

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
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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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB379	Miller	TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE, TO CONFORM THE EXAMINATION OF INSURERS AND OTHER MATTERS TO CURRENT INSURANCE PRACTICES, AND TO ADDRESS VARIOUS OTHER INSURANCE ISSUES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2545	Wood	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WIDE RESOURCE PLANNING.
HB2697	Wyatt	TO PREVENT FEDERAL PREEMPTION OF STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY AND PUBLIC NEED BEFORE CONSTRUCTING A MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY.
SB853	Glover	TO MAKE REFERRING A DEBTOR TO A COLLECTION AGENCY OR CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY WITHOUT ADDRESS VERIFICATION AND NOTICE TO THE DEBTOR'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS A DECEPTIVE AND UNCONSCIONABLE TRADE PRACTICE.
HB1636	Bond	TO GIVE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENTS.
HB2334	L. Smith	TO AMEND 23-18-603 TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND 23-18-604 TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001.
HB2487	Bond	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-210 TO DEEM ALL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER S LIABILITY TO BE LIABILITY INSURANCE .
HB2392	D. Johnson	TO ENACT THE MODEL REGISTERED AGENTS ACT AND TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO SIMPLIFY REGISTERED AGENTS REQUIREMENTS.
HB2543	Wood	TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROTECT RATEPAYERS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND FEDERAL COURTS.
HB2548	Rosenbaum	TO PERMIT NEGATIVE EQUITY FINANCING IN THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
HB2693	Bond	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF CORPORATE, FICTITIOUS, OR ASSUMED NAMES.

HB2407	Bond	TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUTOMATED MULTISTATE LICENSING SYSTEM FOR MORTGAGE LOAN BROKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN BANKERS, MORTGAGE LOAN SERVICES, AND MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICES, AND TO AMEND THE FAIR MORTGAGE LENDING ACT.
HB2632	Walters	TO INCREASE THE RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY BONA FIDE LOSS CLAIMS.
HB2691	Maloch	TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF SERVICE CONTRACTS.
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.
SB892	Madison	TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM HABITABILITY STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY.
SB914	Lavery	TO PROHIBIT AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS.
SB915	Lavery	TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.
SB916	Lavery	TO REGULATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION; TO REQUIRE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE OF ALL WORKERS; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB917	Lavery	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PROPANE GAS.
SB943	Bryles	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND GUARANTY LAW.
SB451	Lavery	TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS TO GRANT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO VIDEO SERVICE COMPANIES.
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.
SB824	Womack	TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND ENSURE FAIRNESS IN CHECK-CASHING UNDER THE CHECK-CASHERS ACT.
SB994	Wilkinson	AN ACT TO CREATE A STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR PROPANE DEALERS.
HB1036	D. Johnson	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONSUMER LOANS.
SB26	Madison	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS. SALES.
SB93	G. Jeffress	TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB178	Horn	TO HELP STATES JOIN TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO REGULATE DESIGNATED INSURANCE PRODUCTS.
SB813	Miller	TO CLARIFY THAT DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF INSURANCE UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE.
HB1387	Hyde	TO PROMOTE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO PROTECT THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FROM INSURANCE POLICY LIMITATIONS.