



# Daily Legislative Update

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

10<sup>th</sup> Day of 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly


## TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

House convenes at 1:30 p.m.

Senate convenes at 1:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings:

### JOINT

7:30 AM	Room B, MAC	<a href="#">JBC-PERSONNEL</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a> 
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### HOUSE

10:00 AM	Room B, MAC	<a href="#">CITY, COUNTY &amp; LOCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 151	<a href="#">STATE AGENCIES &amp; GOVT'L AFFAIRS- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 130	<a href="#">AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE &amp; MILITARY AFFAIRS- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 149	<a href="#">INSURANCE &amp; COMMERCE- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
12:00 PM	Room B, MAC	<a href="#">HOUSE RULES</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>

### SENATE

10:00 AM	OSC	<a href="#">REVENUE &amp; TAX - SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 171	<a href="#">JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 272	<a href="#">PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR COMMITTEE - SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>

10:00 AM	Room 207	<a href="#">EDUCATION COMMITTEE - SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
11:00 AM	Room 309	<a href="#">SENATE RULES, RESOLUTIONS &amp; MEMORIALS</a>	

## INCOME TAX CUT, HEALTH CARE, BUDGET

**SB 6** that contains Governor Hutchinson's proposed middle class tax cut is on this morning's agenda in the Senate Tax Committee.

Hutchinson plans a major speech tomorrow on his plans for health care. The Governor's plan to present a budget has been delayed until next week.

## STATE CHAMBER/AIA BILL TRACKING

To date, the House has filed 107 bills and the Senate has filed 79 bills.

The State Chamber/AIA is tracking 32 bills and resolutions.

New bills added to State Chamber/AIA tracking today:

<a href="#">HB 1087</a>	<a href="#">Bell, Nate (R)</a>	Repeals provisions prohibiting employers from requiring or requesting employees to add a supervisor to or change the privacy settings of the employee's social media account.
<a href="#">SB 61</a>	<a href="#">Sample, Bill (R)</a>	Creates the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Highway Finance charged with defining an equitable and adequate system to finance highways, roads and streets and recommending legislation.
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	<a href="#">Hester, Bart (R)</a>	Raises the building project fair market value threshold that requires engaging services of a licensed architect from \$100,000 to \$125,000.
<a href="#">SB 78</a>	<a href="#">Stubblefield, Gary (R)</a>	Exempts physicians from liability for damages resulting from the administration of anesthetics by a certified registered nurse anesthetist unless the damage was the result of the physician's gross negligence or misconduct.
<a href="#">SB 79</a>	<a href="#">Woods, Jon (R)</a> <a href="#">Leding, Greg (D)</a>	Establishes a property right for an individual for his or her name, voice, signature, photograph or likeness that is protected from use another without

prior consent.

For the complete, searchable list of bills being tracked please visit our [tracking site](#). The full text of each bill is available at the site.

## BILLS OF INTEREST

**HB 1002** by Rep. Warwick Sabin that was filed originally as a shell, has been amended to authorize the Ethics Commission to issue advisory opinions and guidelines on the requirements of Amendment 94. Amendment 94 was Issue 3 which was approved by the Arkansas voters in the November 2014 General Election. It made changes to Arkansas ethics laws, term limits and campaign contributions, and created a commission to set salaries for the General Assembly, Constitutional Officers and the Judiciary.

## YESTERDAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the State Chamber/AIA's Legislative Reception. The crowd was terrific, all reports indicate a good time was had by all and much good work was accomplished! We especially appreciate the many legislators, constitutional officers and state agency officials who attended.

## TOMORROW AT THE CAPITOL

[Committee Meetings for Thursday, January 22, 2015](#)

### JOINT

9:00 AM	Room A, MAC	<a href="#">JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE</a>
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### HOUSE

10:00 AM	Room 151	<a href="#">REVENUE &amp; TAXATION- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 138	<a href="#">EDUCATION COMMITTEE- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room B, MAC	<a href="#">PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION- HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
11:30 AM	Room 151	<a href="#">ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>

## SENATE

10:00 AM	OSC	<a href="#">STATE AGENCIES &amp; GOVT'L AFFAIRS-SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>
10:00 AM	Room 309	<a href="#">AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY &amp; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SENATE</a>	<a href="#">Agenda</a>

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