

MISSED VOTES

In just 3 years, Hawks has missed 238 votes in the Arkansas House. Below is a list of the votes he missed:

2019 – 144 missed votes

HB 1244 – January 31, 2019 - Concerning the supervisory powers of the Department of Community Correction; would limit probation services to felony convictions only.

HB 1227 – February 4, 2019 – Amend the law concerning county appointment to municipalities

HB 1014 – February 14, 2019 – Require each public school to require that bleeding control training be taught to students in grades nine through twelve

SB 14 – February 19, 2019 – Increase the fee (\$10 for incarcerated persons, \$20 for all others) to attend a victim impact panel that is required by law of any person convicted of driving or boating while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a chemical test, or possession of alcohol by a minor. – Also missed the vote to have the record of the bill failing to pass be expunged.

SB 114 – February 19, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the appointment of city treasurer in a city of the second class and an incorporated town.

SB 199 – February 19, 2019 – Repeal the public-school student services act, create the school counseling improvement act of 2019.

HB 1176 – Amendment #1 – February 20, 2019 – Change the subtitle from “To Establish the Arkansas Breast Milk Depository in Arkansas” to “An Act to Establish Arkansas Standards for Human Breast Milk; to Encourage the Development of Human Breast Milk Depositories and Banks in Arkansas; and For Other Purposes”

HB 1411 – February 21, 2019 – Would add all-terrain vehicles or agriculture vehicles to the definition of a motor vehicle when concerning Driving while Intoxicated.

HB 1384 – February 21, 2019 – Clarify when the Division of Youth Services may release information about a juvenile to the general public.

HB 1499 – February 25, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the publication of a notice required for a statutory foreclosure.

HB 1186 – February 26, 2019 – To make an appropriation for the Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1187 – February 26, 2019 – To make appropriation for the University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1189 – February 26, 2019 – appropriations for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1198 – February 26, 2019 – appropriations for the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1203 – February 26, 2019 – To make appropriations for the University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1204 – February 26, 2019 – To make appropriations for the Phillips Community College of The University of Arkansas for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 169 – February 28, 2019 – Clarifies the term of a district judge.

SB 167 – February 28, 2019 – Designates State Highway 549, also known as Future I-49, in Northwest Arkansas as a scenic highway.

SB 385 – February 28, 2019 – Require a study and annual review of the functions and processes of the Arkansas Department of Transportation.

SB 386 – February 28, 2019 – Legislation proposed by the Director of State Highways and Transportation – reporting and approval requirements.

HB 1385 – March 4, 2019 – Create a definition of “Schoolhouse” with regard to businesses regulated by the alcoholic beverage control board; a homeschool is not considered a schoolhouse.

March 7, 2019 – Missed vote

SB 10 – March 5, 2019 – Prohibit registered sex offenders from participating in certain Halloween – related activities.

SB 300 – March 5, 2019 – Modify the date of retention of the stabilization tax set aside under the Department of Workforce Services law, and to declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1231 – Amendment #2 – March 6, 2019 – Grammatical changes – The bill ensures the freedom of expression of a student journalist at a public institution of higher education.

HB 1467 – March 6, 2019 – To deem a student with an individualized service plan eligible for participation in the succeed scholarship program.

- **Amendment #1** – March 20, 2019 – Amendment to add “Individuals with Disabilities Education Act”

HB 1544 – March 6, 2019 –Amends laws governing background checks for licensed and classified school personnel.

HB 1179 – Amendment #1 – March 7, 2019 - Amend the law concerning protests of solicitations and awards under the Arkansas procurement law

HB 1571 – March 7, 2019 – Amend the laws concerning compensation of election officials; and to permit election officials to work as volunteers.

HB 1306 – March 7, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the number of voting sites in a city of the first class.

SB 75 – March 7, 2019 – Remove the current statues in the National Statuary Hall and replace them with statues of Daisy Lee Gatson Bates and John R. “Johnny” Cash”.

