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

Bills For Consideration

March 20, 2025

1:00 PM

Morning Hour

MOTION TO AMEND

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
SB324	M. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
#1	Brooks	MEMBERSHIP OF A COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HR1070	McAlindon	TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE MARCH 21, 2025,
		AS WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<u>HR1073</u>	Evans	TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS 250 COMMISSION AS IT BEGINS ITS WORK TO CELEBRATE ARKANSAS'S RICH TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-YEAR HISTORY FROM THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776, THROUGH JULY 4, 2026.
<u>HR1074</u>	Bentley	TO RECOGNIZE THE CONWAY KIWANIS BOOKCASE FOR EVERY CHILD PROJECT FOR INCREASING LITERACY AND STUDENT RETENTION RATES BY BUILDING PERSONALIZED BOOKCASES AS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE FEDERAL HEAD START PROGRAM.

<u>HR1084</u>	Springer	TO HONOR MARTHA JARROW FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF
		REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1087	Vaught	TO RECOGNIZE THE DE QUEEN HIGH SCHOOL LADY
		LEOPARDS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THE CLASS 4A
		STATE CHAMPIONS.
HR1085	McCullough	TO RECOGNIZE PARALYMPIC MEDALIST OLIVIA
		CHAMBERS OF LITTLE ROCK FOR HER
		REMARKABLE GIFTS AND INCREDIBLE
		ACHIEVEMENTS THAT BRING RENOWN TO HER AND
		TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HR1086	McAlindon	TO CONGRATULATE BENTONVILLE EDUCATOR
		BONNIE POLLOCK FOR RECEIVING A MILKEN
		EDUCATOR AWARD AND ITS ACCOMPANYING PRIZE
		OF \$25,000.
HR1088	L. Johnson	TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 19, 2025, AS ROOTED DAY IN
		ARKANSAS.

End of Morning Hour

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1558	McGrew	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS
#1		REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO CREATE A
		PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BROKER AND PROPERTY
		MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND
		THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.

REGULAR BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
HB1745	Hawk	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER
		LICENSE HOLDERS TO POSSESS A UNITED STATES
		WORK AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A
		COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE STATE; AND
		TO CREATE RELATED OFFENSES.
HB1757	Joey Carr	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RAILROADS; AND
		TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF TAMPERING WITH
		RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE.

<u>HB1691</u>	Torres	TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PUBLIC CHARITY ARE EXEMPT FROM
<u>HB1072</u>	C. Cooper	PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX. TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSES, AND MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.
<u>HB1545</u>	K. Brown	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MILITARY CHILD SCHOOL TRANSITIONS ACT OF 2021.
<u>HB1684</u>	McAlindon	TO CREATE THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED (PATHS) ACT.
<u>HB1724</u>	B. McKenzie	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS HELD.
HB1611	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF ANIMAL FIGHTING WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING; AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL ROOSTER FIGHTING.
<u>HB1630</u>	Gazaway	TO ADD A MISDEMEANOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSE TO THE PREDICATE OFFENSES FOR CAPITAL MURDER, MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, AND MANSLAUGHTER.
<u>HB1782</u>	Hudson	TO PROHIBIT OVER-THE-COUNTER DIET PILLS FROM BEING SOLD, TRANSFERRED, OR OTHERWISE FURNISHED TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
HB1241	J. Mayberry	TO ENSURE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM REIMBURSES FOR DENTAL AND ANESTHESIA COSTS FOR HIGH COMPLEXITY ORAL HEALTH CARE.
<u>HB1679</u>	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE REVISED ARKANSAS ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT; TO ALLOW CERTAIN CLASSES OF PERSONS TO REVOKE OR AMEND AN ANATOMICAL GIFT UPON THE DEATH OF THE DONOR; AND TO
<u>HB1525</u>	Steimel	REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING OF PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS. TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY; AND TO ADDRESS AGRICULTURAL IMPACT REMEDIATION AGREEMENTS.

<u>HB1681</u>	Vaught	TO ESTABLISH THE WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM; TO TRANSFER FUNDING FROM THE SECURITIES RESERVE FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1741</u>	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIALS ACT.
<u>HB1742</u>	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO SEED CERTIFICATION.
HB1743	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FEED LAW OF 1997.
HB1744	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO FERTILIZER.
HB1562	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF AN ORAL
	·	LEASE OF FARMLANDS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
		CONCERNING NOTICE OF TERMINATION.
HB1772	Vaught	CONCERNING VEGETABLE GARDEN PROTECTION.
HB1320	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRISIS
	· ·	STABILIZATION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
HB1321	Wooldridge	TO REGULATE STEP THERAPY AND FAIL FIRST
	· ·	PROTOCOLS CONCERNING CERTAIN PRESCRIBED
		VENTILATORS.
HB1814	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL
	-	AUTHORITY OVER UTILITIES; AND TO REVISE THE
		DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY" UNDER TITLE 14,
		CHAPTER 200.
HB1296	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE
		SERVICES PROVIDED IN MOBILE UNITS.
HB1703	L. Johnson	TO PROVIDE A DRUG REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS
		FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
HB1314	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN AUDITS
		OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO CREATE THE
		ARKANSAS MEDICAL AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS ACT.
HB1736	M. Brown	TO AMEND ARTICLE 9 OF THE UNIFORM
		COMMERCIAL CODE.
<u>HB1746</u>	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.
HB1737	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE TRANSMITTING UTILITY ACT; AND TO
		AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TRANSMITTING
		UTILITY" TO INCLUDE FIBER OPTIC AND BROADBAND
		LINES.
<u>HB1519</u>	Cavenaugh	TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
		OF COMMERCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIRING AND
		CONTRACTING OF EMPLOYEES FOR THE STATE
		INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE BANK
		DEPARTMENT, AND STATE SECURITIES
		DEPARTMENT.

<u>HB1794</u>	Duke	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES; AND TO CREATE CONTINUING EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSEES.
HB1467	Achor	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.
HB1557	R. Scott	TO AMEND THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE
	Richardson	DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONCERNING
		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
<u>HB1802</u>	Warren	TO CREATE THE TALENT RECRUITMENT GRANT
		PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR
		INDIVIDUALS TO RELOCATE TO THE STATE.
<u>HB1695</u>	J.	TO CLARIFY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR
	Richardson	PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A MUNICIPAL LIEN; TO
		ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY TO PETITION TO SET ASIDE
		THE SALE OF PROPERTY TO CERTAIN PERSONS;
		AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRIORITY OF
		UNRECORDED MUNICIPAL LIENS.
<u>HB1785</u>	J. Moore	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERS
		OF A COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOARD.
<u>HB1760</u>	Milligan	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
		JURISDICTION TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PETITIONS
		FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF A PROPERTY
		ASSESSMENT.
<u>HB1789</u>	R. Burkes	TO RESTRICT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM
		PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING
		AN IDENTIFICATION CARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN
		CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<u>HB1707</u>	Hawk	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CANDIDATES TO FILE
		REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO
		AMEND PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996; AND
	_	TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1422</u>	Long	TO CREATE THE ONLY CITIZENS VOTE ACT; TO
		AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DRIVER'S
		LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF CERTAIN
		NONCITIZENS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS
	_	CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 13.
HB1549	R. Scott	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS CYBERSECURITY ACT
	Richardson	OF 2025.
<u>HB1803</u>	Joey Carr	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT
		OF A MONUMENT ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
		IN RECOGNITION AND HONOR OF MAURICE LEE
		"FOOTSIE" BRITT.

HB1800	McAlindon	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE
		FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE
		BY AGENTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL; AND TO
		AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE THAT
		RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1990.
HB1774	Beaty Jr.	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS
		FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION.
HB1243	Underwood	TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY REGARDING
		CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES;
		TO AMEND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING AND
		PROTECT ELECTION INTEGRITY; AND TO AMEND
		PORTIONS OF INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1996.

REGULAR SENATE BILLS

<u>Number</u>	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB99	C. Penzo	TO AUTHORIZE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO
	Gramlich	DELEGATE CERTAIN TASKS.
SB380	Crowell	TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF
	Cavenaugh	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TO SUBMIT A
		REPORT CONCERNING THE CHILD SUPPORT
		ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.
SB327	Crowell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO
	Jean	LOCALITIES.
SB218	Irvin	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS
	Steimel	INNOVATION RESEARCH MATCHING GRANT
		PROGRAM.
SB378	Crowell	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE
	Cavenaugh	ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
		SUBMIT A QUARTERLY REPORT CONCERNING THE
		TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRY
		TRAINING PROGRAM.
SB388	Crowell	TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REPORTING
	Cavenaugh	REQUIREMENT RELATED TO THE PROGRESS OF
		FOREIGN OFFICES OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
		DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
<u>SB275</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
	J. Moore	REGULATION OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES.
<u>SB368</u>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MINERAL,
	М.	TIMBER, AND OTHER RESOURCES ON STATE LANDS;
	Shepherd	TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATURAL
		RESOURCES COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE
		NOTIFICATION RELATED TO LEASES AND PERMITS.

<u>SB319</u>	J. Boyd Maddox	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; AND TO CLARIFY CHARGING ORDERS UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT.
<u>SB329</u>	J. Boyd R. Burkes	TO CREATE THE ONLINE MARKETPLACE GUARANTEES ACT.
<u>SB432</u>	J. Petty Warren	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTANTS; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY FOR THE PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTANCY.
<u>SB401</u>	J. Boyd Achor	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.
<u>SB374</u>	B. Davis Wing	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.
<u>SB91</u>	C. Penzo Ray	TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO REGULATE OR CONTROL THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR A RENTAL APPLICATION FEE OR RENTAL DEPOSIT FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.
<u>SB424</u>	G. Stubblefield Hudson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF A MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.
<u>SB227</u>	C. Tucker Eubanks	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS.
<u>SB353</u>	Hester Wooldridge	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE DATES OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SCHOOL ELECTIONS, AND CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE FISCAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<u>SB271</u>	Crowell Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
<u>SB409</u>	B. Johnson Torres	TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS BY FINANCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE FARMER PROTECTION ACT.
<u>SB414</u>	K. Hammer Hawk	TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NOTICES RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS.

SB344	Irvin	TO TRANSFER THE HEALTHY EMPLOYEE LIFESTYLE
	L. Johnson	PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
		THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND
		SHARED SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
		CONCERNING THE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM.
SB293	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIRED
	A. Brown	POSTINGS AT A POLLING SITE; AND TO AMEND THE
		LIST CONCERNING REQUIRED POSTING OF
		NOTICES, INFORMATION, AND MATERIAL AT A
		POLLING SITE ON ELECTION DAY.
SB299	K. Hammer	TO REQUIRE A STAFF MEMBER TO WITNESS AN
	A. Brown	ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTING A RESIDENT OF A LONG-
		TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY WITH ABSENTEE
		VOTING.
<u>SB403</u>	C. Tucker	TO CREATE THE THE 2030 ARKANSAS COMPLETE
	Beaty, Jr.	COUNT COMMITTEE; AND TO PLAN AND CONDUCT
		STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH
		INITIATIVES TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS
		AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 2030 FEDERAL
		DECENNIAL CENSUS.