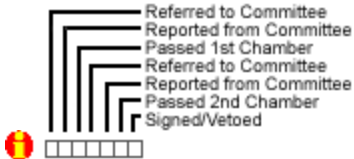


## Bill Status Report

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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  
01-17-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Education

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  
01-17-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Judiciary

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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  
01-23-25 H Amendment 2 adopted  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-23-25 H Amendment 2 adopted  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-23-25 H Amendment 2 adopted  
01-27-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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  
01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 138 - H-Agriculture, Forestry, Economic Development  
01-28-25 H Moved to deferred list 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:** 01-29-25 H Placed on the House calendar  
01-29-25 H On floor for consideration in the House at 1:49pm  
01-29-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 96/N: 0)  
01-29-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to S-  
Transportation, Technology & Leg. Affairs  
02-03-25 S Meeting set for Upon adjournment - Old Supreme  
Court - S-Transportation, Technology & Leg. Affairs

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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  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - 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:** 01-29-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-29-25 S On floor for consideration in the Senate at 3:00pm  
01-29-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 35/N: 0)  
01-30-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-30-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 12 )

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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  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - 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:** 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  
01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-28-25 H Moved to deferred list H-State Agencies

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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

01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

01-28-25 H Moved to deferred list 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-21-25 H Moved to deferred list 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:** 01-28-25 H Reported from committee - Do pass H-Revenue and Taxation  
01-29-25 H Placed on the House calendar  
01-29-25 H On floor for consideration in the House at 1:52pm  
01-29-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 96/N: 0)  
01-29-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to S-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:** 01-28-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-29-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-29-25 S On floor for consideration in the Senate at 3:02pm  
01-29-25 S Postponed in third reading  
01-30-25 S Re-referred to committee S-City, County and Local Affairs

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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)  
Payton, John(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:** 01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-22-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-23-25 H Amendment 1 adopted  
01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-29-25 H Committee Motion for Do Pass Failed

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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:** 01-23-25 S Emergency clause adopted  
01-23-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-27-25 S Motion to recall from House carried  
01-28-25 H Returned to the Senate  
01-28-25 H Re-referred to committee 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:** 01-23-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 33/N: 0)  
01-23-25 S Emergency clause adopted  
01-23-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-27-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 4 )

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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:** 01-23-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 33/N: 0)  
01-23-25 S Emergency clause adopted  
01-23-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-27-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 5 )

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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:** 01-23-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-23-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 33/N: 0)  
01-23-25 S Emergency clause adopted  
01-23-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-27-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 6 )

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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)  
Clark, Alan(R)

To repeal the law concerning the transfer of tax-forfeited lands to  
state institutions.



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

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State  
Agencies  
01-16-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-27-25 H Amendment 1 adopted  
01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State  
Agencies  
01-29-25 H Committee Motion for Do Pass Failed

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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  
01-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - H-Judiciary  
01-22-25 H Withdrawn from further consideration

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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  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - 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:** 01-28-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-29-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-29-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 35/N: 0)  
01-30-25 H Enrolled in the House - Sent to Governor  
01-30-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 11 )

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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 campaigns.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-15-25 H Filed  
01-15-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - MAC Room B - 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  
01-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - H-Judiciary  
01-22-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Judiciary

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HB 1149 Vaught, DeAnn(R) Concerning vegetable garden protection.  
Davis, Breanne(R)

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Amendment(s) Filed  
01-28-25 H Amendment 1 adopted  
01-29-25 H Reported from committee - Do pass H-Agriculture, Forestry, Economic Development  
01-30-25 H Placed on the House calendar  
01-30-25 H Passed over on calendar

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HB 1174 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-21-25 H Filed  
01-21-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1175 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - Division of Heritage appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-21-25 H Filed  
01-21-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1176 Joint Budget( ) An Act for the Department of Public Safety - Division of Emergency Management appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-21-25 H Filed  
01-21-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1188 Vaught, DeAnn(R) To amend retirement eligibility requirements under various public retirement systems of the state of Arkansas for certain police officers, firefighters, public safety members, and sheriffs.

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

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Retirement

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HB 1191 [Joint Budget\( \)](#) An Act for the Department of Public Safety appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1196 [Maddox, John\(R\)](#) To separate the offices of sheriff and tax collector in Montgomery County.

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

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs

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HB 1200 [Joint Budget\( \)](#) An Act for the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1201 [Joint Budget\( \)](#) An Act for the Arkansas Department of Transportation appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1202 [Joint Budget\( \)](#) An Act for the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Budget

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HB 1208 [Warren, Les\(R\)](#)  
[Gilmore, Ben\(R\)](#) To allow the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System to collect amounts of overpayments for debts owed to a state-supported retirement system administered by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

**Track Name(s):** Retirement

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 H Filed  
01-23-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Retirement

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HB 1211 ■ Warren, Les(R)  
Gilmore, Ben(R) To make technical corrections and clarify language for the proper administration of benefits under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

**Track Name(s):** Retirement

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 H Filed  
01-23-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Retirement

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HB 1212 ■ Steimel, Trey(R)  
Flippo, Scott(R) To amend the law concerning civil office holdings; and to allow a justice of the peace to also serve as a police officer in certain circumstances.

