges and shall certify those so appointed to the Chief Judge, who shall assign them to the various divisions created pursuant to this section.~~

~~(3) These divisions shall be authorized to take all action necessary for consideration and resolution of matters before the Court of Appeals, except that petitions for rehearing en banc and cases heard en banc shall only be considered by the elected members of the Court of Appeals.~~

~~(4) An emergency Court of Appeals judge may be assigned the responsibility to write any majority written opinion that the division deems necessary to issue.~~

~~(5) All rules and procedures applicable to the Arkansas Supreme Court and the Arkansas Court of Appeals will apply to any case submitted to a division sitting pursuant to this section.~~

~~(6) Emergency Court of Appeals judges serving pursuant to this subsection shall receive reimbursement for any expenses incurred as a result of such service and shall receive no other compensation for their service except that retired judges or justices recalled pursuant to this section shall be compensated as provided in § 24-8-221 [repealed].~~

SECTION 71. Arkansas Code §§ 16-12-109 through 16-12-114 are repealed.

SECTION 72. Arkansas Code § 16-13-101 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-101. ~~Transfer of suit~~ Reassignment of case upon disqualification of judge.

~~Whenever any suit or action is brought or pending in any division of any circuit or chancery court of this state, where the court has more than one (1) division and where When it appears that the presiding circuit judge of the division in which before whom the action a case is pending is interested in the suit, has been of counsel, is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree to either of the parties or their attorneys, or shall for any other reason be disqualified to hear the cause under § 16-13-214, the suit case shall be reassigned transferred to another division of the court upon the motion of any party judge.~~

SECTION 73. Arkansas Code § 16-13-102 is repealed.

SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 16-13-201 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-201. Jurisdiction.

(a) ~~Circuit~~ The circuit courts shall have original jurisdiction of all actions and proceedings for the enforcement of civil rights or redress of civil wrongs, ~~except when exclusive jurisdiction is given to other courts~~ justiciable matters not otherwise assigned pursuant to the Arkansas Constitution. ~~Where these actions and proceedings are not expressly provided for by statute, the actions and proceedings may be had and conducted by the circuit courts and judges, in accordance with the course, rules, and jurisdiction of the common law.~~

(b)(1) The circuit courts shall have appellate jurisdiction of the judgments and final orders of county courts, district courts, city courts, and police courts ~~and of the judgments and final orders of justices of the peace~~, in all civil actions.

(2) On appeal from such judgments and final orders, the case shall be tried de novo, and the ~~The~~ appellate jurisdiction of the circuit court shall extend to errors of fact as well as errors of law ~~in the orders and judgments~~.

(c) The circuit courts shall have appellate jurisdiction from the decision of any inferior board, council or tribunal in the contest of any county, township or municipal office, and on such appeals the case shall be tried de novo.

SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 16-13-213 is repealed.

SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 16-13-214 is amended to read as follows:  
16-13-214. Disqualification of judges.

No judge of the circuit court shall sit on the determination of any ~~cause or proceeding~~ case in which he or she is interested in the outcome, is related to either any party within the fourth third degree of consanguinity or affinity, or has been of counsel, without the consent of the parties in the case or presided over it in any inferior court, or is otherwise disqualified under the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct, unless the parties waive the disqualification as provided therein.

SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 16-13-218 is repealed.

SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 16-13-220 is amended to read as follows:  
16-13-220. Counsel for incompetents.

In addition to all other authority granted by law, every circuit court ~~and every chancery court~~ is authorized to appoint legal counsel to represent persons the court deems incompetent due to minority or mental incapacity in civil and criminal actions.

SECTION 79. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2 is amended by adding additional sections to read as follows:

16-13-222. Private hearings by circuit courts.

(a)(1) The circuit courts of the various judicial districts of the state shall, upon application of all litigants to a divorce action, proceeding for alimony or separate maintenance, proceeding touching the maintenance or custody of children, proceeding for annulment of marriage, adoption proceeding, or any other proceeding pertaining to domestic relations, hear the case or matter in privacy.

(2) To this end, circuit judges are empowered to exclude from any such hearing and from the courtroom all individuals other than the litigants, their counsel, and the officers of the court.

(b) Circuit judges may, upon their own initiative, hear such cases and matters in chambers or in privacy where they deem it in the best interests of the parties and the best interests of society.

16-13-223. Sale and confirmation of property.

A circuit court may make orders for the sale of property in the custody of the court and may confirm the sale, but the sale shall not be confirmed until all parties have reasonable notice and an opportunity to be present and resist the confirmation.

16-13-224. Temporary exchange of districts -- Assignment.

(a) Circuit judges may temporarily exchange judicial districts by joint order, and any circuit judge who consents may be assigned to another district for temporary service under rules adopted by the Supreme Court.

(b) When a circuit judge is serving temporarily in a judicial district other than his or her own, he or she shall not thereby be disqualified from conducting court or performing the usual and customary functions of his office in his or her own judicial district.

(c) A circuit judge on temporary duty by exchange or assignment:

(1) Shall have the same power and authority as the regularly elected or appointed judges for the judicial district; and

(2) May sign any judgment, order, document, or other paper relating to any case heard by the judge, either in the judicial district where the cause or matter is pending or in his or her own district, and the judgment, order, document, or other paper shall to all intents have the same effect, irrespective of the district in which it was signed.

(d) The sheriff and the circuit clerk in the county where a circuit judge is on temporary duty by exchange or assignment shall perform the same duties and functions in carrying out the operation of the court as they perform in cases assigned to the regularly elected or appointed judges.

(e) If a circuit judge who is on temporary duty by exchange or assignment needs a jury for the disposition of any case, he or she may use the regular or special panel of the circuit court of that county. If the regular and special panels are exhausted, he or she may summon the jury commissioners previously appointed and have them select the required number of qualified jurors.

16-13-225. Juvenile cases -- Information system.

(a) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall develop for the circuit courts a case-based management information system, capable of capturing information at each stage of the process of juvenile cases, with the capacity to serve basic administration, operations, planning, evaluation, and monitoring needs.

(b) The judge or judges of the circuit court designated to hear juvenile cases in the district plan adopted pursuant to Supreme Court Order 14 shall designate an employee of the court to be responsible for the timely completion and submission of information to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

SECTION 80. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-301 through 16-13-317 are repealed.

SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 16-13-318 is repealed.

SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 16-13-319 is repealed.

SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 16-13-320 is repealed.

SECTION 84. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-321 through 16-13-325 are repealed.

SECTION 85. Arkansas Code § 16-13-401 is repealed.

SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 16-13-402 is repealed.

SECTION 87. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-403 through 16-13-405 are repealed.

SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 16-13-502 is repealed.

SECTION 89. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-504 and 16-13-505 are amended to read as follows:

16-13-504. Initial annual salary of court reporters -- Salary implementation procedures.

(a) All court reporters appointed ~~by any circuit judge, chancery judge, or circuit chancery judge in this state~~ after March 28, 1983, shall receive an initial annual salary not to exceed that salary provided for in Step 1 of Grade 19 of the

Uniform Classification and Compensation Plan unless the Legislative Council approves entrance at a greater salary, but in no instance shall court reporters enter at an annual salary greater than that provided in Step 5 of Grade 19.

(b) The following salary implementation procedures shall apply to all court reporters who were official ~~circuit or chancery~~ court reporters in the state on June 30, 1981:

(1) The beginning compensation of persons first appointed to a position of court reporter after June 30, 1981, shall not be made at greater than the first, or entrance, step unless a special entrance rate is requested through and approved by the Office of Personnel Management with the advice of the Legislative Council;

(2) All subsequent step increases granted to court reporters shall be in conformance with the schedule provided in the compensation plan;

(3) Increase eligibility dates shall be determined from the dates of initial employment by the state:

(A) For those court reporters who are official court reporters in the state on June 30, 1981, the increase eligibility date shall be July 1, 1982.

(B) For those court reporters who are appointed after June 30, 1981, the increase eligibility date shall be determined by the date of appointment ~~as court reporter by the circuit or chancery judge~~.

16-13-505. Court reporters -- Reimbursement for expenses.

(a) The official court reporters of the respective circuit ~~and chancery~~ courts shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred for meals, lodging, and transportation costs for attending court away from the reporter's official station. If the reporter uses a personal vehicle for transportation, he shall be entitled to reimbursement for mileage at the rate prescribed for state employees in the state travel regulations. However, no court reporter shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for such meals, lodging, and transportation in excess of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per year.

(b) Reimbursements for such expenses shall be made monthly by the Auditor of State upon claims therefor by the respective court reporters certified by the circuit ~~or chancery~~ judge.

SECTION 90. Arkansas Code § 16-13-506(a)(1), concerning transcript fees, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) When required to make a transcript of court proceedings, each court reporter of the circuit ~~and chancery~~ courts shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per page for the original and two (2) copies and at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per page for each additional copy;

SECTION 91. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-601 and 16-13-602 are repealed.

SECTION 92. Arkansas Code § 16-13-603 is repealed.

SECTION 93. Arkansas Code §§ 16-13-604 through 16-13-607 are repealed.

SECTION 94. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-13-704(b)(3)(A) is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) One-half (1/2) of the installment fee collected in ~~municipal court, district court, or city court, or police court~~ shall be remitted monthly to the Department of Finance and Administration for deposit in the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund as established by § 16-13-712.

SECTION 95. Arkansas Code § 16-13-709(a)(2), concerning responsibility for collection of fines, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The quorum court of each county of the state or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, on or before January 1 of each year, shall designate a county or city official, agency, department, or private contractor who shall be primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in the ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, city courts, or police courts of this state.

(B)(i) In the event the quorum court or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, delegates such responsibility to a private contractor, such contractor may receive, pursuant to state accounting laws, a portion agreed upon in advance by the quorum court or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, as commission for the collection of any and all delinquent fines assessed in the ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, city courts, or police courts of this state.

(ii) "Delinquent" means any fines assessed in the circuit courts, ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, city courts, or police courts of this state which have not been paid as ordered for a period of ninety (90) days or three (3) payments, either consecutive or concurrent, since payment was ordered or since last partial payment was received.

SECTION 96. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-13-709(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The quorum court of each county of the state or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, on or before January 1 of each year, shall designate a county or city official, agency, department, or private contractor who shall be primarily responsible for the collection of fines assessed in the ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, or city courts, ~~or police courts~~ of this state.

(B)(i) In the event the quorum court or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, delegates such responsibility to a private contractor, such contractor may receive, pursuant to state accounting laws, a portion agreed upon in advance by the quorum court or the governing body of the city in which the court is located, or both, as commission for the collection of any and all delinquent fines assessed in the ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, or city courts, ~~or police courts~~ of this state.

(ii) "Delinquent" means any fines assessed in the circuit courts, ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, or city courts, ~~or police courts~~ of this state which have not been paid as ordered for a period of ninety (90) days or three (3) payments, either consecutive or concurrent, since payment was ordered or since last partial payment was received.

SECTION 97. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-13-710 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-710. Automated collection procedures.

The Administrative Office of the Courts shall have the responsibility to assist circuit courts, ~~municipal courts~~, district courts, and city courts, ~~and police courts~~ in the assessment and collection of fines and the management and reporting of fine revenue.

SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 16-13-1415(b), concerning appeals to circuit court in Pulaski County, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(4) All appeals to circuit court in civil and criminal cases, ~~whether from justice of the peace, city, municipal, or police courts as provided in §§ 16-96-505, [superseded] 16-96-506, and 16-96-508, must be filed in the Office of the Circuit~~

Clerk of Pulaski County within thirty (30) days after the judgment is rendered and not thereafter shall be taken in the time and manner provided by Rule 9 of the Inferior Court Rules.

~~(2) All appeals in civil cases shall follow the procedure set out in Acts 1873, No. 135, § 97 [superseded]. However, the transcript of the appeal must be lodged in the office of the clerk of the circuit court within thirty (30) days after judgment is rendered and not thereafter.~~

SECTION 99. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 14 is repealed.

SECTION 100. Arkansas Code § 16-15-111 is amended to read as follows:  
16-15-111. Disqualification of judges.

No judge of the county court shall sit on the determination of any ~~cause or proceeding~~ case in which he or she is interested in the outcome, ~~or is~~ related to either any party within the ~~fourth~~ third degree of consanguinity or affinity, ~~or shall have~~ has been of counsel, ~~without consent of parties~~ or is otherwise disqualified under the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct, unless the parties waive the disqualification as provided therein.

SECTION 101. The heading of Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17 is amended to read as follows:

~~Municipal~~ District Courts.

SECTION 102. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-101 is repealed.

SECTION 103. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-102 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-102. Exchange of jurisdictions by ~~municipal~~ district court judges.

(a) ~~Municipal~~ District judges of their ~~respective city and county districts of this state may, by agreement, may~~ temporarily exchange district jurisdiction with each other in their respective city and county districts by joint order entered of record in their respective courts. They may hold court for each other for such length of time as may seem practicable and for the best interest of their respective ~~jurisdictional districts and courts. It is the expressed intent and purpose of this section to permit any municipal~~ district judge of any city or county to exchange jurisdictional authority or geographical districts, or both, with any other municipal judge within this state and for those judges to hold court for each other. ~~The agreement shall be signed by the judges so agreeing, and the agreement shall be entered on the record of the court or courts so to be held.~~

(b) ~~Municipal~~ District judges exchanging jurisdictional authority or districts shall have the same power or authority, holding courts for each other, as the ~~municipal~~ district judge for the city, county, or geographical district in which the court or courts shall be held.

(c) No city or county shall be held liable for nor shall incur any expense whatsoever for any special pay or travel costs arising out of any exchange of judicial districts between ~~municipal~~ district judges.

SECTION 104. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-103, as amended by section 193 of this act, is further amended to read as follows:

16-17-103. Residency requirement of judges ~~elected by countywide vote.~~

The judge of a ~~municipal district~~ court elected to that office by countywide vote need not be a resident of the city, but he must be a resident of the county in which the court sits shall be a qualified elector within the geographical area from which he or she is chosen.

SECTION 105. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-104, is amended to read as follows:

16-17-104. Law ~~practice~~ license requirement for district judges.

~~No person otherwise qualified to hold the office of judge of any municipal court shall be qualified for that office unless he shall have practiced law within the state for at least three (3) years. However, in any city having an aldermanic form of government and having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) persons or less, according to the most recent federal census, any attorney regularly licensed to practice law in this state shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible to hold the office of municipal judge. District judges shall have been licensed attorneys of this state for at least four (4) years immediately preceding the date of assuming office.~~

SECTION 106. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-105 is repealed.

SECTION 107. Arkansas Code § 16-17-107 is repealed.

SECTION 108. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-114(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section shall apply to all cities in which ~~municipal courts have been established, or in which municipal courts may be established, under the provisions of § 16-17-204, and the townships in which those cities are situated, and in which such cities~~ there are located, or may be located, state-supported educational institutions with campus enrolments of no fewer than one thousand five hundred (1,500) students and to the townships in which those cities are situated.

SECTION 109. Arkansas Code § 16-17-115 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-115. County's portion of ~~municipal~~ district court expenses --  
Appropriation.

Except as authorized otherwise, the county wherein a ~~municipal~~ district court is held shall pay one-half (1/2) of the salaries of the judge and the clerks of the ~~municipal district~~ courts organized in that county under the provisions of § 16-17-201 et seq. and § 16-17-301 et seq., and the quorum court in counties subject to the provisions of either subchapters 2 and 3, or both, of this chapter shall, at its annual meeting, make an appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay the county's proportion of the expenses of all such ~~municipal~~ district courts. These payments shall be made out of the ~~municipal~~ district court cost fund and general revenues of the county and this duty may be enforced by mandamus proceedings.

SECTION 110. Arkansas Code § 16-17-116 is repealed.

SECTION 111. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-119 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-119. Counties with populations over 250,000 -- Collection of Fees --  
Divisions.

(a) All funds, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs collected in ~~municipal district courts established under Acts 1915, No. 87, Acts 1927, No. 60, or § 16-18-411~~ in any county having a population of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) or more inhabitants according to the most recent federal census shall be collected by the clerk of the municipal district court and deposited in the city treasury of the city or municipality in which the court is located, to be used for maintaining and operating the municipal district courts in the county and for other general municipal purposes, including, but not limited to, state police retirement funds, library and building funds, legal education funds, prosecuting attorney funds, public defender funds, and funds established for the expenses of the judiciary in general other than in municipal district courts shall be disposed of according to law.

(b) The salaries and operational expenses of municipal district courts described in this section shall be paid by the city or town in which the court is located. No portion of these expenses shall be paid by the county in which the court is located.

~~(c) The governing body of any city or county having a municipal court as described in this section may by ordinance increase the number of municipal court divisions, each of which shall have jurisdiction coextensive with the county equal to the other municipal courts established within counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) or more inhabitants according to the most recent federal census; provided, no city or county shall, under any circumstances, have a greater number of municipal courts than provided for in § 16-17-108.~~

SECTION 112. Arkansas Code § 16-17-120 is repealed.

SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 16-17-121 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-121. Salary increases -- Factors to consider.

(a) In the event the Arkansas General Assembly ~~establishes a uniform procedure for civil practice in the municipal courts of Arkansas and therein~~ establishes a municipal district court cost fund to be used exclusively for the operation and expenses of the municipal district court, any municipal district court judge's, clerk's, or other employee's salary authorized by § 16-17-108 may be increased from the minimum salary upward to any amount not exceeding the maximum salary authorized in § 16-17-108 and may be aid from the fund as set forth hereafter.

(b) The city council or the county quorum court, or both, if authorized, of the local governmental jurisdictions responsible for paying the salaries of the municipal district court judge, clerks, and other employees may authorize salary increases for the various court personnel as authorized above after considering the following factors:

- (1) The amount and availability of funds in the municipal district court cost fund;
- (2) The volume of caseload;
- (3) The backlog of cases, if any, on the court docket;
- (4) The time required in dealing with cases;
- (5) The skill required in dealing with cases; and
- (6) The amount of time taken away from the judge's private practice, if applicable.

SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 16-17-122 is repealed.

SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 17-17-126 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-126. Fee for filing and issuing writs of garnishment -- Disposition.

~~(a)(1) The General Assembly finds that due to a recent constitutional amendment and subsequent legislative enactments increasing the jurisdictional limit of municipal courts, case filings have increased substantially.~~

~~(2) The General Assembly further finds that municipal courts are issuing and filing writs of garnishment, for which no fee is currently authorized, in such numbers that a strain is being placed on the administration of these courts.~~

~~(3) The General Assembly also finds that circuit courts are authorized to collect ten dollars (\$10.00) for filing similar actions.~~

~~(b) It is therefore the intent of the General Assembly to authorize municipal courts to collect a fee for filing and issuing writs of garnishment.~~

~~(c) (a) The municipal district court clerk shall collect a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for filing or issuing writs of garnishment. This fee is in addition to those fees and costs established by law for specific purposes, or where authorized by the county quorum court or municipality.~~

~~(d) (b) All funds derived from such fee shall be used for any permissible use in the administration of the municipal district court.~~

SECTION 116. Arkansas Code § 16-17-127(a), concerning contractors providing certain services to courts, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To ensure the integrity of the court and to protect city and county officials before services regulated by this section are rendered, a person shall register with the Secretary of State and shall file with the Secretary of State a surety bond or certificate of deposit if a ~~municipal court~~, district court, city court, or police court, upon approval of the governing body or governing bodies exercising control over the court, contracts with a person for the person to provide any of the following services:

- (1) Probation services;
- (2) Pretrial supervised release programs;
- (3) Alternate sentencing programs; or
- (4) The collection and enforcement of fines and costs.

SECTION 117. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-127(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) To ensure the integrity of the court and to protect city and county officials before services regulated by this section are rendered, a person shall register with the Secretary of State and shall file with the Secretary of State a surety bond or certificate of deposit if a ~~municipal court~~, district court, or city court, ~~or police court~~, upon approval of the governing body or governing bodies exercising control over the court, contracts with a person for the person to provide any of the following services:

- (1) Probation services;
- (2) Pretrial supervised release programs;
- (3) Alternate sentencing programs; or
- (4) The collection and enforcement of fines and costs.

SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 16-17-129(a), concerning levy to defray cost of incarcerating city prisoners, is amended to read as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (a) In addition to all fines now or as may hereafter be provided by law, the governing body of each city of the first class, city of the second class, and incorporated town in this state may by ordinance levy and collect an additional fine

not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) from each defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, is found guilty of, or forfeits bond for any misdemeanor or traffic violation in the ~~municipal court or city court~~ of the city or town or in the district court for the district in which the city or town is located.

~~(2) The additional court fine authorized by this section shall be levied by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality wherein the municipal court or city court is located.~~

SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 16-17-131(a), concerning suspension of driver's license for failure to appear, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person required to appear before a ~~municipal~~ district court in this state, having been served with any form of notice to appear for any criminal offense, traffic violation, or misdemeanor charge, shall appear at the time and place designated in the notice.

SECTION 120. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-132 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-132. District ~~court~~ courts generally.

~~(a)(1)(A) All municipal courts now in existence shall be known as district courts.~~

~~(B) All judges of the former courts will be known as district judges.~~

~~(2) District courts shall have the jurisdiction vested in the presently established municipal courts.~~

~~(3) (a) All fines, penalties, and costs received by the district courts shall continue to be collected and distributed in the manner provided by current laws affecting the former municipal courts, unless and until the General Assembly establishes a new method of distribution.~~

~~(4) (b) All salaries, retirement benefits, programs, and moneys of judges, clerks, and court employees of the former municipal courts will continue to be vested and paid to the judges, clerks, and court employees of the district courts, pending further acts of the General Assembly.~~

~~(b) (c) A vacancy in a district court judgeship shall be filled in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions as for vacancies under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 29.~~

SECTION 121. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-201 is repealed.

SECTION 122. Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-203 through 16-17-207 are amended to read as follows:

16-17-203. Construction with other laws.

This subchapter shall not be so construed as to repeal, amend, or affect the provisions of any previous act creating or affecting ~~municipal~~ district courts in this state.

16-17-204. Creation.

Any city having a population of two thousand four hundred (2,400) or more or any county seat town with less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) population not now having a ~~municipal~~ district court may establish a ~~municipal~~ district court by passing an ordinance of the city council or other governing body of the city creating and establishing a ~~municipal~~ district court under the provision of this subchapter.

16-17-205. Name and seal of ~~municipal~~ municipal district court -- Abolishment of police courts.

(a) In each of the cities subject to this subchapter there shall be a corporation court to be styled the "~~Municipal District~~ Municipal District Court of ..." (naming the city within which the court sits) which shall be a court of record, having a seal with the name of the state in the center and the words, "~~Municipal District~~ Municipal District Court of ..." (naming the city within which the court sits) around the margin. This shall be regarded in law as a continuation of the police courts as existing by law therein on February 28, 1927.

(b) The police courts in the cities subject to this subchapter are abolished, and all the jurisdiction exercised by them shall be vested in the municipal courts and shall be transferred accordingly. No suit, prosecution, or proceeding of any police court shall abate because of any change made by this subchapter.

16-17-206. Jurisdiction of ~~municipal~~ municipal district courts.

(a) ~~Municipal District~~ Municipal District courts and justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction in civil cases where a lien on land or title or possession thereto is involved.

(b) The jurisdiction of a ~~municipal~~ municipal district court shall be coextensive with the county in which it is situated, except in counties having two (2) judicial districts, the jurisdiction shall be limited to the district in which the court is situated.

16-17-207. Number of judges -- Term ~~--- Time of selection of first regular~~ judge.

The ~~municipal~~ municipal district courts in and for cities subject to this subchapter shall be held by one (1) ~~municipal~~ municipal district judge for each city, whose term of office shall be four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified as such. ~~However, in cities which are or which become subject to the provisions of this subchapter, which have police courts, and which establish municipal courts hereunder, the police judge shall act and serve as municipal judge until the next regular general election at which city officials are elected, at which time a regular municipal judge shall be elected. Further, in cities subject to this subchapter or which become subject hereto and which have neither a police court, nor a city council or other governing body of such city shall select a municipal judge to serve until the next regular general election.~~

SECTION 123. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-203 through 16-17-207 are repealed.

SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 16-17-208 is repealed.

SECTION 125. Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-209 through 16-17-212 are amended to read as follows:

16-17-209. Qualifications of ~~municipal~~ municipal district judge -- Minimum salary -- Manner of payment.

(a) The judge of the ~~municipal~~ municipal district court shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, of good moral character, learned in the law, two (2) years a resident of this state, and an elector of the judicial subdivision wherein the court sits. He shall be an attorney at law in good standing and shall have practiced law at least six (6) years.

(b) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, the judge shall received as compensation for his services any sum not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year, payable in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the city and the other one-half (1/2) to be paid by the county in which the city is situated.

(c) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, in counties having more than one (1) county seat, one (1) of which has a population of not more than sixteen thousand three hundred (16,300) and not less than sixteen thousand two hundred fifty (16,250) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, the city council of the city may fix the salary of the judge of the county at a greater or lesser sum than that provided in subsection (b) of this section. In those counties, the judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire judicial subdivision of the county wherein the court is situated.

(d) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, in county seat towns with less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) population, the city council of the city may fix the judge's salary at any sum not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year.

16-17-210. Vacancy or inability of judge to serve -- Election of special judge or appointment of substitute by regular judge.

(a) Whenever the office of the judge of a ~~municipal~~ district court is vacant and before his successor has been selected and qualified, or when the judge of a ~~municipal~~ district court shall be disqualified from presiding at any trial pending in the court, the regular practicing attorneys in attendance on the court may, on notice from the clerk of the court, elect a special judge to preside over the court.

(b) Whenever the judge of a ~~municipal~~ district court is to be temporarily absent from the court because of illness or for any other reason, the judge of the court, by order of the court entered prior to the temporary absence of the judge, may appoint a special judge to preside over the court his absence.

(c) A special judge selected by the practicing attorneys or appointed by the regular judge of a ~~municipal~~ district court shall have the same power and authority in the court as the regular judge would have if present and presiding and shall have the same qualifications as are required by law for the regular ~~municipal~~ district judge.

(d) The authority of a special ~~municipal~~ district judge selected pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall cease upon the qualification of a successor to the regular ~~municipal~~ district judge in the case of a vacancy in the office, upon termination of the case for which the regular judge was disqualified from presiding, or upon the return to the court of the regular judge of the court.

(e) A special judge appointed or selected under the provisions of this subchapter shall receive compensation for his service at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day he holds the ~~municipal~~ district court or any other sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) per day which the city council of any city subject to this subchapter may prescribe by ordinance.

16-17-211. Court clerks generally.

(a) The judge of any ~~municipal~~ district court may appoint a clerk for the court, who shall be designated and known as the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk.

(b) The city council of the city in which the court is located shall fix the salary of the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk at a reasonable sum, the salary to be computed on an annual basis and payable in equal monthly installments. However, where the county in which the court is located is to pay any portion of the clerk's salary, the

salary must also be approved by the quorum court of that county. Further, if the expenses and salaries of any ~~municipal district~~ court are paid entirely by the county in which the court is located, the salary of the clerk shall be fixed by the quorum court of the county and not by the city council.

(c) The ~~municipal district~~ court clerk shall keep a fair record of all the acts done and proceedings had in the court and shall enter all judgments of the court, under the direction of the judge.

(d) The ~~municipal district~~ court clerk shall:

- (1) Administer oaths;
- (2) Take affidavits required or permitted in the progress of the actions;
- (3) Approve bond in criminal cases in the absence of the judge;
- (4) Keep a complete docket of all proceedings to the extent and in the manner directed by the judge;
- (5) Seasonably record the judgments, rules, orders, and other civil or criminal proceedings of the court and keep an alphabetical index thereof;
- (6) Keep such other dockets, books, and indices as may be required by law or by the judge;
- (7) Issue and attest all process;
- (8) Tax and collect ~~the same~~ fees and costs allowed by law ~~to justices of the peace for similar clerical services.~~

(e) The ~~municipal district~~ court clerk shall render for each month, not later than the fifth day of the succeeding month, reports in the triplicate of all civil and criminal cases tried. These reports shall show all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs taxed, assessed, and collected during the month and also show the nature of each case. One (1) copy and one (1) copy to the clerk of the county court.

(f) Where the duties of the office of ~~municipal district~~ court clerk do not require a full-time employee, the city council may require that the duties of the clerk be performed by any other officer of the city.

#### 16-17-212. Fees and costs generally.

(a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section, the same~~ The only fees and costs that shall be allowed in civil and criminal suits, prosecutions, and proceedings in ~~municipal district~~ court ~~as are~~ are those specifically authorized by statute ~~provided by law in similar cases before justices of the peace, excluding those items that would be allowed justices of the peace when sitting as examination courts.~~

(b) Nothing in this section or subchapter shall be construed as authorizing the collection by the prosecuting attorney or his deputies, the clerks of the ~~municipal district~~ court, or the sheriff and constable or their deputies, of any costs or fees from the county in the trial of misdemeanors.

(c) Constables and deputies shall be allowed ~~the same~~ only those fees and costs as are ~~allowed sheriffs and their deputies in civil and criminal suits, prosecuting, and proceedings by law in similar cases before justices of the peace~~ specifically authorized by statute.

SECTION 126. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-209 and 16-17-210 are amended to read as follows:

16-17-209. Qualifications of ~~municipal district~~ judge -- ~~Minimum salary~~ -- ~~Manner of payment~~ Term.

(a) ~~The judge of the municipal court shall be at least twenty five (25) years of age, of good moral character, learned in the law, two (2) years a resident of this state, and an elector of the judicial subdivision wherein the court sits. He shall be an~~

~~attorney at law in good standing and shall have practiced law at least six (6) years. District judges shall be qualified electors within the geographical area from which they are chosen and shall have been licensed attorneys of this state for at least four (4) years immediately preceding the date of assuming office.~~

~~(b) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, the judge shall received as compensation for his services any sum not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year, payable in equal monthly installments, one half (1/2) to be paid by the city and the other one half (1/2) to be paid by the county in which the city is situated. District judges shall serve four-year terms.~~

~~(c) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, in counties having more than one (1) county seat, one (1) of which has a population of not more than sixteen thousand three hundred (16,300) and not less than sixteen thousand two hundred fifty (16,250) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, the city council of the city may fix the salary of the judge of the county at a greater or lesser sum than that provided in subsection (b) of this section. In those counties, the judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire judicial subdivision of the county wherein the court is situated.~~

~~(d) Except as provided in § 16-17-108, in county seat towns with less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) population, the city council of the city may fix the judge's salary at any sum not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per year.~~

16-17-210. Vacancy or inability of judge to serve -- Election of special judge or appointment of substitute by regular judge Special judges.

~~(a) Whenever the office of the judge of a municipal court is vacant and before his successor has been selected and qualified, or when the judge of a municipal court shall be disqualified from presiding at any trial pending in the court, the regular practicing attorneys in attendance on the court may, on notice from the clerk of the court, elect a special judge to preside over the court. If a district judge is disqualified or temporarily unable to serve, or if the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall determine that there is other need for a special judge to be temporarily appointed, a special judge may be assigned by the Chief Justice or elected by the bar of the district court, under rules prescribed by the Supreme Court, to serve during the period of temporary disqualification, absence, or need.~~

~~(b) Whenever the judge of a municipal court is to be temporarily absent from the court because of illness or for any other reason, the judge of the court, by order of the court entered prior to the temporary absence of the judge, may appoint a special judge to preside over the court his absence.~~

~~(c) A special judge selected by the practicing attorneys or appointed by the regular judge of a municipal court shall have the same power and authority in the court as the regular district judge would have if present and presiding and shall have the same qualifications as are required by law for the regular municipal district judge.~~

~~(d) The authority of a special municipal judge selected pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter shall cease upon the qualification of a successor to the regular municipal judge in the case of a vacancy in the office, upon termination of the case for which the regular judge was disqualified from presiding, or upon the return to the court of the regular judge of the court.~~

~~(e) A special judge appointed or selected under the provisions of this subchapter assigned or elected under this section shall receive compensation for his or her service at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day he holds the~~

~~municipal court or any other sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) per day which the city council of any city subject to this subchapter may prescribe by ordinance as provided by law.~~

SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 16-17-213 is repealed.

SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 16-17-214 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-214. Collection of fines and costs by police chief -- Reports to mayor.

(a) The chief of police shall collect all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs assessed in ~~municipal~~ district court arising out of the violation of city ordinances and of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the city in which the court sits where the arresting officer was a policeman and shall pay over to the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk daily all sums collected by him.

(b) The chief of police shall render to the mayor for each month, not later than the fifth day of the ensuing month, a report, under oath, of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs collected by him during the month, giving the title of the cause and the arresting officer, and attaching to the report receipts of the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk for all sums collected during the period.

SECTION 129. Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-217 through 16-17-220 are repealed.

SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 16-17-221 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-221. Improper use of process -- Granting privileges -- Failure to report or pay over fines -- Penalty.

~~Any municipal~~ district judge, ~~or any justice of the peace in townships subject to this subchapter,~~ who makes use, directly or indirectly, of the process of his or her own court, either as a party litigant or in interest or as an attorney or agent for any party litigant or in interest, or who offers or gives by way of remission of fees or otherwise any pecuniary inducements to the instituting or maintaining of any suits, prosecutions, or proceedings in his or her court, and any ~~justice of the peace, or a constable in any township subject to this subchapter, or a sheriff in any county subject to this subchapter, or any clerk of the municipal court, or a chief of police in any city subject to this subchapter,~~ sheriff, constable, police chief, or district court clerk who fails to report or pay over fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, or costs collected by him or her, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction for each of such offenses, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). A conviction under this section shall work a forfeiture of office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, sheriffs and constables may retain the fees and costs due them out of each cause.

SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 16-17-222 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-222. Fees of prosecuting attorney.

The prosecuting attorney or his or her deputies, ~~in counties and judicial districts subject to this subchapter,~~ shall receive the same fees for prosecuting cases in the ~~municipal~~ district court as they are allowed by law for the prosecution of misdemeanors in ~~justice of the peace courts and in the circuit courts.~~

SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 16-17-224 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-224. Manner of service of summons and other process.

(a) All summons and other process in any civil cause pending in any ~~municipal district court where any defendant in the cause resides in the township in which the court is situated, shall be directed to the constable of the township or the sheriff of the county wherein the court sits. All other summons and process in civil causes pending in the court shall be directed to the sheriff of the county wherein the court sits~~ shall be served in accordance with rules promulgated by the Supreme Court.

(b) Where an arrest for a violation of state law committed within the township wherein the court sits is made upon a warrant filed by the prosecuting attorney or his deputy, such warrant to arrest shall be directed to the constable of the township or the sheriff of the county wherein the court sits. Where a warrant for arrest is issued for a violation of state law committed outside the township wherein the court sits but in a county subject to this subchapter, upon an information filed by the prosecuting attorney or his deputy, the warrant of arrest shall be directed to the sheriff of the county, and all other process in the proceeding shall be directed to the sheriff. However, any sheriff or constable of any township in a county subject to this subchapter may arrest an offender for a violation of any state law committed anywhere in the county and may bring the offender before the ~~municipal district~~ court for trial, and that officer shall serve all process in the cause.

(c) The chief of police and his assistants shall serve all process for violations of city ordinances of the city wherein the ~~municipal district~~ court sits and shall serve all criminal process for violations of state laws inside the city limits of a city subject to this subchapter, where the arrest is made by a police officer of the city or the information is filed by the city attorney of the city.

~~(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other law pertaining to service of process in municipal courts, all summonses and other process in civil causes filed in municipal courts may be served by certified mail addressed to the defendant with return receipt requested, to be signed by addressee only.~~

SECTION 133. Arkansas Code § 16-17-301 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-301. Title.

This subchapter shall be referred to and known as the "County Seat ~~Municipal District~~ Court Act," provided for the use and benefit of cities of the second class made such under the provisions of § 14-37-112.

SECTION 134. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-301 is repealed.

SECTION 135. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-302 is repealed.

SECTION 136. Arkansas Code § 16-17-303 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-303. Establishment of ~~municipal district~~ courts in county-seat towns becoming cities of second class.

(a) All county-seat municipalities that have become cities of the second class or may hereafter become cities of the second class under the provisions of § 14-37-112, and all counties and townships within which are situated any of such cities of

the second class as so provided for under the provisions of § 14-37-112, may, if no ~~municipal district~~ court exists therein, establish a ~~municipal district~~ court by the passing of an ordinance by the city council of such city creating and establishing a ~~municipal district~~ court under the provisions of this subchapter.

(b) The city council creating and establishing the ~~municipal district~~ court shall also be authorized, empowered, and directed by proper ordinances to fix with respect to the judge of the court the qualifications, the fees, emoluments, or salary, the terms or tenures of office, the method and manner of the election or appointment, and the filling of vacancies.

SECTION 137. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-303 is repealed.

SECTION 138. Arkansas Code § 16-17-304 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-304. City recorder as clerk of court -- Compensation.

The city recorder of a municipality creating and establishing a ~~municipal district~~ court pursuant to this subchapter shall be the clerk of the ~~municipal district~~ court and ex officio treasurer, and his fees, emoluments, or salary shall be fixed by the city council.

SECTION 139. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-304 is repealed.

SECTION 140. Arkansas Code § 16-17-305 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-305. Jury trials.

There shall be no jury trials had in ~~municipal district~~ courts to be created and established by this subchapter.

SECTION 141. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-305 is repealed.

SECTION 142. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-401. Generally -- Qualifications and election of judges --  
Compensation.

(a) Any city of the first or second class or incorporated town which is located in a county that does not have an established ~~municipal district~~ court on March 7, 1973 may, upon adoption of an ordinance therefor by a majority vote of the membership of the governing body, establish a ~~municipal district~~ court within the city or town.

(b) The judge of a ~~municipal district~~ court established pursuant to this section shall possess the same qualifications, shall be elected in the same manner, and shall have the same powers, jurisdiction, functions, and duties as is provided by law for other ~~municipal district~~ judges. The judge of any court established pursuant to this subchapter shall be entitled to receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the governing body of the city in which the court is established.

16-17-402. Establishment of ~~municipal district~~ court by two or more cities or incorporated towns within the same county.

(a) Any two (2) or more cities or incorporated towns within the same county may, if the county does not have an established municipal court on March 7, 1973, enter into agreements whereby the judge of the ~~municipal district~~ court elected to

serve the ~~municipal~~ district court of one (1) of the cities or towns may serve as the judge of the ~~municipal~~ district court established in other agreeing cities or towns.

(b) A ~~municipal~~ district judge serving as the judge of two (2) or more ~~municipal~~ district courts pursuant to an agreement entered into as authorized in this section shall be entitled to receive such compensation as may be determined and agreed upon by the governing bodies of the municipalities in which the judge serves as judge of the ~~municipal~~ district courts. The salary of the judge and other costs of the ~~municipal~~ district courts in the various municipalities shall be apportioned among the agreeing municipalities in such manner as shall be determined by the governing bodies of the agreeing municipalities.

16-17-403. Election of presiding judge where two or more cities establish a ~~municipal~~ district court.

(a)(1) Any two (2) or more cities or incorporated towns within the same county, whether or not the county has an established municipal court on March 7, 1973, may enter into agreements after the enactment of ordinances therefor by the governing bodies of the respective cities or towns whereby the cities or towns shall each establish a ~~municipal~~ district court.

(2)(A) The court shall be presided over by a ~~municipal~~ district judge to be elected by the combined electors of the respective cities or towns entering into the agreement.

(B) However, if the respective cities or towns each provide by ordinance that the judge of the court shall be elected by the voters of the entire county or judicial district pursuant to § 16-17-120 or any other law so provides, then the ~~municipal~~ district judge shall be elected by the voters of the entire county.

(b) The judge of the ~~municipal~~ district courts shall be a resident of the county but need not be a resident of either of the cities entering into the agreement.

(c) The judge shall run for office by filing for election as ~~municipal~~ district judge in each of the respective cities entering into agreements under this section. The results of the election shall be certified by the county board of election commissioners. The judge receiving the highest number of combined votes cast for the office of ~~municipal~~ district judge to serve the cities or towns shall be declared the winner of the election.

(d) A person elected as ~~municipal~~ district judge by the qualified electors of two (2) or more municipalities as authorized in this section shall be entitled to receive such compensation as may be determined by the governing bodies of the various municipalities involved. Such compensation and the cost of operation of the ~~municipal~~ district courts established as authorized by this section shall be apportioned among the various participating municipalities in such manner as shall be determined by the governing bodies of those municipalities.

SECTION 143. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 4, is repealed.

SECTION 144. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 5 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-501. Generally.

Any city with a population of less than three thousand (3,000) persons, according to any federal census, which had a municipal court in existence on March 4, 1985, may create a ~~municipal~~ district court under this subchapter.

16-17-502. Jurisdiction and powers.

~~Municipal District~~ courts created under this subchapter shall have county-wide jurisdiction and shall otherwise have the same powers and jurisdiction as other ~~municipal district~~ courts in this state.

16-17-503. Manner of selection of judge -- Qualifications -- Expenses of court.

(a) The judge of any ~~municipal district~~ court created under this subchapter shall, at the option of the governing body of the city, be appointed by the mayor of the city with the approval of the governing body of the city or elected by the electors of the city.

(b) The judges of ~~municipal district~~ courts created under this subchapter shall, at the time of appointment or election, be licensed to practice law in this state, shall have been engaged in the private practice of law for at least four (4) years, and shall have resided within this state for at least the two (2) consecutive years prior to appointment.

(c) The expenses of any ~~municipal district~~ court created under this subchapter shall be paid by the city creating the court, except that the county wherein the city is located may help defray the cost of operating the court.

SECTION 145. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 17, Subchapter 5 is repealed.

SECTION 146. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-601 is repealed.

SECTION 147. Arkansas Code § 16-17-602 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-602. Small claims division to be established in ~~municipal district~~ courts.

(a)(1) Each ~~municipal district~~ court in this state shall establish a division within the court to be known as the small claims division.

(2) The small claims division shall have the same jurisdiction over amounts in controversy as provided under § 16-17-704.

(3) However, in counties having more than one (1) ~~municipal district~~ court, the judges of the respective courts, by written agreement, may designate one (1) or more ~~municipal district~~ courts to be responsible for all small claims litigation arising within that county.

(b) The small claims division may maintain its own docket of the ~~municipal district~~ court, and the docket shall be heard at times and places as may be determined by the judge or judges of the ~~municipal district~~ court.

SECTION 148. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-602 is repealed.

SECTION 149. Arkansas Code § 16-17-603 is repealed.

SECTION 150. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-604 and 16-17-605 are repealed.

SECTION 151. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-606 is repealed.

SECTION 152. Arkansas Code § 16-17-607 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-607. Commencement of action -- Form of claim and notice to defendant.

Actions under this subchapter shall be commenced whenever the claimant or the personal representative of a deceased claimant shall file with the clerk of the court a claim in substantially the following form:

In the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of ....., State of Arkansas.

.....  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
.....  
Defendant  
Defendant's Address: .....  
Nature of Claim: .....  
Nature and Amount  
of Relief Claimed: .....  
Date Claim Arose: .....  
Factual Basis of Claim: .....  
.....  
.....  
Signature of Plaintiff  
.....  
Plaintiff's Address

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You are hereby warned to file a written answer with the clerk of this court within twenty (20) days after you receive this claim and forward a copy to the plaintiff at the address above or a default judgment may be entered against you.

(Signature of Clerk or Judge)

.....  
~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk  
Address: .....  
.....

RETURN  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF .....

I, ....., certify that I served the within Claim Form on the defendant, ....., at ... o'clock ... m. on ....., 19 20..., by  
.....  
(Show manner of service)

.....  
Name and Office, if any  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19 20..., (To be completed if service by other than a Sheriff, Constable, or Clerk)

.....  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
.....

SECTION 153. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-607 is repealed.

SECTION 154. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-608 through 16-17-610 are repealed.

SECTION 155. Arkansas Code § 16-17-611 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-611. Form of answer -- Affirmative relief.

The defendant shall file with the clerk of the court his answer and assert any affirmative relief he may claim in substantially the following form:

In the Municipal District Court of ....., State of Arkansas.

.....  
Plaintiff  
vs. Small Claims Division  
No. ....

.....  
Defendant  
Defendant's Address: .....  
Reason for Denial  
of Plaintiffs Claim: .....

Nature and Amount of  
Affirmative Relief (if any): .....  
.....  
.....

Date Affirmative  
Claim Arose: .....  
Factual Basis of  
Affirmative Claim: .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

.....  
(Signature of Defendant)

SECTION 156. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-611 is repealed.

SECTION 157. Arkansas Code § 16-17-612(a), concerning restriction on participation by attorneys in small claims division, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No attorney at law or person other than the plaintiff and defendant shall take part in the filing, prosecution, or defense of litigation under this subchapter. When any case is pending in the small claims division of any municipal district court and the judge ~~or referee~~ of the court determines that an attorney is representing any party in the case, the case shall immediately be transferred to the regular municipal district court docket. However, it is not the intention of this subchapter, and none of the provisions of this subchapter shall be construed, to abridge in any way the rights of persons to be represented by legal counsel.

SECTION 158. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-612 is repealed.

SECTION 159. Arkansas Code § 16-17-613 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-613. Judgments and orders -- Awarding of costs -- Appeals.

(a) The judge may give judgment and make such orders as to time of payment or otherwise as may be deemed by him to be right and just. However, judgments and orders shall be in writing and entered upon the official record in the same manner as other judgments and orders of the ~~municipal~~ district court.

(b) No prejudgment attachment or prejudgment garnishment shall issue in any suit under this subchapter.

(c) Proceedings to enforce or collect a judgment shall be in all respects as in other cases, except that security interests may be proved at the same time as the proof of the claim. The order of judgment may include an order of delivery directing the sheriff to deliver the property subject to the security interests to the plaintiff. If the court issues an order of delivery, no further action shall be necessary on the part of the plaintiff to obtain possession of the property.

(d) Except as otherwise ordered by the court, no execution or enforcement proceedings shall issue on any judgment until after the expiration of ten (10) days from the entry thereof.

(e) The prevailing party in an action under this subchapter is entitled to costs of the action, including the costs of service and notice directing the appearance of the defendant and the costs of enforcing any judgment rendered in the action.

(f) Appeals may be taken from the judgment rendered under this subchapter in the same manner as other civil appeals are taken from ~~municipal~~ district courts.

SECTION 160. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-613 is repealed.

SECTION 161. Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-701 and 16-17-702 are amended to read as follows:

16-17-701. Title.

This subchapter shall be known as the "~~Municipal~~ District Court Civil Jurisdiction Act".

16-17-702. Proceedings subject to rules.

All civil cases filed in the ~~municipal~~ district court which are not brought pursuant to the Small Claims Procedure Act, § 16-17-601 et seq., shall be subject to the Inferior Court Rules, the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Uniform Rules of Evidence as adopted by the Arkansas Supreme Court and as may be amended.

SECTION 162. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-702 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-702. Proceedings subject to rules.

All civil cases filed in the ~~municipal~~ district court ~~which are not brought pursuant to the Small Claims Procedure Act, § 16-17-601 et seq., shall be subject to the Inferior Court Rules, the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Uniform Rules of Evidence as adopted by the Arkansas Supreme Court and as may be amended~~ for such cases.

SECTION 163. Arkansas Code §§ 16-17-703 and 16-17-704 are amended to read as follows:

16-17-703. Right to jury trial.

There shall be no jury trials in ~~municipal district~~ court. In order that the right of trial by jury remains inviolate, all appeals from judgment in ~~municipal district~~ court shall be de novo to circuit court.

16-17-704. Original civil jurisdiction coextensive with county.

(a) The ~~municipal district~~ court shall have original jurisdiction, coextensive with the county wherein the court is situated, over the following civil matters:

~~(1) Exclusive of justices of the peace and of the circuit court, over violations of all ordinances passed by the city council of the city or quorum court of the county wherein the municipal court is situated;~~

~~(2) Exclusive of justices of the peace in townships subject to this subchapter and concurrent with the circuit court, over misdemeanors committed within the county and the issuance of search warrants within the county;~~

~~(3) (1) Concurrent with justices of the peace, and exclusive~~ Exclusive of the circuit court, in all matters of contract where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), excluding interest;

~~(4) (2) Concurrent with the circuit court in matters of contract where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), excluding interest;~~

~~(5) (3) Concurrent with the circuit court in actions for the recovery of personal property where the value of the property does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and~~

~~(6) (4) Concurrent with the circuit court in matters of damage to personal property where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), excluding interest.~~

~~(b) Municipal courts shall have jurisdiction to sit as examining courts, and to commit, discharge, or recognize offenders to the court having jurisdiction of the trial, and to bind persons to keep the peace or behavior.~~

~~(c) (b)~~ The jurisdiction of the courts as provided in this subchapter shall be coextensive with the county. In counties having two (2) judicial districts, the jurisdiction shall be limited to the district in which the court is situated.

SECTION 164. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-704 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-704. Original civil jurisdiction coextensive with county Jurisdiction -- Civil Cases.

(a) The ~~municipal court~~ district courts shall have original subject matter jurisdiction, ~~coextensive with the county wherein the court is situated, over the following matters:~~ as established by Supreme Court rule.

~~(1) Exclusive of justices of the peace and of the circuit court, over violations of all ordinances passed by the city council of the city or quorum court of the county wherein the municipal court is situated;~~

~~(2) Exclusive of justices of the peace in townships subject to this subchapter and concurrent with the circuit court, over misdemeanors committed within the county and the issuance of search warrants within the county;~~

~~(3) Concurrent with justices of the peace, and exclusive~~ Exclusive of the circuit court, in all matters of contract where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), excluding interest;

~~(4) Concurrent with the circuit court in matters of contract where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), excluding interest;~~

~~(5) Concurrent with the circuit court in actions for the recovery of personal property where the value of the property does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and~~

~~(6) Concurrent with the circuit court in matters of damage to personal property where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), excluding interest.~~

~~(b) Municipal courts shall have jurisdiction to sit as examining courts, and to commit, discharge, or recognize offenders to the court having jurisdiction of the trial, and to bind persons to keep the peace or behavior.~~

~~(c) The jurisdiction of the courts as provided in this subchapter shall be coextensive with the county. In counties having two (2) judicial districts, the jurisdiction shall be limited to the district in which the court is situated.~~

SECTION 165. Arkansas Code § 16-17-705 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-705. Filing fees and costs.

(a)(1) The uniform filing fee to be charged by the clerks of the municipal district courts for initiating a cause of action in municipal district court in this state shall be as prescribed in this section.

(2) No portion of the filing fee shall be refunded.

(b)(1) For initiating a cause of action in the civil division of municipal district court ..... \$35.00

(2) For initiating a cause of action in the small claims division of municipal district court ..... \$25.00

(c) No municipality shall authorize, and no municipal district court clerk shall assess or collect, any other filing fees than those authorized by this act, unless specifically provided by state law.

SECTION 166. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-705(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) For initiating a cause of action in the civil division of municipal district court ..... \$35.00

(2) For initiating a cause of action in the small claims division of municipal district court such division is established pursuant to Amendment 80, § 7(D) of the Arkansas Constitution,..... \$25.00

SECTION 167. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-17-706 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-706. ~~[Repealed.]~~ Venue.

(a) Except as provided in this subsection (b) of this section, the venue of civil actions instituted under this subchapter shall be as in like actions instituted in the circuit courts.

(b) If a small claims division of the district court is established pursuant to Amendment 80, § 7(D) of the Arkansas Constitution, venue in civil actions instituted in the small claims division shall be as follows:

(1) When a defendant has contracted to perform an obligation in a particular county, an action based on that obligation may be commenced and maintained either in the county where the obligation is to be performed or in the county in which the defendant resides at the commencement of the action;

(2) When the action is for injury to person or to personal property, either the county where the injury occurred or the county where the defendant resides at the commencement of the action shall be the proper venue; and

(3) In all other cases, actions shall be commenced and maintained in the county in which the defendant resides.

SECTION 168. Arkansas Code § 16-17-707 is amended to read as follows:  
16-17-707. Separate accounts of fines, etc. -- Disbursements.

(a) The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall keep three (3) separate accounts of all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs received by him for any of the officers of the city, township, or county, as provided in this subchapter.

(1) The first class of accounts shall embrace all sums collected in the ~~municipal~~ district court in all criminal cases arising out of violations of the city ordinances and cases arising out of violation of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the city where the court sits, where the arresting officer was a police officer or other officer of the city or where the arresting officer was a state police officer.

(2) The second class of accounts shall embrace all cases arising out of violation of any of the laws of the state where the arresting officer was not a police officer or other officer of the municipality, or where the offense was committed outside the corporate limits of the city and the arrest was made by a state police officer, and in all other criminal proceedings not specifically enumerated in this section; and

(3) The third class shall embrace all sums collected in the ~~municipal~~ district court in all civil cases.

(b) After deduction and remittance of those fees permitted and authorized in this subchapter, the balance shall be disbursed to the treasurers of the political subdivisions which contribute to the expenses of the ~~municipal~~ district court in proportionate amounts as each pays to the court.

(c) After deducting the fees and costs due the sheriff and constables, the ~~municipal~~ district court shall pay into the city treasury all sums arising from the first class of accounts, and he shall pay all sums arising out of the second class of accounts into the county treasury.

(d) All disbursements from all three (3) classes shall be pursuant to the provisions set forth in §§ 16-10-201 -- 16-10-210.

SECTION 169. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-18-101 through 16-18-104 are repealed.

SECTION 170. Arkansas Code § 16-18-105 is amended to read as follows:  
16-18-105. Fees of witnesses.

Witnesses in the police court shall be allowed the same fees in cases arising from a violation of an ordinance as are allowed in similar cases before a ~~justice of the peace~~ city court, and the fees shall be paid in the same manner.

SECTION 171. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-18-105 is repealed.

SECTION 172. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code §§ 16-18-107 through 16-18-109 are repealed.

SECTION 173. Arkansas Code § 16-18-111 is repealed.

SECTION 174. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-18-112 is amended to read as follows:

16-18-112. Schedule of fees or monthly allowance for judge of ~~police court, city court, or mayor's court~~ -- Jurisdiction -- Designation of substitute judge of ~~city court~~.

(a)(1)(A) The governing body of any city or town having a ~~police court, city court, or a mayor's court~~ may establish a schedule of fees to be paid by the city or town from the general fund to the judge of the court for the trial of cases in the court.

(B) However, the fee schedule or monthly allowance shall not be based upon the conviction of any person tried in the court.

(2)(A) Alternatively, the governing body of the city or town may provide for the payment of a monthly allowance from the general fund of the city or town as compensation to the judge for sitting as judge in that court.

(B) However, the fee schedule or monthly allowance shall not be based upon the conviction of any person tried in the court.

~~(b)(1) The mayor city court of any city or town having a city court or mayor's court shall have, within the limits of the city, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace in all civil or criminal matters arising under the laws of this state, to all intents and purposes jurisdiction as provided by § 16-88-101.~~

~~(2) For crimes and offenses committed within the limits of the city, the mayor's jurisdiction shall be coextensive with the county.~~

(c) The mayor shall give bond and security in any amount to be determined and approved by the city council.

~~(d)(1) The mayor shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions for violation of any ordinances of the city;~~

~~(2) He~~ (d)(1) The court may award and issue any process or writs that may be necessary to enforce the administration of justice throughout the city, and for the lawful exercise of his its jurisdiction, according to the usages and principles of law.

(2) For crimes and offenses committed within the limits of the city, the court's power with respect to process or writs extends throughout the county in which the city is located.

(e)(1) Any mayor of a city of the first class meeting the limitations of this section, any city of the second class, or any town may designate, at such times as he shall choose to do so, any attorney licensed in the State of Arkansas who resides in the county in which the city or town is situated, to sit in the mayor's stead as judge of the city court.

(2) Any person so designated by the mayor to sit as judge shall receive such remuneration as is provided by the governing body of the city or town as provided in this section.

(f) Any conviction or sentence of the city court may be appealed to circuit court for a trial de novo.

SECTION 175. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 19, Subchapters 1 and 2 are repealed.

