

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Paul Miller, Chair
Sen. Percy Malone, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Jack Critcher

Sen. Terry Smith
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Bob Johnson
Sen. Paul Bookout

REGULAR AGENDA

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1387 | Hyde | TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS. |
| SB439 | Horn | TO PERMIT WAIVERS OF CERTAIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF FOREIGN INSURERS AND TO ALLOW HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO ELECT TO BE COVERED BY THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT. |
| SB451 | Laverty | TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES. |
| HB1578 | Wells | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF A COPY OF A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE AND TO REQUIRE THE LICENSE TO PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE BEGINNING DATE AND THE ENDING DATE OF THE SALE. |
| SB683 | Horn | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS RURAL RISK UNDERWRITERS A FEE FOR THE EXPENSE OF MAILING FIRE DEPARTMENT RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES. |
| SB780 | Horn | TO PHASE OUT THE ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION FROM THE ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND TO THE ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND. |
| SB783 | Bisbee | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS BE GIVEN NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR. |
| SB813 | Miller | TO CLARIFY THAT DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF INSURANCE UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE. |
| SB818 | Madison | TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES ON GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISCLOSURES; TO PROVIDE FOR A MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR UNCLAIMED GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES. |
| HB1700 | Dunn | TO GIVE A PARTNER, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER THE SAME RIGHT TO WAIVE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE AS A SOLE PROPRIETOR AND A CORPORATE OFFICER. |
| SB824 | Womack | TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT. |
| SB825 | Wilkins | AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FUNERAL COSTS FOR NEEDY ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STUDY METHODS FOR PROVIDING FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY ARKANSANS. |
| HB1036 | D. Johnson | TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS. |
| SB208 | Faris | AN ACT TO REVISE THE CAP ON REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEER FIRE |

DEPARTMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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| SB26 | Madison | AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS. SALES. |
| SB28 | Madison | AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOK SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST. |
| SB29 | Madison | TO REQUIRE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PERMIT LOCAL PRIVATE RETAILERS ACCESS TO STUDENT SALES. |
| SB88 | J. Jeffress | TO REQUIRE ALL MOTORISTS TO CARRY MINIMUM MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE; NAMED DRIVER EXCLUSIONS TO BE LISTED ON PROOF OF INSURANCE CARDS; AND A NOTICE CONCERNING A NAMED DRIVER EXCLUSION TO THE INSURED. |
| SB93 | G. Jeffress | TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS. |

DEFERRED BILLS

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| SB178 | Horn | TO HELP STATES JOIN TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO REGULATE DESIGNATED INSURANCE PRODUCTS. |
| SB236 | Madison | AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1985. |