

**Arkansas House of Representatives
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Bills for Consideration

Friday, April 05, 2013

1:00 PM

Morning Hour

MOTION TO AMEND

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| <u>HB2036</u> | SLINKARD DPA
2 (Bell) | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURAL DATES IN ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PETITIONS. |
| <u>SB442</u> | B. KING (Fite 1) | TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSED QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, HARD OF HEARING, OR ORAL DEAF. |
| <u>SB33</u> | ELLIOTT DPA 1
(Catlett) | TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. |

RESOLUTIONS

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| <u>HCR1005</u> | EUBANKS | RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUBIACO ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. |
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CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

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| <u>HB1297</u> | GILLAM 1 | ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITING AGENCY IN ARKANSAS. |
| <u>HB1867</u> | HAMMER 1 | TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SERVANT OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SERVANT OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL FOUND GUILTY OF CERTAIN OFFENSES REPAY HIS OR HER DEBT AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HIS OR HER SALARY. |
| <u>HB2146</u> | FITE 1 | REGARDING THE OFFENSE OF STALKING AND TO ESTABLISH CIVIL LIABILITY FOR STALKING. |

REGULAR BILLS

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| <u>HB1585</u> | COLLINS | TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX RATES AND BRACKETS OVER THREE YEARS; AND TO ADJUST THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN CERTAIN INCOME TAX BRACKETS. |
| <u>HB1821</u> | E. ARMSTRONG | TO REQUIRE THAT PARKING LOT SIGNS INDICATING |

		SPACES DEDICATED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DISPLAY THE TERM "RESERVED".
<u>HB2132</u>	HAMMER	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND VIABILITY TO ADMINISTER THE ARKANSAS WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT, § 21-1-601 ET SEQ.
<u>HB2051</u>	WRIGHT	TO CLARIFY THE BANKRUPTCY LIEN AVOIDANCE STATUTES.
<u>HB1763</u>	NICKELS	TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THIRD PARTIES WHO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RELEASE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.
<u>HB1419</u>	J. BURRIS	TO REGULATE THE PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES; AND TO PROHIBIT THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESS INCOME, RESERVES, CAPITAL, CAPITAL SURPLUS, OR INVESTMENT SAVINGS IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE.
<u>HB2121</u>	HAWTHORNE	TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIVE SURGERY AND TREATMENT FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY.
<u>HB1785</u>	D. DOUGLAS	TO PROVIDE DIGITAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<u>HB1999</u>	BELL	TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.
<u>HB1218</u>	JEAN	TO REDUCE THE SALES AND USE TAX ON NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY USED BY MANUFACTURERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1966</u>	CARTER	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STANDARD DEDUCTION AND THE INCOME TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS.
<u>HB2248</u>	BARNETT	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO ASSESS FEES.
<u>HB2039</u>	MAYBERRY	TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM; AND TO ASSURE ACCESS TO A COLLEGE AND CAREER COACH FOR ALL STUDENTS.
<u>HB1761</u>	RATLIFF	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND.
<u>HB1215</u>	WESTERMAN	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE USE OF THE MONEY IN THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND; AND TO ELIMINATE THE GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT.
<u>HB1958</u>	WARDLAW	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.
<u>HB1934</u>	WARDLAW	TO ENHANCE THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FEES RESULTING FROM THE STATE MANDATE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.
<u>HB1164</u>	KERR	TO AMEND THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS.

REGULAR SENATE BILLS

SB162	E. CHEATHAM (Kerr)	TO ADDRESS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB117	BURNETT (McLean)	TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM.
SB934	D. WYATT (Julian)	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.
SB920	E. WILLIAMS (Kerr)	TO PROVIDE A FRANCHISE TAX PENALTY AND INTEREST AMNESTY PROGRAM.
SB498	BLED SOE (Ferguson)	TO ALLOW THE MEDICAL BOARD TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.
SB977	J. DISMANG (Gillam)	TO CLARIFY WHO COMMITS THE CRIME OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
SB901	J. WOODS (Lowery)	CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY PRESUMPTIONS IN DIVORCE CASES.
SB829	MALOCH (Williams)	TO IMPLEMENT THE STATUTORY CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FOR ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.
SB297	J. DISMANG (Kerr)	TO AID THE ADMINISTRATION, SALE, AND CONVEYANCE OF TAX-DELINQUENT LANDS.
SB542	IRVIN (D. Meeks)	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO TRACK FALSE STATEMENTS AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
SB1013	IRVIN (Branscum)	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT.
SB225	E. WILLIAMS (Barnett)	TO PROTECT THE IDENTITIES OF CHILDREN FROM BEING DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND INVESTIGATION REPORTS.
SB1162	J. DISMANG (Wren)	TO SUBSUME VARIOUS CAUSES OF ACTION FOR HEALTH CARE INJURIES UNDER A SINGLE REMEDY.
SB554	J. KEY (McLean)	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
SB832	FILES (Altes)	TO ALLOW THE EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD DURING WHICH A COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX LEVIED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY BE LEVIED AND SHALL NOT BE REPLACED OR REDUCED.
SB858	RAPERT (Collins)	CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF OTHER STATES' LICENSES TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
SB1023	K. INGRAM (Barnett)	TO ESTABLISH THE COMMERCIAL TRUCK SAFETY AND EDUCATION FUND; AND TO PROVIDE SPECIAL REVENUES FOR THE FUND.
SB816	ELLIOTT (Lenderman)	TO ESTABLISH THE VISION 2025 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; AND

<u>SB953</u>	D. JOHNSON (Davis)	TO DESCRIBE ITS PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES. TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.
<u>SB640</u>	D. JOHNSON (Leding)	TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS TO FUND LOANS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, AND WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS.
<u>SB929</u>	TEAGUE (Mayberry)	TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE HIGH- TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE-BASED JOBS; TO RESTRUCTURE CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB838</u>	RAPERT (Dale)	TO REGULATE STATE TREASURY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRUDENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF STATE TREASURY FUNDS.
<u>SB1065</u>	J. ENGLISH (Lea)	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
<u>SB830</u>	A. CLARK (Womack)	TO PROVIDE LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES AND FISHING LICENSES TO CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.
<u>SB362</u>	J. WOODS (Hammer)	AN ACT TO EXEMPT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FROM THE INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.
<u>SB948</u>	J. WOODS (Neal)	REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.
<u>SB1070</u>	S. FLOWERS (Hillman)	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DELINQUENT LEVIES IN LEVEE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
<u>SB1168</u>	HOLLAND (D. Douglas)	TO AUTHORIZE FOR CREATION AND ISSUANCE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS AND RESEARCH
<u>SB389</u>	B. KING (Linck)	TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF BOONE COUNTY AND CARROLL COUNTY.
<u>SB1060</u>	HESTER (Collins)	TO PROTECT THE INSURED DRIVERS OF ARKANSAS; AND TO ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAWS OF ARKANSAS.
<u>SB137</u>	B. SAMPLE (Kerr)	TO ADDRESS MEMBER DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, TECHNICAL CHANGES, COST OF LIVING INCREASES, AND THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN IN THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB736</u>	S. FLOWERS (E. Armstrong)	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB1058</u>	HESTER (Neal)	CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF UNINCORPORATED LAND IF THE LAND IS CURRENTLY PERMITTED BY A COUNTY FOR A CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.
<u>SB805</u>	J. WOODS (Bell)	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS MAKING A WHISTLEBLOWER CLAIM.
<u>SB798</u>	HICKEY (Bell)	TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE SECRETARY OF

<u>SB899</u>	HICKEY (Bell)	STATE'S PROCLAMATION REGARDING CORPORATE CHARTER FORFEITURES. TO REVISE THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX FILING AND REMITTANCE DEADLINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY,
<u>SB258</u>	D. SANDERS (Baine)	REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF A PAROLEE WHO HAS COMMITTED A VIOLENT OR SEXUAL FELONY WHILE ON PAROLE.
<u>SB260</u>	D. SANDERS (Baine)	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TASKED WITH INCARCERATING OR MONITORING INMATES, PAROLEES, OR PROBATIONERS; AND TO REQUIRE A REPORT.
<u>SB796</u>	CALDWELL (Wardlaw)	TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE ADOPTION OF STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.
<u>SB822</u>	K. INGRAM (Slinkard)	TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT TO INITIATED ACTS; AND TO REQUIRE MORE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE BY BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES AND LEGISLATIVE QUESTION COMMITTEES.
<u>SB780</u>	BLEDSON (Ferguson)	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AFTER DISCHARGE FOR MISCONDUCT.
<u>SB1087</u>	J. DISMANG (Clemmer)	TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINORS.