

**EIGHTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 4, 2013

The House was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Mr. Carter, the Speaker. The following members answered to the roll call:

Alexander, Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Smith, Steel, Talley, Thompson, Vines, Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Womack, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total94

The following member(s) was absent and did not answer to the roll call: Cozart, Eubanks, Lampkin, McLean, Williams, Word.

Total6

A quorum was present.

Unanimous leave was granted for Representative(s) Cozart, Eubanks, Lampkin, McLean, Word.

The House stood and was led in prayer by House Chaplain, Reverend Greg Addison, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cabot, Arkansas.

The House stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
EDUCATION	ANN CLEMMER
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1297	DO PASS, CONCUR IN
BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM	SENATE AMENDMENT #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1632	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1761	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2039	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYBERRY	
SENATE BILL NO. 33	DO PASS
BY SENATOR ELLIOTT	AS AMENDED#1
SENATE BILL NO. 65	DO PASS
BY SENATOR KEY	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 1028	DO PASS
BY SENATOR INGRAM	
SENATE BILL NO. 1062	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FLOWERS	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
JUDICIARY	MARSHALL WRIGHT
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1718	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1722	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1728	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1736	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 2250	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER	AS AMENDED #2

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 2289	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 175	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 176	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 177	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 178	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 180	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 181	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 182	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 183	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 184	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 186	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 187	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 188	DO PASS
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SENATE BILL NO. 190	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 191	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 192	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JUDICIARY

SENATE BILL NO. 193	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 194	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 264	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 502	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 503	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 504	DO PASS
BY SENATOR JOHNSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 694	DO PASS
BY SENATOR LINDSEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 932	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BURNETT	AS AMENDED #1
SENATE BILL NO. 1123	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON	
SENATE BILL NO. 1134	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HUTCHINSON	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR	JOHN BURRIS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1215	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTERMAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1934	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1958	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARDLAW	
SENATE BILL NO. 755	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

SENATE BILL NO. 780	DO PASS
BY SENATOR BLEDSOE	
SENATE BILL NO. 796	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CALDWELL	
SENATE BILL NO. 862	DO PASS
BY SENATOR IRVIN	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	JONATHAN BARNETT
	CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 889	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CHEATHAM	
SENATE BILL NO. 1072	DO PASS
BY SENATOR FILES	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	WALLS MCCRARY
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2248	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT	
SENATE BILL NO. 496	DO PASS
BY SENATOR CHEATHAM	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
REVENUE AND TAXATION	CHARLIE COLLINS
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1191	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEAN	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1966	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER	
SENATE BILL NO. 798	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY	
SENATE BILL NO. 899	DO PASS
BY SENATOR HICKEY	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
REVENUE AND TAXATION	JOE JETT
	VICE CHAIRPERSON
SENATE BILL NO. 782	DO PASS
BY SENATOR TEAGUE	

COMMITTEE REPORT

	April 4, 2013
JOINT BUDGET	DUNCAN BAIRD
	CHAIRPERSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1053	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1056	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #2
HOUSE BILL NO. 1106	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1

COMMITTEE REPORT, CONTINUED

JOINT BUDGET

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1155	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1157	DO PASS
BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AS AMENDED #1
HOUSE BILL NO. 1299	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1612	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE EUBANKS	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1622	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1660	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1677	DO PASS
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG	

Upon motion of Representative Nickels, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1763** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1763

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1763** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Subtitle 7, Chapter 118, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

16-118-109. Distribution of erroneous background information by certain entities – Civil liability.

(a)(1) A private entity or person engaged in conducting criminal background checks that conducts a criminal background check on a person is subject to civil liability to the person or other aggrieved party if the person subject to the background check or aggrieved party shows by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(A) The private business entity or person engaged in conducting criminal background checks disclosed information concerning the person and the information disclosed was erroneous; and

(B) The disclosure of the erroneous information:

(i) Was a proximate cause of an injury to the person's:

(a) Reputation;

(b) Current employment status; or

(c) Potential employment status; or

(ii) Led to the deprivation of the person's civil liberties.

(2) A person who prevails in a cause of action under this section is entitled to:

(i) Compensatory damages;

(ii) Punitive damages;

(iii) Court costs; and

(iv) Reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) The cause of action under this section may be maintained by the person who was injured or damaged or, after the person's death, the executor, administrator, or representative of his or her estate.

(b) It is an affirmative defense to a cause of action under this section if the private business entity or person conducting the criminal background check demonstrated heightened due diligence in procuring the most accurate information available at the time the criminal background check was conducted.

(c) The remedy provided in this section is in addition to any other remedies in law or equity."

/s/ James E. Nickels

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative F. Smith, **SENATE BILL NO. 736** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 736

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 736** as originally introduced:

Delete Representatives F. Smith, H. Wilkins as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives E. Armstrong, F. Smith, H. Wilkins, Love as cosponsors of the bill

/s/ Fred Smith

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Steel, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1743** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1743** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

"COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101(20) through (34), concerning certain definitions regarding elections, is amended to read as follows:

~~(20) "Party filing period" means the period of time established by law for the candidate for a political party's nomination to file his or her party certificate with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be;~~

~~(21)(A)~~(20)(A) "Political party" means any group of voters that at the last preceding general election polled for its candidate for Governor in the state or nominees for presidential electors at least three percent (3%) of the entire vote cast for the office.

(B) A group of electors shall not assume a name or designation

that is so similar in the opinion of the Secretary of State to that of an existing political party as to confuse or mislead the voters at an election.

(C) When any political party fails to obtain three percent (3%) of the total votes cast at an election for the office of Governor or nominees for presidential electors, it shall cease to be a political party;

~~(22)~~(21) "Polling site" means a location selected by the county board of election commissioners where votes are cast;

~~(23)~~(22) "Precinct" means the geographical boundary lines dividing a county, municipality, township, or school district for voting purposes;

~~(24)~~(23) "Primary election" means any election ~~held by a political party in the manner provided by law~~ for the purpose of selecting nominees of the political party for certification as candidates for election at any general or special election in this state;

~~(25)~~(24) "Provisional ballot" means a ballot:

(A) Cast by special procedures to record a vote when there is some question concerning a voter's eligibility; and

(B) Counted contingent upon the verification of the voter's eligibility;

~~(26)~~(25) "Qualified elector" means a person who holds the qualifications of an elector and who is registered pursuant to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51;

~~(27)~~(26) "Sample ballot" means a ballot for distribution to the public or the press marked with the word "SAMPLE" so as to prevent the production of counterfeit ballots;

~~(28)~~(27) "Uniformed services" means the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, and United States Coast Guard, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, or as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act if different from the definition stated in this subdivision ~~(28)~~(27);

~~(29)~~(28) "Vacancy in election" means the vacancy in an elective office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising prior to election to the office at a general or special election but arising subsequent to the certification of the ballot;

~~(30)~~ "Vacancy in nomination" means the circumstances in which:

~~(A) The person who received the majority of votes at the preferential primary election or general primary election cannot accept the nomination due to death or notifies the party that he or she will not accept the~~

~~nomination due to serious illness, moving out of the area from which the person was elected as the party's nominee, or filing for another office preceding the final date for certification of nominations; or~~

~~(B) There is a tie vote for the same office at a general primary election;~~

~~(31)(A)(29)(A)~~ "Vacancy in office" means the vacancy in an elective office created by death, resignation, or other good and legal cause arising subsequent to election to the office at a general or special election or arising subsequent to taking office and before the expiration of the term of office in those circumstances wherein the vacancy must be filled by a special election rather than by appointment.

~~(B) The phrase "vacancy "~~Vacancy ~~in office" shall not apply to the election of a person at a general election to fill an unexpired portion of a term of office;~~

~~(32)(30)~~ "Voter-verified paper audit trail" means a contemporaneous paper record of a ballot printed for the voter to confirm his or her votes before the voter casts his or her ballot that:

(A) Allows the voter to verify the voter-verified paper audit trail before the casting of the voter's ballot;

(B) Is not retained by the voter;

(C) Does not contain individual voter information;

(D) Is produced on paper that is sturdy, clean, and resistant to degradation; and

(E) Is readable in a manner that makes the voter's ballot choices obvious to the voter without the use of computer or electronic code;

~~(33)(31)~~ "Voting machine" means either:

(A) A direct-recording electronic voting machine that:

(i) Records votes by means of a ballot display provided with mechanical or electro-optical components that may be actuated by the voter;

(ii) Processes the data by means of a computer program;

(iii) Records voting data and ballot images in internal and external memory components; and

(iv) Produces a tabulation of the voting data stored in a removable memory component and on a printed copy; or

(B) An electronic device for marking a paper ballot to be electronically scanned; and

~~(34)(32)~~ "Voting system" means:

(A) The total combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic equipment, including the software, firmware, and documentation required to program, control, and support the equipment that is used to:

- (i) Define ballots;
- (ii) Cast and count votes;
- (iii) Report or display election results; and
- (iv) Maintain and produce any audit trail information; and

(B) The practices and documentation used to:

- (i) Identify system components and versions of components;
- (ii) Test the system during its development and maintenance;
- (iii) Maintain records of system errors and defects;
- (iv) Determine specific system changes to be made to a system after the initial qualification of the system; and
- (v) Make available any materials to the voter, including without limitation notices, instructions, forms, or paper ballots.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-3-109. Petition requirements for new political parties.

(a)(1) A group desiring to form a new political party shall do so by filing a petition with the Secretary of State.

(2) The petition shall contain at the time of filing the signatures of at least ten thousand (10,000) registered voters in the state.

(3) The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any new party petition that is not prima facie sufficient at the time of filing.

(4)(A) No signature shall be counted unless the date of the signature appears on the petition.

(B) No signature that is dated more than ninety (90) days before the date the petition is submitted shall be counted.

(5)(A) The petition shall declare the intent of organizing a political party, the name of which shall be stated in the declaration.

(B) No political party or group shall assume a name or designation that is so familiar, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, as to confuse or mislead the voters at an election.

(6) If a new political party files a sufficient petition no later than forty-five (45) days before the first day in March preceding the general election, a

candidate in the general election may file for candidacy with the new political party affiliation.

(b)(1) The Secretary of State shall determine the sufficiency of the signatures submitted within thirty (30) days of filing.

(2) If the petition is determined to be insufficient, the Secretary of State immediately shall notify the sponsors in writing, through their designated agent, and shall set forth his or her reasons for so finding.

(c)(1) Upon certification of sufficiency of the petition by the Secretary of State, a new political party shall be declared by the Secretary of State.

(2) A new political party formed by the petition process shall nominate candidates by convention for the first presidential general election after certification.

(3) A candidate nominated by convention shall file a political practices pledge with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, no later than noon of the date of the preferential primary election.

(4) If the new party maintains party status by obtaining three percent (3%) of the total vote cast for the office of Governor or nominees for presidential electors at the first general election after certification, a candidates in the general election may continue to file indicating the party affiliation.

(5) Any challenges to the certification of the sufficiency of the petition by the Secretary of State shall be filed with the Pulaski County Circuit Court.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-102 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-102. Time of general election and general runoff election.

~~On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in~~ In every even-numbered year, there shall be held ~~an election~~ in each precinct and ward in this state for the election of all elective state, county, and township officers whose term of office is fixed at two (2) years by the Arkansas Constitution or the General Assembly; for state senators in their respective districts when the terms for which the state senators have been elected expire before the next general election; for Representatives in the Congress of the United States for each congressional district in this state; for United States Senators when the term of office of any United States Senator expires before the next general election; and for prosecuting attorney in this state;

(1) A general election held three (3) weeks before the second Tuesday in June; and

(2) If necessary, a general runoff election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-5-106(a)(1), concerning the date of a runoff election for county and municipal office, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If there are more than two (2) candidates for election to any county elected office, including the office of justice of the peace, at any general election held in this state and no candidate for the county elected office receives a majority of the votes cast for the county elected office, there shall be a runoff general election held in that county ~~three (3) weeks following the date of the general election~~ on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November after the general election at which the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes, but not a majority, shall be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the county.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-111. Cost and conduct of elections.

(a) The cost of the general election, the nonpartisan judicial general election, the preferential primary election and general primary election for the office of United States President, a special primary election, and a special primary runoff election shall be borne by the State of Arkansas and shall be paid from an appropriation made to the State Board of Election Commissioners for that purpose.

(b)(1) Within each county, the elections shall be conducted by the county board of election commissioners.

(2) The State Board of Election Commissioners may adopt rules for the administration of elections consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

(3) The State Board of Election Commissioners may withhold reimbursement of funds to the counties for state-funded elections for failure to comply with the rules adopted by the State Board of Election Commissioners for the administration of elections or applicable state election laws until all requirements are met to the satisfaction of the State Board of Election Commissioners.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 7-5-205 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-205. Write-in candidates' votes — When counted.

No votes for write-in candidates shall be counted or tabulated unless:

~~(1) The candidate notifies in writing the county board of election commissioners of each county in which the candidate seeks election and files the notice with either:~~

~~(A) The Secretary of State, if a candidate for United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, or any state or district office; or~~

~~(B) The county clerk if a candidate for a county or township office;~~

~~(2) The candidate files with the county clerk or the Secretary of State, as required, a political practices pledge and an affidavit of eligibility for the office at the same time the candidate files his or her notice of write-in candidacy;~~

~~(3) The notice of write-in candidacy, the political practices pledge, and the affidavit of eligibility are filed no later than the last day of the party filing period; and~~

~~(4) The the name written on the ballot is the same name listed on the write-in candidate's political practices pledge, except that any abbreviation, misspelling, or other minor variation in the form of the name of the candidate shall be disregarded if the intention of the voter may be ascertained.~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(a)(1), concerning names included on ballots, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (a)(2) and (3) of this section, all election ballots provided by the county board of election commissioners of any county in this state for any election shall contain in the proper place the name of every candidate ~~whose nomination~~ for any office to be filled at that election that has been certified to the county board and shall not contain the name of any candidate or person who has not been certified.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 7-5-704 is amended to read as follows:

7-5-704. Votes for legislative, judicial, and executive officers — Tie vote.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in the presence of the Governor, within thirty (30) days after the time allowed in this subchapter to make returns of elections by the county board of election commissioners, or sooner, if all the returns have been received, to cast up and arrange the votes from the several counties for each person who received votes for any legislative, judicial, or executive office, except the offices named in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 3. The persons who have received the greatest number of legal votes for Justice of the Supreme Court and Commissioner of State Lands, within the state; judges of the Court of Appeals and of the circuit courts, and prosecuting attorneys, in their respective districts or circuits; judges of the county and probate courts, circuit clerk, county clerk, sheriff, coroner, surveyor, and assessor, in their respective counties; and all other officers required by law, shall be commissioned by the Governor.

(b)(1) If two (2) or more persons at a general election have an equal number of votes for the same office and a higher number than any other person, the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any legislative or executive office, except those offices named in Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 3, and constables, shall be certified to a ~~special~~ general runoff election which shall be

held ~~three (3) weeks from the day on which the general election is held~~ on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November after the general election.

(2) The special runoff election shall be conducted in the same manner as is now provided by law, and the election results thereof shall be canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

(c) Subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to the offices of Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, circuit judge, or district judge.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 9 — Filing and General Election Proceedings

7-5-901. Filing as candidate with a party affiliation.

(a)(1) A person who files as a candidate for office may indicate a party affiliation to be noted on the ballot.

(2) A person who files as a candidate for office indicating a party affiliation to be noted on the ballot shall not:

(A) File indicating more than one (1) party affiliation in that election; or

(B) File as an independent or write-in candidate in that election.

(b)(1) A person who chooses to indicate a party affiliation shall file as a candidate during a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March before the general election.

(2) The person shall submit the:

(i) Political practices pledge;

(ii) Party certificate; and

(iii) Affidavit of eligibility.

(3) The political practices pledge, party certificate, and affidavit of eligibility shall be filed with the county clerk or the Secretary of State during regular office hours during the filing period under this section.

(4) The name of a candidate who does not file a political practices pledge, party certificate, and affidavit of eligibility by the filing deadline with the Secretary of State or county clerk shall not appear on the ballot.

(5) For a special primary election to fill a vacancy in office, a candidate shall file as required under § 7-11-101 et seq.

(c)(1) The county clerk shall not accept for filing the political practices pledge and affidavit of eligibility of a candidate seeking to file for candidacy to any county, township, or partisan municipal office indicating an affiliation with a party unless the candidate first files a party certificate.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing the political practices pledge or affidavit of eligibility of a candidate seeking to file for candidacy to any state or district office indicating an affiliation with a party unless the candidate first files a party certificate.

(d)(1) At least seventy-five (75) days before the general election, the Secretary of State shall certify to the various county committees and to the various county boards of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed as required under this section with the Secretary of State.

(2) At least seventy-five (75) days before the general election, the county clerk shall certify to the county committees and to the county board of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed as required under this section with the county clerk.

(e)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall convene, at the time specified in the notice to the members given by the chair of the board, no later than the tenth day after each general election for the purpose of canvassing the returns and certifying the election results.

(2) If no time is specified for the meeting of the county board of election commissioners, the meeting shall be at 5:00 p.m.

(f)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to the county clerk and the county committee of each political party a list of all candidates for county, township, and municipal offices, and the political parties' county committee members and delegates.

(2) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to the Secretary of State and the secretary of the state committee the results of the contests for all United States, state, and district offices. Immediately after ascertaining the results for all United States, state, and district offices, the Secretary of State shall certify to the state committee of each political party a list of all candidates for the offices.

7-5-902. Filing as an independent — Petitions — Disqualification.

(a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file the following during the one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March the year in which the election is to be held:

(A) A political practices pledge;

(B) An affidavit of eligibility;

(C) A notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought, including the position number, if any; and

(D) A petition under this section.

(2)(A) An independent candidate shall state the same position, including the position number, if any, on his or her petition.

(B) When a candidate has identified the position sought on the notice of candidacy, the candidate shall not be allowed to change the position but may withdraw a notice of candidacy and file a new notice of candidacy designating a different position before the deadline for filing.

(b)(1)(A) If the person is a candidate for county, township, or district office, the petitions shall be signed by the lesser of:

(i) Three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or district in which the person is seeking office; or

(ii) Two thousand (2,000) qualified electors.

(B) If the person is a candidate for state office or for United States Senator in which a statewide race is required, the petition shall be signed by the lesser of:

(i) Three percent (3%) of the qualified electors of the state; or

(ii) Ten thousand (10,000) qualified electors.

(2)(A) Each elector signing the petition shall be a registered voter.

(B) The petition shall:

(1) Be directed to the official with whom the person is required by law to file the petition to qualify as a candidate; and

(2) Request that the name of the person be placed on the ballot for election to the office mentioned in the petition.

(3) Petitions shall be circulated not earlier than ninety (90) calendar days before the deadline for filing petitions to qualify as an independent candidate unless the number of days is reduced by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document for a special election under § 7-11-101 et seq.

(4) In determining the number of qualified electors in any county, township, or district or in the state, the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates in the preceding general election for the office of Governor shall be conclusive of the number of qualified electors therein for the purposes of this section.

(5) If the number of days in which the petition for independent candidacy may be circulated is reduced by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution,

order, or other authorized document for a special election under § 7-11-101 et seq., the number of signatures required on the petition shall be reduced proportionately.

(c) A person who files as an independent candidate shall not file as a write-in candidate or a candidate indicating a party affiliation in that election.

7-5-903. Notice of candidacy as a write-in candidate.

(a) During a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week before the first day in March, a person who seeks to be a write-in candidate for office shall:

(1) File with the county clerk or Secretary of State:

(A) A notice of write-in candidacy;

(B) A political practices pledge; and

(C) The affidavit of eligibility; and

(2) Notify the county board of election commissioners of each county in which the candidate seeks election of his or her intent and filing.

(b)(1) If the person seeks election as a write-in candidate for the office of United States Senate, the office of United States House of Representatives, or any state or district office, the notice shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

(2) If the person seeks election as a write-in candidate for a county or township office, the person shall file notice of write-in candidacy with the county clerk.

(c) A candidate shall not run for office as a write-in candidate in a special election to fill a vacancy under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 29.

7-5-904. Party certificate and political party filing fees.

(a)(1) A political party may impose a filing fee for candidates seeking to indicate on the ballot an affiliation with that party.

(2)(A) The filing fee for county, municipal, and township offices shall be fixed by the county committee of the political party, as authorized by the state committee of the political party.

(B) The filing fee for all other offices shall be established by the state committee of the political party.

(3) A candidate seeking a party certificate shall:

(A) File an affidavit of eligibility;

(B) File a party pledge if any is required by the party; and

(C) Pay the party filing fees if filing fees are required by the party.

(b)(1) Candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative, State Representative, State Senator, and all state and district offices shall:

(A) File the party pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the secretary of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent; and

(B) Pay the party filing fees with the secretary of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent; and

(2) Candidates for county, municipal, and township offices, candidates for county committee member, and delegates to the county convention shall:

(A) File the party pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the secretary of the county committee of the political party; and

(B) Pay the party filing fees with the secretary of the county committee of the political party.

(c) A candidate who does not file the party pledge and affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fee at the time and in the manner provided in this section shall not receive a party certificate and shall not have his or her name printed on the ballot at any general election.

(d) The names of candidates who file with the state committee as provided in this section shall be certified to the various county committees and the various county boards of election commissioners in the manner and at the time provided under § 7-5-901.

7-5-905. General election held with the preferential primary election — Separate ballots.

(a) At each general election that is held with the preferential primary election for the office of United States President, each county board of election commissioners shall furnish separate ballots for each political party containing:

(1) The names of persons seeking the office of President to be voted on as a nominee or candidate of that political party;

(2) The names of candidates for the county committee of that political party, if opposed;

(3) The names of all qualified candidates for the general election;

(4) The names of all qualified candidates for the nonpartisan judicial general election; and

(5) All measures and questions, if any, to be decided by the voters.

(b) The county board of election commissioners also shall furnish a separate nonpartisan ballot containing the names of all qualified candidates for the general election, all qualified candidates for the nonpartisan judicial general election, and all measures and questions, if any, to be decided by the voters.

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-6-102(a)(1), concerning the filing period for the political practices pledge, is amended to read as follows:

~~(a)(1) Candidates for political party nominations for state or district offices shall file with the Secretary of State and candidates for county, municipal, or township offices shall file with the county clerk of the county during the filing period set out in § 7-7-203 for the preferential primary election a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March a pledge in writing stating that they are familiar with the requirements of §§ 7-1-103, 7-1-104, 7-3-108, 7-6-101, 7-6-103, 7-6-104, and this section and will comply in good faith with their terms.~~

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, is repealed.

~~7-7-101. Selection of nominees~~

~~The name of no person shall be printed on the ballot in any general or special election in this state as a candidate for election to any office unless the person shall have been certified as a nominee selected pursuant to this subchapter.~~

~~7-7-102. Party nominees certified at primary election.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, nominees of any political party for United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, or state, district, county, township, or applicable municipal office to be voted upon at a general election shall be certified as having received a majority of the votes cast for the office, or as an unopposed candidate, at a primary election held by the political party in the manner provided by law.~~

~~(b) A new political party established by petition shall nominate any candidate by convention for the first general election after certification of a sufficient petition.~~

~~7-7-103. Filing as an independent — Petitions — Disqualification.~~

~~(a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing period for the year in which the election is to be held a political practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought, including the position number, if any.~~

~~(2)(A) An independent candidate shall state the same position, including the position number, if any, on his or her petition.~~

~~(B) When a candidate has identified the position sought on the notice of candidacy, the candidate shall not be allowed to change the position but may withdraw a notice of candidacy and file a new notice of candidacy designating a different position before the deadline for filing.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) The person shall furnish by 12:00 noon on May 1 of the year in which the election is to be held petitions signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or township office.~~

~~(B) If the person is a candidate for state office or for United States Senator in which a statewide race is required, the person shall file petitions signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors of the state or which contain ten thousand (10,000) signatures of qualified electors, whichever is the lesser.~~

~~(2) Each elector signing the petition shall be a registered voter, and the petition shall be directed to the official with whom the person is required by law to file the petition to qualify as a candidate and shall request that the name of the person be placed on the ballot for election to the office mentioned in the petition.~~

~~(3) Petitions shall be circulated not earlier than ninety (90) calendar days before the deadline for filing petitions to qualify as an independent candidate unless the number of days is reduced by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document for a special election under § 7-11-101 et seq.~~

~~(4) In determining the number of qualified electors in any county, township, or district or in the state, the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates in the preceding general election for the office of Governor shall be conclusive of the number of qualified electors therein for the purposes of this section.~~

~~(5) If the number of days in which the petition for independent candidacy may be circulated is reduced by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution, order, or other authorized document for a special election under 7-11-101 et seq., the number of signatures required on the petition shall be reduced proportionately.~~

~~7-7-104. Vacancy in nomination — Alternative methods for filling — Tie vote.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, nominees of a political party to fill a vacancy in nomination, as defined in § 7-1-101, shall be declared by:~~

~~(1) Certificate of the chair and secretary of any convention of delegates held within twenty-five (25) days of the Governor's letter certifying vacancy; or~~

~~(2)(A) A special primary election called, held, and conducted in accordance with the rules of the party.~~

~~(B) A special primary election may be called only if the special primary election can be called, held, conducted, and certified and certificates of nomination filed at least seventy (70) days before the general election.~~

~~(b)(1) In case of a tie vote for the same office at a general primary election, a vacancy in nomination for that office shall exist.~~

~~(2)(A) Nominees of a political party to fill a vacancy in nomination resulting from a tie vote for the same office at a general primary election shall be declared by certificate of the chair and secretary of an appropriate convention of delegates held within twenty-five (25) days of the Governor's letter certifying a vacancy.~~

~~(B) A convention of delegates shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the party.~~

~~(c)(1) When a vacancy in nomination occurs as a result of death or when the person who received the majority of votes cast at the preferential primary election or the general primary election notifies the state committee of the political party of his or her intent to refuse nomination due to serious illness, moving out of the area from which elected as the party's nominee, or filing for another office, the state committee of the political party shall notify the Governor within five (5) days after the date of death or the date the party was notified of intent to refuse nomination as to whether the party chooses to fill the vacancy in nomination at a special election or a convention.~~

~~(2) If the party fails to notify the Governor within the five-day period, the vacancy in nomination shall not be filled nor shall the vacancy in nomination be filled if it occurred for any reason other than death, serious illness, the candidate's moving out of the area from which elected as the party's nominee, or filing for another office.~~

~~(d)(1) If the party notifies the Governor within the time prescribed in subsection (c) of this section of the desire to have a special primary election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation within five (5) days calling the special election and establishing the deadline for filing as a candidate for nomination, drawing for ballot position, and issuing and filing certificates of nomination. The special primary election shall occur no earlier than thirty (30) days nor later than sixty (60) days after the filing deadline. The candidate who receives the most votes in the special primary election shall be declared the nominee. There shall be no runoff election. In the event of a tie for the most votes, the nominee shall be determined by lot in a public meeting of the appropriate party committee.~~

~~(2) When the certificate of nomination is filed for a nominee who is filling a vacancy in nomination, the filing authority shall immediately certify the name of the nominee to the appropriate county board of election commissioners.~~

~~(e)(1) If the party notifies the Governor that it desires to fill the vacancy in nomination by convention, the convention shall occur no later than twenty-five (25) days after the notice is provided to the Governor.~~

~~(2) A convention shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the party.~~

~~(f)(1) If the party's nominee is not selected in time to file his or her certificate of nomination with the appropriate party authority at least seventy-six (76) days before the general election, the nominee's name shall not appear on the general election ballot but the name of the person who vacated the nomination shall appear on the ballot, and votes cast for the name of the person appearing on the ballot shall be counted for the nominee but only if the certificate of nomination is duly filed at least forty-seven (47) days before the general election.~~

~~(2)(A) If votes for a nominee whose name does not appear on the ballot are to be counted under subdivision (f)(1) of this section, the county board of election commissioners shall post a notice at each affected polling place stating each election in which a vote for the person appearing on the ballot shall be counted for the nominee.~~

~~(B) A copy of the notice shall be included with the instructions sent to absentee voters.~~

~~7-7-105. Filling vacancies in certain offices — Special primary elections.~~

~~(a) Nominees for special elections called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in office for a member of the United States House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, or for a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall be chosen as follows:~~

~~(1) The Governor shall certify in writing to the state committees of the respective political parties the fact of vacancy and shall request the respective state committees to make a determination and notify him or her in writing within ten (10) days with respect to whether the political parties desire to hold a special primary election or a convention of delegates held under party rules to choose nominees;~~

~~(2)(A) If the state committee of any political party timely notifies the Governor that it chooses to hold a special primary election, any political party desiring to choose a nominee shall choose the nominee at a special primary election.~~

~~(B) The Governor's proclamation shall set dates for the special primary election and the runoff primary election to be held if no candidate receives a majority of the vote at the special primary election; and~~

~~(3)(A) A special election to fill the vacancy in office shall be held on a date as soon as possible after the vacancy occurs, but not more than one hundred fifty (150) days after the occurrence of the vacancy.~~

~~(B) The special election shall be held in accordance with laws governing special elections.~~

~~(C)(i) If a nominee is to be chosen at a special primary election and if, after the close of the filing period, only one (1) or two (2) candidates have filed for the nomination of a party holding a primary, the state committee of a party holding a primary shall notify the Governor.~~

~~(ii) The Governor shall issue a new proclamation setting the special election for an earlier date so long as the earlier date is in accordance with state laws governing special elections.~~

~~(b) If no state committee of any political party timely notifies the Governor of the desire to hold a special primary election or convention, the Governor, in issuing his or her proclamation calling for the special election, shall declare that the nominee of a political party shall be chosen at a convention.~~

~~7-7-106. Filling vacancies in candidacy for nomination — Preferential primary.~~

~~(a) A political party may fill a vacancy if:~~

~~(1) A person is running unopposed in a preferential primary and cannot accept the nomination due to death; or~~

~~(2) Upon notification to the party that he or she will not accept the nomination due to a serious illness.~~

~~(b) The vacancy shall be filled within ten (10) calendar days after the death or notification to the political party.~~

~~(c) The vacancy shall be filled at a convention of the political party.~~

~~(d) If the vacancy is filled more than sixty-six (66) days before the preferential primary election, the name of the person filling the vacancy shall be printed on the ballot instead of the name of the person who vacated the candidacy.~~

~~(e) If the vacancy is filled less than sixty-six (66) days before the date of the preferential primary, the name of the person subsequently elected to fill the vacancy in candidacy shall be declared the nominee even if the name of the person who vacated the candidacy appears on the preferential primary ballot.~~

~~(f) If the vacancy in candidacy is not filled before the date of the preferential primary election, a vacancy in nomination shall be deemed to exist on the date of the~~

~~preferential primary election and the vacancy in nomination shall be filled under § 7-7-104.~~

~~7-7-201. Law governing primary elections.~~

~~(a) The cost of political party primaries shall be borne by the State of Arkansas and shall be paid from an appropriation made to the State Board of Election Commissioners for that purpose.~~

~~(b)(1) Within each county, the political party primary elections shall be conducted by the county board of election commissioners.~~

~~(2) The state board shall have authority to adopt rules for the administration of primary elections consistent with the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~(3) The state board may withhold reimbursement of funds to the counties for state-funded elections for failure to comply with the rules developed by the state board for the administration of primary elections or applicable state election laws until all requirements are met to the satisfaction of the state board.~~

~~(4) Each political party shall be responsible for determining the qualifications of candidates seeking nomination by the political party, provide necessary applications for candidacy, accept and process the applications, and determine the order of its ballot.~~

~~(c) All political party primary elections shall be conducted in conformity with the provisions of this act, and these elections are declared to be legal elections.~~

~~(d) In cases of circumstances or procedures which may arise in connection with any primary election for which there is no provision of this act governing the circumstances or procedures, they shall be governed by the general election laws of this state or by party rules if there is no applicable general election law.~~

~~7-7-202. Preferential and general primaries — When required — Common polling places.~~

~~(a) Whenever any political party shall select by primary election party nominees as candidates at any general election for any United States, state, district, county, township, or municipal office, there shall be held a preferential primary election and a general primary election, if required, on the respective dates provided in § 7-7-203(a) and (b).~~

~~(b) A general primary election for a political party shall not be held if there are no races in which three (3) or more candidates qualify for the same office or position as provided in subsection (c) of this section unless a general primary election is necessary to break a tie vote for the same office or position at the preferential primary.~~

~~(c) If there are no races in which three (3) or more candidates qualify for the same office or position, only the preferential primary election shall be held for the~~

political party. If all nominations have been determined at the preferential primary election or by withdrawal of candidates as provided in § 7-7-304(a) and (b), the general primary election shall not be held.

~~(d) The county board of election commissioners shall establish common polling places for the joint conduct of the primary elections of all political parties.~~

~~7-7-203. Dates.~~

~~(a) The general primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in June preceding the general election.~~

~~(b) The preferential primary election shall be held on the Tuesday three (3) weeks before the general primary election.~~

~~(c)(1) The party filing period shall be a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March.~~

~~(2) Party pledges, if any, and affidavits of eligibility shall be filed, any filing fees of a political party, if any, shall be paid, and party certificates shall be issued by the party during regular office hours during the party filing period.~~

~~(3) A party certificate and the political practices pledge shall be filed with the county clerk or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, during regular office hours during the party filing period.~~

~~(4) The name of a candidate who fails to file a party certificate and political practices pledge by the filing deadline with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, shall not appear on the ballot.~~

~~(5) Party pledges, if any, shall be filed, filing fees, if any, shall be paid, and party certificates and political practice pledges shall be filed for special primary elections on or before the deadline established by proclamation of the Governor or other entity authorized to call a special primary election.~~

~~(d)(1) At least seventy five (75) days before the preferential primary election, the Secretary of State shall certify to the various county committees and to the various county boards of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with the Secretary of State within the time required by law.~~

~~(2) At least seventy five (75) days before the preferential primary election, the county clerk shall certify to the county committees and to the county board of election commissioners a list of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with the county clerk within the time required by law.~~

~~(e)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall convene, at the time specified in the notice to the members given by the chair of the board, no later than~~

~~the tenth day after each primary election for the purpose of canvassing the returns and certifying the election results.~~

~~(2) If no time is specified for the meeting of the county board of election commissioners, the meeting shall be at 5:00 p.m.~~

~~(f) The county convention of a political party holding a primary election shall be held on the first Monday following the date of the general primary election.~~

~~(g)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall certify to the county clerk and the county committee a list of all nominated candidates for county, township, and municipal offices, and the political parties' county committee members and delegates.~~

~~(2) At the same time, the county board of election commissioners shall certify to the Secretary of State and the secretary of the state committee the results of the contests for all United States, state, and district offices. Immediately after ascertaining the results for all United States, state, and district offices, the Secretary of State shall certify to the state committee a list of all nominated candidates for the offices.~~

~~(h)(1)(A) The Secretary of State shall at least one hundred (100) days before the date of the general election notify by registered mail the chair and secretary of the state committee of the respective political parties that a certificate of nomination is due for all nominated candidates for United States, state, and district offices in order that the candidates' names be placed on the ballot of the general election.~~

~~(B)(i) The state committee shall issue certificates of nomination to all nominated candidates for United States, state, and district offices, who shall file the certificates with the Secretary of State at least ninety (90) days before the general election.~~

~~(ii) However, if the chair and secretary of the state committee of the respective political parties are not properly notified as directed by subdivision (h)(1)(A) of this section, the failure of a candidate to file a certificate of nomination by the deadline shall not prevent that candidate's name from being placed on the ballot of the general election.~~

~~(2)(A) Each county clerk shall at least one hundred (100) days before the date of the general election notify by registered mail the chairs and secretaries of the county committees of the respective political parties that a certified list of all nominated candidates for county, township, and municipal offices is due and shall be filed with the county clerk in order that the candidates' names be placed on the ballot for the general election.~~

~~(B)(i) Each county committee shall issue the certified list on behalf of those nominated candidates and submit the certified list to the county clerk at least ninety (90) days before the general election.~~

~~(ii) However, if the chairs and secretaries of the county committees of the respective political parties are not properly notified as directed by subdivision (h)(2)(A) of this section, the failure of a certified list to be filed by the deadline shall not prevent any candidate's name from being placed on the ballot of the general election.~~

~~7-7-204. Candidacy for multiple nominations prohibited.~~

~~(a) A person who files as a candidate for nomination by a political party shall not be eligible to:~~

~~(1) Be the nominee of any other political party for the same office during the primary election or the following general or special election; or~~

~~(2) Be an independent or write-in candidate for the same office at the general or special election.~~

~~(b) A person who is certified as an independent candidate shall not be eligible to be a write-in candidate or the nominee of any political party for the same office at the same general or special election.~~

~~7-7-205. Petition requirements for new political parties.~~

~~(a)(1) A group desiring to form a new political party shall do so by filing a petition with the Secretary of State.~~

~~(2) The petition shall contain at the time of filing the signatures of at least ten thousand (10,000) registered voters in the state.~~

~~(3) The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any new party petition that is not prima facie sufficient at the time of filing.~~

~~(4)(A) No signature shall be counted unless the date of the signature appears on the petition.~~

~~(B) No signature that is dated more than ninety (90) days before the date the petition is submitted shall be counted.~~

~~(5)(A) The petition shall declare the intent of organizing a political party, the name of which shall be stated in the declaration.~~

~~(B) No political party or group shall assume a name or designation that is so familiar, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, as to confuse or mislead the voters at an election.~~

~~(6) A new political party that wishes to select nominees for the next general election shall file a sufficient petition no later than forty five (45) days before the preferential primary election~~

~~(b)(1) The Secretary of State shall determine the sufficiency of the signatures submitted within thirty (30) days of filing.~~

~~(2) If the petition is determined to be insufficient, the Secretary of State shall forthwith notify the sponsors in writing, through their designated agent, and shall set forth his or her reasons for so finding.~~

~~(c)(1) Upon certification of sufficiency of the petition by the Secretary of State, a new political party shall be declared by the Secretary of State.~~

~~(2) A new political party formed by the petition process shall nominate candidates by convention for the first general election after certification.~~

~~(3) A candidate nominated by convention shall file a political practices pledge with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as the case may be, no later than noon of the date of the preferential primary election.~~

~~(4) If the new party maintains party status by obtaining three percent (3%) of the total vote cast for the office of Governor or nominees for presidential electors at the first general election after certification, the new political party shall nominate candidates in the party primary as set forth in § 7-7-101 et seq.~~

~~(5) Any challenges to the certification of the sufficiency of the petition by the Secretary of State shall be filed with the Pulaski County Circuit Court.~~

~~7-7-301. Party pledges, affidavits of eligibility, and party filing fees.~~

~~(a) A political party may impose a filing fee for candidates seeking nomination by that party. The filing fee for county, municipal, and township offices shall be fixed by the county committee, as authorized by the state executive committee. For all other races, the filing fee shall be established by the state executive committee. On or before noon of the last day of the political party filing period, all candidates at primary elections of political parties shall file an affidavit of eligibility and any pledge required by such party and shall pay the party filing fees required by the party, as follows:~~

~~(1) Candidates for United States Senator, for United States Representative, and for all state offices shall file the pledge and the affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fees with the secretary of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent;~~

~~(2) Candidates for district offices, including, but not limited to, the offices of State Representative and State Senator, shall file the pledge and affidavit of eligibility with the secretary of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent and pay the party filing fees with the secretary of the state committee of the political party or his or her designated agent; and~~

~~(3) All candidates for county, municipal, and township offices, candidates for county committee member, and delegates to the county convention~~

shall file the pledge and the affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fees with the secretary of the county committee of the political party.