SECTION 176. Arkansas Code § 16-20-109, having been deemed superseded by the Supreme Court, is repealed.

SECTION 177. Arkansas Code § 16-20-306 is repealed.

SECTION 178. Arkansas Code § 16-20-404 is amended to read as follows:  
16-20-404. Fee for making settlement with collector.

The clerks of the county ~~and probate courts of the various counties in the state~~ and of the probate division of the circuit courts are authorized to charge a fee of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for making settlement with the collector for each day employed, including quarterly apportionments, but not exceeding thirty (30) days during any calendar year.

SECTION 179. Arkansas Code § 16-21-115 is amended to read as follows:  
16-21-115. City attorneys.

A prosecuting attorney may designate the duly elected or appointed city attorney of any municipality within the prosecutor's district to prosecute in the name of the state in ~~municipal or other corporation~~ district, city, and police courts violations of state misdemeanor laws, which violations occurred within the limits of the municipality, if the city attorney agrees to the appointment.

SECTION 180. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-21-115 is amended to read as follows:

16-21-115. City attorneys.

A prosecuting attorney may designate the duly elected or appointed city attorney of any municipality within the prosecutor's district to prosecute in the name of the state in ~~municipal or other corporation~~ district and city courts violations of state misdemeanor laws, which violations occurred within the limits of the municipality, if the city attorney agrees to the appointment.

SECTION 181. Arkansas Code § 16-22-212(a), concerning the effect of disbarment in another state, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to practice law or attempt to practice law, in any ~~of the courts of record, municipal courts, justice courts, or any other~~ court in this state, or to solicit business as, or in any manner represent himself to be, an attorney at law when such person so practicing or attempting to practice law, or soliciting business as, or representing himself to be, an attorney at law has previously been disbarred from the practice of law in any other state of the United States of America, while a resident of that state.

SECTION 182. Arkansas Code § 16-43-205 is amended to read as follows:

16-43-205. Authorization for officials taking depositions to compel attendance of witnesses.

Every person, ~~judge, justice of the peace, or master in chancery~~ in this state who is required to take depositions or examinations of witnesses ~~in pursuance of this act, or~~ by virtue of any commission issued out of any court of record of this or any other government, shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear and testify and to compel their attendance in the same manner and under the same penalties as any court of record of this state.

SECTION 183. Arkansas Code § 16-43-804(b), concerning proof of attendance by a witness, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Every witness shall prove his attendance ~~at each term he may attend before any court, or each time he may attend before any justice of the peace,~~ whether the case is determined or not, before the clerk of the court ~~or the justice~~ before which he may be summoned to appear.

SECTION 184. Arkansas Code § 16-44-202(f), concerning deposition of a witness unable to attend trial, is amended to read as follows:

(f) This section shall be applicable to ~~municipal~~ city, district, police, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 185. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-44-202(f) is amended to read as follows:

(f) This section shall be applicable to ~~municipal, police,~~ city, district, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 186. Arkansas Code § 16-55-102 is repealed.

SECTION 187. Arkansas Code §§ 16-55-106 and 16-55-107 are repealed.

SECTION 188. Arkansas Code § 16-55-109 is repealed.

SECTION 189. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 57 is repealed.

SECTION 190. Arkansas Code § 16-60-103(4), concerning actions which must be brought in Pulaski County, is amended to read as follows:

(4) All other actions ~~now authorized~~ required by law to be brought in the ~~separate Court of Chancery~~ of Pulaski County.

SECTION 191. Arkansas Code § 16-60-207 is amended to read as follows:  
16-60-207. Domestic relations.

The venue of domestic relations cases in this state may be transferred between ~~chancery circuits~~ judicial districts in which either of the parties reside, when agreed to by the parties to the action and the ~~chancellors of the circuits~~ judges involved.

SECTION 192. Arkansas Code § 16-63-203 is repealed.

SECTION 193. Arkansas Code §§ 16-64-106 through 16-64-108 are repealed.

SECTION 194. Arkansas Code §§ 16-64-127 through 16-64-129 are repealed.

SECTION 195. Arkansas Code § 16-65-119 is repealed.

SECTION 196. Arkansas Code § 16-65-120(c), concerning sale or transfer of judgments or causes of action, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This section shall apply to any and all judgments, suits, claims, and causes of action, whether assignable ~~in law and equity~~ or not.

SECTION 197. Arkansas Code § 16-65-201 is repealed.

SECTION 198. Arkansas Code § 16-65-504(a), concerning revival of a judgment against the personal representatives, heirs, and devisees of a deceased defendant, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A judgment may be revived against the personal representatives, heirs, and devisees, or either of them, of a deceased defendant by an action ~~prosecuted by proceedings at law~~ in circuit court without verification of the complaint.

SECTION 199. Arkansas Code § 16-65-603(b), concerning judgments set off against each other, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The setoff may be ordered upon motion after reasonable notice to the adverse party, where both judgments are in the same court, or in an action ~~by equitable proceedings~~ for equitable relief in the court in which the judgment sought to be annulled by the setoff was rendered.

SECTION 200. Arkansas Code § 16-66-201(6), concerning property subject to execution, is amended to read as follows:

(6) All real estate, whether patented or not, of which the defendant or any person for his use, was seized ~~in law or equity~~ on the day of rendition of the judgment, order, or decree, upon which the execution is issued, or at any time thereafter.

SECTION 201. Arkansas Code § 16-66-403 is amended to read as follows:

16-66-403. Levy on joint or partnership property -- Assertion of ~~equitable or other~~ claim.

(a) Whenever a sheriff or other officer levies an execution upon property or effects held jointly or in partnership by the debtor in the execution with others, to satisfy the separate debt of the debtor, the sheriff or other officer shall not proceed to make sale thereof, except as provided in this section if the person or persons, or any of them, holding a joint or partnership interest with the debtor, asserts ~~an equitable or other~~ a claim thereto, and, in writing, notifies the officer of the existence of the claim.

(b) Where any such levy is made, the officer shall give notice thereof, in writing, to the other joint owners or partners, if they are residing in his county, or to the agent, if any, of any joint owners or partners who are absent or nonresidents. If the joint owners or partners thereafter, for the space of fifteen (15) days, fail to give the officers notice of their claim, the officer shall then proceed to advertise and sell the property so levied upon.

(c) When a claim is asserted by the joint owners or partners to the property levied upon, the officer shall not, by virtue of his levy, deprive the joint owners or partners of the possession of the property levied upon, except for the purpose of making an inventory thereof and having the property appraised.

(d) The officer shall proceed to have the property levied upon appraised as provided in § 16-66-304(b). He shall return the inventory and appraisal, with the execution to the officer from which it issued. In his return, he shall state all the facts connected with the levy by him and the claims, if any, set up by the joint owner or owners.

(e) The execution creditor shall have a lien upon the property levied upon, such as is given by law to executions in the hands of the officer, and which shall continue until the levy is disposed of.

(f) Upon the execution being filed by the officer that he had levied the execution upon the property, in which the debtor was joint owner, or partner, and that the property was claimed by the other joint owners or partners, the execution creditor may proceed ~~by equitable proceedings~~, to subject to the satisfaction of his execution the interest of his debtor so levied upon.

SECTION 202. Arkansas Code § 16-66-418(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) After an execution of fieri facias directed to the county in which the judgment was rendered, or to the county of the defendant's residence, is returned by the proper officer, either as to the whole or part thereof, in substance, no property found to satisfy the execution, the plaintiff in the execution may institute an action, ~~by equitable proceedings~~, in the court from which the executions issued, or in the court

of any county in which the defendant resides or is summoned, for the discovery of any money, chose in action, equitable or legal interest, and all other property to which the defendant is entitled, and for subjecting the money, chose in action, equitable or legal interest, and all other property to which the defendant is entitled to the satisfaction of the judgment.

SECTION 203. Arkansas Code § 16-67-301 is repealed.

SECTION 204. Arkansas Code § 16-67-325(e), concerning reversal, affirmation, or modification of a judgment or order, is repealed.

SECTION 205. Arkansas Code § 16-68-203(b), concerning sureties, is amended to read as follows:

(b) No attorney, ~~solicitor, or counsellor at law or in equity~~, clerk, sheriff or other person concerned in the execution of any process, shall become bail in any civil case.

SECTION 206. Arkansas Code § 16-68-408 is repealed.

SECTION 207. Arkansas Code § 16-88-101 is amended to read as follows:

16-88-101. Jurisdiction of courts for certain criminal offenses generally.

(a) The jurisdiction of the various courts of this state, for the trial of offenses, shall be as follows:

(1) The Senate of Arkansas shall have exclusive jurisdiction of impeachment;

(2) The Supreme Court shall have general supervision and control over all inferior courts in criminal cases;

~~(3) The circuit courts shall have general jurisdiction for the trial of all offenses which may be prosecuted by indictment, and all prosecutions and penal actions, except as follows:~~

~~(A) City and police courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions and actions for infractions of the bylaws or ordinances of the city or town in which they are located, concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts and justices' courts of prosecutions for misdemeanors committed in the town or city, and also concurrent jurisdiction in the cases provided by the special statutes creating or regulating such courts.~~

~~(B) In criminal causes, the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace shall extend to all matters less than felony for final determination and judgment. However, circuit courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with justices' courts in all criminal cases and in all criminal and penal causes except where exclusive jurisdiction is given to city and police courts.~~

(3) The circuit court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the district court, city court, and police court, for the trial of offenses defined as felonies by state law and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the district court, city court, and police court for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law.

(4) The district court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the circuit court, for the trial of violations of ordinances of the city or county in which the district court is located, and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law and committed within the county in which the district court is located.

(5) The city court and police court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the circuit court, for the trial of violations of ordinances of the city in which the city court or police court is located, and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law and committed within the city in which the circuit court is located.

(b) ~~Where an indictment is found~~ If a defendant is charged in the circuit court for an offense within its jurisdiction, the circuit court shall have jurisdiction of all the degrees of the offense, and of all the offenses included in the one (1) charge, although some of those degrees or included offenses are within the exclusive jurisdiction of an inferior or local court.

(c) A district court may issue arrest warrants and search warrants and may perform other pretrial functions, as authorized by the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, in the prosecution of a person for an offense within the exclusive jurisdiction of the circuit court.

SECTION 208. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-88-101(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The jurisdiction of the various courts of this state, for the trial of offenses, shall be as follows:

(1) The Senate of Arkansas shall have exclusive jurisdiction of impeachment;

(2) The Supreme Court shall have general supervision and control over all inferior courts in criminal cases;

~~(3) The circuit courts shall have general jurisdiction for the trial of all offenses which may be prosecuted by indictment, and all prosecutions and penal actions, except as follows:~~

~~(A) City and police courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions and actions for infractions of the bylaws or ordinances of the city or town in which they are located, concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts and justices' courts of prosecutions for misdemeanors committed in the town or city, and also concurrent jurisdiction in the cases provided by the special statutes creating or regulating such courts.~~

~~(B) In criminal causes, the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace shall extend to all matters less than felony for final determination and judgment. However, circuit courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with justices' courts in all criminal cases and in all criminal and penal causes except where exclusive jurisdiction is given to city and police courts.~~

(3) The circuit court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the district court and city court, for the trial of offenses defined as felonies by state law and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the district court and city court, for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law.

(4) The district court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the circuit court, for the trial of violations of ordinances of the city or county in which the district court is located, and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law and committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the district court.

(5) The city court shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the circuit court, for the trial of violations of ordinances of the city in which the city court is located, and shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, for the trial of offenses defined as misdemeanors by state law and committed within the city in which the circuit court is located.

SECTION 209. Arkansas Code § 16-88-103 is repealed.

SECTION 210. Arkansas Code § 16-88-104 is amended to read as follows:  
16-88-104. Presumption of ~~proper venue~~ jurisdiction.

It shall be presumed upon trial that the offense charged in the indictment was committed within the jurisdiction of the court, and the court may pronounce the proper judgment accordingly unless the evidence affirmatively shows otherwise.

SECTION 211. Arkansas Code § 16-89-115(f), concerning the state's production of production of witness statements in criminal prosecutions, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to ~~municipal~~ the district, city, police, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 212. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-89-115(f) is amended to read as follows:

(f) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to ~~municipal~~ the district, city, ~~police~~, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 213. Arkansas Code § 16-89-116(h), concerning discovery in criminal cases, is amended to read as follows:

(h) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to ~~municipal~~ the district, city, police, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 214. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-89-116(h) is amended to read as follows:

(h) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to ~~municipal~~ the district, city, ~~police~~, and circuit courts of this state.

SECTION 215. Arkansas Code § 16-90-115(a), concerning suspended sentences, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All courts of record, ~~municipal~~ district courts, city courts, ~~corporation courts, mayor's courts, and~~ police courts, ~~justice of the peace courts, and courts of common pleas~~ in this state shall have the authority to suspend the imposition of sentences or the imposition of fines, or both, in all criminal cases pending before the courts unless specifically prohibited by law.

SECTION 216. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 16-90-115(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) All courts of record, ~~municipal courts, and~~ district courts and city courts, ~~corporation courts, mayor's courts, police courts, justice of the peace courts, and courts of common pleas~~ in this state shall have the authority to suspend the imposition of sentences or the imposition of fines, or both, in all criminal cases pending before the courts unless specifically prohibited by law.

SECTION 217. Arkansas Code § 16-92-107 is repealed.

SECTION 218. Arkansas Code § 16-93-103(a), concerning authority of officers to make arrests, is amended to read as follows:

(a) All probation officers appointed by a court, excluding juvenile probation officers, whether circuit or ~~municipal~~ district, and all parole and probation officers employed by the Department of Community Punishment who are currently certified

law enforcement officers may execute, serve, and return all lawful warrants of arrest issued by the State of Arkansas or any political subdivision thereof and are otherwise authorized to make lawful arrests as any law enforcement officer of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 219. Arkansas Code § 16-93-303(a)(1)(A), concerning procedure for deferred adjudication and expungement of records of first offenders, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Whenever an accused enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere prior to an adjudication of guilt, the judge of the circuit or ~~municipal district court, criminal or traffic division,~~ in the case of a defendant who has not been previously convicted of a felony, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the defendant, may defer further proceedings and place the defendant on probation for a period of not less than one (1) year, under such terms and conditions as may be set by the court.

SECTION 220. Arkansas Code § 16-96-403 is amended to read as follows:  
16-96-403. Imposition by circuit court on appeal -- Costs.

The fines, penalties, forfeitures, and costs imposed by the circuit court for offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or local ordinance or for traffic offenses which are misdemeanors or violations under state law or local ordinance, in cases appealed from ~~the municipal, city or police courts of this state~~ any court of limited jurisdiction, shall be collected and disbursed in the following manner:

(1) If the appeal proceeds to a de novo bench trial or jury trial, the fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by the circuit court shall be collected pursuant to § 16-13-709 and paid to the county treasurer;

(2) If the defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere or the circuit court dismisses the appeal, the judgment of the ~~municipal, city or police court~~ from which the appeal originated shall be affirmed;

(i) The circuit court clerk shall, within thirty (30) days, of the affirmance or dismissal, notify in writing the ~~municipal, city or police court~~ from which the appeal originated, of the affirmance or dismissal;

(ii) Upon receipt of the notice of affirmance or dismissal, the ~~municipal, city or police court~~ from which the appeal originated shall collect and disburse the fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs pursuant to § 16-17-707.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of ~~municipal, city or police courts~~ a court of limited jurisdiction to require a supersedeas bond for an appeal to circuit court nor the ability of these courts to collect any fine, penalty, forfeiture or costs imposed in the absence of a supersedeas bond.

SECTION 221. Arkansas Code §§ 16-105-205 through 16-105-208 are amended to read as follows:

16-105-205. Jurisdiction -- Parties who may bring action.

Jurisdiction is conferred upon the ~~chancery and~~ circuit courts of this state to abate the public nuisances defined in §16-105-204, upon petition in the name of the state, upon relation of the Attorney General or any prosecuting attorney of the state, or without the concurrence of the officers, upon the relation of five (5) or more citizens and freeholders of the county wherein the nuisances may exist, in the manner provided in this subchapter.

16-105-206. Petition for abatement.

(a) Whenever a public nuisance, as defined in this subchapter, is kept, maintained, carried on, or exists in any county in this state, a bill or petition may be filed in any ~~chancery~~ or circuit court of the county, in the name of the state, by and upon the relation of any persons named in 16-105-205, against the person or persons keeping, maintaining, or carrying on the nuisance, and all aiders and abettors therein, and the owners, proprietors, or agents or persons or corporations, in charge or control of the building or place wherein the nuisance exists, for the purpose of having the nuisance abated and permanently discontinued.

(b)(1) However, where a bill or petition is filed by citizens and freeholders, they shall make bond in such sums as the ~~judges or chancellors~~ court shall prescribe, conditioned to pay all costs and damages, in the event the court trying the case shall find and adjudge that the proceeding was instituted without probable cause.

(2) No bond for costs or damages shall be required where the proceeding is instituted by and upon the relation of the Attorney General or a prosecuting attorney for the state.

16-105-207. Hearings for temporary and permanent injunction -- Bond -- Notice.

(a) In the proceedings the court ~~or a judge or chancellor in vacation~~ shall, upon the presentation of a bill therefor alleging that the nuisance complained of exists, award a temporary injunction, with such bond as required by law in cases where the bill is filed by citizens and freeholders. However, no bond shall be required where the bill or petition is filed by the officers mentioned in this subchapter if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, ~~judge, or chancellor,~~ by evidence in the form of a due and proper verification of the bill or petition under oath, or of affidavits, depositions, oral testimony, or otherwise, as the complainants or petitioners may elect, that the allegations of the bill or petition are true, enjoining and restraining the further continuance of the nuisance, and the closing of the building or place wherein the nuisance is conducted until the further order of the court, ~~judge, or chancellor.~~

(b)(1) Five (5) days' notice in writing shall be given the defendant of the hearing of an application for a permanent injunction, but no notice shall be required of the hearing of a temporary injunction. If a hearing is continued at the instance of defendant, the writ as prayed for shall be granted as a matter of course.

(2) When the injunction has been granted, it shall be binding upon the defendant throughout the county until modified or set aside by the court, ~~judge, or chancellor~~ having cognizance of the case.

(3) Any violation thereof, by the defendant, or upon his procurement, shall be a contempt of court and punished as provided in § 16-105-203.

16-105-208. Hearings for temporary and permanent injunction -- Procedures.

~~(a) Proceedings under this subchapter, whether in the chancery or circuit courts, shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure of the courts of chancery where not otherwise expressly provided in this subchapter. All of the courts having cognizance of the proceedings are given the full jurisdiction and powers of courts of equity with respect to the proceedings.~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Upon the trial of all causes pursuant to this subchapter, evidence of the general reputation of the building or place where the nuisance is alleged to exist shall be admissible for the purpose of proving or tending to prove the existence of the nuisance.

~~(e)(1)~~ (b)(1) The fact that the defendant has paid the internal revenue special tax as a retail liquor dealer or is in possession of an internal revenue tax stamp as a retail liquor dealer shall be prima facie evidence of sales of intoxicating liquors by the defendant during the time for which he has paid the internal revenue special tax.

(2) Copies of the records of the office of the Internal Revenue Service showing that the defendant has paid the internal revenue special tax, shall be admissible in evidence in the proceeding when the copies are certified to be full, true, and complete by the district internal revenue collector.

SECTION 222. Arkansas Code §§ 16-105-304 through 16-105-307 are amended to read as follows:

16-105-304. Jurisdiction -- Persons who may bring abatement proceedings.

(a) Jurisdiction is conferred upon the ~~chancery and circuit court~~ courts of this state to abate the public nuisance defined in § 16-105-303, upon petition in the name of the state on relation of the Attorney General or any prosecuting attorney of the state or without the concurrence of the officers upon the relation of ten (10) or more qualified electors and freeholders of the county living within a radius of two (2) miles wherein the nuisance may exist, in the manner set forth in this subchapter.

(b) On petition, addressed to the prosecuting attorney, of ten (10) qualified electors and freeholders of the county wherein the nuisance may exist, it shall become the mandatory duty of the prosecuting attorney for the county and district wherein the nuisance may exist to institute action in the ~~chancery and circuit courts~~ of this state to abate the public nuisance defined in § 16-105-303 in the manner provided in this subchapter.

16-105-305. Petition for abatement.

(a) Whenever a public nuisance, as defined in this subchapter, is kept, maintained, carried on, or exists in any county in this state, a bill or petition may be filed in any ~~chancery or circuit court~~ of the county, in the name of the state, by and upon the relation of any person named in § 16-105-304 against the person or persons keeping, maintaining, or carrying on the nuisance, and all aiders and abettors therein, and the owners, proprietors, or agents or persons or corporations, in charge or control of the building or place wherein the nuisance exists, for the purpose of having the nuisance abated and permanently discontinued.

(b) However, where the bill or petition is filed by electors and freeholders, they shall make bond in such sums as the ~~judges or chancellors~~ court shall prescribe, conditioned to pay all costs and damages, in the event the court trying the case shall find and adjudge that the proceeding was instituted without probable cause. No bond for costs or damages shall be required where the proceeding is instituted by and upon the relation of the Attorney General or a prosecuting attorney for the state.

16-105-306. Hearings for temporary and permanent injunction -- Bond -- Notice.

(a) In the proceedings the court ~~or a judge or chancellor in vacation~~ shall, upon the presentation of a bill therefor alleging that the nuisance complained of exists, award a temporary injunction, with such bond as required by law in cases where the bill is filed by citizens and electors and freeholders. However, no bond shall be required where bill or petition is filed by the officers mentioned in this subchapter if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court, ~~judge, or chancellor,~~ by evidence in the form of a due and proper verification of the bill or

petition under oath, or if affidavits, depositions, oral testimony, or otherwise, as the complainants or petitioners may elect, that the allegations of the bill or petition are true, enjoining and restraining the further continuance of the nuisance and the closing of the building or place wherein the nuisance is conducted until the further order of the court, ~~judge, or chancellor.~~

(b)(1) Five (5) days' notice in writing shall be given the defendant of the hearing of an application for a permanent injunction, but no notice shall be required of the hearing of a temporary injunction.

(2) If a hearing is continued at the instance of the defendant, the writ as prayed for shall be granted as a matter of course.

(3) When the injunction shall have been granted, it shall be binding upon the defendant throughout the county until modified or set aside by the court, ~~judge, or chancellor~~ having cognizance of the case.

(4) Any violation thereof by the defendant, or upon his procurement, shall be a contempt of court and punished as provided in § 16-105-302.

16-105-307. Hearings for temporary and permanent injunction -- ~~Procedures~~  
Evidence.

~~(a) Proceedings under this subchapter, whether in the chancery or circuit court, shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure of the court of chancery where not otherwise expressly provided in this subchapter. All of the courts having cognizance of the proceedings are given the full jurisdiction and powers of courts of equity with respect to the proceedings.~~

~~(b) Upon the trial of all causes pursuant to this subchapter, evidence of the general reputation of the building or place where the nuisance is alleged to exist shall be admissible for the purpose of proving or tending to prove the existence of the nuisance.~~

SECTION 223. Arkansas Code § 16-108-106 is repealed.

SECTION 224. Arkansas Code § 16-108-201 is amended to read as follows:  
16-108-201. Agreement to arbitrate -- Application.

(a) A written agreement to submit any existing controversy to arbitration arising between the parties bound by the terms of the writing is valid, enforceable, and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist ~~at law or in equity~~ for the revocation of any contract.

(b) A written provision to submit to arbitration any controversy thereafter arising between the parties bound by the terms of the writing is valid, enforceable, and irrevocable, save upon such grounds as exist ~~at law or in equity~~ for the revocation of any contract; provided, that this subsection shall have no application to personal injury or tort matters, employer-employee disputes, nor to any insured or beneficiary under any insurance policy or annuity contract.

SECTION 225. Arkansas Code § 16-108-212(a), concerning judicial vacation of an arbitration award, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon application of a party, the court shall vacate an award where:

(1) The award was procured by corruption, fraud, or other undue means;

(2) There was evident partiality by an arbitrator appointed as a neutral or corruption in any of the arbitrators or misconduct prejudicing the rights of any party;

(3) The arbitrators exceeded their powers;

(4) The arbitrators refused to postpone the hearing upon sufficient cause being shown therefor or refused to hear evidence material to the controversy or otherwise so conducted the hearing, contrary to the provisions of § 16-108-205, as to prejudice substantially the rights of a party; or

(5) There was no arbitration agreement and the issue was not adversely determined in proceedings under §16-108-202 and the party did not participate in the arbitration hearing without raising the objection;

But the fact that the relief was such that it could not or would not be granted by a court of law or equity is not ground for vacating or refusing to confirm the award.

SECTION 226. Arkansas Code §§ 16-108-217 and 16-108-218 are amended to read as follows:

16-108-217. Court -- Jurisdiction.

The term "court" means any circuit ~~or chancery~~ court of this state. The making of an agreement described in §16-108-201 providing for arbitration in this state confers jurisdiction on the court to enforce the agreement under this subchapter and to enter judgment on an award thereunder.

16-108-218. Venue.

An initial application shall be made to the circuit ~~or chancery~~ court of the county in which the agreement provides the arbitration hearing shall be held or, if the hearing has been held, in the county in which it was held. Otherwise the application shall be made in the county where the adverse party resides or has a place of business or, if he has no residence or place of business in this state, to the court of any county. All subsequent applications shall be made to the court hearing the initial application unless the court otherwise directs.

SECTION 227. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 109 is repealed.

SECTION 228. Arkansas Code § 16-110-303 is amended to read as follows:

16-110-303. Affidavit for attachment.

Any person having a demand, contracted as mentioned in § 16-110-301, against any boat or vessel, upon affidavit being made and filed with the clerk of the circuit court ~~or with any justice of the peace~~, setting forth the nature and the amount of the demand, and upon bond being given by the plaintiff as in other cases of attachment may have an attachment, to be issued by the clerk of the circuit court ~~or by any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the amount claimed~~, in any county in the state in which the boat or vessel may be found.

SECTION 229. Arkansas Code § 16-110-309 is amended to read as follows:

16-110-309. Discharging bond.

If the owner, master, supercargo, or consignee of any such boat or vessel seized by attachment shall, at any time before judgment, give bond to the plaintiff with security to be approved by the clerk of the circuit court or by the judge ~~in term time, or justice of the peace~~, as the case may be, in double the amount of the demand sued for, conditioned to pay and satisfy such judgment as the court ~~or justice~~ may render against the boat or vessel, or against the owner, as the case may

be, together with cost of suit, then the boat or vessel shall forthwith be discharged from the attachment, seizure, and detention. The boat shall nevertheless be liable to be taken and sold on any execution to be issued on any such judgment or upon the judgment that may be rendered at any time on the bond required to be given by the defendant party.

SECTION 230. Arkansas Code § 16-110-408 is amended to read as follows:

16-110-408. Discharge of garnishment issued before judgment upon filing of bond by defendant.

(a)(1) Whenever a garnishment is issued in any action before judgment, the defendant may have the garnishment discharged and all funds or property of his in the hands of the garnishee released therefrom by filing with the clerk of the court ~~or the justice of the peace before whom the action may be pending~~ a bond in double the amount for which the garnishment was issued that he will pay any judgment which may finally be rendered against him in the action.

(2) Upon judgment being rendered against the defendant, summary judgment may be rendered against the sureties in the bond.

(b) The bond provided for in this section shall be executed as surety by some surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Arkansas or by at least two (2) individuals who are residents and citizens of the county in which the suit is pending. In addition, each of them shall be the owner of real estate located in the county, worth over and above all encumbrances against the property and all exemptions allowed by law to the surety, a sum equal to or in excess of the amount of the bond so executed.

(c) Before any clerk ~~or justice of the peace~~ shall approve any bond so presented, he shall require that the sureties on the bond, if they are individuals, to qualify on the bond by making oath to the facts required in the preceding paragraph. If any person shall knowingly swear falsely in the affidavit, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly.

(d) The clerk ~~or justice of the peace~~ shall satisfy himself of the sufficiency of the bond before he shall approve it. If he shall approve the bond, he shall file it and shall issue a notice directed to the garnishee notifying him of the filing and approval of the bond and the release of the garnishment. The notice shall be signed by the clerk, ~~or justice of the peace issuing it and if issued by the clerk it shall also bear the seal of the court,~~ and shall be served on the garnishee by the sheriff or constable, and return shall be made thereon as in cases of other writs of process.

SECTION 231. Arkansas Code § 16-110-412 is amended to read as follows:

16-110-412. Issuance of writ and judgment to another county.

(a) Writs of garnishment may be issued from the circuit court of one (1) county to any other county in the state.

~~(b) In case judgment is recovered in one (1) county before a justice of the peace and any person having the right to collect the judgment may desire to garnish a debtor of the defendant in the judgment, residing in another county, it shall be lawful for the person to file in the office of a justice of the peace in the township in which the debtor resides, in the other county, a certified transcript of the judgment. When the certified transcript is so filed, the justice shall enter it upon his docket. The certified transcript shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which he shall issue a writ of garnishment, or execution as is provided by law in other cases.~~

SECTION 232. Arkansas Code § 16-112-102(a)(1), concerning writs of habeas corpus, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The writ of habeas corpus shall be issued upon proper application by a Justice of the Supreme Court, or a judge of the circuit court, ~~or a judge of any chancery court during the sitting of their respective courts or in vacation.~~ The power of the Supreme Court and, circuit, ~~or chancery~~ courts to issue writs of habeas corpus shall be coextensive with the state.

SECTION 233. Arkansas Code § 16-113-207 is amended to read as follows: 16-113-207. Not granted when motion overruled -- Certificate of refusal.

(a) No injunction shall be granted by a circuit ~~or probate~~ judge after a motion therefor has been overruled by the court. ~~Nor shall any injunction be granted by a judge of a probate court where it has been refused by the judge of the court in which the action is brought or by any circuit judge.~~

(b) A judge refusing an application for an injunction shall, if requested by the defendant, give him a certificate thereof.

SECTION 234. Arkansas Code § 16-113-301 is amended to read as follows: 16-113-301. Authority to grant -- Time of grant.

(a) The injunction may be granted at the commencement of the action or at any time before judgment by the circuit court, ~~the judge thereof, or any chancellor,~~ where it appears by the complaint that the plaintiff is entitled thereto. During a litigation, it may be granted by the court, ~~by the judge thereof, or by any chancellor,~~ where it satisfactorily appears by affidavits that sufficient grounds exist therefor.

(b) In the absence of the circuit judge from the county, the county judge of any county shall have power to issue orders for injunctions and other provisional writs in their counties, returnable to the court having jurisdiction. However, each party may have such order reviewed by ~~any superior judge in vacation, when notice of the application shall be given at least ten (10) days before the application is made~~ the circuit judge.

SECTION 235. Arkansas Code § 16-113-303 is repealed.

SECTION 236. Arkansas Code §§ 16-115-101 and 16-115-102 are amended to read as follows:

16-115-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Writ of mandamus" means an order of the circuit ~~or chancery~~ court granted upon the petition of an aggrieved party or the state when the public interest is affected, commanding an executive, judicial, or ministerial officer to perform an act or omit to do an act, the performance or omission of which is enjoined by law;

(2) "Writ of prohibition" means an order of the circuit ~~or chancery~~ court to an inferior court or tribunal, prohibiting it from proceeding in a cause or matter over which it has no jurisdiction.

16-115-102. Jurisdiction.

The circuit ~~and chancery~~ court shall have power to hear and determine petitions for the writ of mandamus and prohibition and to issue such writs to all inferior courts, tribunals, and officers in their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 237. Arkansas Code §§ 16-117-209 and 16-117-210 are amended to read as follows:

16-117-209. Reports and accounts.

(a)(1) Receivers shall make report of their proceedings every six (6) months, or more often if required by the court, ~~judge, or chancellor.~~

(2) The performance of this duty may be enforced by attachment, sequestration, or other proper and effectual means.

(b) Receivers shall have credit for all taxes, expenses, attorney's fees and necessary disbursements, in the execution of their trusts, and such reasonable and proper compensation for their own services as the court, ~~judge, or chancellor~~ may allow, to be paid out of the trust fund as part of the costs and expenses.

(c)(1) The court, ~~judge, or chancellor~~ shall pass on their accounts.

(2) A confirmation of the accounts shall be conclusive against all persons whatsoever and not subject to be reinvestigated, except for actual fraud.

16-117-210. Removal.

Receivers and others appointed who are subject to the provisions of §§ 16-117-201 -- 16-117-206, 16-117-209 and 16-117-210 may be removed at any time by the court, ~~judge, or chancellor~~ when it satisfactorily appears that they have failed to discharge any duty incumbent on them or for other sufficient cause. This may be done upon the motion of any person interested either as party, creditor, or otherwise.

SECTION 238. Arkansas Code § 16-117-301 is amended to read as follows:

16-117-301. Complaint to be declared insolvent -- Appointment of receiver.

Any insolvent debtor may file in the ~~chancery~~ circuit court of the county in which he resides a complaint in which one (1) or more of his creditors shall be made defendants, asking to be declared an insolvent, and asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of his property and distribute the property among his creditors. Upon the filing of the petition, the ~~chancery court, or judge thereof in vacation,~~ shall appoint a receiver.

SECTION 239. Arkansas Code § 16-117-401(b), concerning assignment of property for the benefit of creditors, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Within ten (10) days after taking possession of the property, the assignee shall file with the clerk of the circuit court ~~having equity jurisdiction~~ a full, true, and complete inventory and description of the property together with his bond in double the amount of the supposed value of the property with good security, to be approved by the clerk, which bond shall be conditioned that the assignee shall faithfully execute the trust confided to him under the provisions of the deed of assignment, and the order of the ~~chancery court, or the judge thereof in vacation.~~

SECTION 240. Arkansas Code § 16-117-404(a), concerning sale or disposal of property for the benefit of creditors, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon the petition of any person interested in the execution of the assignment presented to the ~~chancellor in vacation~~ circuit court, setting forth the necessity for the sale or disposition of the property or any portion thereof not provided for in the deed of assignment, the ~~chancellor court~~ shall make such order in relation thereto as may seem just and for the best interest of the estate, setting forth the time and terms of the sale. The order shall be endorsed upon the petition, and filed with the clerk of the court.

SECTION 241. Arkansas Code § 16-117-405 is amended to read as follows:  
16-117-405. Employment of counsel by assignee.

In case any portion of the property involved in the assignment becomes involved in litigation, that fact, when made known to the circuit court, ~~or the chancellor in vacation,~~ by the assignee, shall authorize the chancellor court to direct the assignee to employ counsel either to prosecute or defend in the litigation. The court ~~or chancellor~~ shall stipulate in the order the percentage to be allowed the attorney as the fee for his services, which is to be paid out of the estate.

SECTION 242. Arkansas Code § 16-117-406(a) and (b), concerning accounts of an assignee with respect to property assigned for benefit of creditors, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The assignee shall, ~~at the first term of the chancery in the circuit~~ in the circuit court of the county in which the assignment is made, after one (1) year from the date of the assignment, and ~~at the corresponding term of the court~~ every year thereafter until the proceeds of the property assigned are disposed of for the benefit of creditors, present to the ~~chancery~~ circuit court a fair written statement or current account in which he shall charge himself with the whole amount of the property assigned including all debts due or to become due and credit himself with all sums of money expended, either by payment of debts or otherwise, exhibiting with the account the receipts and vouchers for all moneys paid out to the creditors of the assignment.

(b) The account so made out shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the ~~chancery~~ circuit court of the county and become a part of the record thereof. Certified copies of the account shall be competent evidence of the facts contained therein, in any of the courts of this state, in the same manner and to the same extent as the records of any other court.

SECTION 243. Arkansas Code § 16-118-103(d)(1), concerning gambling debts and losses, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) In all suits under this section, ~~in the circuit court or before a justice of the peace,~~ the plaintiff may call on the defendant to answer on oath any interrogatory touching the case, and if the defendant refuses to answer, the same shall be taken as confessed.

SECTION 244. Arkansas Code § 16-118-105(a) and (b), concerning actions for usurpation of office or franchise, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In lieu of the writs of scire facias and quo warranto, or of information in the nature of a quo warranto, ~~actions by proceedings at law~~ may be brought to vacate or repeal charters and prevent the usurpation of an office or franchise.

(b)(1) Whenever a person usurps an office or franchise to which he is not entitled by law, an action ~~by proceedings at law~~ may be instituted against him, either by the state or the party entitled to the office or franchise, to prevent the usurper from exercising the office or franchise.

(2) A person who continues to exercise an office after having committed an act, or omitted to do an act, of which the commission or omission, by law, created a forfeiture of his office, shall be subject to be proceeded against for a usurpation thereof.

SECTION 245. Arkansas Code § 16-119-103(a), concerning restoration of destroyed judgments, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If any person or persons, either in their own right or as guardian or guardians, executor or executors, or administrator or administrators, have obtained any allowance, judgment, or decree, either for money or any kind of property, or for the performance of any act, in ~~either the a~~ probate, county, ~~circuit,~~ or chancery ~~courts~~ court existing in of any county in the State of Arkansas prior to July 1, 2001, or in any circuit court against any person or persons, either in his, her, or their own right or as guardian or guardians, executor or executors, or administrator or administrators, he, she, or they may file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court his, her, or their petition, addressed to the ~~judge or chancellor of the court,~~ as the case may be, setting forth therein the amount, nature, and substance of the allowance, judgment, or decree and that the allowance, judgment, or decree has been lost, destroyed, or burned.

SECTION 246. Arkansas Code § 16-119-105(a), concerning restoration of records in pending cases, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In case any matter or proceeding pending in the ~~probate, county, or circuit,~~ or chancery courts of any county is still undisposed of, and the records or original papers on file in either of the courts are lost, destroyed, or burned, any person or persons legally interested in any manner whatever in any such matters or proceedings may file, in the office of the clerk of the court in which the matter or proceeding is pending, his, her, or their petition, addressed to the ~~judge or chancellor of the court,~~ as the case may be, setting forth the nature and substance of the matter or proceedings, or of the original papers filed and lost, destroyed, or burned, and praying that the original papers may be reinstated upon the record.

SECTION 247. Arkansas Code § 16-119-106(b)(1), concerning papers evidencing title to real or personal property recorded anew, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) In case no original or duly certified copy has been preserved, then any person or persons, or party or parties, interested in the instrument of conveyance, or his, her, or their heirs, executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or guardian or guardians, may file his, her, or their petition in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of any such county, addressed to the ~~chancellor~~ circuit court thereof, ~~at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the term of the court at which the application is intended to be made,~~ setting forth the names and relations of the different parties to the instrument of conveyance, and the subject matter thereof, and praying that the instrument of conveyance may be ordered to be admitted of record in the office of the recorder of the county.

SECTION 248. Arkansas Code § 16-119-108(a), concerning restoration of record of a married person's schedule of property, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In all cases where any married woman availed herself of the provisions of §§ 9-11-501 and 9-11-509 -- 9-11-514 and has filed in the office of the recorder of the county a schedule of the property to which she is entitled under the provisions of §§ 9-11-501 and 9-11-509 -- 9-11-514, and the schedule has been lost, destroyed, or burned, the married woman, ~~by her next friend,~~ may file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county, ~~in chancery,~~ her petition addressed to the ~~judge of the~~ circuit court sitting in chancery, setting forth a full description of the nature of the property and the manner in which she derived title to the property, and setting forth

that a schedule of the property, under the provisions of §§ 9-11-501 and 9-11-509 -- 9-11-514, has been filed in the office of the recorder for the county. The petition shall state, as nearly as possible, the time when the schedule was filed, and pray that the schedule may be reinstated and admitted of record in the recorder's office of the county. The petition shall be verified by the affidavit of the petitioner or some other disinterested reputable person for her.

SECTION 249. Arkansas Code § 16-119-109(a) and (b), concerning restoration of bonds of executors, administrators, or guardians, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In all cases relating to executorships, administrations, and guardianships where the bonds of the executors, administrators, or guardians were lost, destroyed, or burned, it shall be the duty of the ~~judge of the circuit court of probate~~ of the county to require all the executors, administrators, or guardians, who have not already done so, to file in the court a report in which they shall set forth, as far as possible, their proceedings in their executorships, administrations, or guardianships, the amount and conditions of their bonds originally given, and the names of their securities.

(b) After the filing of the report, the court shall immediately order the clerk to issue citations against all the securities named in the report as having been signers of the executor's, administrator's, or guardian's bond, which citations shall command the securities to appear before the court of ~~probate~~ on or before the ~~second day of the next succeeding term of the court after the issuance of the citations~~ date specified therein and show cause, if any they can, why the bonds so reported should not be established and reinstated upon the records of the court with like effect as the original bond.

SECTION 250. Arkansas Code § 16-122-102(c)(1), concerning civil liability of shoplifters, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) If the individual to whom the written demand is sent does not comply within thirty (30) days of the receipt of a demand letter, then the owner or seller may bring an action against the individual for the recovery of civil damages and penalties in any court of competent jurisdiction, ~~including the small claims division of municipal court,~~ if the total damages do not exceed the jurisdictional limit of that court.

SECTION 251. Arkansas Code § 16-123-105(a), concerning civil rights offenses, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of this state or any of its political subdivisions subjects, or causes to be subjected, any person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Arkansas Constitution shall be liable to the party injured in an action ~~at law, a suit in equity,~~ in circuit court for legal and equitable relief or other proper ~~proceeding~~ for redress.

SECTION 252. Arkansas Code § 18-12-203(a)(1), concerning officers authorized to take proof or acknowledgment of real estate conveyances, is amended to read as follows:

(1) When acknowledged or proved within this state, before the Supreme Court, the circuit court, ~~the chancery court,~~ or any justices or judges thereof, the clerk of any court of record, any county ~~or probate~~ judge, or before any ~~justice of the peace or~~ notary public;

SECTION 253. Arkansas Code § 18-45-207(a), concerning suits to enforce mechanic's liens, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Liens accruing under this subchapter may be enforced at any time within eighteen (18) months after the accounts are filed, by suits in the ~~chancery circuit or district court~~ circuit or district court, courts of the county, or in the municipal courts of the counties having such courts, or by justices of the peace of the township in which the action would accrue in counties having no municipal courts. ~~The cause shall proceed to judgment and final disposition as other matters of equitable cognizance and jurisdiction.~~

SECTION 254. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1081 is amended to read as follows:

19-5-1081. Municipal District Court Judge and Municipal District Court Clerk Education Fund.

(a) There is hereby established on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the Municipal District Court Judge and Municipal District Court Clerk Education Fund.

(b) This fund shall consist of those moneys transferred or deposited from the State Administration of Justice Fund, there to be used for providing continuing education opportunities, within the State of Arkansas, to ~~municipal~~ district judges and ~~municipal~~ district court clerks.

SECTION 255. Arkansas Code § 20-15-708(b), concerning persons isolated because of tuberculosis, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The superintendent of the institution may file a complaint in the ~~municipal district or justice of peace~~ district or justice of peace court against a person committed to the institution under the provisions of this subchapter who willfully violates the rules and regulations of the institution or who conducts himself in a disorderly manner. A person so charged shall have the legal procedural rights of a person charged with disorderly conduct.

SECTION 256. Arkansas Code § 20-47-102 is amended to read as follows:

20-47-102. Officer's duty to make application to ~~probate circuit~~ probate court.

Whenever any ~~justice of the county court~~, sheriff, coroner, or constable shall discover any person to be of unsound mind ~~as in Rev. Stat., ch.78, § 1 [repealed]~~ who resides in the county, it shall be his duty to make application to the ~~probate circuit~~ probate circuit court for the exercise of its jurisdiction, and thereupon the like proceedings shall be had as directed in § 20-47-103.

SECTION 257. Arkansas Code § 20-47-205 is amended to read as follows:

20-47-205. Jurisdiction of ~~probate circuit~~ probate circuit court

(a) The circuit courts of this state shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the involuntary admission procedures initiated pursuant to this subchapter, ~~except that the juvenile division as may hereafter be vested with jurisdiction shall have concurrent jurisdiction to involuntarily commit persons under eighteen (18) years of age to the extent provided by this section.~~

(b)(1) Within seven (7) days of the person's detention, excluding weekends and holidays, the ~~probate~~ court shall conduct the hearing as defined in § 20-47-214.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, the hearing, as defined by § 20-47-214 and § 20-47-215, shall be conducted by the same court, or by a judge designated on exchange, who heard the original petition and issued the appropriate order.

(3) The court shall ensure that the person sought to be involuntarily admitted is afforded all his or her rights as prescribed by this subchapter.

(4) The ~~probate~~ circuit judge, when conducting any hearing set out in this subchapter, may conduct the hearing within any county of the judge's judicial district.

(c) The hearings conducted pursuant to §§ 20-47-209, 20-47-214, and 20-47-215 may be held at inpatient programs of the state mental health system or a receiving facility or program where the person is detained.

(d) A ~~probate~~ circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial District sitting within the Sixth Judicial District may conduct involuntary commitment hearings prescribed by §§ 20-47-214 and 20-47-215 and initiated in other judicial districts of this state pursuant to §§ 20-47-207 and 20-47-209 provided that the person sought to be committed is detained within the boundaries of the Sixth Judicial District at the time of the hearing held pursuant to §§ 20-47-214 or 20-47-215. The Sixth Judicial District shall thus assume the mantle of other judicial districts and shall have the authority to enter treatment orders for other judicial districts in the hearings prescribed by §§ 20-47-214 and 20-47-215. In those cases, no initial petition pursuant to § 20-47-207 shall be filed in the Sixth Judicial District but only in the court of original jurisdiction. Provided, however, if the person was transported to a location within the Sixth Judicial District by order of a court outside the Sixth Judicial District, the court of original jurisdiction may conduct the hearings prescribed by §§ 20-47-214 and 20-47-215.

SECTION 258. Arkansas Code § 21-4-305 is repealed.

SECTION 259. Arkansas Code § 21-6-403 is amended to read as follows:  
21-6-403. Circuit and chancery court clerks -- Uniform filing fees.

(a)(1) The uniform filing fees to be charged by the clerks of the circuit and chancery courts for initiating or reopening a cause of action in the circuit and chancery courts in the state shall be as prescribed in this section.

(2) No portion of the filing fees shall be refunded.

(b)(1) For initiating a cause of action in the circuit court, including appeals  
..... \$100.00

~~(2) For initiating a cause of action in the chancery court ..... 100.00~~

~~(3) (2) For reopening a cause of action in the chancery circuit court  
..... 30.00~~

~~(4)(A) (3) For any cause of action which by court order is transferred from any municipal, district or circuit, or chancery court to a circuit or chancery court  
..... 50.00.~~

~~(B) This subdivision (b)(4) does not apply to transfers between circuit and chancery courts within the same county for which there shall be no additional filing fee.~~

(c) No fee shall be charged or collected by the clerks of the circuit and chancery courts when the court, by order, pursuant to Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 72, allows an indigent person to prosecute a cause of action in forma pauperis.

(d) No initial filing fee shall be charged for domestic violence petitions filed pursuant to § 9-15-201 et seq. Established filing fees may be assessed pursuant to Act 401 of 1995.

(e) No fee shall be charged or collected by the clerks of the circuit and chancery courts for reopening a cause of action in the chancery circuit court under the following circumstances:

(1) Application is made for revocation of conditional release of insanity acquttees pursuant to § 5-2-316; or

(1)(A) (2)(A) An agreed order or an order of income withholding is presented to be filed; ~~or and~~

(B) An order of income withholding is to be filed; and

(2) (B) No service of process is required.

(f) No county shall authorize, and no circuit ~~or chancery~~ court clerk shall assess or collect, any other filing fees than those authorized by this section, unless specifically provided by state law.

(g) The circuit court may waive the filing fee in cases of involuntary admission upon a finding that the petition is being brought for the benefit of the respondent and it would be inequitable to require the petitioner to pay the fee.

(h) For purposes of this section, the term "circuit court clerk" means the circuit clerk and, with respect to probate matters, any county clerk who serves as ex officio clerk of the probate division of the circuit court.

SECTION 260. Arkansas Code § Title 21, Chapter 6 is amended by adding additional sections to read as follows:

21-6-404. Probate and county matters -- Uniform court costs.

(a) Uniform court costs are established as follows:

(1) Dissolutions of incorporation ..... \$25.00;

(2) Articles of incorporation ..... \$25.00;

(3) Amendments to articles of incorporation ..... \$25.00;

(4) Filing last will and testament for safekeeping ..... \$5.00;

(5) Authentication certificate ..... \$5.00;

(6) Certify and seal document ..... \$5.00;

(7) Marriage license ..... \$30.00;

(8) Certified copy of marriage license ..... \$5.00;

(9) Underage marriages -- Petition and order ..... \$10.00;

(10) Small estates ..... \$25.00;

(11) Assumed names ..... \$25.00;

(12) Limited partnerships ..... \$25.00;

(13) Alcoholics and insane persons ..... \$25.00;

(14) Clerk's tax deed ..... \$5.00;

(15) Recording doctors' and nurses' credentials ..... \$5.00;

(16) Recording ministers' credentials ..... \$5.00;

(17) Filing affidavit of claim against an estate ..... \$5.00;

(18) Filing power of attorney ..... \$10.00;

(19) Filing and recording all accounts and settlements ..... \$50.00;

(20) Certified copies of all letters ..... \$5.00;

(21) Issuing subpoena or summons ..... \$5.00;

(22) Putting up advertisement of settlement of executors, administrators, and guardians ..... \$5.00;

(23) Preparing notices of settlements to be published in paper each month ..... \$5.00; and

(24) Filing exceptions ..... \$5.00.

(b) With respect to probate matters, this section applies to circuit clerks and any county clerk who serves as ex officio clerk of the probate division of the circuit court.

(c) Any fee not specifically provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall be set by the circuit court if it is a probate matter or by the county judge if it is a county court matter.

(d) The fee provisions provided for in this section shall be in lieu of any and all fees now established by law.

(e)(1)(A) Fees collected under this section shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "county clerk's cost fund".

(B) With the exception of those funds referred to in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, all funds deposited into the county clerk's cost fund are general revenues of the county and may be used for any legitimate county purpose.

(2)(A) At least thirty-five percent (35%) of the moneys collected annually shall be used to purchase, maintain, and operate an automated records system.

(B) The acquisition and update of software for the automated records system shall be a permitted use of these funds.

(C) Funds set aside for automation may be allowed to accumulate from year to year, or at the discretion of the clerk, may be transferred to the county general fund by a budgeted appropriated transfer.

(3)(A) In those counties having combined offices of circuit clerk and county clerk, the clerk shall elect to use the automation fund authorized by this section or the automation fund allowed by § 21-6-306, the county recorder's cost fund.

(B) The clerk's election shall be made in writing and filed in the office of the circuit clerk.

(C) Under no circumstances shall the clerk be allowed to utilize both the automation fund as authorized by § 21-6-306 and the county clerk's cost fund as authorized in this subchapter.

21-6-405. County court clerks -- Uniform filing fees.

(a) The uniform filing fees to be charged by the clerks of the county court for initiating a cause of action in the county court shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00), and no portion of the filing fee shall be refunded.

(b) No county shall authorize, and no county court clerk shall assess or collect, any other filing fees than those authorized, unless specifically provided by state law.

(c) The provisions of § 21-6-404(e) shall apply to filing fees collected under this section.

SECTION 261. Arkansas Code § 21-6-406(65), concerning miscellaneous fees charged by clerks of county courts, is amended to read as follows:

(65) For waiting on county courts, ~~probate courts, and juvenile courts~~ and the probate and juvenile divisions of circuit court, per day ..... 10.00

SECTION 262. Arkansas Code § 21-6-408 is repealed.

SECTION 263. Arkansas Code § 21-6-409 is repealed.

SECTION 264. Arkansas Code § 23-36-116(b)(6), concerning authority of the Bank Commissioner to take possession of the business and property of an industrial loan institution, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) Upon the taking charge of any industrial loan institution, the commissioner shall proceed to liquidate its affairs; to institute, maintain, and defend suit and other proceedings in the courts of this state or elsewhere; to enforce in this state or elsewhere, if necessary, the liabilities of the stockholders; and, upon the order empowered to be made by the ~~chancery~~ chancery circuit court of the county wherein the industrial loan institution had its place of business, ~~or the chancellor thereof in vacation,~~ to sell, compound, or exchange any or all bad or doubtful debts of the estate; and, on like order, to sell or exchange any or all of the real, personal, or mixed property of the estate in such manner and upon such terms and considerations as to any sale, composition, or exchange as specified in the order.

(B) Any sale shall be public or private as specified in the order for the sale, and the sale or exchange of real property shall be subject to confirmation respectively by the court ~~or chancellor~~.

SECTION 265. Arkansas Code § 23-112-509(c), concerning summons, citation, and subpoena by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any person to comply with any summons, citation, or subpoena issued and served as authorized, or in the case of the refusal of any person to testify or answer to any matter regarding that which he or she may be lawfully interrogated, or the refusal of any person to produce his or her record books and accounts relating to any matter regarding that which he or she may be lawfully interrogated, then the ~~chancery~~ chancery circuit court of any county of the State of Arkansas ~~or any chancellor of the court in vacation,~~ on application of the commission or of the executive director, may:

(A) Issue an attachment for the person; and

(B) Compel the person to:

(i) Comply with the summons, citation, or subpoena;

(ii) Attend before the commission or its designated

employee;

(iii) Produce the documents specified in any subpoena

duces tecum; and

(iv) Give his or her testimony upon such matters as he or she may be lawfully required.

(2) Any ~~chancery circuit~~ chancery circuit court, ~~or any chancellor of the court in vacation,~~ shall have the power to punish for contempt as in case of disobedience of like process issued from or by any ~~chancery~~ chancery circuit court, or by refusal to testify therein in response to the process, and the person shall be taxed with the costs of the proceedings.

SECTION 266. Arkansas Code § 25-18-206 is amended to read as follows:  
25-18-206. Digests, acts, and journals -- Distribution.

(a) It shall be the Secretary of State's duty to distribute the acts and journals and all laws as are by law required to be distributed among the different counties of this state.

(b) The Secretary of State shall issue his or her requisition for the acts in whatever quantities are necessary to make the distribution required by law.

(c)(1) The Secretary of State shall reserve from sale copies of the acts of the General Assembly for free distribution of one (1) copy of each, as they are published and bound, to the following officers, only upon written request therefor within thirty (30) days following the date of adjournment sine die of any legislative session:

- (A) County judges;
- (B) County clerks;
- (C) Prosecuting attorneys;
- (D) Municipal District judges;
- (E) Circuit judges;
- (F) The Supreme Court Reporter;
- (G) Supreme Court Justices;
- (H) Court of Appeals Judges;
- (I) The Supreme Court Librarian;
- (J) The Attorney General;
- (K) Each state department;
- ~~(L) Justices of the peace;~~
- ~~(M)~~(L) Circuit clerks;
- ~~(N)~~(M) Sheriffs;
- ~~(O)~~(N) Tax collectors;
- ~~(P)~~(O) County treasurers;
- ~~(Q)~~(P) Assessors; and
- ~~(R)~~(Q) Members of the General Assembly.

(2) However, the Attorney General upon written request within the same time period shall be supplied with two (2) copies of each.

(d) Members of the General Assembly shall be entitled to one (1) copy of the journal of the preceding session and of the session of which they are members.

~~(e) A justice of the peace must state in his or her request that as justice of the peace he or she is actively engaged in the hearing and trial of civil or criminal cases and matters.~~

SECTION 267. Effective January 1, 2005, Arkansas Code § 26-57-253 is amended to read as follows:

26-57-253. Criminal actions -- Appeals.

(a) In all prosecutions in the ~~municipal, district, police, and justice city~~ courts or other courts of this state, the State of Arkansas shall have the same right of appeal to the circuit courts of this state and upon the same terms as the defendant now has under the law in misdemeanor cases.

(b) When appealed, the cases shall be tried de novo by the circuit court.

SECTION 268. Arkansas Code § 28-1-104 is amended to read as follows:

28-1-104. Probate ~~courts~~ proceedings.

