

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The House and Senate are in recess until Monday.

NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [5 bills](#) to our tracking today, including:

Sales Tax Exemptions

Two sales tax exemption bills were filed yesterday. **HB 1342** by Rep. DeAnn Vaught would exempt boat storage, docking fees, and camping and trailer spaces in non-federal camp grounds. **HB 1346** by Rep. Dwight Tosh would exempt sales of vehicles to a food pantry. (House Revenue & Taxation Committee)

We have added these bills to our sales tax track, which now includes [16 bills](#). The Revenue and Taxation Committees are holding these bills for consideration later in the session.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Recall Petitions

HJR 1003 by Rep. Frances Cavanaugh and Sen. John Payton

Provides a constitutional amendment to allow qualified electors to file a recall petition demanding the recall of an elected official. (House State Agencies Committee)

The deadline for filing joint resolutions that propose constitutional amendments is next Wednesday, February 8. Including HJR 1003, a total of four proposals have been filed. The other three are:

HJR 1001 seeks to return legislative and constitutional officer salary authority back to the legislature instead of the independent citizens commission. **HJR 1002** seeks to reduce tax rates or create exemptions for personal property and eliminate personal property taxes by 2050. **SJR 1** would create the Arkansas Apportionment Commission who would reapportion the legislative districts.

BILL TRACKING

539 Bills Filed | Senate: 0 new – 192 filed | House: 8 new – 347 filed
State Chamber Tracking: 173 - 5 added today

To view all tracked bills by category, click [State Chamber AIA Bill Tracking Categories](#).

2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION

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