~~(b) The county clerk shall not accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any county, township, or partisan municipal office, nor shall the Secretary of State accept for filing the political practices pledge of any candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or district office, unless the candidate first files a party certificate.~~

~~(c) Any candidate who shall fail to file the party pledge and affidavit of eligibility and pay the party filing fee at the time and in the manner as provided in this section shall not receive a party certificate and shall not have his or her name printed on the ballot at any primary election.~~

~~(d) The names of candidates who file with the state committee as provided in this section shall be certified to the various county committees and the various county boards of election commissioners in the manner and at the time provided in § 7-7-203.~~

~~7-7-302. Selection of primary election officials.~~

~~The election officials of primary elections shall be selected in the same manner as for general elections and shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for general elections.~~

~~7-7-303. Precincts — Boundaries.~~

~~The election precincts in all political party primary elections shall be the same as established by the county board of election commissioners for general elections.~~

~~7-7-304. Names to be included on ballots — Withdrawal — Unopposed candidates — Designation of position — Necessity of general primary.~~

~~(a)(1) Not less than seventy-five (75) days before each preferential primary election, the Secretary of State shall certify to all county boards of election commissioners full lists of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates with him or her to be placed on the ballots in their respective counties at the preferential primary election.~~

~~(2) A name of a person shall not be certified and shall not be placed on the ballot if prior to the certification deadline a candidate:~~

~~(A) Notifies the Secretary of State in writing, signed by the candidate and acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements, of his or her desire to withdraw as a candidate for the office or position; or~~

~~(B) Dies.~~

~~(b)(1) Not less than seventy-five (75) days before each preferential primary election, the county clerk shall certify to the county board full lists of the names of all~~

~~candidates who have filed party certificates with him or her to be placed on the ballot at the preferential primary election.~~

~~(2) A name of a person shall not be certified and shall not be placed on the ballot if prior to the certification deadline a candidate:~~

~~(A) Notifies the county clerk in writing, signed by the candidate and acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements, of his or her desire to withdraw as a candidate for the office or position; or~~

~~(B) Dies.~~

~~(c)(1) The votes received by a person whose name appeared on the preferential primary ballot and who withdrew or died after the certification of the ballot shall be counted.~~

~~(2) If the person receives enough votes to win the nomination, a vacancy in nomination shall exist.~~

~~(3) If the person receives enough votes to advance to the general primary election, the person's name shall be printed on the general primary election ballot.~~

~~(4) If the person receives enough votes to win the general primary election, a vacancy in nomination shall exist.~~

~~(d) When only one (1) candidate qualifies for a particular office or position, the office or position and the name of the unopposed candidate shall be printed on the political party's ballot in all primary elections.~~

~~(e)(1) When there are two (2) or more nominees to be selected for the same office, such as state senator, state representative, justice of the peace, alderman, or for any other office, the proper committee shall require the candidates to designate in writing a particular position, i.e., Position Number 1, Position Number 2, Position Number 3, etc., at the time that a party pledge is required to be filed with the secretary of the committee.~~

~~(2) When a candidate has once filed and designated for a certain position, that candidate shall not be permitted to thereafter change the position.~~

~~(f)(1) If at the preferential primary election for a political party a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that office or position, the person shall be declared the party nominee and it shall not be necessary for the candidate's name to appear on the ballot at the general primary election.~~

~~(2) If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for an office or position at the preferential primary for a political party, the names of the two (2) candidates of the political party who received the highest number of votes for an office or a position shall be placed upon the ballots at the general primary election.~~

~~7-7-305. Printing of ballots — Form — Draw for ballot position.~~

~~(a) The ballots of the primary election shall be provided by the county board of election commissioners. The form of the ballots shall be the same as is provided by law for ballots in general elections in this state. A different color ballot may be used to distinguish between political parties.~~

~~(b) The order in which the names of the respective candidates are to appear on the ballots at all preferential and general primary elections shall be determined by lot at the public meeting of the county board of election commissioners held not later than seventy-two (72) days before the preferential primary election. The county board shall give at least ten (10) days' written notice of the time and place of the meeting to the chairs of the county committees if the chairs are not members of the board, and at least three (3) days before the meeting, shall publish notice of the time and place of holding the meeting in some newspaper of general circulation in the county.~~

~~(c)(1)(A) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state may use not more than three (3) given names, one (1) of which may be a nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying the person to the voters, and may add as a prefix to his or her name the title or an abbreviation of an elective public office the person currently holds.~~

~~(B) A person may use as the prefix the title of a judicial office in an election for a judgeship only if the person is currently serving in a judicial position to which the person has been elected.~~

~~(C) A nickname shall not include a professional or honorary title.~~

~~(2) The names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate on the political practice pledge or, if the political practice pledge is not filed by the filing deadline, then the names and titles that appear on the party certificate shall be reviewed no later than one (1) business day after the filing deadline by the Secretary of State for state and district offices and by the county board of election commissioners for county, township, school, and municipal offices.~~

~~(3)(A) The name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot in the form as certified by either the Secretary of State or the county board.~~

~~(B) However, the county board of election commissioners may substitute an abbreviated title if the ballot lacks space for the title requested by a candidate.~~

~~(C) The county board of election commissioners shall immediately notify a candidate whose requested title is abbreviated by the county board of election commissioners.~~

~~(4) A candidate shall not be permitted to change the form in which his or her name will be printed on the ballot after the deadline for filing the political practices pledge.~~

~~7-7-306. Partisan and nonpartisan judicial general ballots.~~

~~(a) At each party primary and nonpartisan judicial general election each county board of election commissioners shall furnish separate ballots for each political party containing:~~

~~(1) The names of persons seeking offices to be voted on as a nominee or candidate of that political party;~~

~~(2) The names of all qualified candidates for the general election to nonpartisan judicial offices under § 7-10-101; and~~

~~(3) All measures and questions, if any, to be decided by the voters.~~

~~(b) The county board of election commissioners shall also furnish a separate nonpartisan ballot containing the names of all qualified candidates for the general election to nonpartisan judicial offices and all measures, if any, to be decided by the voters.~~

~~7-7-307. Additional voter qualifications.~~

~~(a) Each political party may establish by party rules additional qualifications to those established by § 7-5-201 for eligibility to vote in primary elections of the party.~~

~~(b) However, any additional qualifications established by a political party shall comply with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.~~

~~7-7-308. Voting procedure and requirements.~~

~~(a) The procedure for voting in primary elections is the same as for general elections.~~

~~(b) At the same time that the voter identifies himself or herself and the party primary or other election in which he or she intends to vote, the election official shall mark next to the voter's name on the precinct voter registration list the party primary or other election in which the voter chooses to vote.~~

~~7-7-309. Canvass and certification of returns.~~

~~The county board of election commissioners shall canvass the returns and examine the ballots when demanded. It may hear testimony, if offered, of fraudulent practices and illegal votes, may cast out illegal votes and fraudulent returns, may find the true and legal vote cast for each candidate, and shall certify the result not sooner than forty-eight (48) hours and not later than ten (10) days after the primary.~~

~~7-7-313. Unopposed races.~~

~~If there is a primary election in which only one (1) candidate has filed for the position by a filing deadline and there are no other ballot issues to be submitted for~~

~~consideration, the county board of election commissioners may reduce the number of polling places or open no polling places on election day so that the election is conducted by absentee ballot and early voting only.~~

~~7-7-401. Certification of nominations.~~

~~(a) The county board of election commissioners shall certify the nomination of all county, township, and municipal offices to the county committee of the political party, state committee of the political party, and county clerk. It shall further certify the vote of all candidates for United States, state, and district office to the state committee and the Secretary of State.~~

~~(b) The Secretary of State shall receive the returns from the county board of election commissioners and canvass and certify the result thereof as provided by law. When ordered by a circuit court as provided by law, the county board or its officers shall annul the certifications made and make certifications in accordance with the judgment of the circuit court.~~

~~(c) The nominations of any and all political parties for candidates chosen at a regular or special primary election held by the political party shall be certified by the county board of election commissioners.~~

~~(d)(1) Nominees of political parties chosen by a convention of delegates, in those circumstances in which nominations by political party conventions are authorized by law, shall be certified by the chair and secretary of the convention of delegates held by the political party.~~

~~(2) All certificates of nomination made by the chair and secretary of conventions or of county boards of election commissioners of primary elections shall be acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments.~~

~~(e)(1) Nomination as a nonpartisan candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, circuit judge, or district judge shall be deemed certified upon the candidate's filing for office when a filing fee is paid or upon determination by the appropriate officer that sufficient signatures were obtained when the candidate seeks alternative ballot access.~~

~~(2) For any other office, nomination as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for election to any office shall be certified by petition of electors in the manner provided in § 7-7-103.~~

~~7-7-402. Filing certificates of nomination.~~

~~(a)(1) All certified lists of nominees as candidates for presidential electors and members of Congress and for state, judicial, and district officers, either by convention, primary election, or electors, shall be filed with the Secretary of State.~~

~~(2) All certified lists of nominees for county, township, and municipal offices shall be filed with the county board of election commissioners and the county clerk of the county in which they are to be voted for.~~

~~(b) Certified lists of nomination shall be filed within the time provided in § 7-7-203.~~

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 7-8-101 is amended to read as follows:

7-8-101. Primaries — ~~General law governs~~ Dates.

~~(a) All primaries, preferential and general, The general primary election for the selection of nominees for federal offices, including those the office of the United States Senators and Representatives, President shall be held on the same date and in the same manner as the preferential and general primaries for state, district, county, and township offices and shall be governed by the same procedure prescribed by this act~~ second Tuesday in June preceding the general election.

~~(b) The preferential primary election for the selection of nominees for the office of United States President shall be held on the Tuesday three (3) weeks before the general primary election.~~

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 7-8-301 is amended to read as follows:

7-8-301. Date of election — Presidential general election.

~~(a)(1) There shall be elected by general ticket in the manner and with the effect provided in this subchapter, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November preceding the expiration of the term of office of each President of the United States, as many electors of President and Vice President of the United States as this state may be entitled to elect.~~

~~(2) The presidential general election shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November preceding the expiration of the term of office of each President of the United States.~~

~~(b) If Congress should hereafter fix set a different day for the election, then the election for electors shall be held on the day as shall be named by the act of Congress.~~

~~(c) The election shall be conducted and returns thereof made as provided in § 7-8-302.~~

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B), concerning the filing period for nonpartisan judicial candidates, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The period for paying filing fees and filing political practice pledges shall be the same as the party filing period under § ~~7-7-203~~ 7-5-901.

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i), concerning the filing period for nonpartisan judicial candidates, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A)(i) Any person desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot for a nonpartisan judicial office without paying a filing fee may do so by filing a petition in the manner provided for under this section. Petitions for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and circuit court positions shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and petitions for district court positions shall be filed with the applicable county clerk beginning at 12:00 noon forty-six (46) days before the first day of the party filing period under ~~§ 7-7-203~~ 7-5-901 and ending at 12:00 noon thirty-two (32) days before the first day of the party filing period under ~~§ 7-7-203~~ 7-5-901.

SECTION 15. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-11-108. Filling vacancies in certain offices — Special primary elections.

(a) Nominees for special elections called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in office for a member of the United States House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, or for a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall be chosen as follows:

(1) The Governor shall certify in writing to the state committees of the respective political parties the fact of vacancy and shall request the respective state committees to make a determination and notify him or her in writing within ten (10) days with respect to whether the political parties desire to hold a special primary election or a convention of delegates held under party rules to choose nominees;

(2)(A) If the state committee of any political party timely notifies the Governor that it chooses to hold a special primary election, any political party desiring to choose a nominee shall choose the nominee at a special primary election.

(B) The Governor's proclamation shall set dates for the special primary election and the runoff primary election to be held if no candidate receives a majority of the vote at the special primary election; and

(3)(A) A special election to fill the vacancy in office shall be held on a date as soon as possible after the vacancy occurs, but not more than one hundred fifty (150) days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

(B) The special election shall be held in accordance with laws governing special elections.

(C)(i) If a nominee is to be chosen at a special primary election and if, after the close of the filing period, only one (1) or two (2) candidates have filed for the nomination of a party holding a primary, the state committee of a party holding a primary shall notify the Governor.

(ii) The Governor shall issue a new proclamation setting the special election for an earlier date so long as the earlier date is in accordance with state laws governing special elections.

(b) If no state committee of any political party timely notifies the Governor of the desire to hold a special primary election or convention, the Governor, in issuing his or her proclamation calling for the special election, shall declare that the nominee of a political party shall be chosen at a convention.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 14-42-201(a), concerning the date of the general election for municipal officers, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The general election for the election of municipal officials in all cities and incorporated towns shall be held ~~on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November~~ three (3) weeks before the second Tuesday in June.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206 is amended to read as follows:

14-42-206. Municipal elections — ~~Nominating petitions~~ Candidacy indicating party affiliation.

(a)(1) The city or town council of any city or town with the mayor-council form of government, by resolution passed before January 1 of the year of the election, may request the county party committees of recognized political parties under the laws of the state ~~to conduct party primaries for municipal offices for the forthcoming year~~ to allow a candidate for office to indicate his or her party affiliation on the ballot in the election.

(2) The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent elections unless revoked by the city or town council.

(3) When the resolution has been adopted, the clerk or recorder shall mail a certified copy of the resolution to the chairs of the county party committees and to the chairs of the state party committees.

(4) ~~Candidates nominated~~ A candidate for municipal office ~~by political primaries~~ who seeks to indicate his or her party affiliation on the ballot under this section shall be certified by the county party committees to the county board of election commissioners and shall be placed on the ballot at the general election.

(b)(1) Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of government shall file not more than one hundred two (102) days nor less than eighty-one (81) days before the general election by 12:00 noon with the county clerk the petition of nomination in substantially the following forms:

(A) For all candidates except aldermen in cities of the first class and cities of the second class:

“PETITION OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city (town) of..., Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for incorporated towns and cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of ... be placed on the ballot for the office of ... (A candidate for alderman in an incorporated town shall identify the position for which he or she is running) at the next election of municipal officials in 20....

NAME STREET ADDRESS VOTING PRECINCT
.....”

(B) For candidates for alderman elected by ward in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions shall be signed only by qualified electors of the ward in the following manner:

“PETITION OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of Ward of the city of..., Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of ... be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward..., position..., of the next election of municipal officials in 20....

NAME STREET ADDRESS VOTING PRECINCT
.....”

(C) For at-large candidates for alderman of a ward in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions shall be signed by a qualified elector of the city in the following manner:

“PETITION OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of ... , Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward ... , position ... , of the next election of municipal officials in 20....

NAME STREET ADDRESS VOTING PRECINCT
.....”

(2)(A) An independent candidate for municipal office may qualify by a petition of not fewer than ten (10) electors for incorporated towns and cities of the second class and not fewer than thirty (30) electors for cities of the first class of the ward or city in which the election is to be held.

(B)(i) The county clerk shall determine no later than ten (10) days from filing whether the petition contains the names of a sufficient number of qualified electors.

(ii) The county clerk's determination shall be made no less than seventy-five (75) days before the general election.

(C) The county clerk promptly shall notify the candidate of the result.

(3) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file a political practices pledge and an affidavit of eligibility at the time of filing their petitions.

(4)(A) An independent candidate shall state the position, including the position number, if any, on his or her petition.

(B) When a candidate has identified the position sought on the notice of candidacy, the candidate shall not be allowed to change the position but may withdraw a notice of candidacy and file a new notice of candidacy designating a different position before the deadline for filing.

(5) The sufficiency of a petition filed under this section may be challenged in the same manner as election contests under § 7-5-801 et seq.

~~(6) A person who has been defeated in a party primary shall not file as an independent candidate in the general election for the office for which he or she was defeated in the party primary.~~

(c)(1)(A) If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the general election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office to be filled shall be the nominees for the respective offices, to be voted upon in a runoff election pursuant to § 7-5-106.

(B) In any case, except for the office of mayor, in which only one (1) candidate has filed and qualified for the office, the candidate shall be declared elected and the name of the person shall be certified as elected without the necessity of putting the person's name on the general election ballot for the office.

(2) If the office of mayor is unopposed, then the candidate for mayor shall be printed on the general election ballot and the votes for mayor shall be tabulated as in all contested races.

(d)(1)(A) The governing body of any city of the first class, city of the second class, or incorporated town may enact an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk:

~~(i) No earlier than twenty (20) days prior to the preferential primary election; and~~

~~(ii) No later than 12:00 noon on the day before the preferential primary election during a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March.~~

(B) The governing body may establish this filing deadline for municipal offices even if the municipal offices are all independent or otherwise nonpartisan.

(2)(A) The ordinance shall be enacted no later than ninety (90) days prior to the filing deadline.

(B) The ordinance shall be published at least one (1) time a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately following adoption of the ordinance in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.

(e) Nothing in this section shall repeal any law pertaining to the city administrator form of government or the city manager form of government.

(f) This section does not apply in any respect to the election of district judges."

/s/ G. Nate Steel

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Dotson, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2222** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2222** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP
LOTTERY ACT."

AND

Page 1, delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-85-212(e), concerning scholarship award amounts under the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program - Part 2, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) A traditional student recipient who has a high school grade point average of 2.5 and who will enroll in a four-year state-supported approved institution of higher education shall receive a scholarship award under this subchapter that is the greater of:

(A) The scholarship award amount for a traditional student attending a four-year university under this subdivision (e)(1) of this section; or

(B) An amount that when added to all other state, federal, or private student financial assistance for attending an institution of higher education brings the total of all state, federal, and private student financial assistance for the recipient to an amount equal to the highest tuition rate at an Arkansas state-supported university for the student to enroll in the minimum number of credit hours required to maintain eligibility for this scholarship."

/s/ Jim Dotson

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative E. Armstrong, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1462** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1462** as engrossed,
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Page 1, line 8, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "AMEND"

AND

Page 1, line 13, delete "REPEAL" and substitute "AMEND"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-115 is amended to read as follows:

14-42-115. ~~Volunteer~~ Unpaid firefighter or ~~volunteer~~ unpaid police officer on governing body.

~~(a)(1)~~ It is lawful for ~~a volunteer~~ an unpaid firefighter or ~~a volunteer~~ an unpaid police officer in any city of the first class, city of the second class, or incorporated

town in this state to seek election to, and if elected, to serve as a member of the city council or other governing body of the city or town.

~~(2) This service shall not be deemed a conflict of interest and shall not be prohibited by the civil service regulations of any city or town.~~

~~(b) A person may serve and receive compensation as a member of the governing body of any city of the first class, city of the second class, or incorporated town and simultaneously serve as a volunteer firefighter or a volunteer police officer and receive compensation as a firefighter or a police officer.~~

~~(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply after August 13, 1993, to any city having a city administrator form of government."~~

/s/ Eddie Armstrong

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative J. Burris, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1419** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1419** as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-109(a)(1)(A), concerning the filing and approval of forms filed with the Insurance Commissioner, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) No basic insurance policy, or annuity contract form, or application form when written application is required and is to be made a part of the policy or contract, or printed rider or endorsement form or form of renewal certificate, shall be issued, delivered, or used as to a subject of insurance resident, located, or to be performed in this state unless the form has been filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner and, in the case of individual accident and health contracts, the rates have been filed with and approved by the commissioner.

(ii) The commissioner may consider a nonprofit insurer's surplus levels in determining whether a proposed rate is excessive."

/s/ John Burris

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hawthorne, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2121** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2121

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2121** as engrossed,
H3/26/13 (version: 03/26/2013 11:38:51 AM)

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

"this state shall include coverage for corrective surgery and related medical care for a person of any age who is diagnosed as having a craniofacial anomaly if the surgery and treatment are medically necessary to improve a functional impairment that results from the craniofacial anomaly as determined by a nationally accredited cleft-craniofacial team."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute:

"(2) A nationally accredited cleft-craniofacial team for cleft-craniofacial conditions shall:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 34 and substitute:

"(3) After one (1) denial or any limitation of coverage that is based on the lack of medical necessity to improve a functional impairment, the case shall be referred for an external review under State Insurance Department Rule 76, the Arkansas External Review Regulation."

(b) Medical care coverage required under this section includes corrective surgery, dental care, vision care, and the use of at least one (1) hearing aid."

/s/ Fonda Hawthorne

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Lowery, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1789** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1789** as engrossed,
H4/3/13 (version: 04/03/2013 11:14:41 AM)

Page 3, line 2, delete "months;" and substitute "months; or"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 6 and substitute:

"of Education."

/s/ Mark Lowery

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1785** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1785

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1785** as engrossed,
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Page 1, line 28, delete "It is" and substitute "(a) It is"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute:

"opportunities.

(b) This act does not authorize a government entity to provide directly or indirectly basic local exchange, voice, data, broadband, video, or wireless telecommunication service except as authorized under § 23-17-409(b)."

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "jointly" and substitute "implement a comprehensive"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "Education and the" and substitute "Education, the"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "Systems" and substitute "Systems, and Arkansas service providers on"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "infrastructure" and substitute "infrastructure and bandwidth"

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "charter school, which" and substitute "charter school."

AND

Page 4, delete line 14

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative S. Malone, **HOUSE BILL NO. 2210** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 2210** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND THE LAW REGARDING OPTOMETRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND THE LAW REGARDING OPTOMETRY."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-90-101(a)(3), concerning the definition of "practice of optometry", is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) The "practice of optometry" shall include, but not be limited to, the prescribing and sale of eyeglasses and contact lenses, the prescribing and administering of all oral and topical drugs for the diagnosis or treatment only of conditions of the eye, lids, and adnexa ~~except those listed in Schedules I and II of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-510,~~ and the prescribing and administering of epinephrine, benadryl, or other comparable medication for the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis or anaphylactic reactions.

(B) All licensed optometrists are prohibited from using ophthalmic lasers for surgical procedures, ~~from~~ performing cataract surgery, ~~from~~ performing radial keratotomy surgery, and ~~from~~ selling prescription drugs.

(C) Optometrists are excluded from possessing, administering, or prescribing those pharmaceutical agents listed in Schedules I and II of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq., except hydrocodone combination drugs, regardless of their schedule, in combination with oral analgesic drugs.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-90-403 is amended to read as follows:

17-90-403. Authority to possess, administer, and prescribe.

(a) ~~One who~~ A person may possess, administer, and prescribe pharmaceutical agents for the diagnosis or treatment of conditions involving only the eye, lids, or adnexa if the person:

(1) is ~~is~~ engaged in the practice of optometry as a profession as defined in § 17-90-101; and ~~who~~

(2) ~~has~~ Has the education and professional competence as determined by the State Board of Optometry; ~~and who~~

(3) ~~has~~ Has satisfied the educational requirements established by the State Board of Optometry from a college or university accredited by a regional or professional accreditation organization ~~which that~~ is recognized or approved by the ~~Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation~~ Council for Higher Education Accreditation, the United States Department of Education, or the ~~Arkansas Board of Higher Education~~ Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and

(4) ~~has~~ Has met the requirements of § 17-90-401 ~~is authorized to possess, administer, and prescribe pharmaceutical agents for the diagnosis or treatment only of conditions of the eye, lids, or adnexa,~~

(b) ~~except these~~ Optometrists shall not possess, administer, or prescribe the pharmaceutical agents listed in Schedules I and II of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-510 § 5-64-101 et seq., except hydrocodone combination drugs in combination with oral analgesic drugs, regardless of the schedule level of the hydrocodone combination drugs."

/s/ Stephanie Malone

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Murdock, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1284** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1284** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-306(16), as amended by Acts 2013, No 67, concerning the carrying of a concealed handgun in a church or other place of worship, is amended to read as follows:

(16)(A) Any church or other place of worship unless the church or other place of worship decides to allow a licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship.

(B) ~~However, this subchapter does not preclude a church or other place of worship from determining who may carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship;~~ A church or other place of worship that decides to allow a licensee to carry a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship shall post a sign at least eight inches by ten inches (8" x 10") at each public entrance to the church or other place of worship stating, at a minimum, that:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute:

"A church or other place of worship is entitled to charitable immunity with respect to injury or death caused by a handgun on the premises without regard to whether the church or other place of worship decides to allow a concealed handgun into the church or other place of worship."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 10

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 28

AND

Page 3, delete line 30 and substitute:

"16-120-504. Subchapter supplemental."

/s/ Reginald Murdock

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative D. Douglas, **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Amend **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008** as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Barnett, Hickerson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO GRADUALLY DEDICATE OVER TEN (10) YEARS UP TO SIX PERCENT (6%) OF GENERAL REVENUES COLLECTED AS SALES AND USE TAXES AND UP TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF GENERAL REVENUES COLLECTED AS SALES AND USE TAXES ON THE SALE OF NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED IN ARKANSAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND EXTENSIONS OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES LOCATED IN THE STATE WHEN THE GROSS COLLECTION OF GENERAL REVENUE FOR SALES AND TAX EXCEEDS TWO BILLION TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,200,000,000) IN A YEAR."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO GRADUALLY DEDICATE OVER TEN (10) YEARS GENERAL REVENUES FROM CERTAIN SALES AND USE TAXES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS, COUNTY ROADS, AND CITY STREETS WHEN CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Dedication of certain sales and use tax revenues.

(a)(1) Beginning the first day of September following the issuance of an annual report certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Treasurer of State in which the gross collection of general revenue for sales and use tax exceeds two billion two hundred million dollars (\$2,200,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall determine as a monthly allocation an amount equivalent to the percentages stated in subsection (b) of this section of the total net general revenues that were collected as sales and use tax under the laws determined by the General Assembly.

(2) On the last day of each month, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify the allocation determined under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to the Treasurer of State, who shall transfer the certified allocation as follows:

(A) Seventy percent (70%) credited to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the state;

(B) Fifteen percent (15%) credited to the County Aid Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the county; and

(C) Fifteen percent (15%) credited to the Municipal Aid Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the municipality.

(3) Once the initial determination is made under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the allocations under this section shall continue regardless of whether the gross collection of general revenue for sales and use tax drops below two billion two hundred million dollars (\$2,200,000,000) in a subsequent year.

(b) In making the determination required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall use the following percentages for each month:

(1) Beginning September 1 of the first year, six-tenths of one percent (0.6%);

(2) Beginning July 1 of the second year, one and two-tenths percent (1.2%);

(3) Beginning July 1 of the third year, one and eight-tenths percent (1.8%);

(4) Beginning July 1 of the fourth year, two and four-tenths percent (2.4%);

(5) Beginning July 1 of the fifth year, three percent (3%);

(6) Beginning July 1 of the sixth year, three and six-tenths percent (3.6%);

(7) Beginning July 1 of the seventh year, four and two-tenths percent (4.2%);

(8) Beginning July 1 of the eighth year, four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%);

(9) Beginning July 1 of the ninth year, five and four-tenths percent

(5.4%); and

(10) Beginning July 1 of the tenth year and thereafter, six percent (6%).

SECTION 2. Dedication of sales and use tax revenue derived from sales of new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers.

(a)(1) Beginning the first day of September following the issuance of an annual report certified to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by the Treasurer of State in which the gross collection of general revenue for sales and use tax exceeds two billion two hundred million dollars (\$2,200,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall determine as a monthly allocation an amount equivalent to the percentages stated in subsection (b) of this section of the total net general revenues that were collected as sales and use tax on the sale of new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers required to be licensed in this state under the laws determined by the General Assembly.

(2) On the last day of each month, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall certify the allocation determined under subdivision (a)(1) of this section to the Treasurer of State, who shall transfer the certified allocation as follows:

(A) Seventy percent (70%) credited to the State Highway and Transportation Department Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the state;

(B) Fifteen percent (15%) credited to the County Aid Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the county; and

(C) Fifteen percent (15%) credited to the Municipal Aid Fund, which shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads, streets, bridges, and extensions of highways, roads, streets, and bridges located within the municipality.

(3) Once the initial determination is made under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the allocations under this section shall continue regardless of whether the gross collection of general revenue for sales and use tax drops below two billion two hundred million dollars (\$2,200,000,000) in a subsequent year.

(b) In making the determination required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall use the following percentages each month:

(1) Beginning September 1 of the first year, ten percent (10%);

(2) Beginning July 1 of the second year, twenty percent (20%);

(3) Beginning July 1 of the third year, thirty percent (30%);
(4) Beginning July 1 of the fourth year, forty percent (40%);
(5) Beginning July 1 of the fifth year, fifty percent (50%);
(6) Beginning July 1 of the sixth year, sixty percent (60%);
(7) Beginning July 1 of the seventh year, seventy percent (70%);
(8) Beginning July 1 of the eighth year, eighty percent (80%);
(9) Beginning July 1 of the ninth year, ninety percent (90%); and
(10) Beginning July 1 of the tenth year and thereafter, one hundred percent (100%).

SECTION 3. Administration.

The General Assembly shall provide for the proper administration, implementation, and enforcement of this amendment by law."

/s/ Dan Douglas

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Hodges, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1870** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1870** as engrossed,
 H4/2/13 (version: 04/02/2013 10:43:51 AM)

Page 2, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"et seq., and Big River Steel, LLC qualifies as an eligible business under the Arkansas Amendment 82 Implementation Act, § 15-4-3201 et seq.;"

/s/ Monte Hodges

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS AGING INITIATIVE FOR ITS STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN RURAL ARKANSAS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS READ AND ADOPTED BY MORE THAN 51 VOTES.

The House gave Representative C. Douglas unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1941**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION-House.

The House gave Representative C. Douglas unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1942**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION-House.

The House gave Representative C. Douglas unanimous leave to withdraw **HOUSE BILL NO. 1943**. Recommended Committee study by the Committee on EDUCATION-House.

ENGROSSED BILL REPORTS

DAVY CARTER, CHAIRPERSON

April 4, 2013

The following bill(s) reported correctly engrossed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK
HOUSE BILL NO. 1419 BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE STEEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1747 BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1763 BY REPRESENTATIVE NICKELS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1785 BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1789 BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870 BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1999 BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2121 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWTHORNE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2210 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2222 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 1008 – TITLE – BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
SENATE BILL NO. 736 – TITLE – BY SENATOR S. FLOWERS (F. SMITH)
SENATE BILL NO. 1058 – TITLE – BY SENATOR HESTER (NEAL)

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

BY: REPRESENTATIVE E. ARMSTRONG

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND A MUNICIPAL
POLITICAL SERVICE STATUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

BY: REPRESENTATIVES STEEL, GILLAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW VOTERS TO SELECT CERTAIN CANDIDATES FROM A SINGLE BALLOT; TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES; TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN BLANKET PRIMARY TO ENSURE THE ELECTION OF THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE; TO SAVE PUBLIC MONEY AND RESOURCES BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2210

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND THE LAW REGARDING OPTOMETRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2222

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: REPRESENTATIVES D. DOUGLAS, *BARNETT, HICKERSON*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO GRADUALLY DEDICATE OVER TEN (10) YEARS UP TO SIX PERCENT (6%) OF GENERAL REVENUES COLLECTED AS SALES AND USE TAXES AND UP TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF GENERAL REVENUES COLLECTED AS SALES AND USE TAXES ON THE SALE OF NEW OR USED MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED IN ARKANSAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND EXTENSIONS OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES LOCATED IN THE STATE WHEN THE GROSS COLLECTION OF GENERAL REVENUE FOR SALES AND TAX EXCEEDS TWO BILLION TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,200,000,000) IN A YEAR.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 736

BY: SENATOR S. FLOWERS

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *E. ARMSTRONG, F. SMITH, H. WILKINS, LOVE*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE BILL ENGROSSED AS TITLE AMENDED
SENATE BILL NO. 1058

BY: SENATOR HESTER

BY: REPRESENTATIVE NEAL

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF UNINCORPORATED LAND IF THE LAND IS CURRENTLY PERMITTED BY A COUNTY FOR A CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Representative Bell moved that the record by which **HOUSE BILL NO. 1999** be expunged from the record, which motion prevailed by more than 67 votes.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Linck, Love, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, Womack, Wren.

Total79

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Altes, J. Burris, Cozart, Eubanks, Fielding, Gillam, House, Lampkin, Lenderman, Lowery, McCrary, McLean, Murdock, Nickels, Sabin, Wardlaw, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....79

Total number voting in the affirmative79

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....67

So the Motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative Bell, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1999** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1999** as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 33, and substitute the following:

“(a) The total number of special license plates issued under this chapter by the Department of Finance and Administration is limited to the total number of types of special license plates in existence on January 1, 2014.

(b) A new special license plate may be created and issued in excess of the number set forth in subsection (a) of this section only if:

(1) A law authorizing an existing license plate is repealed; or

(2) The new type of special license plate will replace a special license plate that has been discontinued under subsection (e) of this section.

(c) The department shall annually review the number of special license plates that are created under this chapter after January 1, 2014 and shall:

(1) Determine the number of such plates that have been issued; and

(2) Determine the number of such plates that are currently in use.

(d)(1) If the department determines that there are fewer than five hundred (500) plates in use for each type of plate that is created under this chapter after January 1, 2014, that plate type shall be discontinued.

(2)(A) An applicant may continue to use and annually renew a special license plate that has been discontinued for up to ten (10) years from the date of issuance of the plate.

(B) However, the department shall not:

(i) Order or issue additional plates for plate types that have been discontinued under this section; or

(ii) Provide replacement plates for lost, stolen, or damaged discontinued special license plates.

(3)(A) The department shall provide notice of the discontinuance of a special license plate type to all persons to whom such plate types have been issued.

(B) The notice required in this subdivision shall be provided in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the discontinuance of the plate type; and

(C) The notice shall advise:

(i) That the plate type is being discontinued;

(ii) Why the plate type is being discontinued;

(iii) That the applicant may continue to renew the existing plate annually for not longer than ten (10) years from the date of issuance of the plate; and

(iv) That the plate issued to the applicant shall not be replaced:

(a) After ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of the plate; or

(b) If the original plate is lost, damaged, mutilated, or destroyed.

(e) The department may promulgate rules necessary for the proper administration of this section."

/s/ J. Nate Bell

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Upon motion of Representative Neal, **SENATE BILL NO. 1058** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 1058

Amend **SENATE BILL NO. 1058** as originally introduced:

Add Representative Neal as a sponsor of the bill

/s/ Micah Neal

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

Morning Hour Expired.

Representative Baltz moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1930

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1930** as originally introduced:

Add Senators L. Chesterfield, Bookout as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 19 and substitute the following:

"20-22-717. Sale or use of sky lanterns.

(a) As used in this section, "sky lantern" means an unmanned free-floating device designed to contain an open flame.

(b) The sale or use of sky lanterns is prohibited."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2 add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2014."

/s/ Linda Chesterfield

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, Murdock, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Womack, Wren.

Total72

NEGATIVE: Alexander, Ballinger, Dotson, C. Douglas, Harris, Lea, D. Meeks, Payton.

Total8

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baird, J. Burris, Cozart, Davis, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Lampkin, McLean, Miller, Neal, Rice, Williams, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total17

VOTING PRESENT: Barnett, Collins, S. Meeks.

Total3

Total number of votes cast83

Total number voting in the affirmative72

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Linck moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1262 as engrossed,
H2/12/13 (version: 02/12/2013 09:27:25 AM)

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "Addresses" and substitute "Improves"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"thereafter, the professional development for mandated reporters"

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "and"

AND

Page 7, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"Development:

(6) Arkansas State Teachers Association; and

(7) Arkansas Rural Education Association."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Bruce Holland

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total86

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baird, Bell, Cozart, J. Dickinson, Eubanks, Lampkin, McLean, Nickels, Richey, Wardlaw, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast86

Total number voting in the affirmative86

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Eubanks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1262 as engrossed,
H2/12/13 (version: 02/12/2013 09:27:25 AM)

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-405 is repealed.

~~6-5-405. Professional development for higher education awareness.~~

~~(a) As used in this section, "state-supported student financial assistance" means:~~

~~(1) A state-supported scholarship or grant awarded by the Department of Higher Education; and~~

~~(2) A scholarship, grant, or tuition waiver awarded by an institution of higher education in this state funded in whole or in part with state funds.~~

~~(b) Beginning with the 2009 calendar year, professional development on the availability of, eligibility requirements for, and the process of applying for state-supported student financial assistance shall be required for:~~

~~(1) All public school superintendents and assistant superintendents; and~~

~~(2) The following licensed personnel at a public school where students are enrolled in grade seven through grade twelve (7-12):~~

~~(A) Principals;~~

~~(B) Assistant principals; and~~

~~(C) Guidance counselors.~~

~~(c)(1) The first course shall be a three-hour course to be taken within calendar year 2009, or within the first year of employment.~~

~~(2) After the first three-hour course is completed, a one-hour course is required to be completed annually.~~

~~(d) The professional development hours required under this section shall be counted toward the sixty (60) hours of the professional development required for licensed school personnel under the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts.~~

/s/ Johnny Key

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total83

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, E. Armstrong, Baird, Bell, Cozart, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Fielding, Julian, Lampkin, McLean, Nickels, Richey, Wardlaw, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total17

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast83

Total number voting in the affirmative83

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Eubanks moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1262** as engrossed,
S3/26/13 (version: 03/26/2013 05:26:42 PM)

Page 2, immediately following Section 1, add the following new section:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-15-1703 is amended to read as follows:
6-15-1703. Professional development.

(a) The State Board of Education's Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts shall require the following professional development hours according to the professional development schedule under § 6-17-709:

(1) Two (2) ~~or more~~ hours of professional development as part of the ~~annual~~ minimum number of hours of professional development required for teachers, designed to enhance understanding of effective parental involvement strategies; and

(2) ~~Three (3) or more~~ Two (2) hours of professional development as part of the ~~annual~~ minimum number of hours of professional development required for administrators, designed to enhance understanding of:

(A) Effective parent involvement strategies; and

(B) The importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation.

~~(b) The Department of Education shall provide the professional development required under this section.~~

~~(c)~~(b) Each A school district shall provide training at least annually for volunteers who assist in an instructional program for parents."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

/s/ Bruce Holland

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baird, Bell, Cozart, Eubanks, Lampkin, McLean, Nickels, Richey, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
 Chief Clerk

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1457 as engrossed,
H3/14/13 (version: 03/14/2013 10:01:44 AM)

Page 1, line 27, delete "board;" and substitute "board; or"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) A person designated by the chair of the board to act as chair for the meeting.

(ii) If a person is designated by the chair under subdivision (e)(4)(B)(i) of this section:

(a) The designated person's presence shall count for a quorum to conduct business; and

(b) The designated person may vote in the meeting."

/s/ Bryan King

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Bell, Cozart, Eubanks, Fielding, Hodges, Lampkin, McLean, Nickels, Richey, F. Smith, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Ballinger moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 as engrossed,

H3/7/13 (version: 03/07/2013 11:05:23 AM)

Page 1, line 22, delete "make a mark on the" and substitute "electronically record in the permanent"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "make the mark on the" and substitute "electronically record in the permanent"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "make the mark on the" and substitute "electronically record in the permanent"

/s/ Bryan King

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total84

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Bell, Copenhaver, Cozart, Eubanks, Fielding, Lampkin, Love, McLean, Nickels, Richey, H. Wilkins, Womack, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Catlett moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1895

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1895** as originally introduced:

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Pages 1, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute with the following

"(16) "Severe illness" means a medical condition of an employee or an employee's immediate family member:

(A) Which is catastrophic in nature;

(B) Which could not be anticipated;

(C) That requires continuous in-patient or out-patient medical treatment; and

(D) That causes an employee or the employee's immediate family member to be absent from duty for a prolonged period of time;

(17) "Shared leave" means the donation of an employee's earned sick leave or earned annual leave to another employee who:

(A) Is suffering from a severe illness; or

(B) Has an immediate family member suffering from a severe illness."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 through 13 and substitute the following:

"(A) Is employed by the same employer as the employee receiving shared leave;

(B) Has cumulative earned sick leave and earned annual leave in excess of eighty (80) hours; and

(C) Has not been disciplined by a governmental entity listed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section for an abuse of leave in the past two (2) calendar years.

(2) A donation of leave as shared leave must be approved in writing by the:

(A) Donating employee's employer; and

(B)(i) Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(ii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall determine whether the employer of the employee who would donate shared leave has sufficient funds in its budget to grant the shared leave.

(3) An employee donating shared leave may donate only the amount of earned sick leave or earned annual leave that will not cause the donating employee's cumulative earned sick leave and earned annual leave to be less than eighty (80) hours.

(4) An employee may receive a maximum of two thousand eighty (2080) hours of combined shared leave and catastrophic leave in a calendar year.

(e) An employee who is granted shared leave shall provide his or her employer an acceptable medical certificate from a healthcare provider documenting the severe illness that made the employee eligible for shared leave.

(f) Shared leave that is donated to an employee and is not used by the employee shall be converted to the catastrophic leave program as described under § 21-4-214.

(g) The Office of Personnel Management of the Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish procedures and guidelines to implement this section."

/s/ Gary Stubblefield

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total89

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Cozart, Dale, Eubanks, Fielding, Lampkin, McLean, Miller, Richey, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total11

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....89

Total number voting in the affirmative89

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Baine moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1569 as engrossed,
H3/14/13 (version: 03/14/2013 10:04:57 AM)

Page 1, line 9, delete "NOTICE PROCEDURES"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "FOR CERTAIN"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "NOTICE"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"four (24) hours stating the basis of the emergency shall be provided.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-904(d), concerning county legislative procedures, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(d) Presiding Officer.

(1)(A) The county judge shall preside over the quorum court without a vote but with the power of veto.

(B) In the absence of the county judge, a quorum of the justices by majority vote shall elect one (1) of their number to preside but without the power to veto.

(2)(A) The presiding officer shall appoint all regular and special committees of a quorum court, subject to any procedural rules that may be adopted by ordinance.

(B) A regular committee or special committee of the quorum court shall not consist of more than a quorum of the whole body without the consent of the county judge."

/s/ Eddie Cheatham

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Bell, Cozart, Eubanks, Fielding, Lampkin, Leding, McLean, Richey, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....90

Total number voting in the affirmative90

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

Representative Linck moved that the House concur in the following Senate Amendment.

ARKANSAS SENATE

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

Amend HOUSE BILL NO. 1315 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete “(B)(i)” and substitute “(B)”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

/s/ Jeremy Hutchinson

The Amendment was read and the vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhagen, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baird, Bell, Cozart, Eubanks, Lampkin, McGill, McLean, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to concur in the amendment.....51

So the Amendment was concurred in.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks

Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Catlett, Collins, Copenhaver, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Harris, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, Murdock, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total64

NEGATIVE: Dale, Hickerson, Linck, S. Meeks, Nickels, Walker, Womack.

Total7

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, Baine, Baird, Bell, Clemmer, Cozart, Davis, J. Dickinson, Dotson, Eubanks, Farrer, Hammer, House, Hutchison, Lampkin, S. Malone, McLean, Miller, Neal, Payton, Slinkard, Vines, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total26

VOTING PRESENT: Carnine, Hobbs, Lea.

Total3

Total number of votes cast74

Total number voting in the affirmative64

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2199

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, C. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total82

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, J. Burris, Collins, Cozart, Dotson, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Hodges, Lampkin, McGill, McLean, S. Meeks, F. Smith, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast82

Total number voting in the affirmative.....82

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total91

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Cozart, Eubanks, Hillman, Hutchison, Lampkin, McLean, F. Smith, Word, Mr. Speaker. Total9

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast91

Total number voting in the affirmative91

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

BY: REPRESENTATIVE FITE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total84

NEGATIVE: Nickels.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Clemmer, Cozart, Eubanks, Fielding, Hillman, Lampkin, Love, McLean, F. Smith, Steel, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total14

VOTING PRESENT: Walker.

Total1

Total number of votes cast86

Total number voting in the affirmative.....84

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090

BY: REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Barnett, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Copenhaver, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fite, Gossage, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jett, Julian, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Magie, McElroy, Murdock, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, D. Douglas, Farrer, Gillam, Hammer, Harris, Hobbs, Jean, Kerr, Lea, Lowery, McCrary, D. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Steel, Westerman, Womack.

Total26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Hickerson, Lampkin, S. Malone, Mayberry, McGill, McLean, Neal, Rice, F. Smith, Talley, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT: S. Meeks.

Total1

Total number of votes cast81

Total number voting in the affirmative54

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total76

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, Ballinger, Broadway, Collins, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Fielding, Hillman, Kerr, Lampkin, Love, McGill, McLean, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast76

Total number voting in the affirmative.....76

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

BY: REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Vines, W. Wagner, Westerman, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren.

Total74

NEGATIVE: D. Altes, Nickels, Wardlaw.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baird, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Lampkin, Magie, McCrary, McLean, Richey, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Walker, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast77

Total number voting in the affirmative74

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total90

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Collins, Cozart, Eubanks, Farrer, Fielding, Lampkin, McLean, F. Smith, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total10

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast90

Total number voting in the affirmative.....90

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative J. Edwards moved for debate to be limited to one minute per side – for the bill/against the bill. Motion carried.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

BY: REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Nickels, Payton, Perry, Rice, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Talley, Vines, W. Wagner, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total76

NEGATIVE: Fielding, Love, Walker.

Total3

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Catlett, Cozart, Eubanks, Hodges, Lampkin, Magie, McGill, McLean, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Sabin, F. Smith, Steel, T. Thompson, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total19

VOTING PRESENT: Murdock, Williams.

Total2

Total number of votes cast81

Total number voting in the affirmative76

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Hammer the Clincher motion prevailed.

The House stood in recess at 2:33 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:34 p.m.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, Murdock, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren.

Total67

NEGATIVE: S. Meeks.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Baine, Baird, Bell, J. Burris, Collins, Cozart, Dotson, Eubanks, Farrer, Fielding, Harris, Hickerson, Hobbs, Lampkin, Lea, S. Malone, McLean, Miller, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Richey, Sabin, Steel, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total32

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast68

Total number voting in the affirmative.....67

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Harris, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Magie, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren.

Total66

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Catlett, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Hammer, Hickerson, Hobbs, House, Lampkin, Lea, Love, S. Malone, Mayberry, McLean, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Rice, Sabin, Walker, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total34

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast66

Total number voting in the affirmative66

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737

BY: REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hutchison, Jean, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Linck, Lowery, S. Malone, Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Vines, Westerman, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total54

NEGATIVE: Fielding, Julian, McElroy, McGill, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, F. Smith, Talley, Walker, Wardlaw, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins.

Total13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Carnine, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, Davis, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Hillman, Hodges, House, Jett, Lampkin, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Magie, McCrary, McLean, Murdock, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Rice, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, D. Whitaker, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total31

VOTING PRESENT: Hopper, Williams.

Total2

Total number of votes cast69

Total number voting in the affirmative.....54

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Collins the Clincher motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CATLETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Farrer.

Total1

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, E. Armstrong, Baird, Collins, Cozart, Dale, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Fielding, Harris, Hawthorne, Hodges, House, Kerr, Lampkin, McGill, McLean, Neal, Nickels, F. Smith, Talley, Wardlaw, Westerman, Womack, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total29

VOTING PRESENT: Mayberry.

Total1

Total number of votes cast71

Total number voting in the affirmative69

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688

BY: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total82

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, Baltz, Copenhaver, Cozart, Davis, Eubanks, Hodges, Lampkin, McLean, S. Meeks, Nickels, Sabin, F. Smith, Talley, Wardlaw, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total18

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast82

Total number voting in the affirmative.....82

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Representative Vines moved for reconsideration of **HOUSE BILL NO. 1938**.

The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Kerr, Lea, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Mayberry, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, Vines, Walker, Westerman, Womack.

Total57

NEGATIVE: Dale, Hawthorne, Hopper, Julian, Leding, Love, Magie, S. Malone, McCrary, McElroy, Nickels, Slinkard, T. Thompson, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams.

Total17

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barnett, Carnine, Copenhaver, Cozart, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Ferguson, Hickerson, Holcomb, Kizzia, Lampkin, McLean, Murdock, B. Overbey, Perry, Sabin, W. Wagner, B. Wilkins, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....74

Total number voting in the affirmative57

Necessary to the adoption of the motion.....38

So the Motion was adopted.

***** EXPUNGED***** 04/18/13*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

BY: REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, J. Burris, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hillman, Hodges, House, Jean, Jett, Kerr, Lea, Lenderman, Linck, Lowery, Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, Payton, Rice, Richey, Scott, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, Walker, Westerman, Womack.

Total49

NEGATIVE: Carnine, Copenhaver, Dale, Hawthorne, Hopper, Julian, Kizzia, Leding, Love, S. Malone, McCrary, Nickels, Perry, Shepherd, Slinkard, Vines, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams.

Total20

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barnett, Broadaway, Cozart, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Ferguson, Hickerson, Holcomb, Hutchison, Lampkin, Magie, McElroy, McGill, McLean, Murdock, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Sabin, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, B. Wilkins, Word, Wren, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Total30

VOTING PRESENT: Hobbs.

Total1

Total number of votes cast70

Total number voting in the affirmative.....49

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill failed.

***** EXPUNGED***** 04/18/13*****

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932

BY: REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Barnett, Bragg, Broadway, Carnine, Catlett, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Deffenbaugh, D. Douglas, Fite, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Kizzia, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, McCrary, McGill, S. Meeks, Murdock, Ratliff, Rice, Scott, Shepherd, Steel, W. Wagner, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total38

NEGATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baine, Ballinger, Bell, Biviano, Davis, Farrer, Ferguson, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Holcomb, Julian, Kerr, Lea, Mayberry, McElroy, Nickels, Payton, Perry, Talley, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker.

Total26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baird, Baltz, Branscum, J. Burris, Cozart, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Fielding, Gillam, Hodges, Lampkin, Leding, Linck, Magie, S. Malone, McLean, Miller, Neal, B. Overbey, Richey, Sabin, Slinkard, F. Smith, T. Thompson, Vines, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total34

VOTING PRESENT: Clemmer, D. Meeks.

Total2

Total number of votes cast66

Total number voting in the affirmative38

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047

BY: REPRESENTATIVE MCCRARY

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Baine, Baird, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total67

NEGATIVE: D. Altes, Womack.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Branscum, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Eubanks, Fielding, Harris, House, Lampkin, McLean, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Richey, Slinkard, F. Smith, W. Wagner, Westerman, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total30

VOTING PRESENT: D. Meeks.

Total1

Total number of votes cast70

Total number voting in the affirmative.....67

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

Upon motion of Representative Vines, **HOUSE BILL NO. 1747** was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

Amend **HOUSE BILL NO. 1747** as engrossed,
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Page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute:

"(2) Is a nonresident that enters into an association or partnership with a person that is required to register with the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction under subdivision (c)(1) of this section."

/s/ John T. Vines

The Amendment was read and adopted by more than 51 votes.

/s/ Mrs. Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass and shall the Emergency Clause be adopted. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Broadaway, J. Burris, Catlett, Copenhaver, Dale, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McElroy, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Steel, Talley, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total63

NEGATIVE: Baird, Bell, Clemmer, Davis, Deffenbaugh, Hammer, Harris, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total10

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Bragg, Branscum, Carnine, Collins, Cozart, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, House, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, McCrary, McGill, McLean, Neal, Slinkard, F. Smith, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total27

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....73

Total number voting in the affirmative63

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

There being an Emergency Clause attached to **HOUSE BILL NO. 1829**, the Speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll upon the adoption of the Emergency Clause. The vote was as follows:

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Broadaway, J. Burris, Catlett, Copenhaver, Dale, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hodges, Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McElroy, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Steel, Talley, Vines, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total59

NEGATIVE: Bell, Clemmer, Collins, Davis, Deffenbaugh, C. Douglas, Hammer, Harris, Hobbs, Hopper, Lea, Mayberry, D. Meeks, Womack.

