

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

After committee meetings this morning, the Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and the House at 11:00 a.m. The General Assembly will be in recess until Monday, January 23. Visit www.arkleg.state.ar.us for committee meetings & agendas, floor calendars, bills, rosters and video links to meetings

NEW BILLS

We added [2 new bills](#) to our tracking.

BILLS OF INTEREST

HB 1049 by Rep. Stephen Meeks

This is a prefiled bill that seeks to create the Fair Access to Financial Services Act and establishes that a violation is an unfair and deceptive act or practice. It says a financial institution shall not deny a person a financial service unless they fail to meet qualitative, impartial risk-based financial standards that were established in advance by the financial institution or limit a person from entering or competing in a market or business segment in a way that benefits a bank's financial interest. Also, a financial institution cannot use standards or guidelines based on nonfinancial, nontraditional, and subjective measures, including environmental and social criteria and diversity and equity factors. It has been assigned to the House Insurance & Commerce committee.

BILL TRACKING

Bills Filed | Senate: 4 new - 74 filed | House: 12 new - 170 filed
State Chamber Tracking: 67 - 2 new today

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

[2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA](#)

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House of Representatives: 501-682-6211

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