

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

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TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The General Assembly is in recess until Monday. The Senate will convene Monday at 1:00 p.m., and the House will convene at 1:30 p.m. Visit www.arkleg.state.ar.us for committee meetings and agendas, floor calendars, bills, legislative rosters and video links to meetings.

NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [19 bills](#) to our tracking today.

Public Safety Employees - Trauma Counseling

HB 1302 by Rep. Carlton Wing

This bill filed yesterday requires public employers to provide licensed counseling for a public safety employee who experiences a traumatic event in the course of duty. It requires the State Fire Prevention Commission to study counseling support for volunteer firefighters. It has been assigned to the House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee.

YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Real Estate Licensing - Residential Construction Company

HB 1147 by Rep. DeAnn Vaught and Sen. Bart Hester

This bill provides that a person employed by an Arkansas licensed residential construction company is exempt from the Real Estate License Law if certain requirements are met.

This compromise bill, supported by the State Chamber/AIA, was approved in the House yesterday by a vote of 87 to 10. It has been referred to the Senate Insurance and Commerce Committee.

BILL TRACKING

487 Bills Filed | Senate: 49 new – 180 filed | House: 45 new – 307 filed
State Chamber Tracking: 145 - 19 added 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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