

AGENDA (Revised 4/09/13 @ 8:48 a.m.)
Added: HB1551 and HB1552
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Room 151, State Capitol
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1913	Hodges	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2229	Wright	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PETITIONS FOR AN ELECTION ON ALDERMANIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
HB2065	Lea	TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING FOR OFFICE BY A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB1099	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1814	Leding	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CREATE A COMPENSATION EQUALITY POLICY; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO BE TRANSPARENT CONCERNING EQUAL COMPENSATION FOR EQUAL SERVICES.
HB2078	Bell	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1205	Nickels	CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES.
HB2237	Dotson	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ARKANSAS LAW AND UNITED STATES LAW.
HB2245	Murdock	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CONTRACTOR WHO BIDS ON A PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN RECORDS; TO PERMIT THE INSPECTION OF RECORDS; AND TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY.
HB2140	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.

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HB1805	Word	TO PREVENT CANDIDATES FROM RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) OFFICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2292	Dotson	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.
SB821	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1029	K. Ingram	TO ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE QUALIFIED; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND TO PREVENT CANDIDATES CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
HB2206	H. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO FOLLOW THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.
HB2017	Bell	TO BE KNOWN AS THE NONPARTISAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2013.
HB1954	Alexander	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING INFRINGEMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS OR ITS CITIZENS VIA A FEDERAL ACT DEEMED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB992	Burnett	TO RESTRICT A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION FROM SEEKING ANOTHER CIVIL OFFICE DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM OF SERVICE.
SB914	D. Sanders	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND TO DEVELOP AND TEST NEW METHODS OF MEDICAID CLAIMS AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.
HR1009	S. Meeks	TO SUPPORT WESTERN STATES AND THE FEDERAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE WESTERN STATES.
SB959	B. King	TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING REAPPORTIONMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
HB1570	Neal	TO ESTABLISH A WEB PAGE TO PROVIDE A MENU OF LINKS TO EMPLOYER- RELATED STATE WEB APPLICATIONS FOR REQUIRED REPORTING.
SB634	S. Flowers	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED VOTERS.
SB719	B. King	TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY UNIT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED ELECTION MISCONDUCT; AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS.
SB961	B. King	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION CRIMES.
HB2100	Hutchison	TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1255	Westerman	TO REGULATE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, INVESTIGATION, OVERSIGHT, AND AUDIT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AS THEY RELATE TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1551	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS; AND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTION MONITORS FOR ELECTIONS.
HB1552	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CONDUCTING ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR ALL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, POLL WORKERS, AND CERTIFIED ELECTION MONITORS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1130	Lampkin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS; AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN STATE ENTITIES TO PURCHASE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKS FROM A SOURCE OUTSIDE OF A STATE CONTRACT.
HB1259	Dale	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "EMPLOYEE" AND "EMPLOYER" UNDER THE DIVISION OF STATE NEW HIRE REGISTRY.
HB1462	E. Armstrong	TO AMEND A MUNICIPAL POLITICAL SERVICE STATUTE.
HB1488	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1494	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.
HB1495	Hammer	TO SAVE GOVERNMENT MONEY; AND TO CREATE AN INTERNET PUBLIC NOTICE

CALENDAR TO BE VIEWED BY ALL PERSONS FREE OF CHARGE.

[HB1496](#) H. Wilkins TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

[HB1538](#) Linck TO EXEMPT THE CAPITOL HILL APARTMENT BUILDING FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.

[HB1553](#) Love TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES; AND TO REQUIRE THAT A CANDIDATE HAVING CRIMINAL HISTORY BE GIVEN NOTICE PRIOR TO THE ELECTION THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE.

[HB1683](#) Cozart TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES REGARDING ELECTIONS.

[HB1753](#) Slinkard TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION DUTIES; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES IN LIEU OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

[HB1768](#) Talley TO AMEND THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.

[HB1803](#) B. Wilkins TO REQUIRE THAT CONTRACTS FOR NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION BE AWARDED BY COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1830](#) J. Edwards TO MAKE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION.

[HB1859](#) Leding TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REVIEW OLD RULES.

[HB1860](#) Leding TO PROVIDE INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY TO STATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY DATA; AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF REGULATORY DATA FOR EACH STATE AGENCY.

[HB1877](#) H. Wilkins TO ESTABLISH THE TEAM ARKANSAS SYSTEM; TO AUTHORIZE AN AWARD TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO MAKES A SUGGESTION THAT RESULTS IN SAVINGS TO THE STATE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

[HB1906](#) Vines TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTIONEERING PRACTICES.

[HB1963](#) Westerman PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

[HB1964](#) Westerman REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

[HB1977](#) Murdock TO PROVIDE FAIRNESS IN BIDDING FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS.

[HB2015](#) Leding TO ENCOURAGE OVERSIGHT OF STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE PERIODIC REVIEW OF ALL STATE AGENCIES; AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES TO PREVENT WASTE.

[HB2035](#) Slinkard TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES; TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

[HB2058](#) Williams TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.

[HB2069](#) Bell TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.

[HB2070](#) Bell TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF PAPER BALLOTS OR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

[HB2075](#) Bell TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION DUTIES INSTEAD OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

[HB2077](#) Bell TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES.

[HB2101](#) Barnett TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

[HB2103](#) Barnett TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

[HB2112](#) Walker TO PROTECT STATE EMPLOYEES FROM A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT; TO AMEND

		THE LAW CONCERNING GRIEVANCES FILED BY STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN APPEALS.
HB2114	Walker	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF DATA PERTAINING TO CERTAIN TASK FORCES AND COMMISSIONS.
HB2148	Westerman	TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INSPECTOR GENERAL.
HB2163	Carter	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF WASTE AND FRAUD DATA-MINING SERVICES, CONSULTANT SERVICES, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES; AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE AND FRAUD IN THE STATE'S SOCIAL SERVICE SPENDING PROGRAMS.
HB2173	Ballinger	TO REGULATE PROCEDURES FOR SALES OF TAX-DELINQUENT LANDS; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAND COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT AND REJECT BIDS.
HB2223	Dotson	CONCERNING THE FEE REQUIRED DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE.
HB2244	Dotson	TO ADDRESS SPECIAL ELECTIONS, MILLAGE ELECTIONS, AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONS.
HB2259	Biviano	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTING PROCEDURES; AND TO PROTECT THE BALLOT SECRECY AND PRIVACY OF VOTERS.
HB2291	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE FEE ASSOCIATED WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN.
HB1743	Steel	TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN BLANKET PRIMARY TO ENSURE THE ELECTION OF THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE; AND TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES TO PRESERVE PUBLIC MONEY AND RESOURCES.
HB2038	S. Meeks	TO CREATE THE STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE.