

**AGENDA (Revised 4/8/25 @ 11:50 PM)**  
**Added Bills**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**

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**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**  
**Upon Call of Chair**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Alan Clark, Chair  
Sen. Tyler Dees, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. Terry Rice

Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Clarke Tucker  
Sen. Ben Gilmore  
Sen. Matt McKee

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

| <b>Number</b>                 | <b>Sponsor</b>  | <b>Subtitle</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <a href="#"><u>SB461</u></a>  | J. Scott        | TO COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN ARKANSAS PRISONS AND JAILS.                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#"><u>SB462</u></a>  | J. Scott        | TO CREATE A CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYABILITY FOR A PERSON WITH A FELONY CONVICTION; AND TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND CIRCUIT COURTS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYABILITY.                            |
| <a href="#"><u>SB477</u></a>  | G. Stubblefield | TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF EQUIPMENT RENTAL SERVICES.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#"><u>SB501</u></a>  | J. Scott        | TO CREATE THE TENANT POSSESSIONS RECOVERY ACT; AND TO REQUIRE A LANDLORD TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE TO A TENANT WHEN A COURT HAS ISSUED A WRIT OF POSSESSION.                                                  |
| <a href="#"><u>SB548</u></a>  | G. Leding       | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WARRANTS OF ARREST; AND TO REQUIRE THAT NOTICE OF A WARRANT BE SENT TO THE PERSON NAMED IN THE ARREST WARRANT.                                                                    |
| <a href="#"><u>SB549</u></a>  | G. Leding       | TO ENSURE THAT MANDATED COSTS AND FEES PAID BY A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL BE REFUNDED UPON AN ACQUITTAL, A DISMISSAL, OR AN ORDER OF NOLLE PROSEQUI.                                                |
| <a href="#"><u>SB566</u></a>  | B. King         | PROVIDE FOR FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; AND TO ADDRESS PRISON OVERCROWDING.                                                          |
| <a href="#"><u>SB581</u></a>  | B. King         | TO CREATE THE POULTRY INTEGRATORS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT.                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1848</u></a> | Hudson          | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC ABUSE.                                                         |
| <a href="#"><u>SB143</u></a>  | B. King         | TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL SHERIFFS AND THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION IN CRIME REDUCTION AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>SB144</u></a>  | B. King         | CONCERNING THE BACKLOG OF INMATES AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR A DESIGNATED DIAGNOSTIC INTAKE FACILITY; AND TO CREATE COUNTY JAIL-STATE INMATE CLOSE-TO-HOME PARTNERSHIPS. |

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| <a href="#">SB145</a>   | B. King         | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS RESULTING FROM LITIGATION INVOLVING THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OR ITS SUCCESSOR FUND OR FUND ACCOUNTS.                                 |
| <a href="#">HB1611</a>  | 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.                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB441</a>   | Hester          | TO CREATE THE JUNK LAWSUIT PREVENTION ACT OF 2025.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB595</a>   | G. Leding       | TO PROVIDE FOR A MINOR'S RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH HIS OR HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN BEFORE A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION.                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB609</a>   | J. Scott        | TO PROVIDE FOR A MINOR'S RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH HIS OR HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN BEFORE A CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION.                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB1829</a>  | Dalby           | TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO PROVIDE FOR REMOTE TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IN A HEARING UNDER THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; AND TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM. |
| <a href="#">HB1875</a>  | Tosh            | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATORY PERIOD FOR THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.                                              |
| <a href="#">SB509</a>   | G. Stubblefield | TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THEFT OF EQUIPMENT RENTAL SERVICES.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB1662</a>  | B. McKenzie     | TO PROHIBIT LOBBYING FOR A COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB628</a>   | Gilmore         | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COURT TRANSCRIPT FEES; AND TO INCREASE THE TRANSCRIPT FEES TO WHICH A COURT REPORTER IS ENTITLED.                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB631</a>   | B. Davis        | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING HEARINGS ON THE REVOCATION OF PROBATION OR SUSPENSION.                                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">SB630</a>   | B. Davis        | TO REQUIRE ONLY A COURT TO FIX PUNISHMENT IF A DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR; AND TO REQUIRE ONLY A JUDGE TO SENTENCE A DEFENDANT FOR A CHARGE THAT RESULTS IN A CONVICTION.                        |
| <a href="#">SR65</a>    | C. Tucker       | TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS'S ENGAGING THE JUSTICE COUNTS METRICS AND TO URGE POLICYMAKERS THROUGHOUT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO IMPLEMENT AND UTILIZE THE JUSTICE COUNTS METRICS.                                  |
| <a href="#">HB1764</a>  | Underwood       | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB1895</a>  | Dalby           | TO ALLOW A CORPORATION OR VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION TO EMPLOY IN-HOUSE ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT AFFILIATES OF THE CORPORATION OR VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION.                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB1921</a>  | Torres          | TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; TO AMEND THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR FOSTER PARENTS; AND TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFYING RELATIVES AS FOSTER PARENTS.              |
| <a href="#">HCR1010</a> | T. Shephard     | REQUESTING A STUDY OF WAYS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR YOUTH.                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB1433</a>  | K. Moore        | TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES INVOLVING THE PETITIONER AS THE VICTIM.     |

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| <a href="#">HB1529</a> | S. Meeks  | TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CREATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL; AND TO ESTABLISH A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR UNLAWFUL CREATION OF DEEPFAKE VISUAL MATERIAL.                |
| <a href="#">HB1877</a> | S. Meeks  | CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES RELATED TO POSSESSION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL THAT DEPICTS A CHILD; AND TO INCLUDE A COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGE THAT IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE IMAGE OF A CHILD. |
| <a href="#">HB1931</a> | Beaty Jr. | TO CREATE THE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION SYSTEM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB1964</a> | Brooks    | TO MOVE THE CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN DIVISION AND THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN DIVISION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                                                 |

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <a href="#">HB1726</a> | Gramlich       | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT.                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">SB356</a>  | J. Bryant      | TO ALLOW DISCLOSURE TO A JUDGE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER BY THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD. |
| <a href="#">SB5</a>    | B. King        | TO ADD THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG HARM OR HOMICIDE.                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB6</a>    | B. King        | TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE HARM.                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB452</a>  | B. King        | CONCERNING CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR RECYCLING OF WIND TURBINES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.                                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB472</a>  | J. Bryant      | TO CREATE THE VIOLATION OF PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF AN E-LIQUID PRODUCT OR VAPOR PRODUCT BY A MINOR.                                                                            |