SB 107 – March 11, 2019 – Prohibit the issuance or renewal of a support law enforcement special license plate to persons required to register as a sex offender.

HB 1625 – March 13, 2019 – Creates the offense of encouraging the suicide of another person.

HB 1488 – March 14, 2019 – Amend the laws concerning the adoption process when a licensed child placement agency is not used; to declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1437 - Amendment #1 – March 18, 2019 – Duties of a mandated reporter

HB 1748 – March 18, 2019 – Would allow a veteran who voluntarily sought mental health treatment to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun if the circuit court grants petition.

HB 1686 – March 18, 2019 – Would allow property acquired before marriage to be considered marital property if the property value increases during marriage due to result of time, effort or skill of the spouse.

HB 1791 – March 18, 2019 – Changes the Division of the prosecuting attorney for the thirteenth judicial district.

HB 1555 – March 19, 2019 – Increase coverage for medications approved by the USDA for tobacco cessation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

SB 421 – March 19, 2019 – Make appropriation to the Arkansas Agriculture Department for Capital Improvement Projects – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

March 26, 2019 – Missed 3rd read vote as well as emergency clause

HB 1030 – Amendment #1 - March 19, 2019 – An amendment changing the wording from the “Governor will issue a proclamation” to “The governor may issue a proclamation”

HB 1647 – Amendment #1 – March 19, 2019 – Added a co-sponsor to the bill that would amend eligibility requirements regarding applicant for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship to include the applicants superscore on the ACT.

HB 1693 – March 19, 2019 – Amends the Construction Manager – General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program.

HB 1720 – March 19, 2019 – Adds definitions and makes clerical changes to an act concerning criminal liability for theft of oil and gas equipment and petroleum – related to property.

HB 1655 – March 19, 2019 – Prohibit a person convicted of a misdemeanor domestic battering from possessing a firearm.

HB 1685 – March 19, 2019 – Foundation formula/school district funding. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1626 – March 19, 2019 – Would offer the Bible being taught in Arkansas schools

HB 1751 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the Minimum Wage Act of the state of Arkansas.

HB 1777 – March 20, 2019 – To amend the law concerning the weatherization assistance program, to require certain reporting regarding the weatherization assistance program, to make technical corrections regarding the weatherization assistance program

HB 1818 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the Arkansas Code concerning certificates of convenience and necessity for new construction to supply public service or to extend a public service.

HB 1674 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the law concerning arresting authority; and to authorize the collaborative multi-agency alliance to form and implement a child abduction response team.

HB 1804 - March 20, 2019 – Clarify dates and procedures concerning nominations by political parties.

HB 2768 – March 20, 2019 – Revise the procedure of the commissioner of state lands for the redemption of land certified to the state.

HB 1836 – March 20, 2019 – Allow the Treasurer of the State to transfer funds by direct deposit.

HB 1607 – March 20, 2019 – Strengthen the laws concerning the display of the National motto “In God We Trust”

HB 1293 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the lighting requirements for a motor vehicle used as a wrecker or tow vehicle

HB 1716 – March 20, 2019 – Allow the issuance of certain special license plates to a surviving military spouse.

HB 1867 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the requirements for a drivers license or instruction permit.

HB 1562 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the law concerning payment during an assessment appeal process.

HB 1342 – March 20, 2019 – Change the law concerning the sales and use tax due on certain motor vehicles

HB 1618 – March 20, 2019 – Create a sales and use tax exemption for washer – extractors used by a fire department.

HB 1792 – March 20, 2019 – Concerning the competency of a person awaiting execution for a capital offense.

HB 1678 – March 20, 2019 – Would allow someone who has a criminal record that has been expunged to apply for a conceal handgun permit.

HB 1702 – March 20, 2019 – Amend provisions regarding the publication in a newspaper of a public school district’s bond sale.

HB 1393 – Missed emergency clause vote – would ensure the Arkansas ethics commission has sufficient time and resources to complete certain ongoing investigations.