~~(a)~~ The ~~probate circuit~~ court shall have jurisdiction over:

- (1) The administration, settlement, and distribution of estates of decedents;
- (2) The probate of wills;
- (3) The persons and estates of minors;
- (4) Persons of unsound mind and their estates;
- (5) The determination of heirship or of adoption;
- (6) ~~Concurrent with the jurisdiction of other courts, the~~ The restoration of lost wills and for the construction of wills when incident to the administration of an estate; and

(7) All such other matters as are by law provided.

~~(b) The court shall have the same powers to execute its jurisdiction and to carry out its orders and judgments, including the award of costs, as now exist in courts of general jurisdiction. The same presumptions shall exist as to the validity of its orders and judgments as of the orders and judgments of courts of general jurisdiction.~~

~~(c)(1) The terms of the probate court of each county shall be the same as provided by law for the terms of the chancery court of the county. If there is more than one (1) division of the chancery court of a county the terms shall be the same as the terms of the first division.~~

~~(2) Each probate court shall open by operation of law at the beginning of each term and shall remain open continuously to the end of the term, and the terms shall not lapse on account of failure to formally open the court on the first day of the term or failure to adjourn from time to time.~~

~~(3) The probate court may be in session at any time there is business to be transacted in the court, notwithstanding concurrent sessions of chancery court in the same county.~~

~~(4) The probate court of two (2) or more counties of the same chancery circuit may be in session on the same day, notwithstanding concurrent sessions of one (1) or more chancery courts of the same circuit.~~

~~(d) In each county in which there are two (2) or more judges of the probate court, the court shall provide by its rule for the distribution of the business of the court and for the order of business.~~

SECTION 269. Arkansas Code § 28-1-105 is repealed.

SECTION 270. Arkansas Code § 28-1-106 is amended to read as follows:  
28-1-106. Referees and probate clerks.

(a) Probate Circuit courts shall have the authority to appoint referees in probate in the respective counties in the manner and with the powers and duties as provided by law Supreme Court rule.

(b) ~~However, in~~ In the absence of the probate circuit judge or a referee within a county, the probate clerk of the county circuit court may appoint administrators, executors, guardians, and curators and shall approve the bond of the appointees, but the appointment of administrators, executors, guardians, and curators and the approval of their bond shall be subject to review by the probate court.

(c) The probate clerk of the circuit court shall be the custodian of all probate records and documents and shall have the power either in person or by deputy to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, issue notices and process, certify copies of instruments, documents, and records of the court, and perform the usual functions of his office and other functions as may be authorized by law. All original papers, when filed, shall be retained in the custody of the clerk except when otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(d) The probate clerk of the circuit court shall be the custodian of all adoption records and documents ~~whether the adoption is filed in probate court or in the juvenile division of chancery court pursuant to § 9-27-306(b)(1).~~

SECTION 271. Arkansas Code § 28-1-107 is repealed.

SECTION 272. Arkansas Code § 28-1-114 is repealed.

SECTION 273. Arkansas Code § 28-1-116 is amended to read as follows:  
28-1-116. Appeals.

(a) Appeal ~~to the Supreme Court~~ Permitted. Except as provided in subsection (b), a person aggrieved by an order of the ~~probate~~ circuit court in probate proceedings under the provisions of this code may obtain a review of the same by the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals.

(b) Orders Which Are Not Appealable. There shall be no appeal from an order removing a fiduciary for failure to give a new bond or to render an account as required by the court, nor from an order appointing a special administrator.

(c) Stay of Appeal. When an appeal is taken with respect to any appealable order in the administration of a decedent's estate made prior to the order of final distribution, other than an order admitting or denying the probate of a will or appointing or refusing to appoint a personal representative, the ~~probate~~ circuit court or ~~Supreme Court~~ appellate court, in its discretion, may order that the appeal be stayed until the order of final distribution is made and that the appeal be heard only as a part of any appeal which may be taken from the order of final distribution. This subsection shall not apply to guardianships.

(d) When Appeal from Order of Final Distribution Includes Appeal from Prior Orders. When an appeal is taken from the order of final distribution in the administration of a decedent's estate, all prior appealable orders and judgments to which the appellant has filed objections in writing within sixty (60) days after the order or judgment was rendered and from which an appeal has not been taken, except orders admitting or denying the probate of a will or appointing a personal representative, shall be reviewed at the election of the appellant. The appellant shall indicate the election by clearly stating in the appeal the orders which he desires to have reviewed.

(e) Stay. An appeal shall stay other proceedings in the ~~probate~~ circuit court except when, and to the extent that the court finds that no interested person will be prejudiced and by order permits other proceedings to be had. An order granting an allowance to the widow of minor children of a decedent pending settlement of the estate or setting apart exempt personal property to them shall not be stayed by an appeal.

SECTION 274. Arkansas Code § 28-39-202(a), concerning a petition to reserve a homestead, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Whenever any resident of this state shall die, leaving a surviving spouse or children who may desire to claim the benefit of Arkansas Constitution, Article 9, 6 and 10 or § 28-39-201, he or she shall file with the probate clerk of the ~~probate~~ circuit court of the county in which the homestead is situated an accurate description of the land so claimed; or, if the land is a lot in any city, town, or village, a description of the lot shall be filed, and the surviving spouse and children shall apply to have the land or lot reserved from sale.

SECTION 275. Arkansas Code § 28-39-303 is amended to read as follows:  
28-39-303. Proceedings for allotment.

(a) If dower or curtesy is not assigned to the surviving spouse within one (1) year after the death of his or her spouse, or within three (3) months after demand made therefor, the surviving spouse may file a written petition in the circuit court ~~of probate or in the clerk's office thereof, in vacation~~. This petition shall include in the lands a description of the lands in which he or she claims dower or curtesy, the

names of those having interest in the lands, and the amount of the interest briefly stated in ordinary language with a prayer for the allotment of dower or curtesy. All persons interested in the property shall be summoned to appear and answer the petition ~~on the first day of the next term of the court.~~

(b) Upon such petition by all interested in the property being filed, or upon a summons being served upon all who have an interest in the property, ~~and who have not united in the petition ten (10) days before the commencement of the term,~~ the probate circuit court may make an order for the allotment of dower or curtesy according to the rights of the parties by commissioners appointed according to law.

(c) Parties interested may be constructively summoned, as provided in § 16-58-130, ~~either in the probate or circuit court.~~

(d)(1) No verification shall be required to the petition or answer.

(2) Petitions for dower or curtesy shall be heard and determined by the court without the necessity of formal pleading upon the petition, answer, exhibits, and other testimony.

(e) If the petition is filed against infants or persons of unsound mind, the guardian or committee may appear and defend for them and protect their interests; and, if the guardian or committee do not appear and defend, the court shall appoint some discreet person for that purpose.

(f) If any person summoned, as provided in this section, desires to contest the rights of the petitioner or the statements in the petition, he shall do so by a written answer, and the questions of the law and fact thereupon arising shall be tried and determined by the probate circuit court.

(g) The costs of the division and allotment shall be apportioned among the parties in the ratio of their interests, and the costs arising from any contest of fact or law shall be paid by the party adjudged to be in the wrong.

SECTION 276. Arkansas Code § 28-39-404(a)(1), concerning the form and filing of a spouse's election to take against the will, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The election to take against the will shall be in writing, signed and acknowledged by the surviving spouse or by the guardian of his or her estate and shall be filed in the office of the probate clerk of the probate circuit court.

SECTION 277. Arkansas Code § 28-40-110(d), concerning the form of notice for hearings on petitions, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The notice required by this section shall be in substantially the following form:

In the Probate Circuit Court of ..... County, Arkansas. Estate of ....., deceased.

To all persons interested in the Estate of ..... (and to the said ....., if he be not deceased):

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court (to admit to probate the will of ....., and) for the appointment of a personal representative for said estate; that said petition will be heard at ..... o'clock at ..... on the .... day of ....., ~~19 20~~, or at such subsequent time or other place to which said hearing may be adjourned or transferred.

Date .....

.....  
Probate Clerk of the Probate  
Circuit Court of .....  
County, Arkansas

SECTION 278. Arkansas Code § 28-41-101(a)(4), concerning collection of small estates by a distributee, is amended to read as follows:

(4) There shall be filed with the probate clerk of the probate circuit court of the county of proper venue for administration an affidavit of one (1) or more of the distributees setting forth:

(A) That there are no unpaid claims or demands against the decedent or his or her estate, that the Department of Human Services furnished no federal or state benefits to the decedent, or, that if such benefits have been furnished, the Department of Human Services has been reimbursed in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations;

(B) An itemized description and valuation of the personal property and a legal description and valuation of any real property of the decedent, including the homestead;

(C) The names and addresses of persons having possession of the personal property and the names and addresses of any persons possessing or residing on any real property of the decedent; and

(D) The names, addresses, and relationship to the decedent of the persons entitled to and who will receive the property; and

SECTION 279. Arkansas Code § 28-65-107 is amended to read as follows:  
28-65-107. Jurisdiction of courts.

(a) The jurisdiction of the probate circuit court over all matters of guardianship, other than guardianships ad litem in other courts, shall be exclusive, subject to the right of appeal.

(b) The provisions of this chapter shall not affect the jurisdiction of any court authorized to remove disabilities of minority.

~~(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to affect the jurisdiction or authority now vested in juvenile courts except in the matter of appointment of guardians.~~

(d) ~~(c)~~ If a juvenile is the subject matter of an open case filed under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq., the guardianship petition shall be filed in that case.

SECTION 280. Arkansas Code § 28-65-203(g), concerning qualifications of guardians, is amended to read as follows:

(g) No sheriff, probate clerk of a probate circuit court, or deputy of either, nor a probate circuit judge, shall be appointed guardian of the person or estate of an incapacitated person unless the incapacitated person shall be related to him within the third degree of consanguinity.

SECTION 281. Arkansas Code § 28-65-215(e), concerning a guardian's bond, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Further, when the ward's estate is all in cash, the court may dispense with the bond if the guardian deposits the entire estate on interest in a bank in Arkansas insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or in a savings and loan association in Arkansas insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or in a credit union in Arkansas insured by the National Credit Union Administration and the value of the estate is not greater than the amount of the maximum insurance provided by law for a single depositor, and the bank or savings and loan association shall file with the probate clerk of the circuit court an agreement not to permit any withdrawal from the deposit except on authority of a probate circuit court order.

SECTION 282. Arkansas Code § 28-65-217 is amended to read as follows:  
28-65-217. Form of letters.

(a) Letters of guardianship shall be in substantially the following form:  
In the ~~Probate~~ Circuit Court of ..... County, Arkansas.  
In the Matter of CD, an Incapacitated Person (a Minor)  
No. ....

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

Be it known that AB, whose address is ....., having been duly appointed guardian of the person and estate (person/estate) of CD, an incapacitated person (a minor) and having qualified as such guardian, is hereby authorized to have the care and custody of and to exercise control over the person and to take possession of and administer the property (have the care and custody of and to exercise control over the person) (to take possession of and administer the property) of said incapacitated person (minor), as authorized by law.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19 ~~20~~....

.....  
Probate Clerk of the ~~Probate~~  
Circuit Court of .....  
County, Arkansas.

(SEAL)

(b) If the powers, authorities, or duties of the guardian are limited, the letters shall, clearly and in bold print, state that fact by including the word "limited" in the title and by inserting the word "limited" between the words "duly" and "appointed" in the body of the letters.

SECTION 283. Arkansas Code § 28-68-304(a), concerning execution and approval of a power of attorney, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a resident of this state desires to execute a power of attorney in anticipation of or because of infirmity resulting from injury, old age, senility, blindness, disease, or other related or similar cause as a means of providing for the care of his or her person or property, or both, the resident shall execute the instrument in one of the following three (3) methods:

(1) In the presence of and with the approval of ~~the~~ a judge of the ~~probate~~ circuit court of the county of the principal's domicile;

(2) In the presence of at least two (2) witnesses who shall attest and prove the execution by affidavit to be filed with the instrument, to be approved by ~~the~~ a judge of the circuit court of the county of the principal's domicile; or

(3) In the presence of a notary public who shall acknowledge the instrument, which instrument, with the certificate of a notary public, shall be filed with and approved by the ~~probate~~ circuit court of the county of the principal's domicile.

SECTION 284. Arkansas Code § 28-67-307(a), concerning the filing of a power of attorney, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The original power of attorney shall be filed in the office of the probate clerk of the ~~probate~~ circuit court of the county of the domicile of the principal."

(SIGNED) JIM LUKER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 462 was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133, BY SENATOR STEELE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 942, BY SENATOR STEELE,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 133 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

Senate Bill No. 942 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462, BY SENATOR LUKER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 862, BY SENATOR MALONE,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

**Senate Bill No. 462** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Senate Bill No. 862** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 867**, BY SENATOR BROWN,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

**Senate Bill No. 867** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of honoring Bradley Diggs with a citation.

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

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 2235** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 2235** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1636** was withdrawn from the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR, and placed on the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 1636** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 190**, BY SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE,

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 concurred in House Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JERRY BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1034,  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER,

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) JERRY BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730, BY REPRESENTATIVE WEAVER,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1747, BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLIGAN,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2245, BY REPRESENTATIVE L. EVANS,

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) JERRY BOOKOUT, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 737, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,

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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) STEVE FARIS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1984, BY REPRESENTATIVE SCRIMSHIRE,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2287, BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK,

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) STEVE FARIS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2201**, BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,

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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) STEVE FARIS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1027**,  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KING,

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) STEVE FARIS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on TECHNOLOGY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 416, BY SENATOR GULLETT,

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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37, BY SENATOR J. JEFFRESS,

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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) IRMA H. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620, BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2321, BY REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2465, BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2482, BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON,

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) IRMA H. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 890, BY SENATOR ARGUE,

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) PAUL G. MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 891, BY SENATOR ARGUE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 904, BY SENATOR TERRY SMITH,

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.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) PAUL G. MILLER, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180, BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON,  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2293, BY REPRESENTATIVE CREEKMORE,

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) PAUL G. MILLER, CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Wilkinson, **Senate Bill No. 154** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 154**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 154** as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:

“(2) A credit under this section is earned only if the coal is sold to an electric generation plant for less than forty dollars (\$40.00) per ton excluding freight charges.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 20.

(SIGNED) ED WILKINSON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 154** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate Bill No. 334** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 334**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 334** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 31 and substitute the following:

“(g)(1) A deduction pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section for interest or intangible related expenses paid by the taxpayer to a related party shall be allowed only if:

(A) The interest or intangible related income received by the related party:

(i) Is subject to income tax imposed by the State of Arkansas, another state, or a foreign government that has entered into a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States government;

(ii) Was received:

(a) Pursuant to an arm’s length contract at an arm’s length rate of interest; and

(b) Pursuant to a transaction not intended to avoid the payment of Arkansas income tax otherwise due;

(iii) Is subject to a written agreement between the taxpayer and the Director entered into prior to the due date of the taxpayer’s Arkansas income tax return:

(a) Authorizing the taxpayer to take the deduction for the tax year at issue; or

(b) Requiring the use of an alternative method of income apportionment by the taxpayer for the tax year at issue; or

(B) During the taxable year, the related party recipient of interest or intangible related income in a location not described in (g)(1)(A), the "non-tax location":

(i) Operates an active trade or business in the non-tax location;

(ii) Has a minimum of fifty (50) full-time equivalent employees in the non-tax location;

(iii) Owns real or tangible personal property with a fair market value in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) located in the non-tax location; and

(iv) Has revenues generated from sources within the non-tax state in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).”

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "2003" and substitute "2004".

(SIGNED) PAUL G. MILLER

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 334 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, Senate Bill No. 751 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 751

Amend Senate Bill No. 751 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-402 is amended to read as follows:  
10-3-402. Purpose.

(a) It is determined that adequate information is not available at each biennial session of the General Assembly through which the members of the General Assembly may determine the needs and legislative requirements of the various ~~agencies and departments of the state government~~ entities of the state and political subdivisions of the state and that the impartial periodic auditing of ~~each agency and department~~ any entity or political subdivision of the state or affiliate thereof will provide information which will facilitate the discharge by the General Assembly of its legislative responsibilities ~~in respect to each agency and department~~.

(b) ~~It is further determined that the sixty-day legislative session is not adequate time in which to audit each agency and department of the state government and that the size and scope of state governmental activity has grown to such an extent in recent years that auditing should be a continuing process~~ Due to

time restraints and the size, complexity, and scope of the entities of the state and its political subdivisions, it is determined that the sixty-day legislative session is not adequate time in which to audit entities of the state and political subdivisions of the state, or affiliates thereof.

(c) It is further determined that the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall exist and operate as a joint interim committee of the General Assembly and in such capacity shall serve the General Assembly as the proper agency to provide for the impartial auditing, independently of the ~~executive branch of state government, of each office, department, institution, board, commission, and agency of state government~~ entities of the state, political subdivisions of the state, or affiliates thereof.

(d) It is not the intent of this act, nor shall this act be construed, to infringe upon or deprive the executive or judicial branches of state government or its political subdivisions of any rights, powers, or duties vested in or imposed upon them by the Constitution of Arkansas.

(e) It is the intent of this act merely to provide the General Assembly with adequate information which will facilitate the exercise by it of its constitutional powers and none other.

(f) For the purposes of this subchapter:

(1) "Affiliate" means any entity receiving, disbursing, or handling public grants or funds, or any nonprofit or other entity whose exclusive or primary purpose or function is to directly or indirectly benefit or assist an entity of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

(2) "Audit" means an audit, review, report of agreed upon procedures, compilation, examination, investigation, or other report or procedure approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for an entity;

(3) "Entity of the state" means the state as a whole or any official, office, employee, department, institution of higher education, board, commission, or agency of the state, or function thereof; and

(4) "Political subdivision of the state" means any county, municipality, public school district, educational cooperative, quasigovernmental entity, any employee or official thereof, or any function thereof.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-403(a)(3) is amended to read as follows:

(3) The Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the immediate ~~past chair or past cochair~~ of the Committee, and the ~~cochair~~ cochairs and co-vice chairs of the Legislative Council shall be ex officio members of the Committee and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other members of the Committee.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 10-3-406(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Meetings of the committee during the legislative session shall be called by either cochair of the committee who shall be the person who served in the capacity prior to the commencement of the current General Assembly.

(B) In such meetings, the primary consideration should be given to matters that require immediate attention and that cannot wait until the new committee is appointed and organized.

(2) If House and Senate members have selected their respective cochair for the subsequent biennial period, either new cochair may call a meeting of the committee during or after legislative sessions.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 10-3-407(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The duties of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall be to provide for the auditing of ~~each department, institution, board, commission, office, and agency of the state government~~ any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof for the purpose of furnishing the General Assembly with information vital to the discharge of its constitutional duties.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code §§ 10-3-410 and 10-3-411 are amended to read as follows:

10-3-410. Abolishment or consolidation of agencies.

The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee is authorized to recommend to the General Assembly the abolishment or consolidation of any ~~state agencies, boards, or commissions~~ entity of the state or political subdivision of the state which the Committee deems appropriate as a result of its review of audits performed by its staff ~~on the agencies, boards, or commissions~~.

10-3-411. Investigation of state or local entities - Subpoenas - Contempt.

(a)(1) The Legislative Joint Auditing Committee shall have the authority to conduct investigations pertaining to the financial or other affairs of any state agency, institution, department, board, commission, or office, or pertaining to the operation of any county, city, town, or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof ~~entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof~~, whenever the Committee shall determine that investigations are necessary to make a proper determination with respect to the ~~financial~~ operations thereof, or of the collection, handling, administration, or expenditure of any public funds allocated thereto or disbursed thereby.

(2) In connection with investigations regarding any entity of the state, its political subdivisions, or affiliates thereof, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee has the authority to examine any or all books, records, or any other data or systems relative to the investigation, irrespective by whom holds the records or where the records are located.

(b) In connection with any investigations, the Committee shall have the right and power to subpoena witnesses and to issue subpoenas duces tecum.

(c) All subpoenas shall be issued by either cochair of the committee, or by either co-vice chair acting in the absence of the cochair, ~~after the issuance thereof has been approved by a majority vote of the membership of the committee at a duly called meeting with all members of the committee having received no fewer than six (6) days' advance notice thereof.~~

~~(d) The reasons for, and purposes of, the proposed subpoena or subpoenas, including the names of the persons or the nature and identification of all books, records, and documents for which subpoenas are being considered, shall be furnished in writing to the members of the Committee in the notice mailed to the members not less than six (6) days in advance of the meeting at which the question of issuing the subpoenas is to be considered. No subpoenas shall be issued under the provisions of this section until such time as any individual or the individual holding the books, records, or documents sought by the Committee has received a formal written invitation to appear before the Committee by certified registered mail, at least thirty (30) days prior to a regular or special meeting of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and that individual has failed or refused to appear before the Committee at such meeting.~~

~~(e)~~(d) The cochairs and the co-vice chairs of the committee are authorized to administer oaths.

~~(f)~~(e)(1) Subpoenas issued by the Committee shall be served by the sheriff of the county in which the person, books, records, or documents subpoenaed are located, and the sheriff shall be entitled to the same fees for the service of process as provided by law for service of process issued by the circuit court.

(2) However, the Committee may, at its option, direct the Arkansas State Police to serve any subpoena.

~~(g)~~(f) Witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Committee shall be entitled to witness fees and travel allowances at the same rate as provided by law for witnesses subpoenaed to appear in civil actions in circuit court.

~~(h)~~(g) The fees for the serving of subpoenas and all witness fees and travel allowances shall be paid from funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

~~(h)~~(1) It is a Class D felony for any person subpoenaed by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to knowingly fail or refuse to appear and testify or submit papers, files, and records material and pertinent to the examination.

(2) It is a Class D felony for any person to knowingly give any false testimony before the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

~~(i) If any person subpoenaed to appear before the Committee shall fail to appear or to produce books, documents, or records subpoenaed by the Committee, the fact shall be certified to the circuit court of the county in which the hearing is held, and the circuit court shall punish the person for contempt of the General Assembly, in the same manner as punishment for contempt is imposed for failure to respond to a subpoena or directive of the circuit court.~~

~~(j)~~(4) ~~(i)~~(1)(A) It is the intent of this section to authorize the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to issue subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths when necessary, to make full investigations or determinations whenever the Committee determines them to be necessary with respect to the financial affairs of any state agency, institution, department, board, commission, or office, or pertaining to the operation of any county, city, town, or school district, or any agency of instrumentality thereof entity of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or an affiliate thereof, whenever the Committee shall determine that investigations are necessary for the Committee to discharge its duties in keeping the General Assembly informed with respect to the financial operations of those state agencies, counties, or school districts, or the collection, handling, administration, or expenditure of any public funds allocated thereto.

(B) It is not the intent of this section to repeal, reduce, or diminish the authority vested by law in the Legislative Auditor to issue subpoenas whenever the Legislative Auditor determines that they are necessary to assist his or her staff in making a complete audit.

(2) This section shall be cumulative to Acts 1955, No. 105, and all laws amendatory thereto.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code §§10-3-422 through 10-3-424 are repealed.

~~10-3-422. State agency requests—Recommendations.~~

~~(a) Any request presented to the Committee to conduct a federal audit, as defined in § 10-3-423, shall first be reviewed by the Federal Audit Subcommittee for the purpose of making a recommendation to the Committee to either grant or deny the request for the audit by the Division of Legislative Audit.~~

~~(b) When any request for a federal audit is denied by the Committee, the requesting entity shall be informed of the denial and shall be advised to secure the appropriate federal audit required by the respective federal agency and to inform the Committee when arrangements for the federal audit have been made.~~

~~(c) The Committee may also request that a copy of the federal audit report be furnished to it when the audit is completed and made available to the entity to assure that the future eligibility of the State of Arkansas and its subdivisions to receive various forms of federal funding is not jeopardized.~~

~~10-3-423. Federal audit defined.~~

~~For purposes of § 10-3-421 [repealed] and §§ 10-3-422 – 10-3-424, the term "federal audit" means a financial compliance audit required as a condition of being awarded a federal grant or other federal funding with the compliance audit requirements mandating specific audit procedures which are outside the scope of the normal audits conducted by the Division of Legislative Audit and which often require the reporting of audit results under separate cover in a format which is often considerably different from the format of the other audit reports rendered by the Division of Legislative Audit, and which are frequently required to cover a reporting period not coinciding with that of the fiscal year of the receiving entity. The term "federal audit" shall not include audits of federal revenue-sharing funds received by a state agency or local unit of government under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 and amendments thereto which have in the past been conducted by the Division of Legislative Audit as an extension of the normal audit of an entity.~~

~~10-3-424. Application of § 10-3-421 [repealed] and §§ 10-3-422 – 10-3-424.~~

~~The provisions of § 10-3-421 [repealed] and §§ 10-3-422 – 10-3-424 shall apply to requests for federal audits by any state agency, board, commission, department, officer, or other authority of the government of the State of Arkansas, including local school districts, state-supported colleges and universities, vocational-technical schools, counties and municipalities, and instrumentalities thereof.~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 10-4-101 is amended to read as follows:

10-4-101. Division of Legislative Audit created - Authority - Exemption.

(a) There is created under the authority of the Arkansas General Assembly a Division of Legislative Audit.

(b) The Division of Legislative Audit shall be headed by a Legislative Auditor who is vested with the authority and responsibility of auditing each agency, department, board, commission, council, officer, or official of the state government of Arkansas or any function thereof, receiving state-appropriated funds, cash funds, or any other fund derived under the authority or by virtue of state law entities of the state, political subdivisions of the state, or affiliates thereof.

(c)(1) However, any licensing board may be exempt from the provision of this section retain the services of a private certified public accountant or private public accountant to conduct the board's audit if it files an annual audit with the Legislative Auditor.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term "audit" means an annual financial report, which includes as a minimum, the expression of an opinion by an independent auditor on the fairness with which the licensing board's financial statements present, in all material respects, financial position, results of operations, and, if required its cash flows, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

(d) For the purposes of this subchapter:

(1) "Affiliate" means any entity receiving, disbursing, or handling public grants or funds, or any nonprofit or other entity whose exclusive or primary purpose or function is to directly or indirectly benefit or assist an entity of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

(2) "Audit" means an audit, review, report of agreed upon procedures, compilation, examination, investigation, or other report or procedure approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for an entity;

(3) "Entity of the state" means the state as a whole or any official, office, employee, department, institution of higher education, board, commission, or agency of the state, or function thereof; and

(4) "Political subdivision of the state" means any county, municipality, public school district, educational cooperative, quasigovernmental entity, any employee or official thereof, or any function thereof.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 10-4-102(b) and (c) are amended to read as follows:

(b) The Legislative Auditor shall not be related in the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to any ~~state officer, department head, or disbursing officer of any department, office, or agency~~ entity of the state whom under this act it shall be his or her duty to audit or any political subdivision audited by the Division of Legislative Audit.

(c) The Legislative Auditor shall not serve in any ex officio capacity on any administrative board or commission or have any financial interest in the transactions of any ~~department, board, bureau, institution, commission, or agency of the state~~ entity of the state or political subdivision of the state.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code §§ 10-4-105 and 10-4-106 are amended to read as follows:

10-4-105. Legislative Auditor - Oath ~~and bond.~~

~~(a) Upon appointment, the Legislative Auditor shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath and executing a bond to cover his official acts and the acts of his employees, to be approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, payable to the State of Arkansas, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties, with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(b) The premium due the surety company for the execution of such bond shall be paid for by the state.~~

~~(c) The person so appointed as Legislative Auditor, within ten (10) days after his or her appointment, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State his or her oath and approved bond; and if he or she shall fail to do so, the Committee or a majority of the membership thereof shall appoint some other qualified person to fill the office.~~

~~(d) The Legislative Auditor may require any of his or her employees to post bond to reimburse him or her for any loss that he or she might incur on his or her bond due to the acts of such employees.~~

10-4-106. Duties of Legislative Auditor.

