# Arkansas House of Representatives 95th General Assembly Regular Session, 2025

#### **Bills For Consideration**

## Monday, March 10, 2025

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### **CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1213	Achor	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;
#1		TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE"; AND TO
		DEFINE "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" REGARDING
		STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION.

### **REGULAR BILLS**

<u>Number</u>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1367	Warren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT;
		AND TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS
		BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY.
HB1583	Bentley	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN
		INJURY.
HB1548	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF
		INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND TO ABOLISH THE DATA
		AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL.
HB1517	Ray	TO ESTABLISH THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS
		SERVICES ACT.
HB1488	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW
		FOR LIFE INSURANCE; AND TO REQUIRE AN
		INSURER TO PAY INTEREST ON DEFERRED
		PAYMENT OF ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE UNDER
		CERTAIN POLICIES.

HB1643 HB1429	Dalby  M. Shepherd	TO ALLOW A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER TO DISCLOSE SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR HARASSMENT BY THE CURRENT FOR FORMER EMPLOYEE TO A PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER UPON WRITTEN CONSENT. TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY WHILE ENSURING QUALITY FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES PERFORMING MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF FACILITIES FOR MAMMOGRAPHY.
<u>HB1677</u>	Bentley	TO AUTHORIZE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICATION KITS.
HB1673 HB1386	L. Johnson Cavenaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BARBERS. TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY; AND TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VALUATION FOR REAL PROPERTY UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 16, § 5.
<u>HB1129</u>	Gramlich	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HOMESTEAD" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
<u>HB1444</u>	Pilkington	TO AMEND THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DATA CENTERS.
<u>HB1641</u>	Clowney	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HARASSMENT; AND TO INCLUDE THE USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE IN THE OFFENSE OF HARASSMENT.
<u>HB1644</u>	Dalby	CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A RETIRED JUDGE APPOINTED AS A SPECIAL JUDGE; TO CLARIFY THAT A RETIRED JUDGE MAY SERVE AS A SPECIAL JUDGE IMMEDIATELY UPON RETIREMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1661</u>	Dalby	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING STATE DISTRICT COURTS; TO ELIMINATE THE OBLIGATION OF CITIES AND COUNTIES TO PAY THE SALARIES OF STATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING DISTRICT COURT CLERKS.

<u>HB1563</u>	Gazaway	TO ADD A FELONY OFFENSE THAT FALLS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED RELEASE FELONY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025.
HB1579	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER REASSESSMENT; AND TO PROHIBIT AN INCARCERATED PERSON FROM BEING ELIGIBLE FOR RISK LEVEL REASSESSMENT.
HB1603	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT IN CIRCUIT COURT.
<u>HB1624</u>	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARDS.
<u>HB1628</u>	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AN EXTENDED POST-CONVICTION NO CONTACT ORDER; AND TO ADD SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE TO THE OFFENSES FOR WHICH A COURT MAY ISSUE AN EXTENDED POST-CONVICTION NO CONTACT ORDER.
<u>HB1647</u>	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1666</u>	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM.

# **REGULAR SENATE BILLS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB265	Irvin	TO REDUCE AND MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
	Gramlich	LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO WASTEWATER
		AND THE LICENSING COMMITTEE RELATING TO
		SOLID WASTE; AND TO AMEND THE
		APPRENTICESHIP LICENSES IN SOLID WASTE
		LICENSING.
SB297	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES
	Beck	CHOOSING TO ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND TO
		REQUIRE FILING OF THE ORDINANCE DESCRIBING
		THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH
		THE COUNTY CLERK.

<u>SB267</u>	Irvin <b>J. Moore</b>	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL THE ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL DEVELOPMENT FUND.
<u>SB224</u>	Stone Beaty, Jr.	TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING NATURAL ORGANIC FERTILIZERS.
<u>SB249</u>	Stone Beaty, Jr.	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES RELATED TO FORESTRY; AND TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION.
<u>SB250</u>	Stone Beaty, Jr.	TO AMEND THE PEST CONTROL LAW; AND TO REASSIGN CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE STATE PLANT BOARD.
SB259	Gilmore Beaty, Jr.	TO TRANSFER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR.
<u>SB251</u>	Stone John Carr	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS TRAILS COUNCIL; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM ON THE ARKANSAS TRAILS COUNCIL.
SB236	J. Boyd <b>Steimel</b>	TO AMEND THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT.
<u>SB295</u>	K. Hammer <b>Rye</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTION EXPENSES; AND TO ALLOW COMPENSATION FOR A CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITOR AS AN ELECTION EXPENSE.
<u>SB291</u>	K. Hammer <b>Rose</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND TO AMEND THE DEADLINES FOR COMPLAINTS OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS.
<u>SB294</u>	K. Hammer <b>Underwood</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION AUDITS; AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO AUDIT A COUNTY IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<u>SB188</u>	C. Tucker <b>Ray</b>	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC POSTING OF STATEWIDE INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

SB308	K. Hammer <b>Rose</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; AND TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.
SB209	K. Hammer <b>Underwood</b>	TO DISQUALIFY SIGNATURES OBTAINED BY A CANVASSER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB210	K. Hammer <b>Underwood</b>	TO REQUIRE THE SIGNER TO READ THE BALLOT TITLE OF THE PETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF A CANVASSER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB296</u>	K. Hammer <b>Beaty, Jr.</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION BY THE COUNTY CLERK.
<u>SB272</u>	Crowell Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION; TO PROHIBIT PRE-FILLED FIELDS ON A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, § 6.
<u>SB119</u>	C. Penzo  Pilkington	TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.
<u>SB292</u>	K. Hammer Rose	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATE OF AN ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION; TO MOVE THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED ON A STATE HOLIDAY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB244</u>	J. Bryant <b>Unger</b>	CONCERNING POSTPONEMENT OF JUDGMENT IN DISTRICT COURT; AND TO PERMIT A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURT CASES.
<u>SB260</u>	J. Bryant <b>Gonzales</b>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF COURT FINES, FEES, OR COSTS AFTER DEFAULT.