Total14

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Baird, Bragg, Branscum, Carnine, Cozart, Dotson, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Kerr, Kizzia, Lampkin, Linck, McCrary, McGill, McLean, Neal, Payton, Slinkard, F. Smith, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total27

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast73

Total number voting in the affirmative59

Necessary to the adoption of the emergency clause.....67

So the Emergency Clause was not adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028

BY: REPRESENTATIVE VINES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Steel, Talley, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total79

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Bell, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Harris, Lampkin, McGill, McLean, Miller, Payton, Slinkard, F. Smith, T. Thompson, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast79

Total number voting in the affirmative.....79

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

BY: REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Biviano, Bragg, Broadway, Carnine, Catlett, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Richey, Scott, Shepherd, F. Smith, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total69

NEGATIVE: Baird, Bell, J. Burris, Collins, Womack.

Total5

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barnett, Branscum, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dale, D. Douglas, Eubanks, Farrer, Fielding, Hillman, Hutchison, Lampkin, Linck, McLean, Neal, Nickels, Rice, Sabin, Slinkard, Steel, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total26

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast74

Total number voting in the affirmative69

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209

BY: REPRESENTATIVE H. WILKINS

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Broadway, J. Burris, Catlett, Clemmer, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total77

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, E. Armstrong, Ballinger, Baltz, Branscum, Carnine, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Lampkin, Linck, McCrary, McLean, Miller, Nickels, Payton, Slinkard, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total23

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast77

Total number voting in the affirmative.....77

Necessary to the passage of the bill.....51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 417

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Jean, Jett, Kerr, Lea, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Rice, Scott, Shepherd, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total75

NEGATIVE: Kizzia, Leding, Sabin, D. Whitaker.

Total4

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, Copenhaver, Cozart, Eubanks, Ferguson, Fielding, Hutchison, Julian, Lampkin, Linck, S. Malone, McCrary, McLean, Nickels, Ratliff, Richey, Slinkard, Vines, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total21

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....79

Total number voting in the affirmative75

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 1137

BY: SENATOR R. THOMPSON

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, Mayberry, McElroy, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total73

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: D. Altes, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Barnett, Carnine, Copenhaver, Cozart, Dotson, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Hammer, Holcomb, Lampkin, Lea, Linck, S. Malone, McCrary, McGill, McLean, Miller, Nickels, Payton, F. Smith, Vines, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total27

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....73

Total number voting in the affirmative73

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 852

BY: SENATOR MALOCH

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Copenhaver, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, Magie, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total76

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baird, Bell, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, Davis, Eubanks, House, Kerr, Lampkin, Linck, S. Malone, Mayberry, McCrary, McLean, S. Meeks, Miller, Nickels, Vines, Westerman, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....76

Total number voting in the affirmative76

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 906

BY: SENATOR B. PIERCE

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Carnine, Catlett, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total84

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baird, J. Burris, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Lampkin, McCrary, McLean, Miller, Nickels, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total16

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast84

Total number voting in the affirmative84

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 712

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: D. Altes, Baine, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Broadaway, J. Burris, Catlett, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hobbs, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total75

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Alexander, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baird, Baltz, Branscum, Carnine, Clemmer, Collins, Copenhaver, Cozart, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Fielding, Hickerson, Hodges, Hutchison, Lampkin, McCrary, McLean, F. Smith, Talley, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....75

Total number voting in the affirmative75

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 779

BY: SENATOR HESTER

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Baltz, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Collins, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total88

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Clemmer, Cozart, Eubanks, Lampkin, McCrary, McLean, Nickels, F. Smith, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total12

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast88

Total number voting in the affirmative88

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY: SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baine, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, J. Burris, Carnine, Catlett, Collins, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Murdock, Neal, B. Overbey, Perry, Ratliff, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total73

NEGATIVE: Mayberry, Womack.

Total2

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baird, Baltz, Clemmer, Copenhaver, Cozart, Davis, Eubanks, Farrer, Hickerson, Lampkin, McCrary, McLean, Miller, Nickels, Payton, Rice, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total25

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....75

Total number voting in the affirmative73

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 839

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baird, Ballinger, Barnett, Bell, Biviano, Bragg, Branscum, Broadway, Carmine, Catlett, Clemmer, Collins, Dale, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Farrer, Ferguson, Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges, Holcomb, Hopper, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Kizzia, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Linck, Love, Lowery, Magie, S. Malone, Mayberry, McElroy, McGill, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nickels, B. Overbey, Payton, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker, H. Wilkins, Williams, Womack, Wren, Wright.

Total87

NEGATIVE:

Total0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, Baltz, J. Burris, Copenhaver, Cozart, Davis, Eubanks, Lampkin, McCrary, McLean, B. Wilkins, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total13

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....87

Total number voting in the affirmative87

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 1075

BY: SENATOR FILES

Was read the third time and placed on final passage, the question being shall the Bill pass. The vote was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE: C. Armstrong, Baine, Barnett, Bragg, Broadway, Carnine, Copenhaver, Dale, Davis, D. Douglas, J. Edwards, Ferguson, Gillam, Gossage, Hickerson, Hodges, Hopper, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kizzia, Leding, Lenderman, Love, Magie, S. Malone, McElroy, Murdock, Neal, Perry, Ratliff, Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, Slinkard, F. Smith, Steel, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Walker, D. Whitaker, B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Wren, Wright.

Total50

NEGATIVE: Alexander, D. Altes, Baird, Ballinger, Bell, Branscum, J. Burris, Catlett, Deffenbaugh, Dotson, C. Douglas, Farrer, Fite, Hammer, Harris, Hobbs, Lea, Linck, Lowery, Mayberry, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Payton, Wardlaw, Womack.

Total26

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: E. Armstrong, [Baltz], Biviano, Clemmer, Collins, Cozart, J. Dickinson, Eubanks, Fielding, Hawthorne, [Hillman], Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Kerr, Lampkin, McCrary, McGill, McLean, Nickels, B. Overbey, Westerman, Word, Mr. Speaker.

Total24

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....76

Total number voting in the affirmative50

Necessary to the passage of the bill51

So the Bill failed.

Upon motion of Representative D. Meeks the Clincher motion failed.

Representative Bell requested the Sounding of the Ballot on **SENATE BILL NO. 1075** and the call was sustained. The following members' votes were successfully challenged:

AYE: Baltz, Hillman

Total	2
Total number of votes cast.....	76
Necessary to the passage of the bill.....	51
Total voting in the affirmative.....	50
Total number voting in the negative.....	26
Total number absent or not voting.....	24
Total number voting present.....	0

So the Bill failed.

 HOUSE BILLS ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395	BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1448	BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1489	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1688	BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1695	BY REPRESENTATIVE CATLETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1737	BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1894	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOWERY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2019	BY REPRESENTATIVE BRANSCUM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2028	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2047	BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCRARY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2090	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY
HOUSE BILL NO. 2108	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2199	BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLAM
HOUSE BILL NO. 2201	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2209	BY REPRESENTATIVE H. WILKINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 2230	BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

 SENATE BILLS ORDERED RETURNED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 200	BY SENATOR G. STUBBLEFIELD
SENATE BILL NO. 417	BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
AS AMENDED #1, #2	
SENATE BILL NO. 712	BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 779	BY SENATOR HESTER
AS AMENDED #1	
SENATE BILL NO. 839	BY SENATOR BURNETT
SENATE BILL NO. 852	BY SENATOR MALOCH
SENATE BILL NO. 906	BY SENATOR B. PIERCE
SENATE BILL NO. 1137	BY SENATOR R. THOMPSON
AS AMENDED #1	

HOUSE BILL ORDERED TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE AS PASSED,
HAVING FAILED TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829 BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES

ARKANSAS SENATE

HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1160	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1180	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1301	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1355	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. WILKINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1426	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1497	BY REPRESENTATIVE H. WILKINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1498	BY REPRESENTATIVE H. WILKINS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1581	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
HOUSE BILL NO. 1595	BY REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1598	BY REPRESENTATIVE BAIRD
HOUSE BILL NO. 1691	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOBBS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1699	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 1706	BY REPRESENTATIVE RICE
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1867	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1886	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEA
HOUSE BILL NO. 1892	BY REPRESENTATIVE BELL
AS AMENDED #1	
HOUSE BILL NO. 1902	BY REPRESENTATIVE STEEL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1907	BY REPRESENTATIVE VINES
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2084	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEA
AS AMENDED #1	

ARKANSAS SENATE
HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE AS PASSED
CONTINUED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMER
HOUSE BILL NO. 2146 AS AMENDED #1	BY REPRESENTATIVE FITE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2224	BY REPRESENTATIVE DOTSON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2227	BY REPRESENTATIVE H. WILKINS

ARKANSAS SENATE
SENATE BILLS RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 85	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL NO. 795	BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 836	BY SENATOR J. KEY
SENATE BILL NO. 850	BY SENATOR J. HENDREN
SENATE BILL NO. 860	BY SENATOR RAPERT
SENATE BILL NO. 917	BY SENATOR HOLLAND
SENATE BILL NO. 926	BY SENATOR TEAGUE
SENATE BILL NO. 974	BY SENATOR J. DISMANG
SENATE BILL NO. 1011	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 1039	BY SENATOR IRVIN
SENATE BILL NO. 1071	BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE BILL NO. 1076	BY SENATOR FILES
SENATE BILL NO. 1081	BY SENATOR FILES

ENROLLED AND DELIVERY TO GOVERNOR REPORTS

Little Rock, Arkansas

April 4, 2013

MR. SPEAKER:

We, your committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1078	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1096	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1097	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1194	BY REPRESENTATIVE CATLETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1200	BY REPRESENTATIVE DEFFENBAUGH
HOUSE BILL NO. 1249	BY REPRESENTATIVE HOBBS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1276	BY REPRESENTATIVE D. DOUGLAS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1287	BY JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1405	BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDING
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1851	BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 1974	BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSSAGE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1985	BY REPRESENTATIVE SLINKARD
HOUSE BILL NO. 2010	BY REPRESENTATIVE J. EDWARDS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2023	BY REPRESENTATIVE B. OVERBEY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2031	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2037	BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2061	BY REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF
HOUSE BILL NO. 2087	BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADAWAY, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2094	BY REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2105	BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNETT
HOUSE BILL NO. 2106	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2109	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE
HOUSE BILL NO. 2111	BY REPRESENTATIVE S. MALONE, ET AL
HOUSE BILL NO. 2202	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER

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 1:30 p.m. delivered them to the Governor for his approval.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Davy Carter,
Chairperson

RECEIPT FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2202	BY REPRESENTATIVE COPENHAVER

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

/s/ Mike Beebe - Governor

By: Sarah Agee

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING EXPENSES AND GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FROM THE PROGRAM ACCOUNTS OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FUND FOR THE ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 85

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 PARKS AND TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY: SENATOR BURNETT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 516

BY: SENATOR J. WOODS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 629

BY: SENATOR J. KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LOANS FOR THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN PROGRAM AND GRANTS FOR THE STEM INITIATIVE FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - AND ITS VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 642

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER/SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION & OPERATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 795

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

BY: REPRESENTATIVE WREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE ELECTRIC DEMAND RESPONSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 836

BY: SENATOR J. KEY

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 850

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION TAX SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT OF EACH EMPLOYER; TO AMEND THE STABILIZATION TAX RATES FOR THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 860

BY: SENATOR RAPERT

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING SANCTIONS ADMINISTERED TO A PAROLE VIOLATOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

SENATE BILL NO. 865

BY: SENATOR B. SAMPLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 917

BY: SENATOR HOLLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY ARE UNENFORCEABLE IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 926

BY: SENATOR TEAGUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BROADBAND MANAGER TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP, AND COORDINATE BROADBAND EXPANSION AND APPROPRIATE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALL AREAS OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

SENATE BILL NO. 959

BY: SENATOR B. KING

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING REAPPORTIONMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND WITH THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 973

BY: SENATOR J. HENDREN

BY: REPRESENTATIVE LEA

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-10-318; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SENATE BILL NO. 974

BY: SENATOR J. DISMANG**BY: REPRESENTATIVE WREN**

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON LOCAL 911 SYSTEMS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 1010

BY: SENATOR J. HUTCHINSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL SALE OF BEDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 1011

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM CHILD MALTREATMENT; TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR EDUCATORS CONCERNING AN EDUCATOR'S INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039

BY: SENATOR IRVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR.

SENATE BILL NO. 1071

BY: SENATORS FILES, *BLED SOE*

BY: REPRESENTATIVES *VINES, WREN, S. MALONE, BIVIANO, BRANSCUM, BROADAWAY, COZART, LEA, SHEPHERD, WRIGHT*

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE APPROVAL PROCESS; TO ALLOW INSURERS TO COLLECT RATE INCREASES UNDER BOND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE AND COMMERCE.

SENATE BILL NO. 1076

BY: SENATOR FILES

BY: REPRESENTATIVE C. DOUGLAS

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE LENGTH LIMITATION FOR OILFIELD TRAILERS OPERATED ON STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE BILL NO. 1081

BY: SENATOR FILES

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE ARKANSAS NURSES ASSOCIATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Upon motion of Representative Duncan Baird, the House adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2013.

ATTEST:

Davy Carter
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sherri Stacks
Chief Clerk