(a) The Legislative Auditor shall have the authority and it shall be ~~his or her~~ the Legislative Auditor's duty to:

(1)(A) Perform ~~an audit~~ audits of all accounts, books, and other financial records of the state government of any state officer, department, board, bureau, institution, commission, or agency thereof any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof and to prepare a written report of such audit to the General Assembly and any other person hereafter designated;

(B) All reports or summaries thereof shall be presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(C) In addition, reports or summaries thereof may be presented to the General Assembly or any other legislative committee;

(2) Personally, or by his or her duly the Legislative Auditor's authorized assistants, examine and audit all fiscal books, records, and accounts of all custodians of public funds, and of all disbursing officers of the state government of Arkansas making independent verification of all assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures of the state, its departments, boards, bureaus, institutions, commissions, or agencies any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof now in existence or hereafter created;

(3)(A) Make any recommendations to the General Assembly in respect to the alteration or improvement of the accounting system used by any office, agency, department, board, commission, and institution of the state government entity of the state, in which connection the Legislative Auditor shall make available to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a copy of any recommendations.

(B)(i) In respect to any accounting systems established for any state agency, office, department, board, commission, or institution pursuant to the state fiscal code or otherwise entity of the state, the Legislative Auditor may recommend to the General Assembly any changes which in his or her opinion might improve the accounting system, which recommendation in each instance shall be made available to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State;

(ii) In cases where the Legislative Auditor finds that the accounting system prescribed by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State has not been installed or followed by any agency, officer, or department entity of the state or may be improved, he or she shall report the failure to the General Assembly and may make such recommendations as he or she considers advisable or necessary for the alteration or correction of the accounting system;

(4) Require the aid and assistance of all executives and officials, auditors, accountants, and other employees of each and every department, board, bureau, institution, commission, or agency of the state entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof at all times in the inspection, examination, and audit of any and all of their books, accounts, and records of the several departments; and

(5)(A) Cause to be maintained a sufficient accounting of the audit costs incurred by the Division of Legislative Audit in auditing entities of the state agencies, boards, commissions, and colleges and universities, and in order to provide a basis for determining a reasonable reimbursement from these entities for the cost of the auditing of federal funds received by these entities, with the funds being charged with the reimbursements.

(B) In the event it is determined by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee that the reimbursement for the auditing of funds is appropriate, the Legislative Auditor and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall develop guidelines for effecting proper budgetary and accounting procedures for such reimbursements by fund transfers.

(b)(1) As soon as practical after the close of each fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funds expended during the fiscal year just ending which is to be allocated to the ~~State Audit Program~~ State Audit Function and to the ~~Local Audit Program~~ Local Audit Function.

(2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall utilize this certification in determining those expenses which are eligible to be reimbursed from the Ad Valorem Tax Trust Fund.

(c)(1) The Legislative Auditor shall have access at all times to all of the books, accounts, reports, confidential or otherwise, vouchers, or other records of information in any ~~state office, department, board, bureau, or institution of this state entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or any affiliate thereof.~~

(2) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as authorizing or permitting the publication of information prohibited by law.

(d) The Legislative Auditor shall execute the duties and responsibilities of the position of Legislative Auditor as provided by law.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 10-4-107(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Legislative Auditor is designated as disbursing officer for the division, and all vouchers issued in the payment of salaries and expenses incurred in the operations of the division shall be approved by the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's authorized designees before they are paid.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 10-4-108(d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) It is the intention and desire of the General Assembly to free the Legislative Auditor and his or her staff from partisan politics, and it is declared to be against public policy for any member of the General Assembly or any official or employee of the entities of the state or political subdivisions of the state government ~~or any board, bureau, department, or institution thereof~~ to recommend or suggest the appointment of any person to a position on the staff of the Legislative Auditor.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 10-4-109(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Any member of the General Assembly may, by written request filed with the Committee at least six (6) days prior to any regular or special meeting of the committee, may request a special auditing of any ~~agency of the state entity for which the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and the Division of Legislative Audit has the authority to audit.~~

(2) Upon the vote of the majority of the membership of the Committee approving the request, the Legislative Auditor shall ~~make~~ conduct the audit.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code §§ 10-4-110 through 10-4-112 are amended to read as follows:

10-4-110. Audit ~~and biennial~~ reports.

(a) Copies of each state agency audit report shall be ~~filed with~~ made available to the agency concerned, the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Secretary of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

~~(b)(1) The Legislative Auditor shall file a biennial report with the Legislative Council, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Lieutenant Governor, each member of the General Assembly, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of each county clerk.~~

~~(2) Each biennial report shall contain, among other things, copies of, or the substance of, reports made to the various departments, bureaus, institutions, and boards, as well as a summary of recommendations made in regard thereto.~~

~~(e)(b)~~ Reports shall also may contain specific recommendations to the General Assembly for the amendment of existing laws or the passage of new laws designed to improve the functioning of ~~various departments, boards, bureaus, institutions, or agencies of state government~~ entities of the state and political subdivisions of the state to the end that more efficient service may be rendered and the cost of government reduced.

~~(d)(c)~~ All recommendations submitted by the Legislative Auditor shall be confined to those matters properly coming within his or her jurisdiction, which is to see that the laws passed by the General Assembly dealing with the expenditure of public moneys are in all respects carefully observed and that the attention of the General Assembly is directed to all cases of violations of the law and to those instances where there is need for change of existing laws or the passage of new laws to secure the efficient spending of public funds. The Legislative Auditor shall not include in his or her recommendations to the General Assembly any recommendations as to the sources from which taxes shall be raised to meet the governmental expense.

~~(e)(d)~~ All reports of the Legislative Auditor shall call attention to any funds which, in his or her opinion, have not been expended in accordance with law or appropriation by the General Assembly and shall make recommendations to the General Assembly as to the manner or form of appropriations which will avoid any such improper expenditure of money in the future.

~~(f) The Committee shall direct the printing or mimeographing of such number of any reports as it thinks necessary and proper.~~

~~(g)(e)(1)~~ All reports filed with the Secretary of State and each county clerk shall be open to public inspection after presentation to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee or approved for release by the cochairs of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(2) All final reports produced after January 1, 2002 shall be available for viewing or downloading from the Internet.

#### 10-4-111. Report of improper or illegal practices.

(a) If a state agency audit report or ~~other statutorily allowed examination~~ presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee or the appropriate standing subcommittee thereof reflects evidence of improper practices of financial administration or inadequacy of fiscal records, the Legislative Auditor shall report the same to the Governor, the appropriate department head or heads affected thereby, and the governing body of the department.

(b) If an audit report or ~~other statutorily allowed examination~~ presented to the Committee or the appropriate standing subcommittee thereof reflects evidence of apparent unauthorized disbursements or unaccounted for funds or property by a public official or employee, the Legislative Auditor shall forthwith report the transactions in writing to the prosecuting attorney for the county in which the public agency or political subdivision is located, the Governor, the appropriate department head or heads affected thereby, and the governing body of the department or political subdivision.

(c)(1) The Legislative Auditor shall notify and cooperate with the appropriate prosecuting attorney on all matters that appear to involve a criminal offense.

(2) Upon request, and with the approval of the cochairs and co-vicechairs of the Committee, the Legislative Auditor shall cooperate in any other investigations by the appropriate prosecuting attorney, the Department of Arkansas State Police, or any other law enforcement agency.

(d) The Legislative Auditor may request the appropriate prosecuting attorney to petition the court to order, as part of any disposition or adjudication, the payment, by a defendant, of costs incurred by the Division of Legislative Audit in investigating any unauthorized disbursements or unaccounted for funds or property related to a defendant.

~~(d)(e)(1)~~ While the Committee is not established as an agency to effect, through its own direct action the correction of improper practices of financial administration or inadequacy of fiscal records, the prosecution of defaulting public officials, or the improvement of accounting systems in any state department entity of the state or political subdivision of the state, nevertheless, it is determined that the action or nonaction on the part of the appropriate public officials in respect to the correction of such matters when called to their attention or in respect to the institution of criminal proceedings, where proper, has a pertinent bearing upon the question of the necessity for future remedial legislation.

(2) It is for this reason that the Committee is authorized to inform public officials to the extent provided by law of the findings of the Legislative Auditor in respect to any such matters.

10-4-112. ~~Examination of bank records~~ Business, financial, and personal records.

~~(a) In verifying any of the audits made, the Legislative Auditor shall have the right to ascertain the amounts on deposit in any banks belonging to any department, board, commission, bureau, institution, or other agency of the state government required to be audited, and shall have the right to audit the account on the books of such bank~~ In the performance of the Legislative Auditor's duties, the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's authorized assistants may confirm, audit, and examine all accounts or records, confidential or otherwise, regarding any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or any affiliate, official, officer, or employee thereof held in any financial institution or other business entity, regardless of location or form of record.

~~(b) In addition thereto, the Legislative Auditor shall have the right to audit the bank account of any officer or employee of any state office, department, institution, bureau, board, commission, or other state agency, or the bank account of any other person or firm doing business with the state if the Legislative Auditor has reason to believe that the auditing of the accounts is necessary for the verifying of any audits made under the authority of this act~~ In addition, in the performance of the Legislative Auditor's duties, the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's authorized assistants have the authority to confirm, audit, and examine any accounts or records, confidential or otherwise, of any person, firm, or other entity regarding transactions or other relationships with any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or any affiliate, official, officer, or employee thereof.

(c) No bank, financial institution, or other entity shall be liable for making available to the Legislative Auditor any of the information required under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 10-4-113 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be the duty of the Legislative Auditor to give notice and proof of loss together with any other supporting papers or evidence to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of any shortage or other liability of any officer or employee of ~~the state~~ any entity of the state that may be determined in the course of or as a result of any audit.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 10-4-113(c)(1) is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) In all criminal or civil actions brought as the result of the findings set forth in any ~~audit~~ report of the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Auditor or his or her assistants ~~making the audit~~ shall upon request of the proper officers of the court give testimony and otherwise make their services available in the prosecution of any action.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 10-4-114 is amended to read as follows:  
10-4-114. Subpoenas - Witnesses - Penalty for failure to appear - Perjury.

(a)(1) The Legislative Auditor may issue subpoenas in connection with any audit or other investigation of any entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof.

(2) The Legislative Auditor or any of his or her authorized assistants shall have the power in ~~making~~ conducting any audit or examination to administer oaths and cause to be summoned to appear before them at a time and place and with such papers, files, and records as may be named in the summons, any person or persons whose testimony may be desired or deemed necessary in the audit or examination.

(b) The power of the Legislative Auditor or any of his or her assistants to administer oaths and summon records as mentioned ~~in subsection (a) of this section above~~ shall apply to all ~~state~~ employees and officials of the state, its political subdivisions, or any functions or affiliate thereof, business, firm, corporation, or association receiving, disbursing, or handling public grants or funds or the , its political subdivisions, or any affiliate thereof

assistants may have reason to believe have information or records that are necessary to a full determination of matters pertaining to any audit authorized in this act.

(c) Any person summoned to appear before the Legislative Auditor or any of his or her authorized assistants to testify or submit papers, files, and records as required in this section shall receive the same compensation as is received by persons serving as witnesses in circuit courts of this state.

~~(d)(1) Any person who willfully fails or refuses to appear and testify or submit papers, files, and records material and pertinent to the examination, or willfully refuses to answer any material or pertinent questions propounded to him or her by the Legislative Auditor or any of his or her assistants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, that person shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and any person appearing and willfully and corruptly giving any false testimony that is material to the investigation of his or her official conduct and pertinent to the examination before the Legislative Auditor or any of his assistants shall be deemed guilty of perjury. It is a Class D felony for any person subpoenaed by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee to knowingly fail or refuse to appear and testify or submit papers, files, and records material pertinent to the examination~~

(2) It is a Class D felony for any person to knowingly give any false testimony before the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 10-4-115(b) is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) He or she shall also keep a complete file of copies, paper or otherwise, of all audit reports, examinations, investigations, and any and all other reports or releases issued by him or her or his or her office and a complete file of audit.~~

(2) Audit work papers and other evidence pertaining to work of the division shall be maintained for at least three (3) years after completion of the report.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 10-4-116 is repealed.

~~10-4-116. Seal Effect.~~

~~(a) The Secretary of State shall procure an official seal for the Division of Legislative Audit.~~

~~(b) Every paper or photostatic copy thereof executed by the Legislative Auditor in pursuance of law and sealed with the seal of his or her office shall be received in evidence in any court or other tribunal and may be recorded in the same manner and with like effect as deeds regularly acknowledged.~~

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 10-4-117 is amended to read as follows:

~~10-4-117. Audit of data processing operations.~~

~~(a) The Division of Legislative Audit shall have~~ has the authority to conduct audits of all or any part of automated data processing operations or systems of any state agency entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof.

~~(b) For the purposes of this section, "state agencies" means any state agency, board, commission, department, institution, or state supported community college, college, or university of the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(c)(b)(1) Data processing machine usage charges incurred in the performance of audits or audit-related tasks by the division will~~ shall be absorbed by the state agency processing data for the computer application being accessed or audited provided that the use will not interfere with or impede normal processing by the data processing installation entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof being audited.

(2) The data processing provider shall provide requested data or other information or services to the Division of Legislative Audit in a timely manner.

(c) The Department of Information Systems, its successor agency, or other entities of the state, political subdivisions of the state, or affiliates thereof, providing Internet, network, or other computer services or information to an entity of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or an affiliate thereof, shall provide access to any or all data, support, or other necessary information services to the Division of Legislative Audit in connection with their functions at no cost to the division.

(d) In connection with any audit by the Division of Legislative Audit, contractual providers of data processing or other computer related services to entities of the state, political subdivisions of the state, or affiliates thereof, shall cooperate and provide requested information at no cost to the Division.

(e) All contracts for data processing or other computer services for entities of the state or political subdivisions of the state shall contain a right to audit clause.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 10-4-118(a) is amended to read as follows:

~~(a) To provide for a consistent and understandable financial format, all audit reports prepared by private certified public accountants or public accountants of state or local educational institutions, boards, or commissions, and other state agencies~~ entities of the state or political subdivisions of the state shall be in the substantial form as reports prepared by the Legislative Auditor or a similar governmental entity.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 10-4-119 is amended to read as follows:  
10-4-119. Continuing professional education courses.

(a) ~~The~~ In addition to contracting with private entities, the Division of Legislative Audit ~~is authorized to~~ may contract and pay entities of the state agencies or institutions of higher education or any of their part-time or full-time employees for services rendered, materials, supplies, or other expenses incurred in conducting continuing professional education courses for the staff of the division.

(b) Any funds received by the public employees under the provisions of this section shall be considered supplemental to their regular salaried positions and shall not be subject to the restrictions of § 6-63-307, § 19-4-1604, or other statutory salary limitations regarding line item maximums or grades and steps.

(c) These provisions apply whether the public employee is paid directly or indirectly by ~~the state agency or institution of higher education~~ an entity of the state.

SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 10-4-201 is repealed.

~~10-4-201. Division of Local Affairs and Audits – Directors.~~

~~(a) The Legislative Auditor shall appoint a Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits who shall serve at his or her pleasure.~~

~~(b) The Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit, with the approval of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, shall appoint the directors of the respective Divisions of County Audits, Municipal Audits, and School Audits within the Division of Local Affairs and Audits.~~

~~(c) With respect to the administration of the various laws of this state governing local audits, the Director of the Division of Local Audits shall possess all powers, functions, and duties with respect to local audits as formerly vested in the Office of the State Comptroller as ex officio Director of Local Audits, or in the Director of Administration.~~

~~(d) All personnel within the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit shall be named by the director with the approval of the Legislative Auditor and shall serve at the pleasure of the director and the Committee.~~

SECTION 23. Arkansas Code §§ 10-4-202 through 10-4-204 are amended to read as follows:

10-4-202. Audits authorized - Independent audits.

(a)(1) The Legislative Auditor has the power and duty, acting through his or her duly authorized employees, to conduct audits of the records and accounts of ~~all officials or employees of counties, municipalities, school districts, county school boards, and educational cooperatives~~ any political subdivision of the state or affiliates thereof.

~~(2) In the alternative, upon approval of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Legislative Auditor may conduct:~~

~~(A) A compilation or a report of agreed-upon procedures of the records and accounts of all officials or employees of incorporated towns; or~~

~~(B) A report of agreed-upon procedures of cities of the second class.~~

(b) For the purposes of this subchapter:

(1) "Affiliate" means any entity receiving, disbursing, or handling public grants or funds, or any nonprofit or other entity whose exclusive or primary purpose or function is to directly or indirectly benefit or assist an entity of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

(2) "Audit" means an audit, review, report of agreed upon procedures, compilation, examination, investigation, or other report or procedure approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for an entity;

(3) "Entity of the state" means the state as a whole or any official, office, employee, department, institution of higher education, board, commission, or agency of the state, or function thereof; and

(4) "Political subdivision of the state" means any county, municipality, public school district, educational cooperative, quasi-governmental entity, any employee or official thereof, or any function thereof.

~~(b)(1)~~ (c)(1)(A) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section shall be so construed as to abridge the right of any school district, any educational cooperative, or any municipality to choose and employ accountants licensed and in good standing with the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy to conduct these audits in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

(B) As used in this subsection, the term "audit" means an annual financial report, which includes as a minimum, the expression of an opinion by an independent auditor on the fairness with which the financial statements present, in all material respects, financial position, results of operations, and, if required its cash flows, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

~~(2) In the alternative, with the approval of the Committee:~~

~~(A) An incorporated town may employ such licensed accountants to conduct a compilation or a report of agreed upon procedures as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B) of this section in accordance with standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; or~~

~~(B)(i) A city of the second class may employ such licensed accountants to conduct and prepare a report of agreed upon procedures.~~

~~(ii) The agreed upon procedures and format of the report shall be prescribed by the Legislative Auditor and shall include at a minimum:~~

~~(a) A reconciliation and confirmation of cash;~~

~~(b) A cash basis balance sheet;~~

~~(c) A statement of cash receipts and~~

~~disbursements; and~~

~~(d) A report on compliance with certain Arkansas~~

~~laws.~~

~~(3)(A)~~ (2)(A) A certified copy of each audit, compilation, or agreed-upon procedures report shall be filed with the Division of Legislative Audit in a timely manner after completion of the report.

~~(B) All compilation reports and reports of agreed upon procedures~~ allowed in this section shall be presented to the appropriate governing body in the same manner as audit reports.

(3)(A) Audits conducted by private licensed accountants under this section shall include any specific procedures, tests, reports, exhibits, or schedules prescribed by the Legislative Auditor and approved by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

(B) Any specific required procedures or formats shall be available from the Division of Legislative Audit.

10-4-203. Records and reports.

(a) Insofar as it is practical to do so, and not inconsistent with the law or professional guidelines, the ~~Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit~~ shall Legislative Auditor may establish uniform systems of record-keeping within the respective counties, school districts, and municipalities, or other public entity.

(b) The ~~director~~ Legislative Auditor may require, on forms prescribed and furnished by him or her, the filing with the division of financial reports at such times as he or she shall deem advisable.

10-4-204. Verifying transactions.

In verifying any transaction or in determining the nature or manner of handling any matter under investigation during the course of any audit, the ~~Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit~~ the Legislative Auditor or the Legislative Auditor's authorized assistants shall have the right to examine the accounts, records, or other data, confidential or otherwise, of any officer or employee of any ~~county, school district, or municipality~~ entity of the state, political subdivision of the state, or affiliate thereof, or the records of any banking or financial institution, ~~or business concern, or individual~~, and to require, of the proper officer of any banking or financial institution, ~~or business concern, or individual~~, verified statements with relation to any such transactions or matters.

SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 10-4-205(b) is amended to read as follows:

~~(b)(1) After the report of each audit shall have been completed, one (1) certified copy of the report shall be retained by the Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit. In addition, one (1) certified copy shall be filed: After reports have been presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the reports shall be available for viewing or downloading from the Internet.~~

~~(A) With respect to county audits, with the county judge and the county clerk. The clerk of the county court shall promptly notify each member of the quorum court of the county by mail that the audit has been completed and filed in the office of the county clerk, and it shall be a matter of public record;~~

~~(B) With respect to school district audits, with the Department of Education, the county school supervisor, and the chairman or president of the board of directors of the particular school district when the records and accounts of that district have been audited; and~~

~~(C) With respect to municipal audits, with the mayor or other chief magistrate of the city and the city clerk or town recorder.~~

~~(2) Each audit report, when so filed, shall be a public document and shall be subject to and made available for the inspection of any interested taxpayer or citizen.~~

SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 10-4-206 is amended to read as follows:

10-4-206. Auditors, accountants, and employees.

~~(a) No auditor or employee of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits or of the Division of Legislative Audit shall assist in or conduct the audit of the books of any county official if the auditor or employee or the spouse of either of them is related in the first degree of consanguinity to any that county-official whose office is subject to be audited by the Division of Local Affairs and Audits Legislative Audit.~~

~~(b) Each auditor or accountant shall be required to furnish bond of such penalty as shall be determined by the Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit. Any auditor or accountant who shall~~

~~knowingly or willfully make or publish any false statement or report concerning the affairs or conditions of any officer or office under audit shall be immediately discharged by the director, and he or she and the surety on his or her bond shall be liable to the individuals injured thereby.~~

SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 10-4-207 is repealed.

~~10-4-207. Audit of county hospitals.~~

~~The Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit is authorized to make an audit of any hospital owned and operated by any county in this state when an audit is requested by the proper authorities of the hospital.~~

SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 10-4-208 is amended to read as follows:

10-4-208. Audit of publicly funded educational institutions and municipalities - Requirements of report by independent accountant.

(a) ~~The audit of every publicly funded educational institution~~ municipality, public school district, county school board, or educational cooperative shall be performed by the Division of Legislative Audit or other independent person licensed to practice accounting by the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy to be selected by the governing body of the ~~educational institution~~ entity.

(b) ~~Any statutorily required audit of an educational institution performed by an independent accountant shall include as a minimum and as an integral part of the annual financial report a review and comments on substantial compliance with each of the following:~~

~~(1) Management letter for audit of political subdivisions, §§ 14-75-101 -14-75-104;~~

~~(2) School officials prohibited from having interest in sales to school and from receiving pecuniary profits for favorable actions, §§ 6-13-628;~~

~~(3) School elections, §§ 6-14-102, 6-14-118;~~

~~(4) Management of schools, §§ 6-13-617 - 6-13-620, 6-13-701;~~

~~(5) Revolving Loan Fund, §§ 6-19-114(a), 6-20-801 et seq.;~~

~~(6) District finances, §§ 6-20-402, 6-20-409;~~

~~(7) District school bonds, §§ 6-20-1208, 6-20-1210(a) and (b);~~

~~(8) Teachers and employees, §§ 6-17-201(b) and (c), 6-17-203 - 6-17-206, 6-17-301, 6-17-401;~~

~~(9) Teachers' salaries, the Minimum Foundation Program Aid Act, §§ 6-17-803(b), 6-17-907, 6-17-908(a) and (b), 6-17-911 - 6-17-915, 6-17-918, and 6-17-919;~~

~~(10) Surety bonds if district has a district treasurer, § 19-1-403;~~

~~(11) Deposit of funds, §§ 19-8-104, 19-8-106;~~

~~(12) Investment of funds, § 19-1-504; and~~

~~(13) Improvement contracts, §§ 22-9-202 - 22-9-205.~~

~~(e)~~(b) The governing body of the ~~educational institution~~ municipality, public school district, county school board, or educational cooperative shall require the independent accountant to present the annual financial report in conformity with the format and guidelines as prescribed by the ~~appropriate professional organizations, such as, but not limited to, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Council on Governmental Accounting, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers~~ Division of Legislative Audit.

~~(d)(1) The audit reports and accompanying comments and recommendations relating to any publicly funded school, educational cooperative, vocational-technical~~

~~school, or institution of higher education prepared in accordance with the provisions of § 6-1-101 or other Code provisions shall be reviewed by the applicable board or governing body.~~

~~(2)(A) The audit report and accompanying comments and recommendations shall be reviewed at the first regularly scheduled meeting following receipt of the audit report if the audit report is received by the board or governing body prior to ten (10) days before the regularly scheduled meeting.~~

~~(B) If the audit report is received by the board or governing body within ten (10) days before a regularly scheduled meeting, the audit report may be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting after the ten-day period.~~

~~(3) The board or governing body shall take appropriate action relating to each finding and recommendation contained in the audit report.~~

~~(4) The minutes of the board or governing body shall document the review of the findings and recommendations and the action taken by the board or governing body.~~

SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 10-4-214 is amended to read as follows:  
10-4-214. Schedule of fixed Capital assets.

Any municipality or school district in the State of Arkansas engaging the services of an independent accountant for the purpose of conducting a statutorily required audit of the municipality or school district shall require the accountant to review and comment on the adequacy and extent of accounting controls relating to fixed capital assets of the municipality or school district in the audit report issued by the accountant and to include a schedule of fixed assets of the municipality or school district as an integral part of the report.

SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 10-4-215(b) is amended to read as follows:

~~(b) If any discrepancy is noted in the audit, the county officer shall be notified of the meeting of the Committee at which the audit is being considered in order that the county officer may be present when the audit is considered by the Committee and make himself or herself available to discuss the audit with the members of the Committee. The notice shall be furnished to the county officer by the Legislative Auditor at least six (6) days prior to the meeting of the Committee at which the audit is to be considered, by mailing a copy of the notice to the county officer by ordinary mail.~~

SECTION 30. Arkansas Code §10-4-216 is repealed.

~~10-4-216. Bonds of county officers.~~

~~(a)(1) Under such method of procedure and by use of such formulas as shall be determined by the State Board of Finance, the Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of the Division of Legislative Audit shall fix the amounts of the penalties of the bonds to be furnished by all county officers required by law to furnish bond.~~

~~(2)(A) On or before December 1 of each year, he or she shall certify to the clerks of the county courts the amounts of the bonds as so determined, which certification shall be made available for the inspection of all such officers.~~

~~(B) The certifications so made shall be deemed to constitute sufficient notice of the contents thereof to each of the county officers.~~

~~(b) Nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to amend or repeal any law in which the amount of the penalty of the bond to be furnished by any officer has been fixed in a specific amount.~~

SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 10-4-217(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be the duty of ~~the Director of the Division of Local Affairs and Audits~~ of the Division of Legislative Audit, with approval of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to give notice and make proof of loss to and demand payment of the surety on any bond executed by any officer in which the audit report of the records of that officer reflects any shortage or other liability for which that officer and his or her surety may in anyway be liable.

SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 10-4-218 is amended to read as follows:  
10-4-218. Administrative cost.

(a) The administrative cost of ~~the Division of Local Affairs and Audits of auditing the political subdivisions of the state by~~ the Division of Legislative Audit shall be paid from the ~~annual gross collections of taxes on bus and truck lines and private car companies, which are deposited in the State Treasury for the benefit of counties and municipalities and which are to be used to defray the cost of auditing counties, municipalities, and school districts~~ Ad Valorem Tax Fund as prescribed by § 19-5-906.

(b) In the event these taxes, or any part thereof, are no longer collected or deposited in the State Treasury, or there is a diminution in these taxes, then the operating cost of ~~the division~~ auditing the political subdivisions of the state by the Division of Legislative Audit shall be paid from other moneys deposited in the General Revenue Fund Account.

SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 10-4-219(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The audit reports and accompanying comments and recommendations relating to any county or municipality ~~of this state prepared pursuant to the provisions of § 10-4-202, § 14-58-101, or other Code provisions~~ shall be reviewed by the applicable legislative governing body.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 10-4-219(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the audit report is received by the board or governing body within ten (10) days of before a regularly scheduled meeting, the audit report ~~may~~ shall be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting ~~after the ten-day period falling within the ten-day period or at the next following regularly scheduled meeting.~~

(SIGNED) HENRY "HANK" WILKINS

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 751** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Steele, [Senate Bill No. 757](#) was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 757**

Amend [Senate Bill No. 757](#) as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36 and page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) Surgical risks of:  
(i) Death;  
(ii) Perforation of the stomach, of the intestines, or leakages  
causing abscess;  
(iii) Internal bleeding requiring transfusion;  
(iv) Severe wound infection, opening of the wound, or incisional  
hernia;  
(v) Spleen injury requiring removal, and other organ injuries;  
and  
(vi) Gastric outlet or bowel obstruction;  
(B) Pulmonary risks of:  
(i) Pneumonia, collapse of lung tissue, fluid in the chest;  
(ii) Respiratory insufficiency or pulmonary edema, fluid in the  
lungs; and  
(iii) Blood clots, embolism, in the legs, lungs, or both;  
(C) Cardiovascular risks of:  
(i) Heart attack, congestive heart failure;  
(ii) Irregular heart beat; and  
(iii) Stroke;  
(D) Osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease requiring replacement  
of hips, knees, and other joints;  
(E) Kidney and liver risks of:  
(i) Renal disease, acute kidney failure; and  
(ii) Liver failure, hepatitis that may progress to cirrhosis;  
(F) Psychosocial risks of:  
(i) Anorexia nervosa or bulimia;  
(ii) Post operative depression and dysfunctional social  
problems; and  
(iii) Psychosis;  
(G) Other Complications that may pose serious risks:  
(i) Minor or severe wound or skin infections, scarring, deformity,  
and loose skin;  
(ii) Urinary tract infection;  
(iii) Allergic reactions to drugs and medications;  
(iv) Vomiting or nausea coupled with an inability to eat certain  
foods;

(v) Inflammation of the esophagus, acid reflux;  
(vi) Low sodium, low potassium, low blood sugar, and low blood pressure;  
(vii) Problems with outlet of the stomach, through narrowing or stitching;  
(viii) Anemia-metabolic deficiency, especially iron, vitamins, and minerals;  
(ix) Hair loss, tooth loss, and eyesight failure;  
(x) Constipation, diarrhea, bloating, cramping, and malodorous stool or flatus;  
(xi) Development of gallstones or gallbladder disease;  
(xii) Stomach or outlet ulcers, peptic ulcer;  
(xiii) Staple-line disruption;  
(xiv) Penetration of foreign material inside the stomach; and  
(xv) Intolerance to refined sugars, known as dumping syndrome, coupled with nausea, sweating, and weakness;  
(2) Statements to women of childbearing age that:  
(A) Women of childbearing age should avoid pregnancy until weight has stabilized;  
(B) Rapid weight loss and nutritional deficiencies can harm a developing fetus;  
(C) Malnutrition during pregnancy can cause miscarriages or premature birth; and  
(C) Children born to mothers suffering from malnutrition are also born with the same malnutrition, possibly resulting in low birth weight and slow development; and  
(3) Explanations of:  
(A) Neuropathy, including, but not limited to:  
(i) The number of cases of post gastric bypass neuropathy;  
(ii) The percentage of gastric bypass patients suffering from neuropathy; and  
(ii) The crippling effects of neuropathy on feet, legs, and hands;  
(B) The need for a commitment to life long medical follow up due to malabsorption in the blood of crucial vitamins and minerals;  
(C) The need for ten percent (10%) to twenty percent (20%) of all patients who have weight loss operations to undergo follow up operations to correct complications; and  
(D) The fact that:  
(i) Thirty-four percent (34%) of obese persons who have gastric bypass surgery develop gallstones; and  
(ii) Nearly thirty percent (30%) of patients who have weight loss surgery develop nutritional deficiencies causing numerous and various blood related problems."

(SIGNED) TRACY L. STEELE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 757 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Critcher, [Senate Bill No. 829](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 829](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Critcher, [Senate Bill No. 854](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS, and placed on the Calendar.

Without objection, [Senate Bill No. 854](#) was withdrawn by the author.

On motion of Senator Hill, the rules were suspended in considering [Senate Bill No. 778](#) at this time.

On motion of Senator Hill, [Senate Bill No. 778](#) was withdrawn from the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Withdraw Amendment No. 1.

[ARKANSAS SENATE](#)  
[EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
[REGULAR SESSION](#)  
[Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 778](#)

Amend [Senate Bill No. 778](#) as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:  
“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-51-205 is amended to read as follows:  
26-51-205. Corporations - Work Force 2000 Development Fund.

(a) ~~Every~~ Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, every corporation organized under the laws of this state shall pay annually an income tax with respect to carrying on or doing business on the entire net income of the corporation, as now defined by the laws of the State of Arkansas, received by such corporation during the income year, on the following basis:

(1) On the first \$3,000 of net income or any part thereof	1 %
On the second \$3,000 net income or any part thereof	2 %
On the next \$5,000 of net income or any part thereof	3 %
On the next \$14,000 of net income or any part thereof	5 %
On the next \$75,000 of net income or any part thereof, but not exceeding \$100,000	6 %

(2) ~~On net income exceeding \$100,000, a flat rate of six and one-half (6-1/2 %) percent shall be applied to the entire net income. If the total net income of a corporation exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), then instead of the tax imposed by § 26-51-205(a)(1), there is imposed a tax of six and one-half percent (6.5%) on the entire net income of the corporation.~~

(b) ~~Every~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, every foreign corporation doing business within the jurisdiction of this state shall pay annually an income tax on the proportion of its entire net income as now determined by the income tax laws of Arkansas, on the following basis:

(1) On the first \$3,000 of net income or any part thereof	1 %
On the second \$3,000 of net income or any part thereof	2 %
On the next \$5,000 of net income or any part thereof	3 %
On the next \$14,000 of net income or any part thereof	5 %
On the next \$75,000 of net income or any part thereof, but not exceeding \$100,000	6 %

(2) ~~On net income exceeding \$100,000, a flat rate of six and one-half percent (6-1/2%) shall be applied to the entire net income. If the total net income of a corporation exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), then instead of the tax imposed by § 26-51-205(b)(1), there is imposed a tax of six and one-half percent (6.5%) on the entire net income of the corporation.~~

(c)(1) There is hereby created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "Work Force 2000 Development Fund." This fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 26-51-205(c)(2) and all other revenues as may be authorized by law.

(2)(A) The Revenue Services Division of the Department of Finance and Administration shall deposit the funds collected under the provisions of this section for corporate income tax into the State Treasury, there to be credited to the Revenue Holding Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund.

~~(B)(i) For each of the state's fiscal years, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall determine as an annual allocation available under the provisions of this section an amount based on the total net revenues, as enumerated in § 26-51-205(a) and (b), which were collected in the immediate past year, multiplied by a factor of six hundred seventy-eight ten thousandths (.0678). On the last day of each month of the respective fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify to the Treasurer of State an amount based on one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual allocation provided in this section for transfer as specified in § 26-51-205(c)(2)(B)(ii).~~

(ii) ~~(B)(i)~~ The On the last day of each month, the Treasurer of State shall then transfer the amount so certified one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the Special Revenue Fund Account as part of the gross special revenues.

(iii) (ii) After the deductions as set out in § 19-5-203 have been made, the remaining amount shall be credited to the "Work Force 2000 Development Fund."

(iv) (iii) The remaining corporate income tax collections remaining in the Revenue Holding Fund Account shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, there to be distributed with the other gross general revenue collections for that month in accordance with the provisions of Revenue Stabilization Law § 19-5-201 et seq.

(d)(1) All proceeds derived from the additional tax levied by this section transferred to the Work Force 2000 Development Fund shall be used exclusively for the authorized educational activities of:

(A) Any postsecondary vocational-technical school, technical institute, comprehensive lifelong learning center, technical college, community college; or

(B) Any postsecondary vocational-technical school, technical institute, comprehensive lifelong learning center, or technical college that merges with a two-year branch of a four-year institution, a four-year institution, a technical college, or a community college.

(2) The distribution of the proceeds shall be supervised by the State Board of Workforce Education and Career Opportunities for the postsecondary vocational-technical schools, technical institutes, and comprehensive lifelong learning centers. The distribution of the proceeds for technical colleges, community colleges, or any postsecondary vocational-technical school, technical institute, comprehensive lifelong learning center, or technical college that merges with a two-year branch of a four-year institution, a four-year institution, a technical college, or a community college shall continue at the same proportion as those distributions made in fiscal year 1996-97, excluding one-time capital disbursements and professional development disbursements made in fiscal year 1996-97 equal to the amount of funds distributed in fiscal year 1998-99. Any increase in the amount of funds in the Work Force 2000 Development Fund above the amount distributed in fiscal year 1998-99 shall be supervised by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board and shall be distributed after a review of needs including, but not limited to, equity considerations and workforce development and after consultation with the presidents and chancellors of the technical and former technical colleges.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 52, Chapter 51, Subchapter 2, is amended by adding an additional section to read as follows:

26-51-207. Income tax surcharge.

(a) In addition to the tax levied by §§ 26-51-201 through 26-51-206, 26-51-301 and 26-51-302, there is levied an income tax surcharge of ten percent (10%) of the tax liability of every person required to file an Arkansas income tax return.

(b)(1) If an individual is a resident of an Arkansas border city described in §§ 26-52-601 through 26-52-607, then the individual shall be liable for the income tax surcharge levied in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) The surcharge shall be computed on the tax liability that would have been due had the income tax exemption of §§ 26-52-601 through 26-52-607 not been available.

(3) The income tax exemption of §§ 26-52-601 through 26-52-607 shall not apply to the income tax levied in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The revenues derived from the additional tax imposed by this section shall be credited to the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund, there to be distributed with the other gross general revenue collections in accordance with the Revenue Stabilization Law.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, and shall expire on December 31, 2005.”

(SIGNED) JIM HILL

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 778 was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 736 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Bill No. 737 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The President declared the morning hour to have expired.

Senate Bill No. 388 returned from the House as passed as amended and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 651 returned from the House as passed as amended and ordered enrolled.

Senate Bill No. 258 returned from the House as passed as amended.

Senate Bill No. 258 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

On motion of Senator Higginbothom, **Senate Bill No. 187** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 187**  
*As Engrossed: S3/11/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE LIST OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS TO INCLUDE LICENSED DRIVERS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

- Senator Argue spoke against the Bill.
- Senator Lavery spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Luker spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Miller spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Bryles spoke for the Bill.
- Senator Higginbothom closed for his Bill.

**Senate Bill No. 187** 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: Altes, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total .....	29
NEGATIVE: Argue, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Whitaker, Womack.	
Total .....	5
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Hill.	
Total .....	1
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

Senator Higginbothom moved that the vote by which **Senate Bill No. 187** passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Senate Bill No. 187** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 952** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 952  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR MADISON  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES DEES, WALTERS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN AND ASSISTANT JUVENILE OMBUDSMEN APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 952** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 952 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, and without objection, the House was requested to return **House Bill No. 1343** for further consideration.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS SENATE

State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate  
Senate Fiscal Officer  
State Capitol, Room 320  
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March 20, 2003

The Honorable Jo. Renshaw  
Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Renshaw:

The Senate respectfully requests the return to the Senate, of **House Bill No.1343**.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 183** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183**  
*As Engrossed: S2/12/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BISBEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRECLUDE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION FROM HEARING CLAIMS AGAINST THE *DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY PAROLEES AND PERSONS ON PROBATION; TO PRECLUDE SIMILAR CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY INMATES WHILE ON AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Senator J. Jeffress spoke against the Bill.

Senator Miller spoke for the Bill.

Senator Bisbee closed for his Bill.

**Senate Bill No. 183** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, Broadway, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....21

NEGATIVE: J. Bookout, Capps, Critcher, Glover, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Steele, Wilkins.

Total .....10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Brown, Bryles, Faris, T. Smith.

Total .....4

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....31

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. 183 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Salmon, Senate Bill No. 749 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 749

As Engrossed: S3/17/03

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: SENATORS SALMON, WILKINSON, TRUSTY, ET AL

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CONVEY AND TO DISPOSE OF THE STATE'S INTEREST IN EXCESS MILITARY PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 749 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 749 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Salmon, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 714** at this time.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 714** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 714**

Amend **Senate Bill No. 714** as originally introduced:  
Add Representative S. Prater as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) MARY A. SALMON

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

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

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 714** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 714  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR SALMON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FINE UP TO FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF INCARCERATION OF PRISONERS IN CITY AND COUNTY JAILS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 714** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:  
 Total .....0  
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
 Total .....0  
 VOTING PRESENT:  
 Total .....0  
 Total number of votes cast .....35  
 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. 714**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:  
 Total .....0  
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
 Total .....0  
 VOTING PRESENT:  
 Total .....0  
 Total number of votes cast .....35  
 Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 714** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 280** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE POWERS OF A REGIONAL WATER DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT REGARDING THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 280** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 280** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 845** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 845**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVES TO USE CERTAIN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 845** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 845**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 845** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 722** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 722**  
***As Engrossed: S3/18/03***  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE PHARMACY ACT, § 17-92-101 THROUGH 17-92-1007; TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY PROCESS TO RECOGNIZE PHARMACISTS WHO HAVE BEEN LICENSED FOR 50 YEARS; TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA); TO ALLOW CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON INDIVIDUALS LICENSED OR PERMITTED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 722** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:  
 Total .....0  
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
 Total .....0  
 VOTING PRESENT:  
 Total .....0  
 Total number of votes cast.....35  
 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. 722**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:  
 Total .....0  
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
 Total .....0  
 VOTING PRESENT:  
 Total .....0  
 Total number of votes cast.....35  
 Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 722** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 346** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346**  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, MILLER, GLOVER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX LAW TO CLARIFY THAT INSTRUMENTS CONVEYING LAND BETWEEN PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITIES AS A RESULT OF A REORGANIZATION OR MERGER ARE EXEMPT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 346** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 346** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 560** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 560**  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, MILLER, GLOVER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITED CONDUCT, PENALTIES, AND TIME LIMITATIONS REGARDING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 560** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 560** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 321** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321**  
*As Engrossed; S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, MILLER, CRITCHER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR INDIGENT PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 321** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 321** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 714**, BY SENATOR SALMON,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

**Senate Bill No. 714** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Baker, **Senate Bill No. 703** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 703**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BAKER**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE TIME PERIODS FOR MAINTAINING VARIOUS MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 703** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 703 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Gullett, Senate Bill No. 812 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 812**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR GULLETT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DISTANCE LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ACT OF 2003; TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS DISTANCE LEARNING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ACT OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 812** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Madison, Malone, Miller, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....27

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Broadway, Horn, J. Jeffress, Luker, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Wilkins.

Total .....8

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

**Senate Bill No. 812** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Salmon, **Senate Bill No. 771** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 771**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR SALMON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 26-77-101 CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS REGARDING MUNICIPAL OCCUPATIONAL TAXES AND LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 771** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total .....34

NEGATIVE: Womack.

Total .....1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

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. 771**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total .....	34
NEGATIVE: Womack.	
Total .....	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 771** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 97** was ordered immediately returned to the House.

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 340** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 340**  
*As Engrossed: S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATORS WOOLDRIDGE, MILLER, GLOVER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF TAXPAYER FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT; TO CLARIFY THE TIME DURING WHICH AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX BY A TAXPAYER WHO IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN MUST BE CLAIMED; TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR APPEALING A TAX ASSESSMENT AFTER PAYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 340** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	18

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 340** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Hill, **Senate Bill No. 776** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 776**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REVENUE AND TAXATION - SENATE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY (OASDI) TAX CREDIT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WORKING TAXPAYER CREDIT, AGAINST INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 776** 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE: Altes, Womack.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

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. 776** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

**JIM HOLT**

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March 20, 2003

Ms. Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Thursday, March 20, 2003, **Senate Bill No. 776** was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I was recorded by the reading clerk as voting yes for this bill. I should have been recorded as voting no on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on **Senate Bill No. 776**.

Thank you,

(signed) Jim Holt  
District 35

On motion of Senator Wooldridge, **Senate Bill No. 906** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 906**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR WOOLDRIDGE**  
*BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEDBETTER*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE § 8-6-418; TO HELP KEEP ARKANSAS NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS CLEAN AND SAFE; TO ALLOW INTERESTED CITIZENS TO REMOVE DANGEROUS AND ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FOR THE STATE'S NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 906** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 906** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Broadway, **Senate Bill No. 832** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 832**  
**As Engrossed: S3/19/03**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR BROADWAY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO EXEMPT INHERENTLY VISUAL TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE NONVISUAL ACCESS STANDARDS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 25-26-204; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 832** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 832** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Malone, **Senate Bill No. 734** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 734**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR MALONE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES FOR ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 734** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 734**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 734** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Hendren, **Senate Bill No. 406** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 406**  
*As Engrossed: S3/19/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR HENDREN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE THEIR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' CODE NUMBERS ON AUTOMOBILE PROOF OF INSURANCE CARDS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 27-22-108; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH ACCESS TO THE INSURANCE INFORMATION DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Miller spoke for the Bill

Senator Hendren closed for his Bill.

**Senate Bill No. 406** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0

Total number of votes cast .....35  
 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. 406**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35  
 NEGATIVE:  
 Total .....0  
 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
 Total .....0  
 VOTING PRESENT:  
 Total .....0  
 Total number of votes cast .....35  
 Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 406** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, **Senate Bill No. 750** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 750**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR WILKINS**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. EVANS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-42-107 TO PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM BEING INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS OR SALES TO MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 750** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 750** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 937** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 937**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR STEELE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 937** 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	34
NEGATIVE: Altes.	
Total .....	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 937** was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

DENNY ALTES

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THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

**MEMBER:**  
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

March 20, 2003

Ms. Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Thursday, March 20, 2003, **Senate Bill No. 937** was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I voted no on this bill but my intention was to vote yes on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on **Senate Bill No. 937**.

Thank you,

(signed) Denny Altes  
District 13

On motion of Senator Steele, **Senate Bill No. 945** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 945**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: SENATOR STEELE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, THD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION TO STUDY DISPARITIES IN HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE BETWEEN MINORITY AND MAJORITY COMMUNITIES; TO REPORT FINDINGS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Bill No. 945 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: Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	34
NEGATIVE: Altes.	
Total .....	1
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 945 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

DENNY ALTES

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THE SENATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

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SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

March 20, 2003

Ms. Ann Cornwell  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 320  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Cornwell,

During session on Thursday, March 20, 2003, **Senate Bill No. 945** was brought up for 3rd reading and vote. I voted no on this bill but my intention was to vote yes on this piece of legislation. Please file this letter in the Senate Journal along with the roll call that was taken on **Senate Bill No. 945**.

Thank you,

(signed) Denny Altes  
District 13

On motion of Senator Steele, **House Bill No. 1553** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1553**

***As Engrossed: H2/24/03 S3/17/03***

**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES CLEVELAND, LEWELLEN, J. JOHNSON, ET AL**

**BY: SENATORS STEELE, FARIS, CRITCHER, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADEQUACY OF EYE HEALTH, VISION CARE, VISION SCREENING, AND THE EFFECTS OF INADEQUATE VISION ON THE EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL SYSTEMS; 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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 Wilkins, **House Bill No. 1387** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1387**  
*As Engrossed: H2/28/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES C. JOHNSON, WHITE, CHESTERFIELD, ET AL**  
**BY: SENATORS WILKINS, BROWN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CREATE A PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1387** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 1387** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Wilkins, **House Bill No. 1457** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1457**  
*As Engrossed: H2/14/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. JOHNSON**  
*BY: SENATOR WILKINS*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1457** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 1457** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Lavery, **House Bill No. 1549** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1549  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER, LAMOUREUX**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN INDIGENT PERSONS AND A PUBLIC DEFENDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1549** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 1549** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Lavery, **House Bill No. 1552** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1552  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION**

**BY: REPRESENTATIVES JEFFREY, LEDBETTER, LAMOUREUX**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE CAPITAL, CONFLICTS, AND APPELLATE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1552** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 1552** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Madison, **House Bill No. 1389** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1389**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES ORMOND, ADAMS, BERRY, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO HELP COLLECT DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR RURAL WATER BILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1389** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 1389** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Jeffress, **House Bill No. 1061** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1061**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 8, TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF FIREMENS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE IN THE MILITARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1061** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
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. 1061** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1788** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1788**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BLEDSOE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROTECT THE NAMES OF PRIVATE CLUB MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1788** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
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. 1788** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bryles, **House Bill No. 1439** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1439**  
*As Engrossed: H2/21/03 H2/28/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES ELLIOTT, WHITE, GOSS, ET AL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN *GRADES NINE (9) THROUGH TWELVE (12)* TO ATTEND A FULL SCHOOL DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Hendren spoke against the Bill.

Senator Gullett spoke for the Bill.

Senator Whitaker spoke against the Bill.

Senator Wilkins spoke for the Bill.

Senator J. Jeffress spoke against the Bill.

Senator Malone made a motion for immediate consideration. Motion carried.

**House Bill No. 1439** 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: Argue, Baker, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Gullett, Higginbothom, Hill, Luker, Madison, Malone, Salmon, Steele, Wilkins.

Total .....15

NEGATIVE: Altes, Bisbee, Glover, Hendren, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Laverty, Miller, Trusty, Whitaker, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: J. Bookout, Critcher, Faris, Holt, B. Johnson, T. Smith, Wilkinson.

Total .....7

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

Senator Argue moved that the record pertaining to the vote by which **House Bill No. 1439** was failed be expunged. Motion failed. On motion of Senator Brown, **House Bill No. 1439** was held in the Chamber. Motion carried.

On motion of Senator Womack, **House Bill No. 1540** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1540**  
*As Engrossed: H2/26/03 S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HUTCHINSON, LAMOUREUX**  
**BY: SENATOR WOMACK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR OFFENSES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN; 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....33

NEGATIVE: Gullett, Trusty.

Total .....2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

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. 1540 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Jeffress, House Bill No. 1619 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

*As Engrossed: S3/18/03*

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, OGLESBY, WHITE, ET AL

BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST GIVE TO TEACHERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1619 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: Argue, J. Bookout, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Higginbotham, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, T. Smith, Steele, Whitaker, Wilkinson, Wooldridge.

Total .....20

NEGATIVE: Baker, Hendren, Holt, Horn, Trusty.

Total .....5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Altes, Bisbee, Broadway, Bryles, Hill, B. Johnson, Miller, Salmon, Wilkins, Womack.

Total .....10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....25

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

Senator J. Jeffress moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 1619 passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

House Bill No. 1619 was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATOR BILL NO. 154, BY SENATOR WILKINSON,  
SENATOR BILL NO. 334, BY SENATOR MILLER,  
SENATOR BILL NO. 751, BY SENATOR WILKINS,  
SENATOR BILL NO. 757, BY SENATOR STEELE,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 778, BY REVENUE AND TAXATION,

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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senator Bill No. 778 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59, BY SENATOR HORN,  
SENATE BILL NO. 69, BY SENATOR BROADWAY,  
SENATE BILL NO. 230, BY SENATOR GLOVER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 389, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 390, BY SENATOR CAPPS,  
SENATE BILL NO. 419, BY SENATOR MADISON, ET AL,

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 10:21 a.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 59  
SENATE BILL NO. 69  
SENATE BILL NO. 230  
SENATE BILL NO. 389  
SENATE BILL NO. 390  
SENATE BILL NO. 419

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 20th day of March, 2003 at 10:21 a.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE  
Governor

(SIGNED) CORY COX  
Secretary

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 402, BY SENATOR SMITH,  
SENATE BILL NO. 433, BY SENATOR CRITCHER,  
SENATE BILL NO. 727, BY SENATOR HILL,  
SENATE BILL NO. 388, BY SENATOR BOOKOUT,  
SENATE BILL NO. 651, BY SENATOR FARIS,

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 2:15 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

GOVERNOR'S BILL RECEIPTS

SENATE BILL NO. 402  
SENATE BILL NO. 433  
SENATE BILL NO. 727  
SENATE BILL NO. 388  
SENATE BILL NO. 651

RECEIVED the above papers from the Secretary of the Senate this 20th day of March, 2003 at 2:15 p.m.

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE  
Governor

(SIGNED) CORY COX  
Secretary

-STATE OF ARKANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MIKE HUCKABEE  
Governor

March 20, 2003

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that on March 19, 2003, I approved the following measure:

SENATE BILL NO. 72, which is now Act 454 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 102, which is now Act 455 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 145, which is now Act 456 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 146, which is now Act 457 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 243, which is now Act 458 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 276, which is now Act 459 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 305, which is now Act 460 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 348, which is now Act 461 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 349, which is now Act 462 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 365, which is now Act 463 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 367, which is now Act 464 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 387, which is now Act 465 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 424, which is now Act 466 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 472, which is now Act 467 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 528, which is now Act 468 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 613, which is now Act 469 of 2003, and  
SENATE BILL NO. 696, which is now Act 470 of 2003, and  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6, and  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8, and  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, and  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15, and  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE  
Governor

MH:sm

cc: Speaker of the House

House Bill No. 1343 was ordered immediately returned to the House as requested.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM

SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL ARKANSANS WHO, AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE AND ACTIVE DUTY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE INVOLVED IN OPERATION "IRAQI FREEDOM" AND SUPPORTING OUR NATION'S RESOLVE TO LIBERATE THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ FROM THE TYRANNICAL RULE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN.

Senate Resolution No. 15 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: SENATOR BROWN

SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, INCORPORATED FOR ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Senate Resolution No. 16 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCROGGIN, AGEE, BERRY, ET AL  
BY: SENATORS BAKER, HORN, WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1652 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCROGGIN, AGEE, BERRY, ET AL  
BY: SENATORS BAKER, HORN, WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REGISTER POULTRY FEEDING OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1653 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCROGGIN, AGEE, BERRY, ET AL  
BY: SENATORS BAKER, HORN, WHITAKER

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROPER APPLICATION OF NUTRIENTS AND UTILIZATION OF POULTRY LITTER IN NUTRIENT SURPLUS AREAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1654 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE CLEVELAND

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 15-72-302 PERTAINING TO WELL DRILLING UNITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 1943 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980  
*As Engrossed H3/7/03 H3/11/03*  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES BRADFORD, STOVALL, ELLIOTT, *ET AL*

BY: SENATORS LAVERTY, *WILKINS*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THIRTEEN DOLLAR (\$13.00) MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE TO FUND THE DOMESTIC PEACE FUND; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC PEACE FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1980** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2215  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, C. JOHNSON, BENNETT, *ET AL*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER; TO INVOLVE THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION IN RAISING AWARENESS CONCERNING AND TO INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2215** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-28-213 PERTAINING TO THE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROCEEDS TRUST FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2231 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2268  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HUTCHINSON

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE BRANDISHING A FIREARM IN THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2268 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2326  
*As Engrossed: H3/13/03 H3/14/03*  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVES WOOD, *FERGUSON*

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO ESTABLISH FILING DEADLINES FOR CANDIDATES THAT ARE INDEPENDENT OR OTHERWISE NONPARTISAN IN AN ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2326** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2340  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION TRUST FUND, THE ISSUANCE OF ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2340** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS AND MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2366 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2479  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE WOOD

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2479 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on CITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2508  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MATHIS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO REVISE THE RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING PREMISES PERMITTED TO SELL LIQUOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2508 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2704  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AGENT OF A LICENSEE WHO SELLS OR ISSUES CHECKS SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS TO TRANSMIT THE CREDITS TO THE LICENSEE OR TO DEPOSIT THE MONEY INTO THE LICENSEE'S BANK ACCOUNT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2704 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2849  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISCLOSURE ACT FOR LOBBYISTS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2849 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE JUDY

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: ACKNOWLEDGING ARKANSAS' GREAT HISTORIC HERITAGE AND ITS CULTURAL TREASURES AND SETTING THE GOAL FOR THE STATE TO DISPLAY THE HIGHEST EXAMPLE OF PRESERVING OUR HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND CULTURAL SITES BY INSISTING THAT PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS ARE GREAT ASSETS AND THAT THESE SITES MUST BE MANAGED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF PRESERVATION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1024 was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1033

*As Engrossed: H3/19/03*

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVES JUDY, EDWARDS, PRITCHARD, *ET AL*

BY: SENATORS HOLT, MADISON, *HENDREN*

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TOWARD REDUCING PHOSPHORUS CONTAMINATION IN THE STATE'S WATERSHEDS; URGING CITIES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO JOIN WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RESEARCH PROGRAM TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS REGARDING PHOSPHORUS AND TO EXPAND EFFORTS TO INFORM NONAGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL *EFFECTS* OF PHOSPHORUS.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1033** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1035

EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DEES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO STUDY THE NEED FOR JUVENILE CODE REFORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1035** was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 68** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 68**

JBC 03/19/03 (4)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 68** as engrossed, 02/03/03:

Page 8, delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety and substitute the following:

“(01) DENTAL AID	\$ 1,278,225	\$ 1,416,000
(02) VETERINARY AID	657,983	743,949
(03) CHIROPRACTIC AID	230,550	252,300
(04) OPTOMETRY AID	274,050	296,800
(05) OSTEOPATHY AID	130,164	173,812
(06) PODIATRY AID	<u>74,800</u>	<u>97,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,645,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,979,861</u> ”

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 68** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

**Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 68**

JBC 03/19/03 (2)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 68** as engrossed, 02/03/03:

Immediately following Section 33 add a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING FOR SALARY INCREASES. New funding through the Revenue Stabilization Act determined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to have been for salary increases for each year of the 2003-2005 Biennium for Institutions of Higher Education shall be used exclusively for salary increases. New funding actually received for salary increases shall be spent exclusively for salary increases based upon the state general revenue portion of total unrestricted educational and general revenue. Funding received under this provision shall be used for no purpose other than to provide such salary increases. Any designated funds not used for salary increases shall be recouped at the end of each fiscal year and transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.  
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005."