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

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 H Filed  
01-23-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs

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HB 1219 ■ Richardson, Scott(R)  
Penzo, Clint(R) To require law enforcement agencies and public entities that employ law enforcement officers to provide body-worn cameras; and to require the recording of law enforcement interaction with the public.

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

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 149 - H-Judiciary

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HB 1222 ■ Ray, David(R)  
Hammer, Kim(R) To require the Attorney General to review ballot titles for conflicts with the United States Constitution and federal statutes; and to ban submission of multiple initiative petitions and referendum petitions.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-29-25 H Committee hearing set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

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HB 1243 ■ Underwood, Kendon(R)  
Penzo, Clint(R) 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.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies  
01-29-25 H Committee hearing set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

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HB 1263 ■ Unger, Steve(R)  
McKee, Matt(R) To create the offense of unlawful removal or failure to charge an electronic monitoring device.

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Judiciary

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HB 1268 Unger, Steve(R) To allow a public transit authority to become a participating public employer and for its employees to become members of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

**Track Name(s):** Retirement

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to Joint Retirement

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HB 1272 Warren, Les(R)  
Penzo, Clint(R) To amend the law concerning property vacated by a county or municipality; and to require vested abandoned property be conveyed with the abutting real estate.

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs

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HB 1274 Warren, Les(R)  
Penzo, Clint(R) To allow a title insurance agent, title insurer, or title company to pay real property taxes in conjunction with the issuance of a title.

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-City, County and Local Affairs

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HB 1275 Cavanaugh, Frances(R)  
Johnson, Blake(R) To prohibit prior authorizations for healthcare services provided for treatment of a mental health crisis.

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed  
01-27-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Public Health, Welfare and Labor

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HB 1278 Steimel, Trey(R)  
Crowell, Steve(R) To require surveyors to take certain actions before entering onto a commercial poultry farm.

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

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 H Filed  
01-28-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Agriculture, Forestry, Economic Development

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HB 1281 McAlindon, Mindy(R)  
Penzo, Clint(R) To amend reporting for a candidate for certain municipal offices and for county office; and to amend portions of the Arkansas Code that resulted from Initiated Act 1 of 1996.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 H Filed  
01-28-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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HB 1284

Unger, Steve(R)

To amend the law concerning the suspension or revocation of a person's driver's license for failure to pay a court-ordered fine; and to amend the law concerning a restricted driver's permit.

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

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 H Filed  
01-28-25 H Introduced and referred to H-Public Transportation  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - MAC Room B - H-Public Transportation  
01-29-25 H Meeting cancelled for 01/30/25 - H-Public Transportation

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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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

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HJR1002

Richardson, Jay(D)  
Murdock, Reginald(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:** 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-22-25 H Amendment 2 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

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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  
01-29-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies  
01-28-25 H Moved to deferred list 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - 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  
01-22-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 151 - H-State Agencies

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HJR1007 Cavanaugh, Frances(R) A Constitutional Amendment to create a procedure for the recall of certain elected officials.

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

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed  
01-22-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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HJR1008 Meeks, Stephen(R) An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning the taxation of personal property and real property in the state of Arkansas.

**Track Name(s):** Collectors Legislation, Constitutional Amendments, County Judges Legislation

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 H Filed  
01-28-25 H Introduced and referred to H-State Agencies

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SB 2 Penzo, Clint(R)  
Duffield, Matt(R) To repeal the statewide fluoridation program; and to remove the 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  
01-21-25 S Moved to deferred list S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor  
01-29-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - 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:** 01-28-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-State Agencies  
01-29-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-29-25 S On floor for consideration in the Senate at 1:41pm

01-29-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)  
01-29-25 H Received in the House - Referred to H-State  
Agencies

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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  
01-21-25 S Committee hearing set for 10:00 a.m. - Old  
Supreme Cour - 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  
01-21-25 S Moved to deferred list 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:** 01-28-25 S On floor for consideration in the Senate at 1:37pm  
01-28-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 2)  
01-28-25 H Received in the House - Referred to H-Public  
Transportation  
01-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - MAC Room B - H-Public  
Transportation  
01-29-25 H Meeting cancelled for 01/30/25 - H-Public  
Transportation

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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  
01-21-25 S Moved to deferred list S-Public Health, Welfare and  
Labor

01-28-25 S Amendment(s) Filed  
01-29-25 S Amendment 1 adopted

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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  
01-17-25 S Amendment(s) Filed  
01-22-25 S Amendment 1 adopted

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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:** 01-27-25 H On floor for consideration in the House at 1:47pm  
01-27-25 H Emergency clause adopted  
01-27-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 0)  
01-27-25 S Enrolled in the Senate - Sent to Governor  
01-30-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 13 )

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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:** 01-29-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor  
01-29-25 S Amendment(s) Filed  
01-29-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass as amended - S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor  
01-30-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar  
01-30-25 S Amendment 1 adopted

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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  
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-28-25 S Moved to deferred list 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.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> Appropriation		
<b>Bill History:</b> 01-16-25 S Filed 01-16-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget		
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SB 79 ■	Crowell, Steve(R) Jean, Lane(R)	To amend the law concerning the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Police Retirement System.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> Retirement		
<b>Bill History:</b> 01-21-25 S Filed 01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Retirement		
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SB 81 ■	Joint Budget( )	An Act for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism - State Parks and Tourism Divisions appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> Appropriation		
<b>Bill History:</b> 01-21-25 S Filed 01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget		
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SB 84 ■	Johnson, Blake(R) Vaught, DeAnn(R)	To prohibit a moratorium on the issuance of permits in watersheds and other bodies of water.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> County Judges Legislation		
<b>Bill History:</b> 01-21-25 S Filed 01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Agriculture and Economic Development 01-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 309 - S-Agriculture and Economic Development 01-27-25 S Meeting cancelled for 01/28/25 - S-Agriculture and Economic Development		
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SB 86 ■	Boyd, Justin(R) Bentley, Mary(R)	To amend the prohibition on nonprofit, tax-exempt, or governmentally funded hospitals from holding a licensed pharmacy permit for the sale at retail of drugs.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> County Judges Legislation		
<b>Bill History:</b> 01-21-25 S Filed 01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor 01-27-25 S Moved to deferred list S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor 01-30-25 S Motion to withdraw from committee carried S-Public Health, Welfare and Labor 01-30-25 S Withdrawn from further consideration		
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SB 87 ■	Johnson, Mark(R)	To amend the law concerning county planning; to create a penalty for violating a subdivision ordinance; and to require members of a county planning board to reside in the unincorporated areas of the county.
<b>Track Name(s):</b> County Judges Legislation, Quorum Courts		

**Bill History:** 01-21-25 S Filed  
01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-City, County and Local Affairs

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SB 91 Penzo, Clint(R)  
■ Ray, David(R) 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.

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

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 S Filed  
01-23-25 S Introduced and referred to S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-City, County and Local Affairs

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SB 96 Penzo, Clint(R)  
■ To amend the law concerning detachment by a regional airport authority; and to repeal regional airport authority detachment.

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

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 S Filed  
01-23-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Transportation, Technology & Leg. Affairs  
02-03-25 S Meeting set for Upon adjournment - Old Supreme Court - S-Transportation, Technology & Leg. Affairs

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SB 102 Davis, Breanne(R)  
■■ Vaught, DeAnn(R) To amend the law concerning canvassers for local option elections; and to amend the law concerning compensation of paid canvassers for local option elections.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies  
01-27-25 S Motion to withdraw from committee carried S-State Agencies  
01-27-25 S Re-referred to committee S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 272 - S-City, County and Local Affairs  
01-30-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-City, County and Local Affairs

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SB 106 Joint Budget( )  
■ An Act for the Department of Agriculture appropriation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**Track Name(s):** Appropriation

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 S Filed  
01-27-25 S Introduced and referred to Joint Budget  
01-28-25 S Amendment(s) Filed  
01-29-25 S Amendment 1 adopted

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SB 131 Bryant, Joshua(R)  
■ Lundstrum, Robin(R) To confirm the law related to the assessment of a homestead belonging to a person with a disability or a person sixty-five years of age or older.

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

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 S Filed  
01-27-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Revenue and Taxation

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SB 133



Boyd, Justin(R)  
Beaty, Howard(R)

To amend the Uniform Commercial Code; to define "central bank digital currency" under the Uniform Commercial Code; and to modify the Uniform Commercial Code definitions of "money" and "deposit account."

**Track Name(s):** General

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 S Filed  
01-28-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Insurance and Commerce  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. - Room 171 - S-Insurance and Commerce  
01-30-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-Insurance and Commerce

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SB 135



Boyd, Justin(R)  
Gramlich, Zachary(R)

To amend election requirements in the case of an unchanged rate of an annual ad valorem property tax levied by a public school district board of directors.

**Track Name(s):** Elections

**Bill History:** 01-28-25 S Filed  
01-28-25 S Introduced and referred to S-Education  
02-03-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 207 - S-Education

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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  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court - 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  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court - S-State Agencies

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SJR 3



King, Bryan(R)

A constitutional amendment concerning the membership of the State Highway Commission.

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

**Bill History:** 01-17-25 S Filed  
01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court -  
S-State Agencies

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SJR 4



Boyd, Justin(R)  
Crawford, Cindy(R)

A constitutional amendment to provide that the annual school election shall not be held if the proposed rate of tax levy is the same as last approved and no other matters are to be decided.

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

**Bill History:** 01-21-25 S Filed  
01-21-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court -  
S-State Agencies

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SJR 5



King, Bryan(R)

An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to repeal the office of Lieutenant Governor.

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

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 S Filed  
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to S-State Agencies  
01-30-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court -  
S-State Agencies

**Total Bills:** 113