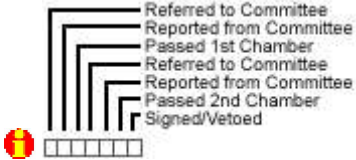




## Bill Status Report

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### Association of Counties

HB 1024

Collins, Andrew(D)

To amend the law concerning public employees; and to repeal the law prohibiting collective bargaining.

**Track Name(s):** General

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

HB 1028

Collins, Andrew(D)

To amend provisions of the law concerning obscenity and the process for challenging materials included in a library; and to require a library to have a policy prohibiting book banning in order to receive state funding.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation, Quorum Courts

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

HB 1030

Shephard, Tara(D)

To require a school resource officer or law enforcement personnel to obtain certification in youth mental health first aid; and to require a school counselor to receive youth mental health first aid training.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Education  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

HB 1033

McCullough, Tippi(D)

To create the "Arkansas Red Flag Law"; and to create an extreme risk protection order and warrant.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

HB 1034 Collins, Andrew(D) An act for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services fiscal year 2025-2026 capital improvement appropriation.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation, County Judges Legislation, Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget  
01-13-25 H Amendment(s) Filed

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HB 1035 Collins, Andrew(D) To create the Online Voter Registration Act of 2025; to allow online voter registration; to amend Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51; and to amend the duties of the Secretary of State.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1036 Collins, Andrew(D) To amend the law concerning voter registration; to allow voter registration during early voting and on election day; and to amend provisions of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1037 Collins, Andrew(D) To amend Arkansas law concerning persons who may register to vote; and amending provisions of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, under the authority granted by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 19.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1038 Collins, Andrew(D) To create the No-Excuse Absentee Voting Act of 2025; to amend the law concerning absentee voting; and to repeal voter qualifications for absentee voting.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1039 Collins, Andrew(D) To amend Arkansas law concerning absentee ballots; and to amend Arkansas law concerning elections.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1040 Collins, Andrew(D) To create the Water in Line Act of 2025; and to amend the law concerning penalties for misdemeanor offenses related to voting.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1041 Collins, Andrew(D) To prohibit deceptive and fraudulent deepfakes in election communications.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1042 Collins, Andrew(D) To create the Direct Democracy Act of 2025; to repeal the Ensuring Access for All Arkansans and Voter Protection Act of 2023; and to amend the procedure for the filing of a ballot initiative petition and referendum petition.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HB 1045 Cavanaugh, Frances(R) To place certain requirements on an individual planning a crop residue burn; to address liability of an individual who has followed crop residue burn requirements; and to provide civil penalties.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Agriculture, Forestry, Economic Development

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HB 1046 Pilkington, Aaron(R)  
Davis, Breanne(R) To establish a Blue Envelope Program; and for other purposes.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Public Transportation

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HB 1049 Tosh, Dwight(R) To amend Arkansas law concerning criminal offenses; and to criminalize unlawful squatting.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary


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HB 1050 Tosh, Dwight(R) To separate the offices of sheriff and tax collector in Poinsett County.

**Track Name(s):** Collectors Legislation, Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies


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HB 1057  Richardson, Scott(R) To amend the law concerning possession of a firearm by certain persons; and to permit the restoration of the right to possess a firearm to a nonviolent felon.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 12-09-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary


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HB 1058  Unger, Steve(R)  
Bryant, Joshua(R) To amend the law concerning ethics and conflicts of interest for public officers and employees; and to prohibit public employees from giving advance notice to entities of required inspections.

**Track Name(s):** General

**Bill History:** 12-09-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-15-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted


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HB 1064  Whitaker, David(D) To amend the law concerning absentee voting; and to allow persons over sixty-five years of age to vote by absentee ballot.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 12-11-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies


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HB 1070  Carr, John(R)  
Bryant, Joshua(R) To create the Ballot Draw Standardization Act of 2025.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 12-18-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies


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HB 1072  Cooper, Cameron(R)  
Johnson, Mark(R) To clarify the requirements for establishing eligibility for the property tax exemption for disabled veterans, surviving spouses, and minor dependent children.

**Track Name(s):** Collectors Legislation

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Revenue and Taxation


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HB 1074  Ray, David(R)  
Crowell, Steve(R) To amend the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and to require a higher vote threshold for using moneys in the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund for purposes other than property tax relief.

**Track Name(s):** Assessors Legislation, Collectors Legislation, County Judges Legislation, Quorum Courts, Treasurers Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-03-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Revenue and Taxation

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HB 1075  Ray, David(R)  
Bryant, Joshua(R) To prohibit a local government from regulating the sale or use of a lawn care device or imposing a tax or fee on the use of a lawn care device in certain circumstances.

**Track Name(s):** Quorum Courts

**Bill History:** 01-03-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies


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HB 1077 Hudson, Ashley(D) Concerning the incarceration of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces; and to provide for notification to the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs of the incarceration of a veteran.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 H Filed


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HB 1078  Long, Wayne(R) To amend Arkansas law concerning runoff elections; and to provide for a runoff election for candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies


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HB 1090  Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Commerce - Arkansas Development Finance Authority appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1091  Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Health appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget


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HB 1099  Joint Budget( ) An Act for the State Board of Election Commissioners appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1102  Joint Budget( ) An act to make an appropriation for state turnback for counties and municipalities by the Office of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; and for other purposes.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1108 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Office of the Treasurer of State - Refund of Local Taxes appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1109 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Office of the Treasurer of State - Amendment 74 Property Tax appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1110 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Office of the Treasurer of State - animal rescue shelters appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1114 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Commissioner of State Lands appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1121 Long, Wayne(R) To repeal the law concerning the transfer of tax-forfeited lands to state institutions.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-14-25 H Filed  
01-14-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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HB 1122 McElroy, Mark(R) To amend Arkansas law concerning reports of improper or illegal practices.

**Track Name(s):** General

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary

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HB 1127 Joint Budget( ) An act for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1129 Gramlich, Zachary(R)  
Petty, Jim(R) To amend the definition of "homestead" for the purpose of the property tax exemption for disabled veterans, surviving spouses,

and minor dependent children.

**Track Name(s):** Collectors Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Revenue and Taxation


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HB 1136  Achor, Brandon(R) To amend the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013; and to prohibit a court from granting a uniform petition when a person is subject to an active warrant of arrest.

**Track Name(s):** Circuit Clerks Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary


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HB 1137  Walker, Steven(R)  
Irvin, Missy(R) An Act to separate the offices of sheriff and tax collector in Searcy County.

**Track Name(s):** Collectors Legislation, Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs


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HB 1141  Richardson, Scott(R)  
Bryant, Joshua(R) To create criminal offenses related to deceptive and injurious media in the course of election camapigns.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary


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HB 1145  Wooten, Jim(R) To increase the purchase amount authorized for additional after-market equipment for a new motor vehicle purchased by a county or municipality.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs


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HB 1147  Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Secretary of State appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1148  Vaught, DeAnn(R) To create the Arkansas Privacy Act; and to address certain images captured by unmanned aircraft systems.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary

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HB 1149

Vaught, DeAnn(R)  
Davis, Breanne(R)

Concerning vegetable garden protection.

**Track Name(s):** Quorum Courts

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Agriculture, Forestry,  
Economic Development

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HJR1001

Collins, Andrew(D)

A constitutional amendment to create the Citizens' Redistricting Commission and to repeal the Board of Apportionment.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-15-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HJR1002

Richardson, Jay(D)

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to repeal the exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-15-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HJR1003

Collins, Andrew(D)

The Arkansas Government Disclosure Amendment.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

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HJR1004

Ladyman, Jack(R)

Applying to the United States Congress for an Article V Convention of the states for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to impose term limits of members for the United States Congress.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 12-12-24 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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HJR1005

Long, Wayne(R)

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to create the Arkansas Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 01-03-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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HJR1006

McKenzie, Brit(R)

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution providing that a governmental body shall not use state or local funds to enter into a contract with a lobbyist for lobbying purposes.



**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 H Filed  
01-13-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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SB 2 Penzo, Clint(R) To repeal the statewide fluoridation program; and to remove the  
Duffield, Matt(R) mandate for water systems to maintain a fluoride content.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Public Health, Welfare  
and Labor

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SB 3 Sullivan, Dan(R) To prohibit discrimination or preferential treatment by the state of  
Arkansas and other public entities.

**Track Name(s):** General, County Judges Legislation, Quorum Courts

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies  
01-13-25 S Amendment(s) Filed

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SB 4 Penzo, Clint(R) To amend the law concerning public water systems; and to allow  
Duffield, Matt(R) voters to elect "for" or "against" water fluoridation.

**Track Name(s):** County Clerks Legislation, County Judges Legislation, Quorum  
Courts

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies

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SB 7 Penzo, Clint(R) To allow members of the General Assembly to request a sales and  
use tax report from the Department of Finance and  
Administration.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation, Treasurers Legislation

**Bill History:** 11-25-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Revenue and Taxation

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SB 8 Payton, John(R) An Act for the Department of Energy and Environment - Division  
of Environmental Quality supplemental appropriation.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation, County Judges Legislation

**Bill History:** 12-09-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 16 Boyd, Justin(R) To amend the law concerning the discharge of a firearm at a train;  
Rose, Ryan(R) and to increase the fine that may be imposed for the discharge of  
a firearm at a train or for throwing other objects at a train.

**Track Name(s):** Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Transportation,  
Technology & Leg. Affairs

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SB 17 Love, Fred(D) To create Lux's law; to prohibit the sale of a dead human body  
Shephard, Tara(D) that is intended to be cremated; and to establish penalties for the  
sale of a dead human body.

**Track Name(s):** Coroners Legislation, Sheriffs Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-06-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Public Health, Welfare  
and Labor

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SB 24 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission  
appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 25 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Commerce - State Insurance  
Department appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 26 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Commerce - Division of Aeronautics  
appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 36 Joint Budget( ) An act for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging,  
Adult, and Behavioral Health Services appropriation for the 2025-  
2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 37 Joint Budget( ) An act for the Department of Commerce appropriation for the  
2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 43 Joint Budget( ) An act for the Department of Finance and Administration -  
Assessment Coordination Division appropriation for the 2025-  
2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 53      Joint Budget( )      An act for the Auditor of State - Continuing Education of Local Officials appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-14-25 S Filed  
01-14-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 58      Dismang, Jonathan(R)  
Eubanks, Jon(R)      To remove the prohibition on nonprofit, tax-exempt, or governmentally funded hospitals holding a licensed pharmacy permit for the sale at retail of drugs.

**Track Name(s):** County Judges Legislation, Quorum Courts

**Bill History:** 01-14-25 S Filed  
01-15-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor

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SB 67      Joint Budget( )      An act for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 S Filed  
01-15-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 69      Clark, Alan(R)      Concerning the recordation and filing of a deed or other instrument that conveys real property or an interest in real property.

**Track Name(s):** Circuit Clerks Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 S Filed  
01-15-25 S Introduced and referred to S-City, County and Local Affairs

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SB 71      Joint Budget( )      An Act for the Administrative Office of the Courts - court personnel appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 S Filed  
01-16-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 72      Joint Budget( )      An Act for the Administrative Office of the Courts appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 S Filed  
01-16-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SB 74      Joint Budget( )      An Act for the Department of Veterans Affairs appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-16-25 S Filed  
01-16-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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SJR 1



King, Bryan(R)

An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to require a vote of three-fourths of each house of the General Assembly to enact, amend, or repeal laws concerning access to public records or access to public meetings.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies

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SJR 2



King, Bryan(R)

A constitutional amendment to create the Arkansas Apportionment Commission to apportion districts for the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the United States House of Representatives.

**Track Name(s):** Constitutional Amendments

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 S Filed  
01-13-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies

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