

## **Business matters.**

## **Bill Status Report**

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## **Bills We Support**

HB 1049

Tosh, Dwight(R) Caldwell, Ronald(R) To amend Arkansas law concerning criminal offenses; and to criminalize unlawful squatting.

Position: Support

Bill History: 03-04-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 238)

HB 1065

Ray, David(R)

Dismang, Jonathan(R)

To create the Inflation Reduction Act of 2025.

Position: Support

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Amendment 1 adopted

**HB 1116** 

Ray, David(R)

Dismang, Jonathan(R)

To create the Remote and Mobile Work Modernization and Competitiveness Act; and to provide income tax and withholding exemptions related to certain remote and mobile employees and nonresidents.

**Position:** Support

Bill History: 03-17-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Revenue and Taxation

HB 1133

Unger, Steve(R)

To authorize Northwest Technical Institute to appoint a president with an idustry background.

Position: Support

Bill History: 01-30-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 10)

**HB 1204** 

Eubanks, Jon(R) Irvin, Missy(R)

To establish recovery of damages for necessary medical care, treatment, or services rendered.

Position: Support

Bill History: 02-11-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 28)

HB 1413

Shepherd, Matthew(R) Stone, Matt(R)

To amend the law concerning brine production; and to amend the law concerning the formation of brine production units.

Position: Support

Bill History: 03-06-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 254)

HB 1435

Achor, Brandon(R) English, Jane(R)

To amend the law concerning income tax credits for child care; to amend the income tax credit for employer-provided child care; to provide an income tax credit for licensed childcare providers; and to

declare an emergency.

Position: Support

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Revenue and Taxation

HB 1444

Pilkington, Aaron(R) Dismang, Jonathan(R) To amend the sales and use tax exemption for data centers.

Position: Support

HB 1446	Lundstrum, Robin(R) English, Jane(R)	To amend the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program; and to declare an emergency.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-17-25 H Meeting set for Upon adjournment - MAC Room A - H-Education
HB 1469	Beaty, Howard(R) Johnson, Blake(R)	To create the Broadband Expansion and Efficiency Act and to create a sales and use tax exemption for machinery and equipment used in producing broadband communications services.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-01-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m Room 151 - H-Revenue and Taxation
HB 1500	Beaty, Howard(R) Gilmore, Ben(R)	To enhance economic competitiveness by repealing the throwback rule.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-19-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Revenue and Taxation
HB 1501	Beaty, Howard(R) Gilmore, Ben(R)	To adopt federal income tax law regarding depreciation and the expensing of property; and to increase the amount allowed for the expensing of certain depreciable business assets to the amount allowed under federal law.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-19-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Revenue and Taxation
HB 1506	Andrews, Wade(R) McKee, Matt(R)	To amend the law concerning public officers and employees; and to prohibit a public employer from deducting labor organization membership dues from the compensation of a public employee.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-01-25 H Withdrawn from further consideration
HB 1538	Ray, David(R)	To amend the law concerning the net operating loss income tax deduction; and to increase the carry-forward period for the net operating loss income tax deduction.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-19-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Revenue and Taxation
HB 1571	Ray, David(R) Davis, Breanne(R)	To amend the Arkansas Adult Diploma Program Act.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-03-25 S Placed on the Senate calendar
HB 1706	McCollum, Austin(R) Hester, Bart(R)	To amend the law concerning elections; and to prohibit ranked choice voting.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-03-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m Old Supreme Court - S-State Agencies
HB 1731	Vaught, DeAnn(R)	To strengthen child labor laws through the reinstatement of employment certificates.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-17-25 H Moved to deferred list H-Public Health, Welfare and Labor
HB 1750 ■	Cavenaugh, Frances(R)	To repeal the Arkansas Corporate Franchise Tax Act of 1979; and to make conforming changes.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m Room 151 - H-Revenue and Taxation