SB 388 – March 20, 2019 – Allow bicyclists to yield at stop signs and red lights under certain circumstances; amend laws concerning bicycles, electric bicycles and animals on public roads

SB 314 – March 20, 2019 – Concerning privileged communications made to a certified peer support member by an emergency responder

SB 235 – March 20, 2019 – Allow school employees to act as election officials.

SB 158 – March 20, 2019 – Amend the law concerning school election administration; and to create uniformity in election procedure.

SB 381 – March 20, 2019 – Prohibit the use of corporal punishment on a child with a disability.

HB 1743 – March 25, 2019 – Promote the purchase of healthy products with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

HB 1648 – March 25, 2019 – Include certain Arkansas Civil Rights leaders and heroes in the teaching materials regarding African-American History in public school.

HB 1509 – March 25, 2019 – Amend the law concerning use of higher education funds; to amend the law concerning private resident and correspondence schools, Amend the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship eligibility requirements.

SB 48 – March 26, 2019 – Parole Board appropriation for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 138 – March 26, 2019 – Department of Education appropriation for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 429 – March 26, 2019 – Arkansas Economic Development Commission – Capital Improvement Projects, Grants and Programs Appropriation – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

SB 431 – March 26, 2019 – Department of Finance and Administration – Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division supplemental appropriation – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1309 – March 26, 2019 – Creates the Nighttime Environment Protection Act – help eliminate nighttime light pollution.

HB 1568 – March 26, 2019 – Establish the Arkansas Advisory Council of Healthcare Professions within the Department of Health.

SB 344 – March 26, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the filing of a mechanic's or materialman's lien.

SB 446 – March 26, 2019 – Would provide that an insurance policy shall not limit or exclude coverage for a drug approved by the USDA.

SB 493 – March 26, 2019 – amend the law concerning driver's license reinstatement fees

SB 268 – March 26, 2019 – amend the law concerning the deposit and distribution of fees to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund.

HB 1732 – March 27, 2019 – Amend the law concerning garnishment against the state or a subdivision of the state; and to allow for income tax refunds to be subject to garnishment by judgment creditors.

HB 1468 – March 27, 2019 – School Choice

HB 1573 – March 27, 2019 – Amend and update various provisions of the Arkansas code concerning public education.

HB 1841 – March 27, 2019 – Create the Osteopathic rural medical practice student loan and scholarship, create the Osteopathic rural medical practice student loan and scholarship board, create an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

SB 594 – March 27, 2019 – Amends the eligibility of family members who may apply for a Gold Start Family Special License plate.

SB 8 – March 27, 2019 – Prohibit a registered sex offender from recording a person under 14 years of age in certain circumstances, and prohibit the unlawful use of a recording of a person under 14 years of age online.

SB 561 – March 28, 2019 – Create the Arkansas Tax Reform Act of 2019 and to reform the sales tax income tax, property tax and franchise tax laws of the state.

SB 401 – March 28, 2019 – Article V Convention of the States

HB 1155 – March 29, 2019 – Medicaid Expansion – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 99 – March 29, 2019 – Department of Human Services – Division of Medial Services Appropriation for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1701 – March 29, 2019 – Prohibit the requirement that a public-school student who participates in an extracurricular activity, interscholastic activity or organized physical activity pay for individual or group instruction as a condition for participation in the activity.

HB 1947 – March 29, 2019 – Amend the law concerning eyesight test requirements for the issuance of a Driver's License.

HB 1934 – March 29, 2019 – Amend Arkansas law concerning audits of schools.

HB 1802 – March 29, 2019 – Revise the family support chart to reflect payor and recipient income

HB 1789 – March 29, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the offense of trafficking, to create an offense for the unlawful solicitation for the relinquishment of parental rights. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

-Senate Amendment #1 - April 20, 2019 -

HB 1810 – March 29, 2019 – Qualified spousal trusts in Arkansas.

SB 342 – April 1, 2019 – Amend the laws concerning the contractors licensing board; and to amend the licensing requirements of contractors.