And

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 68** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 103** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 103**

JBC 03/19/03 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 103** as engrossed, 02/05/2003:

Page 3, line 21, delete "3,516,406                      3,516,406" and substitute "4,687,135  
3,881,406"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "\$ 9,945,744 \$ 9,945,744" and substitute "\$  
11,116,473 \$ 10,310,744"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 103** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 156** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 156**

JBC 03/18/2003 (8)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 156** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and substitute the following:  
"AND FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
TRANSPORTATION"

AND

Page 1, line 19, delete "SYSTEM" and substitute "SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for use in the preparation of project applications; program development; and, as matching monies for the United States Department of Transportation funds and other federal funds for capital improvements to and operating assistance for the Public Transportation Programs serving transportation-dependent persons of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO RURAL AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES FOR PROJECT AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS SERVING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT	<u>\$ 350,000</u>	<u>\$ 350,000</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 178** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 178**

JBC 03/19/03 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 178** as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 7, delete "\$21,291,396" and substitute "\$21,791,396"

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "\$21,291,396" and substitute "\$21,791,396"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "\$ 19,916,591 \$ 19,916,591" and substitute "\$ 20,416,591 \$ 20,416,591"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "\$ 19,916,591 \$ 19,916,591" and substitute "\$ 20,416,591 \$ 20,416,591"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 178** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 189** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 189**

JBC 03/19/03 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 189** as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 7, add additional sections to read as follows:  
" SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EMPLOYER SPONSORED INSURANCE.  
There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) EMPLOYER SPONSORED INSURANCE	<u>\$ 22,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000,000</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - SUPPLEMENTAL - HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the sum of .....\$80,000,000."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

AND

Page 12, line 5, delete the period and substitute "except for Section 9 which shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and approval of this Act.".

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 189** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 251** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 251**

JBC 03/19/03 (7)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 251** as originally introduced:

- Page 3, line 22, delete “42” and substitute “43”
- AND
- Page 5, line 9, delete “131” and substitute “132”
- AND
- Page 5, line 13, delete “3” and substitute “4”
- AND
- Page 5, line 19, delete “28” and substitute “29”
- AND
- Page 5, line 27, delete “69” and substitute “70”
- AND
- Page 5, line 28, delete “799” and substitute “806”
- AND
- Page 6, line 4, delete “275” and substitute “278”
- AND
- Page 6, line 9, delete “39” and substitute “40”
- AND
- Page 7, line 2, delete “2,575” and substitute “2,591”
- AND

Delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:  
 “ SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 59,413,983	\$ 59,419,367
(02) EXTRA HELP	4,167,616	4,167,616
(03) PERSONAL SERVICE MATCH	18,501,423	18,503,730
(04) OVERTIME	196,000	196,300
(05) EXTRA SALARIES	9,000	9,000

(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,708,955	13,813,860
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	181,797	181,911
(C) PROF. FEES	139,970	163,970
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	577,451	577,451
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,730,999	4,730,999
(08) FOSTER GRANDPARENTS STIPENDS	302,000	302,000
(09) DATA PURCHASE SERVICES	1,270,159	1,270,159
(10) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	162,800	162,800
(11) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	200,000	200,000
(12) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>4,203,066</u>	<u>4,203,066</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 107,765,219</u>	<u>\$ 107,902,229</u>

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 251 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, Senate Bill No. 272 was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 272

JBC 03/18/03 (14)

Amend Senate Bill No. 272 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(6) 973Z LABOR SAFETY ADMINISTRATOR      1      GRADE 24  
(7) R036 ATTORNEY                                      1      GRADE 24"

And

Appropriately renumber the subsequent item numbers

And

Page 2, line 28, delete "4" and substitute "3"

And

Page 2, delete line 34 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"(32) A111 ACCOUNTANT 1 GRADE 18  
(33) RO10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II 13 GRADE 17"

And

Appropriately renumber the subsequent item numbers

And

Page 3, line 18, delete "515,205 515,205" and substitute  
"549,705 549,705"

And

Page 3, line 36, delete "117,054 117,054" and substitute  
"129,054 129,054"

And

Page 4, line 18, delete "92,614 92,614" and substitute  
"95,614 95,614"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 272** was placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 272**

JBC 03/28/03 (error correction)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 272** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 6, delete "102" and substitute "103"

And

Page 3, line 23, delete "\$ 3,100,514 \$ 3,100,514" and substitute  
"\$ 3,135,014 \$ 3,135,014"

and

Page 4, line 5, delete "\$ 722,370 \$ 737,174" and substitute  
"\$ 734,370 \$ 749,174"

and

Page 4, line 23, delete "\$ 391,216 \$ 394,316" and substitute "\$ 394,216 \$ 397,316"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 306** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 306

JBC 03/19/03 (error correction)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 306** as engrossed, 03/08/03:

Delete Ledbetter as a cosponsor of the bill

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 306** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 380** was withdrawn from the Committee on JOINT BUDGET, and placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment.

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 380**

JBC 03/19/03 (5)

Amend **Senate Bill No. 380** as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 27, delete "\$4,013,790" and substitute "\$4,490,790"  
AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "\$4,013,790" and substitute "\$4,490,790"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "\$ 3,888,503            \$ 3,888,503" and substitute  
"\$ 4,365,503 \$ 4,365,503"

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "\$ 3,888,503            \$ 3,888,503" and substitute  
"\$ 4,365,503 \$ 4,365,503"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "\$5,492,207" and substitute "\$5,015,207"

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "\$5,492,207" and substitute "\$5,015,207"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "\$ 5,075,999 \$ 5,075,999" and substitute  
"\$ 4,598,999 \$ 4,598,999"

AND

Page 6, line 33, delete "\$ 5,075,999 \$ 5,075,999" and substitute  
"\$ 4,598,999 \$ 4,598,999"

(SIGNED) DAVID A. BISBEE

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

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 380** was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of Joint Budget Bills.

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

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1381** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1381** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1381**  
*As Engrossed: H3/11/03 S3/18/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1381** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 1381**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
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NEGATIVE:

Total .....	0
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....	0
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VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1381** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 1996** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 1996** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1996**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES L. PRATER, AGEE, GREEN, MEDLEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. FOR STATE ASSISTANCE WITH EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 1996** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 1996**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 1996** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2002** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2002** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2002**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2002** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2002**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2002** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2003** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2003** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2003**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN FULTON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2003** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2003**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2003** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2004** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2004** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2004**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE SHARP COUNTY FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2004** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2004**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2004** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2005** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2005** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2005**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE FULTON COUNTY FAIR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2005** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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.2005**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2005** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2006** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2006** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2006**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR MILLER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE FULTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2006** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2006**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2006** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2007** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2007** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2007**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HICKINBOTHAM**  
**BY: SENATOR WOMACK**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN BAXTER COUNTY; 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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.2007**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2007** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2009** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2009** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2009**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE DICKINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE JACKSON COUNTY LEARNING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2009** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2009**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2009** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2029** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2029** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2029**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PETRUS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE TRI-BAYOU IRRIGATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2029** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2029**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2029** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2038** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2038** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2038**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2038** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2038**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2038** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2039** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2039** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2039**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE BOND**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR REED'S BRIDGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2039** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2039**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2039** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2068** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2068** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2068**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2068** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2068**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2068** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2069** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2069** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2069**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS**  
**BY: SENATOR BRYLES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE WELFARE-TO-WORK PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2069** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2069**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2069** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2070** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2070** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2070**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS**  
**BY: SENATOR BRYLES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO THE GREAT RIVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE OSCEOLA TOLL PARKWAY STUDY PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2070** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2070**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2070** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2071** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2071** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2071**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS**  
**BY: SENATOR BRYLES**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO CITIES IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, RECREATION AND OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2071** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2071**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2071** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2073** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2073** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2073**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE WEST PULASKI AND CRYSTAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2073** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2073**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2073** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2078** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2078** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2078**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCRIMSHIRE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE SMITH HOUSE FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MALVERN, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2078** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2078**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2078** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2080** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2080** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2080**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCRIMSHIREQ**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE JUNIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL FACILITY IN MALVERN, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2080** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2080**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2080** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2082** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2082** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2082**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**  
**BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SEBASTIAN COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2082** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2082**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2082** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2083** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2083** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2083**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS**  
**BY: SENATOR WILKINSON**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE LAKE HINKLE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN SCOTT COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2083** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2083**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2083** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2087** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2087** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2087**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SCROGGIN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2087** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2087**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2087** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2088** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2088** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2088**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES VERKAMP, MEDLEY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR THE CHARLESTON SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2088** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbotham, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2088**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2088** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2089** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2089** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2089**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR EASTARK ENTERPRISES IN WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2089** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2089**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2089** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2091** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2091** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2091**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MACK**  
**BY: SENATOR HILL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2091** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2091**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2091** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2093** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2093** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2093**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MACK**  
**BY: SENATOR HILL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO THE MURFREESBORO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER IN PIKE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2093** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2093**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2093** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2094** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2094** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2094**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MACK**  
**BY: SENATOR HILL**

Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF GLENWOOD VOCATIONAL WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2094** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2094**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2094** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2096** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2096** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2096**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR EQUIPMENT AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2096** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2096**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2096** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2097** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2097** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2097**  
*As Engrossed: H3/6/03*  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES MACK, SULLIVAN**  
**BY: SENATOR HILL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO HOWARD COUNTY FOR RENOVATION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2097** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2097**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2097** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2098** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2098** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2098**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE SUMPTER**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE WEST MEMPHIS AND MARION FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2098** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2098**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2098** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2099** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2099** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2099**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE VERKAMP**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2099** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2099**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2099** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2100 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee House Bill No. 2100 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE ROSENBAUM

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - WILLIAM BOWEN LAW SCHOOL FOR PHYSICAL PLANT AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2100 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2100**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2100** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2101** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2101** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2101**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MACK**  
**BY: SENATOR HILL**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF GLENWOOD FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2101** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2101**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2101** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2112** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2112** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2112**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES SCROGGIN, WHITE**  
**BY: SENATOR J. JEFFRESS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SAU-TECH FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY FOR EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2112** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2112**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2112** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2125** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2125** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2125**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE ELAINE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2125** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2125**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2125** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2126** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2126** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2126**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE WABASH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2126** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2126**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2126** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2127** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2127** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2127**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**  
**BY: SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPORT TO THE ANGELS OF GRACE BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER IN WEST HELENA, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2127** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2127**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the passage of the bill..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2127** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2135** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2135** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2135  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE PHILLIPS COUNTY LIBRARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2135** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2135**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2135** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2136** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2136** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2136**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**  
**BY: SENATOR HIGGINBOTHOM**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE HELENA FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2136** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2136**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2136** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2137** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2137** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2137**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A FIRE STATION, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE CITIES OF BARTON AND WEST HELENA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2137** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2137**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2137** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2138** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2138** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2138**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2138** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2138**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2138** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2139** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2139** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2139**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH PHILLIPS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2139** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2139**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2139** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2145** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2145** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2145**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT FOR PHILLIPS COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2145** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2145**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2145** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2146** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2146** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2146**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE WEST HELENA FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2146** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2146**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2146** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2147** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2147** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2147**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR A FIRE STATION FOR THE CITY OF LEXA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2147** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2147**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2147** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2150** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2150** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2150**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE KING**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR SUPPORT TO THE SPRINGLAKE MEMORIAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN LEXA, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2150** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2150**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2150** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2154** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2154** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2154**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS**  
**BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2154** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2154**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2154** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2159** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2159** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2159**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS**  
**BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE WHITE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2159** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2159**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2159** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2160** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2160** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2160**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN**  
**BY: SENATOR LAVERTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO MADISON COUNTY FOR COURTHOUSE RENOVATION AND LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2160** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2160**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2160** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering House Bill No. 2162 at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, House Bill No. 2162 was called up for third reading and final disposition.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE AID TO AREA AGENCIES ON AGING IN MADISON AND NEWTON COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

House Bill No. 2162 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2162**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2162** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2165** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2165** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2165**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS**  
**BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE LITTLE RED RIVER REGIONAL IRRIGATION WATER DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2165** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2165**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2165** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2166** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2166** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2166**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES PATE, D. EVANS**  
**BY: SENATOR CAPPS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE WHITE COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2166** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2166**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2166** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2168** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2168** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2168**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HATHORN, MILLIGAN**  
**BY: SENATOR LAVERTY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO SEARCY COUNTY FOR VARIOUS FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2168** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2168**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total ..... 35

NEGATIVE:

Total ..... 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total ..... 0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total ..... 0

Total number of votes cast..... 35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause ..... 24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2168** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2170** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2170** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2170**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE GOSS**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE SUPPORT TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY WORKFORCE ALLIANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2170** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2170**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2170** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2175** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2175** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2175**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE PICKETT**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONWAY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2175** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2175**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2175** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2176** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2176** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2176**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR STATE AID TO NEWTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2176** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2176**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2176** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2177** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2177** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2177**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVES HATHORN, MILLIGAN**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR STATE AID TO THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN SEARCY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2177** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2177**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2177** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, the rules were suspended in considering **House Bill No. 2212** at this time.

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **House Bill No. 2212** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2212**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: REPRESENTATIVE MAHONY**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURES LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**House Bill No. 2212** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast .....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 2212**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**House Bill No. 2212** was ordered immediately returned to the House as passed.

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

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 156** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 156**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE NOAA WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM *AND FOR OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Senate Bill No. 156** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 156**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....35

NEGATIVE:

Total .....0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total .....0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total .....0

Total number of votes cast .....35

Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 156** was ordered engrossed.

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

On motion of Senator Bisbee, **Senate Bill No. 272** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272**  
**EIGHTY-FOURTH 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 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Senate Bill No. 272** 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the passage of the bill .....	27

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. 272**, 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: Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Critcher, Faris, Glover, Gullett, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge.

Total .....	35
NEGATIVE:	
Total .....	0
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:	
Total .....	0
VOTING PRESENT:	
Total .....	0
Total number of votes cast.....	35
Necessary to the adoption of the Emergency Clause .....	24

So the Emergency Clause was adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

**Senate Bill No. 272** was ordered engrossed.

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 103, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 178, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 189, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 251, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 306, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 380, 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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 68 The following Senate Bills were ordered re-referred to the Committee on JOINT BUDGET.

Senate Bill No. 68  
Senate Bill No. 103  
Senate Bill No. 178  
Senate Bill No. 189  
Senate Bill No. 251  
Senate Bill No. 306  
Senate Bill No. 380

ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2003

Mr. President:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156, BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
SENATE BILL NO. 272, 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) JOHN PAUL CAPPS, CHAIRMAN

Senate Bill No. 156 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senate Bill No. 272 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Denny Altus, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR DENNY ALTUS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Robert Janes Sebastian County	01/01/2007	Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board
Richard Mille' Sebastian County	01/14/2008	Boiler Advisory Board
Charles Wohlford Sebastian County	02/20/2009	Oil and Gas Commission
Carolyn Pollan Sebastian County	02/20/2009	Oil and Gas Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jim Argue, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable body.

**SENATOR JIM ARGUE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Steve Wade Pulaski County	12/31/2005	Information Network of Arkansas
Sheila Taylor Pulaski County	07/01/2006	Governor's Trauma Advisory Council
Dillard Martin Pulaski County	01/15/2007	Arkansas Cemetery Board
Billy Ison Pulaski County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Jeanne Wei Pulaski County	01/01/2007	Oversight Committee on Breast Cancer Research
Mica Strother Pulaski County	07/01/2003	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Steve Bingham Pulaski County	07/01/2003	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Allison Hill Pulaski County	12/31/2005	Information Network of Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Gilbert Baker, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR GILBERT BAKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Scott Bell Faulkner County	01/14/2006	State Emergency Response Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jerry Bookout, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Rohn Craft Craighead County	01/14/2005	Liquified Petroleum Gas Board

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

**SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ed Owen Saline County	01/14/2008	Waterwell Construction Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Irma Hunter Brown, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Jimmy Muhammad Pulaski County	08/13/2004	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Nicole Mack Pulaski County	08/13/2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Solomon Bradford Pulaski County	08/13/2005	Capitol Zoning District Commission
David Lumbert Pulaski County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Geological Commission
Gary Jones Pulaski County	12/01/2002	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jack Critcher, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable body.

**SENATOR JACK CRITCHER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Gay Lacy Jackson County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Lindley Smith Craighead County	11/09/2007	Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
Paula Breckenridge Jackson County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #3
Helen Baker Independence County	06/01/2005	State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Steve Faris, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR STEVE FARIS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Fred Smith Hot Spring County	01/14/2005	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #7
Ancel Offutt Montgomery County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #18-West

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Hucklebee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Hucklebee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Bobby Glover, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR BOBBY GLOVER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Marion Scott Lonoke County	06/01/2003	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Brenda Gullett, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR BRENDA GULLETT**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Darrell Stayton Jefferson County	07/01/2004	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Glenn Mixon Jefferson County	01/14/2008	Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board
Gerald Johnson Jefferson County	01/07/2006	Arkansas Division of Volunteerism Advisory Council

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Kim Hendren, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR KIM HENDREN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Bob Balfe Benton County	01/14/2006	State Crime Laboratory Board
Duane Thomas Benton County	03/01/2008	Veterinary Medical Examining Board

Respectfully submitted

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Steve Higginbothom, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Stephanie Bryant St. Francis County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Charles Deaton Phillips County	01/14/2005	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #1
James Valley Phillips County	08/13/2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jim Hill, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable body.

**SENATOR JIM HILL**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Richard Myhand Polk County	12/31/2005	Burial Association Board
Sammie Benjamin Pike County	03/23/2011	Arkansas Educational Television Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Barbara Horn, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR BARBARA HORN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Mollye McCalman Lafayette County	01/14/2004	Red River Commission
Al Wright Sevier County	03/30/2003	Arkansas Beef Council

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Gene Jeffress, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Milton Brunson Ouachita County	11/09/2007	Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jimmy Jeffress, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Maribeth Frazer Bradley County	01/18/2008	State Board of Registered Interior Designers
Mike Akin Drew County	03/01/2013	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Directors

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Randy Lavery, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Joe Hoing Johnson County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #5
Brenda Jo Williams Searcy County	01/14/2009	Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission
Maureen Aldridge Carroll County	12/31/2006	Arkansas Humanities Council

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Jim Luker, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR JIM LUKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Thomas Patrick Crase Cross County	01/14/2007	Board of Review
Eddie Lucas Crittenden County	01/15/2007	Arkansas Cemetery Board
Ralph Myers Woodruff County	07/18/2008	Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Senate

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Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Sue Madison, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR SUE MADISON**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Leon Porter Washington County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eightyh-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Percy Malone, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR PERCY MALONE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ed McKinnon Clark County	12/31/2005	Burial Association Board
Karen Breashears Clark County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering committee
Early Foreman Ouachita County	07/31/2007	Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources Advisory Committee
Wayne Bowen Clark County	01/14/2004	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #9-East
Lynn Mann Dallas County	02/14/2010	Ouachita River Commission
James Burns Clark County	01/14/2007	State Emergency Response Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

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Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Tim Wooldridge, advised with and consented unaniously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Wesley Eddington Greene County	02/01/2006	Arkansas Independent Living Council

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Mary Anne Salmon, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable body.

**SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ronald Keltner Pulaski County	12/31/2006	Petroleum Storage Tanks Advisory Council
Kimberly Alls Pulaski County	03/01/2007	Child Welfare Agency Review

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Hank Wilkins, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR HANK WILKINS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Jack Coop Jefferson County	03/19/2008	Old State House Commission
Billy Cotton Arkansas county	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #11 East

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Sharon Trusty, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Michael Menge Pope County	01/14/2010	Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Sydney Case Johnson County	02/01/2006	Arkansas Independent Living Council
Sydney Case Johnson County	02/01/2006	State Rehabilitation Council
Mike Riddell Pope County	11/15/2006	Advisory Board for Perinatal Health Services

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor of Arkansas  
Executive Chamber  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Governor Huckabee:

This is to advise that the Senate of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly, on a motion of Senator Ruth Whitaker, advised with and consented unanimously to the enclosed appointments heretofore submitted to this Honorable Body.

**SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Darla Verkamp Franklin County	12/31/2007	Arkansas Rural Development Commission

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL  
Secretary of the Senate

AC/ads

Pc: The Honorable Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State  
Steve Guntharp, Director of Boards and Commissions

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Mike Huckabee, Governor

March 20, 2003

The Honorable Jim Hill  
President Pro Tempore  
State Chambers- State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, I am submitting the following appointments to be confirmed.

I respectfully submit these appointments to your Honorable Body and request that they be confirmed.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) MIKE HUCKABEE  
Governor

**SENATOR DENNY ALTES**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Robert Janes Sebastian County	01/01/2007	Breast Cancer Control Advisory Board
Richard Mille' Sebastian County	01/14/2008	Boiler Advisory Board
Charles Wohlford Sebastian County	02/20/2009	Oil and Gas Commission
Carolyn Pollan Sebastian County	02/20/2009	Oil and Gas Commission

**SENATOR JIM ARGUE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Steve Wade Pulaski County	12/31/2005	Information Network of Arkansas
Sheila Taylor Pulaski County	07/01/2006	Governor's Trauma Advisory Council
Dillard Martin Pulaski County	01/15/2007	Arkansas Cemetery Board
Billy Ison Pulaski County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
Jeanne Wei Pulaski County	01/01/2007	Oversight Committee on Breast Cancer Research
Mica Strother Pulaski County	07/01/2003	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Steve Bingham Pulaski County	07/01/2003	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Allison Hill Pulaski County	12/31/2005	Information Network of Arkansas

**SENATOR GILBERT BAKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Scott Bell Faulkner County	01/14/2006	State Emergency Response Commission

**SENATOR JERRY BOOKOUT**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Rohn Craft Craighead County	01/14/2005	Liquified Petroleum Gas Board

**SENATOR SHANE BROADWAY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ed Owen Saline County	01/14/2008	Waterwell Construction Commission

**SENATOR IRMA HUNTER BROWN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Jimmy Muhammad Pulaski County	08/13/2004	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Nicole Mack Pulaski County	08/13/2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Solomon Bradford Pulaski County	08/13/2005	Capitol Zoning District Commission
David Lumbert Pulaski County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Geological Commission
Gary Jones Pulaski County	12/01/2002	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee

**SENATOR JACK CRITCHER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Gay Lacy Jackson County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Waterways Commission
Lindley Smith Craighead County	11/09/2007	Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
Paula Breckenridge Jackson County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #3
Helen Baker Independence County	06/01/2005	State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

**SENATOR STEVE FARIS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Fred Smith Hot Spring County	01/14/2005	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #7
Ancel Offutt Montgomery County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #18-West

**SENATOR BOBBY GLOVER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Marion Scott Lonoke County	06/01/2003	Arkansas Deaf and Hearing Impaired Telecommunications Services Corporation

**SENATOR BRENDA GULLETT**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Darrell Stayton Jefferson County	07/01/2004	Arkansas Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence Commission
Glenn Mixon Jefferson County	01/14/2008	Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board
Gerald Johnson Jefferson County	01/07/2006	Arkansas Division of Volunteerism Advisory Council

**SENATOR KIM HENDREN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Bob Balfe Benton County	01/14/2006	State Crime Laboratory Board
Duane Thomas Benton County	03/01/2008	Veterinary Medical Examining Board

**SENATOR STEVE HIGGINBOTHOM**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Stephanie Bryant St. Francis County	01/14/2010	Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
Charles Deaton Phillips County	01/14/2005	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #1
James Valley Phillips County	08/13/2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

**SENATOR JIM HILL**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Richard Myhand Polk County	12/31/2005	Burial Association Board
Sammie Benjamin Pike County	03/23/2011	Arkansas Educational Television Commission

**SENATOR BARBARA HORN**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Mollye McCalman Lafayette County	01/14/2004	Red River Commission
Al Wright Sevier County	03/30/2003	Arkansas Beef Council

**SENATOR GENE JEFFRESS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Milton Brunson Ouachita County	11/09/2007	Arkansas Department of Aeronautics Commission

**SENATOR JIMMY JEFFRESS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Maribeth Frazer Bradley County	01/18/2008	State Board of Registered Interior Designers
Mike Akin Drew County	03/01/2013	Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas

**SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Joe Hoing Johnson County	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #5
Brenda Jo Williams Searcy County	01/14/2009	Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission
Maureen Aldridge Carroll County	12/31/2006	Arkansas Humanities Council

**SENATOR JIM LUKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Thomas Patrick Crase Cross County	01/14/2007	Board of Review
Eddie Lucas Crittenden County	01/15/2007	Arkansas Cemetery Board
Ralph Myers Woodruff County	07/18/2008	Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters

**SENATOR SUE MADISON**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>	<u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u>
Leon Porter Washington County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee

**SENATOR PERCY MALONE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ed McKinnon Clark County	12/31/2005	Burial Association Board
Karen Breashears Clark County	12/01/2006	Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering committee
Early Foreman Ouachita County	07/31/2007	Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources Advisory Committee
Wayne Bowen Clark County	01/14/2004	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #9-East
Lynn Mann Dallas County	02/14/2010	Ouachita River Commission
James Burns Clark County	01/14/2007	State Emergency Response Commission

**SENATOR MARY ANNE SALMON**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Ronald Keltner Pulaski County	12/31/2006	Petroleum Storage Tanks Advisory Council
Kimberly Alls Pulaski County	03/01/2007	Child Welfare Agency Review

**SENATOR SHARON TRUSTY**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Michael Menge Pope County	01/14/2010	Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Sydney Case Johnson County	02/01/2006	Arkansas Independent Living Council
Sydney Case Johnson County	02/01/2006	State Rehabilitation Council
Mike Riddell Pope County	11/15/2006	Advisory Board for Perinatal Health Services

**SENATOR RUTH WHITAKER**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Darla Verkamp Franklin County	12/31/2007	Arkansas Rural Development Commission

**SENATOR HANK WILKINS**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Jack Coop Jefferson County	03/19/2008	Old State House Commission
Billy Cotton Arkansas county	01/14/2007	Criminal Detention Facility Review Committee, Judicial District #11 East

**SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE**

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS 2003**

<b><u>APPOINTEE &amp; COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRATION DATE</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD OR COMMISSION</u></b>
Wesley Eddington Greene County	02/01/2006	Arkansas Independent Living Council

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SENATE BILL NO. 187  
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SENATE BILL NO. 952

SENATE BILL RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

SENATE BILL NO. 97

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1381  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1540  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 388

SENATE BILL NO. 651

SENATE BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE  
AS PASSED AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 258

HOUSE BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE  
AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

HOUSE BILL NO. 2215

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

HOUSE BILL NO. 2268

HOUSE BILL NO. 2326

HOUSE BILL NO. 2340

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366

HOUSE BILL NO. 2479

HOUSE BILL NO. 2508

HOUSE BILL NO. 2704

HOUSE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE  
AS PASSED, EMERGENCY CLAUSE HAVING FAILED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2849

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED  
TO THE SENATE AS ADOPTED

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1033

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1035

HOUSE BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE  
AS REQUESTED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday,  
March 21, 2003.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY