

AGENDA (Revised 04/02/09 - 5:40 P.M.)
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Room 272, State Capitol
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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Barbara Horn

Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1464	Nickels	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE TO PARALLEL THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE LAW.
SB798	Elliott	AN ACT TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR RAPE SURVIVORS ACT.
SCR9	Elliott	RECOGNIZING THE URGENT NEED FOR HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW.
HB1839	Reynolds	AN ACT TO LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN HOME CONSTRUCTION.
SB967	Steele	TO ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION FOR ARKANSAS IN THE FEDERAL SICKLE CELL DISEASE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT INITIATIVE.
SB1000	Horn	TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF A HEALTH FACILITY.
SB944	Elliott	TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ASTHMA MEDICATION USE AND REIMBURSEMENT WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB23	Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
HB1951	Pyle	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
SB906	Salmon	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE, TITLE 8, CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.
SB933	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS UNDER THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
HB2224	Adcock	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PERMIT AND INSPECT CONCESSION STANDS, BOTH STATIONARY AND MOBILE.
SB807	J. Key	AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1930	Adcock	TO REQUIRE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,400) PER EAR EVERY THREE (3) YEARS.
HB2127	Garner	TO REGULATE THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SIGNS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SIGNS.

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[SB965](#) Steele TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES, AND TO BRING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD INTO COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW.

[HB2033](#) M. Burris TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON WATER QUALITY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB25	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.
SB115	Glover	TO REQUIRE LOCAL APPROVAL BEFORE ISSUING A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO APPEAL A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ADOPT RULES FOR DISPOSAL OF DRILLING WASTES.
SB216	Altes	TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGO RANDOM DRUG TESTING AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIRE A RECIPIENT WHO FAILS A RANDOM DRUG TEST TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TREATMENT PROGRAM.
SB378	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PLACE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES WITHIN AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
SB787	Madison	TO ENSURE THAT MATERNITY PATIENTS ARE INFORMED OF THE TYPES AND RISKS OF BIRTHING METHODS.
SB911	Salmon	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS KINSHIP CARE SUBSIDY ACT OF 2009.
SB916	Salmon	WALT'S LAW: TO ALLOW FOR THE CRYOGENIC TREATMENT THE HYPOGYCGOUDOLEBOISM SYSTEM.
SB939	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.
SB968	Steele	TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY BOARD MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
SB969	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE A SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS.
SB1010	Salmon	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE, TITLE 8, TO STREAMLINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION.
HB1114	M. Martin	TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES FOR THE SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED.