

AGENDA (Revised 3/22/21 @ 2:40 PM)
Added HB1444, HB1720, HB1637, and SB550
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
2:00 PM or Upon Adjournment Whichever is Later
OSC, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Public Comment Holding Room 272

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Trent Garner, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. Jane English

Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Bob Ballinger
Sen. Clarke Tucker

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB283	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LIST OF MUSICIANS INCLUDED IN ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY.
SB119	D. Wallace	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PROGRAM.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB217	C. Tucker	AN ACT TO CLARIFY, CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND UNIFORMITY FOR, AND SIMPLIFY ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESSES; TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION OF VOTER FRAUD; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
SB559	Beckham	TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
SB535	B. Davis	TO CREATE THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.
SB288	D. Wallace	TO ALLOW A LIMITED EXEMPTION FOR RULE PROMULGATION FOR ENTITIES NOT SUBJECT TO THE ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE PROCESS FOR FILING A RULE.
HB1053	Dotson	TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION AND TO STATE THAT THE APPOINTEE MEETS THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.
SB485	K. Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS.
SB486	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES RELATED TO VOTING.
SB487	K. Hammer	CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ALTERATION OF PRECINCT BOUNDARIES, POLLING SITES, AND VOTE CENTERS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS ELECTION LAW.
SB488	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION TO THE EXAMINATION AND COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 AND VOTED BALLOTS.

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SB553	M. Johnson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENT PROTECTION ACT.
SB556	M. Johnson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTION INTEGRITY ACT OF 2021; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION.
HB1666	Womack	TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS PERTAINING TO ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT.
SJR18	A. Clark	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SHALL CONSIST OF NINE (9) JUSTICES.
HB1444	Bentley	TO REPEAL THE ADOPT A DOCUMENT PROGRAM.
HB1720	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF NEWLY ENACTED LAWS AND THE ADOPTION OF REQUIRED RULES.
HB1637	Vaught	TO ALLOW REVIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS; TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS; AND TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER UNDER REVIEW.
SB550	A. Clark	CONCERNING THE FEE CHARGED FOR A PHONE CALL BY AN INMATE IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SJR15	A. Clark	A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) DAYS.
SJR16	A. Clark	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT INTERSCHOLASTIC OR INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC TEAMS THAT ARE SPONSORED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL BE EXPRESSLY DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX.
SJR6	C. Tucker	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY LAW A REVISED ELECTION PROCESS.
SJR13	Rapert	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.
SJR14	Rapert	AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE "ARKANSAS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AMENDMENT".

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB12	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND ELECTION LAW; TO CREATE MODIFIED ELECTION PROCEDURES DURING AN EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER THE ARKANSAS EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT OF 1973; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB192	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB193	D. Sullivan	TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES.