AGENDA Arkansas Legislative Council

Friday, August 15, 2025 9:00 AM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting, June 20, 2025.
- D. Presentation of the July 2025 Revenue Report (June 2025 Revenue report is retained in the file) Dr. Carlos Silva, Legislative Economist Dr. Carlos Silva, Legislative Economist
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee Sen. Ben Gilmore, Rep. Les D. Eaves, Co-Chairs.
- F. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - 1. Administrative Rules Rep. Matthew Shepherd, Sen. Tyler Dees, Co-Chairs;
 - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions Rep. Howard Beaty, Jr., Sen. Matt McKee, Co-Chairs;
 - 3. Claims Review & Litigation Reports Oversight Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Sen. Jim Dotson, Co-Chairs;
 - 4. Game and Fish/State Police Rep. Dwight Tosh, Sen. Missy Irvin, Co-Chairs;
 - 5. Higher Education Rep. Bruce Cozart, Sen. Dan Sullivan, Co-Chairs;
 - 6. Highway Commission Review and Advisory Rep. Ron McNair, Sen. John Payton, Co-Chairs;
 - 7. Hospital, Medicaid, & Developmental Disabilities Study Rep. Mary Bentley, Sen. Jane English, Co-Chairs;
 - 8. Lottery Oversight Rep. Justin Gonzales, Sen. Ricky Hill, Co-Chairs;
 - 9. Medical Marijuana Oversight Rep. RJ Hawk, Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairs;
 - 10. Occupational Licensing Review Rep. Stephen Meeks, Sen. David Wallace, Co-Chairs;
 - 11. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairs;
 - 12. Review Rep. Frances Cavenaugh, Sen. Blake Johnson, Co-Chairs;
 - 13. State Insurance Programs Oversight Subcommittee Rep. Robin Lundstrum, Sen. Jim Petty, Co-Chairs;
 - 14. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Rep. Les Warren, Sen. Breanne Davis, Co-Chairs;

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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G. Reports of Interim or Special Committees: (none)

H. Review of Communications:

- 1. **Administrative Office of the Courts**, Annual report on the Court Security Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. §16-10-1006.
- 2. **Office of the Attorney General,** Quarterly report of the number of complaints submitted under the Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act (AUFDPA); the number of the submitted complaints that were settled or prosecuted; and the amount of fines collected during the previous quarter, from April 1 June 30, 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A § 14-271-104(g).
- 3. **Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)**, Emergency Action report for review of APERS investment summaries, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 19-11-1302;

4. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System:

- a. Request for the Legislative Council's retrospective review of the imminent need partial equity ownership investments, submitted pursuant to A.C.A § 19-11-1303;
 - i. Novacap International Technologies VII-B, L.P.

5. Department of Commerce:

- a. **Arkansas Insurance Department**, Monthly Status Report on Implementation of Rule 128 and PBM Enforcement.
- b. Arkansas Securities Department, Quarterly report of all fund transactions from the Investor Education Fund, for operating expenses, promotional items, and grants of the Department of Commerce - State Securities Department, submitted pursuant to AR Code § 23-42-111.
- c. **Department of Workforce Services,** Quarterly Report for Special Funds, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-984; Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1232; and the Training Trust Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1131, for the quarters April 1 June 30, 2025.

6. Department of Corrections:

- a. **Arkansas Post-Prison Transfer Board**, Monthly performance report on parole applications and outcomes for July 2025 (*June 2025 report is retained in the file*), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210;
- b. Division of Community Correction, Report on the Community Correction Centers' population totals and Parole and Probation Services' caseload information; and statewide population report as of August 1, 2025 (July 2, 2025 report is retained in the file);
- c. **Division of Correction,** Statewide Population Report as of August 1, 2025 (*July 2, 2025 report is retained in the file*);
- d. **Sex Offender Assessment Committee**, Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-12-921;

7. Department of Finance and Administration:

a. **Economic Analysis & Tax Research**, Monthly General Revenue Report for July 2025 (*June 2025 report is retained in the file*);

8. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism:

- a. **Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly activity report for July 2025 (*June 2025 report is retained in the file*), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311;
- b. **Division of State Parks** Request to review the division's plan for the upcoming year regarding the amounts to be disbursed for each state park or other entity from the funds appropriated to the division for state operations, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-43-1304(d)(1).

9. Department of Public Safety:

- a. **Arkansas Crime Information System (ACIC),** Annual arrest and crime information summary for calendar year 2024, (complete report is online and retained in the file; available upon request), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-12-217.
- b. **Arkansas State Police**, Monthly activity report for July 2025 (*June 2025 report is retained in the file*) regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan, submitted pursuant to Section 47 of Act 803 of the 2023 Regular Session;
- c. Arkansas State Police, Quarterly report (4th Qtr of FY25) that identifies by month and budget category the expenses incurred by the Executive Protection Detail for services provided to the Arkansas Governor, submitted pursuant to Act 7 of the 2023 First Extraordinary Session.

10. Department of Shared Administrative Services:

- a. **Division of Building Authority**, Monthly performance report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design and construction) for July 2025 (*June 2025 report is retained in the file*), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13);
- b. **Division of Building Authority**, Quarterly report pertaining to leasing of state-owned real property to non-state entities and the transfer of DBA's property to non-state entities from April 1 June 30, 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-6-117.

11. Department of Inspector General:

a. Office of Medicaid Inspector General, Report providing a statistical profile of the referrals made to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the office of the Attorney General, audits, investigations, and recoveries for the 4th quarter of FY25, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-77-2509(e).

12. Public Service Commission:

- a. Quarterly Report of Rate Cases for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-4-420;
- b. Quarterly Report concerning operation of the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund (ARETFF) for the period of April June 2025, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-17-404(e)(7)(A)(i).
- I. New Business: (None)
- J. New Interim Study Proposals and Interim Resolutions: (none)
- K. Business Carried Over: (none)
- L. Adjournment.