

DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Business matters.

Daily Legislative Update

94th Arkansas General Assembly
Tuesday, January 31, 2023 | Day 23

TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The weather has disrupted normal schedules. The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. this morning and has adjourned. The House is scheduled to convene at 1:30 p.m. Check www.arkleg.state.ar.us for committee meeting schedules & agendas, floor calendars, bills, legislative rosters and video links to meetings.

NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [8 bills](#) to our tracking today that includes:

Sales Tax Exemption - Energy Use by Data Centers

HB 1317 by Rep. Aaron Pilkington and Sen. Justin Boyd

Exempts the sale of natural gas, electricity, and coal to a data center that primarily contains electronic equipment used to process, store, and transmit digital information. It does not include a facility used for cryptocurrency operations. This bill has been assigned to the House Revenue & Taxation committee.

Constitutional Amendment - Personal Property Tax Repeal

HJR1002 by Rep. Stephen Meeks

Proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the General Assembly to reduce tax rates or create exemptions for personal property and requiring the General Assembly to eliminate personal property taxes by January 1, 2050. This has been assigned to the House State Agencies committee.

Approval of Proposed Ballot Titles

HB 1320 by Rep. David Ray and Sen. John Payton

This bill would require sponsors of initiative petitions or referendum petitions to file with the Attorney General before being circulated for signatures. It allows the Attorney General to ratify or change ballot title and popular name for each amendment/act. The Attorney General must approve the submitted ballot title and popular name and certify it or substitute and certify a more suitable and correct ballot title and popular name within 10 days of the petition being filed. If the Attorney General refuses to act or if the sponsors feel aggrieved at the Attorney General's acts, the sponsors may apply to the Supreme Court for proper relief by petition. This bill has been assigned to the House State Agencies committee.

BILL TRACKING

510 Bills Filed | Senate: 2 new – 183 filed | House: 11 new – 327 filed

State Chamber Tracking: 153 - 8 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

To view schedules, calendars, bill information, and legislator information, click www.arkleg.state.ar.us.

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House of Representatives: 501-682-6211
Senate: 501-682-2902

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- House: <https://www.arkansashouse.org/>
- Senate: <http://www.arkansas.gov/senate/>

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