

Arkansas Firearms and Concealed Carry Laws Study *ALC-Game & Fish/State Police Subcommittee*

Working Timeline

- **October 19, 2023:** Consideration and Adoption of Study Timeline and Agenda Format
- **November 13, 2023:** **Federal Law**
 - Informational Presenters on ***Federal Law***
 1. BLR Attorney Presentation of Statutes;
 2. Information/Responses presented by: (not all of these will necessarily present at each meeting, but a spot will be reserved on the agenda for them in the event they have something to add.)
 - a. Attorney General's Office;
 - b. Arkansas State Police;
 - c. Arkansas Game & Fish Commission;
 - d. Sherriff's Association;
 - e. Chiefs of Police Association;
 - f. Prosecutor Coordinator's Office;
 - g. Arkansas Department of Transportation.
 3. Any public comments – staff will have provided chairs with a list of anyone signed up via the website or in person.
- **December 2023:** **Hunting**
 - December 11, 2023:
 1. Informational Presenters on ***Hunting*** (same as those listed above)
 2. Public comments re: ***Hunting***
 3. Chairs will request that members come back for the next meeting prepared to bring forward recommendations/items for consideration regarding ***hunting*** for discussion by the Subcommittee.
 - December 18, 2023: Subcommittee Members' Presentations of Recommendations/Items for Consideration regarding ***Hunting***. (BLR Staff will take note of all recommendations/items proffered by the Subcommittee members, and will compile memos containing a write up of the components of the recommendation. These will be provided to the Subcommittee members electronically prior to the January meeting.)
- **January and February 2024:** **Concealed Carry Laws and Regulations** (including Enhanced Concealed Carry Licenses and Firearms Instructors)

- January 10, 2024:
 1. Voting on Recommendations/Items for Consideration re: **Hunting** from the December meeting (any recs/items receiving an affirmative vote of a majority of the members will be drafted as legislation (if applicable) for consideration in the subcommittee's final report)
- January 10 and 24, 2024:
 1. Informational Presenters on **Concealed Carry Laws and Regulations** (same as those listed above)
 2. Public Comments re: **Concealed Carry Laws and Regulations**
 3. Chairs will request that members come back for the next meeting prepared to bring forward recommendations/items for consideration regarding **concealed carry laws and regulations** for discussion by the Subcommittee.
- February 12, 2024: Subcommittee Members' Presentations of Recommendations/Items for Consideration regarding **Concealed Carry Laws and Regulations**. (BLR Staff will take note of all recommendations/items proffered by the Subcommittee members, and will compile memos containing a write up of the components of the recommendation. These will be provided to the Subcommittee members electronically prior to the March meeting.)
- **March 2024: Possession and Open Carry**
 - March 11, 2024:
 1. Voting on Recommendations/Items for Consideration re: **Concealed Carry Laws and Regulations** from the February meeting (any recs/items receiving an affirmative vote of a majority of the members will be drafted as legislation (if applicable) for consideration in the subcommittee's final report)
 2. Informational Presenters on **Possession and Open Carry** (same as listed above.)
 3. Any public comments re: **Possession and Open Carry**
 4. Chairs will request that members come back for the next meeting prepared to bring forward recommendations/items for consideration regarding **possession and open carry** for discussion by the Subcommittee.
 - March 18, 2024: Subcommittee Members' Presentations of Recommendations/Items for Consideration regarding **Possession and Open Carry**. (BLR Staff will take note of all recommendations/items

proffered by the Subcommittee members, and will compile memos containing a write up of the components of the recommendation. These will be provided to the Subcommittee members electronically prior to the June meeting.)

- **April-May 2024: Fiscal Session – no Subcommittee Meetings**
- **June 2024: Law Enforcement Officers and Other Armed Officers**
 - June 17, 2024:
 1. Voting on Recommendations/Items for Consideration re: ***Possession and Open Carry*** from the March meeting (any recs/items receiving an affirmative vote of a majority of the members will be drafted as legislation (if applicable) for consideration in the subcommittee’s final report)
 2. Informational Presenters on ***Law Enforcement Officers and Other Armed Officers*** (same as listed above.)
 3. Any public comments re: ***Law Enforcement Officers and Other Armed Officers***
 4. Chairs will request that members come back for the next meeting prepared to bring forward recommendations/items for consideration regarding ***law enforcement officers and other armed officers*** for discussion by the Subcommittee.
 - June 24, 2024: Subcommittee Members’ Presentations of Recommendations/Items for Consideration regarding ***Law Enforcement Officers and Other Armed Officers***. (BLR Staff will take note of all recommendations/items proffered by the Subcommittee members, and will compile memos containing a write up of the components of the recommendation. These will be provided to the Subcommittee members electronically prior to the July meeting.)
- **July 2024: Local Government, Business and Commerce, Offenses and Sentencing, Transfer and Disposition of Firearms (if necessary)**

[Note: Not all of these topics may be necessary or permitted under the original study procedures adopted by ALC. This will be a wrap up final informational meeting before ironing out the final report and recommendations.]

 - July 15, 2024:
 1. Voting on Recommendations/Items for Consideration re: ***Law Enforcement Officers and Other Armed Officers*** from the June meeting (any recs/items receiving an affirmative vote of a majority of the members will be drafted as legislation (if applicable) for consideration in the subcommittee’s final report)

2. Informational Presenters on ***Local Government, etc.*** (same as listed above.)
 3. Any public comments re: ***Local Government, etc.***
 4. Chairs will request that members come back for the next meeting prepared to bring forward recommendations/items for consideration regarding ***local government, etc.*** for discussion by the Subcommittee.
 - July 22, 2024: Subcommittee Members' Presentations of Recommendations/Items for Consideration regarding ***Local Government, etc.*** (BLR Staff will take note of all recommendations/items proffered by the Subcommittee members, and will compile memos containing a write up of the components of the recommendation. These will be provided to the Subcommittee members electronically prior to the August meeting.)
- **August 12, 2024**: Revisit any necessary topics; working to finalize recommendations for drafting of final report and bills
 - **September 16, 2024**: Draft final report, including legislative recommendations, provided to TF members for discussion; TF members vote to finalize recommendations and authorize TF chairs to approve the final form of the report.
 - **October 1, 2024**: **FINAL REPORT DUE to Executive Subcommittee**
 - **October-November 2024**: Executive Subcommittee Review and Consideration of Findings and Recommendations
 - **December 2024**: Executive Subcommittee Report of Final Recommendations and Draft Legislation to ALC.