

**ARKANSAS SENATE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Regular Session**

**MONDAY, 1:30 PM**

**MARCH 2, 2009**

**MORNING HOUR**

**Sponsor**

Whitaker

**RULES**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING AND CONCURRENCE**

**Subtitle**

TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**Number**  
HCR1012

**Sponsor**  
Moore  
Faris

**SENATE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE REPORTS FROM CERTAIN DISTRICTS; TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF A VACANCY ON A DISTRICT BOARD; TO SET A COUNTY FILING FEE FOR THE DISTRICT REPORT; TO INVESTIGATE A VACANCY ON DISTRICT BOARD.

**Number**  
SB403

**Sponsor**  
R. Thompson

**HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**Subtitle**

TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.

**Number**  
HB1400 #1

**Sponsor**  
English  
J. Jeffress

HB1393 #1

T. Baker  
Madison

HB1026 #1,2

G. Smith  
Whitaker; G. Jeffress

HB1409 #1

McLean  
Bookout

TO MODIFY THE AMOUNT OF VOTES REQUIRED TO BE ELECTED TO A MUNICIPAL POSITION WITHOUT A RUNOFF.

TO REQUIRE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION BE EXPERIENCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS TO CONTROL THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DECEASED PERSON.

**END OF MORNING HOUR**

**BUSINESS AGENDA**

**SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE**

**Subtitle**

AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIXED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AND FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

**Number**  
SB113

**Sponsor**  
T. Smith

SB333

Altes

SB375

J. Taylor

TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO EMPLOYEES THAT DONATE UNUSED LEAVE TIME TO THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE BANK PROGRAM.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ESCAPING FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION, OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND FOR FURNISHING AN IMPLEMENT FOR ESCAPE.

SB376

J. Taylor

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CELLULAR TELEPHONES OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES AS ARTICLES INMATES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ARE PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING OR USING.

SB379	Steele	TO CREATE THE CURTIS H. SYKES MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM.
SB445	J. Taylor	CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR.
SB448	D. Johnson	TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.
SB330	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE FAST-TRACKED ADOPTION OF GARRETT S LAW BABIES.
SB226	Broadway	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMON SPRING BREAK FOR ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING AND PASSAGE**

<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>	<b><u>Subtitle</u></b>
HB1214	J. Roebuck J. Jeffress	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD.
HB1277	Ingram Luker	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW DISCLOSURE TO CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES OF WHETHER OR NOT A TAXPAYER HAS FILED STATE TAX RETURNS.
HB1279	Ingram Luker	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1008	R. Green Whitaker	ALLOWING GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT- GRANDPARENTS VISITATION TO OCCUR WITHOUT REGARD TO WHICH PARENT HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.
HB1421	Saunders Faris	TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO ISSUE SURPLUS ITEMS PROCESSED BY THE FARMING OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.
HB1377	Allen Steele	AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF AND TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE.
HB1416	Reep Malone	AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ANNUAL SELF-AUDIT REPORTING FOR REGULATED STORAGE TANK OWNERS AND OPERATORS.
HB1430	Hoyt Glover	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS COUNTY ACCOUNTING LAW OF 1973.
HB1442	Pyle Glover	AN ACT CONCERNING THE WITHHOLDING OF TURNBACK FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING LAWS; AND TO CHANGE THE DEADLINES FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY A MUNICIPALITY.
HB1343	J. Brown Luker	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE JULY 1, 2009 EXPIRATION DATE ON THE ARKANSAS RICE CERTIFICATION ACT.
HB1479	Williams Wilkinson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCRAP METAL DEALERS.
HB1338	Pierce Thompson	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES BY CERTAIN PERSONS, TO ADD PROHIBITED CATEGORIES, AND TO CREATE A DEFENSE TO PROSECUTION.
HB1057	Hobbs Elliott	TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO A JUVENILE SAFETY PLAN TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS.
HB1404	Webb Bryles	CONCERNING THE BALLOT PRESENTATION OF INITIATIVE OR REFERRED AMENDMENTS OR ACTS.