**Bill History:** 04-03-25 H Reported from committee - Do pass H-Revenue and Taxation

HB 1797	Beaty, Howard(R) Gilmore, Ben(R)	To amend the law concerning the Arkansas Development Finance Authority; to amend a portion of the Arkansas Code that resulted from Initiated Act 1 of 2000; and to declare an emergency.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-03-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass as amended - S-State Agencies
HB 1970 ■	Beaty, Howard(R) Gilmore, Ben(R)	To amend the law concerning the prepayment of sales tax; and to increase the threshold for retailers who are required to prepay sales tax.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m Room 151 - H-Revenue and Taxation
HJR1014	Beaty, Howard(R) Dismang, Jonathan(R)	A constitutional amendment concerning economic development in the state of Arkansas; and authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the creation of economic development districts to promote economic development.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-02-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m Room 151 - H-State Agencies
SB 58	Dismang, Jonathan(R) Eubanks, Jon(R)	To remove the prohibition on nonprofit, tax-exempt, or governmentally funded hospitals holding a licensed pharmacy permit for the sale at retail of drugs.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	02-11-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 52 )
SB 70	Hickey, Jimmy(R) Lundstrum, Robin(R)	To amend the law concerning standards for insurance policies; and to revise the notice requirements of an insurer for a premium increase.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	02-06-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 22 )
SB 279	Irvin, Missy(R) Wooldridge, Jeremy(R)	To assist the Division of Labor with enforcing the fair and prompt payment of wages to Arkansas citizens; and to clarify the manner in which wage and hour complaints are investigated.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-25-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 397 )
SB 307	Dismang, Jonathan(R) Eaves, Les(R)	To amend the law concerning public utilities; to create the Generating Arkansas Jobs Act of 2025; and to declare an emergency.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	03-20-25 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 373 )
SB 322	Bryant, Joshua(R) Pilkington, Aaron(R)	To amend the law concerning construction and development; and to allow third parties to perform plan reviews and site inspections.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-03-25 H Placed on the House calendar
SB 361	Dees, Tyler(R) Beaty, Howard(R)	To create the Industrial Development Authorities Expansion Act; and to provide for the creation of industrial development authorities to secure and develop industry and foster economic development.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-03-25 H Placed on the House calendar
SB 390	English, Jane(R) Lundstrum, Robin(R)	To establish the State Apprenticeship Agency Act.
	Position:	Support
	Bill History:	04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m Room 138 - H-Education
SB 403	Tucker, Clarke(D) Beaty, Howard(R)	To create the 2030 Arkansas Complete Count Committee and to plan and conduct statewide educational and outreach initiatives to increase community awareness and participation in the 2030 federal decennial census.

**Position:** Support

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Enrolled in the Senate - Sent to Governor

SB 421 Hester, Bart(R)
Beaty, Howard(R)

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development of water, waste disposal, and pollution abatement projects.

Position: Support

Bill History: 04-03-25 H Placed on the House calendar

SB 462

Scott, Jamie(D)

To create a certificate of employability for a person with a felony conviction; and to allow the Division of

Correction and circuit courts to issue certificates of employability.

**Position:** Support

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Room 171 - S-Judiciary

SB 537

Gilmore, Ben(R) Brown, Matt(R) To create the Earning Safe Reentry Through Work Act; and to create a sentence credit program for a

person on probation, parole, or post-release supervision to earn time credits through employment; and

to declare an emergency.

Bill History: 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. - Room 149 - H-Judiciary

SB 567

Crowell, Steve(R) Burkes, Rebecca(R) To amend and modernize the law concerning the apportionment of income derived from multistate

operations; and to change the method for sourcing of receipts for services and intangibles.

**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 04-02-25 S Reported from committee - Do pass S-Revenue and Taxation

SJR 15 ■ Dismang, Jonathan(R) Beaty, Howard(R) A constitutional amendment concerning economic development in the State of Arkansas; and authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the creation of economic development districts to

promote economic development.

Position: Support

Bill History: 04-03-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. - Old Supreme Court - S-State Agencies

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