SB 557 – April 1, 2019 – Designate Washington, Arkansas as the birthplace of the Bowie knife, Arkansas Heritage Site

SB 492 – April 1, 2019 – Promote hospitality and tourism; establish areas of a city or town that highlight restaurant, entertainment, and hospitality options; establish temporary or permanent designated entertainment districts.

SB 534 – Amend the law concerning distracted driving to comply with distracted driving requirements under federal law.

HB 1778 – April 3, 2019 – Cruelty to Animals

HB 1906 – April 3, 2019 – Require all drivers and passengers in a motor vehicle use a seat belt.

SB 184 – April 3, 2019 – Missed Motion to reconsider as well as the 3rd read. – Amend the definition of certified registered nurse anesthetists by removing supervision requirements

SB 547 – April 3, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the division of property in an action for divorce.

SB 526 – April 3, 2019 – Require the presence of a financial counselor under certain conditions when a student of a state-supported institution of higher education signs a document to borrow a student education loan.

April 9, 2019 – Missed the vote on motion to expunge

HB 1684 Amendment #1 – April 5, 2019 - Authorizes In-State Tuition for DACA Students. In-state tuition at a state-supported institution of higher education, to require that graduates of an Arkansas public or private high school who have resided in Arkansas for a certain amount of time received in-state tuition and fees at a state-supported institution of higher education, and for other purposes.

HB 1982 – April 5, 2019 – Establish the Electric Motorized Scooter Act.

SB 440 – April 5, 2019 – Ban the use of medical marijuana in food and drink except in certain circumstances.

SB 650 – April 5, 2019 – Prohibit a person convicted of a public trust crime from filing as a candidate for constitutional office or from running as a candidate for a public office.

SB 503 – April 8, 2019 – Physician Assisted suicide.

SB 665 – April 9, 2019 – Amend the Arkansas medical marijuana amendment of 2016; add a facility for individuals with developmental disabilities to the distance requirements for a dispensary, declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 619 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the membership requirements for the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 657 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the method by which the Office of Driver Services may provide required notices to a person whose driver's license or permit has been suspended, disqualified, or revoked.

SB 652 – April 10, 2019 – Name the Office building located at 501 Woodlane, Little Rock Arkansas, and to honor Governor Winthrop Rockefeller.

SB 679 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the Local Government Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Act of 1985.

SB 411 – April 10, 2019 – Prohibit Municipal sanctuary policies.

SB 461 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the creation of and timing of tax collection in certain fire departments and improvement districts; declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HR 1023 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the rules of the House of Representatives of the 92nd General Assembly.

2020 – None

2021 – 94 missed votes

HCR 1006 – January 12, 2021 – Providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 93rd General Assembly may recess on Thursday, January 14, 2021, and reconvene on Tuesday, January 19, 2021; to authorize additional recesses of 4 or more consecutive days; and to extend bill and resolution introduction and consideration deadlines in the event of a recess of 4 or more consecutive days due to circumstances related to the Coronavirus 2019 Public Health Emergency.

HB 1022 – February 2, 2021 – Amend the law concerning when lighted lamps are required on certain types of vehicles and vessels (ATV's, golf carts).

HB 1368 – February 4, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the dates for certain special elections, and to promote voter turnout. 3rd read

February 10, 2021 – Motion to reconsider – Missed vote

February 10, 2021 – 3rd Read – Missed vote

HB 1228 – February 4, 2021 – Authorize the establishment of a designated entertainment district in an area with entities authorized to sell alcoholic beverages.

HBA 1315 – February 4, 2021 – Create a state meat inspection program; to amend the Arkansas meat and meat products inspection act; to transfer authority over meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture; and to declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 123 – February 4, 2021 – Modify the law concerning the electronic recording commission – remove the requirement of a state legislator and replace it with someone from the banking, title, or real estate industry.

HB 1321 – March 9, 2021 – Concerning offenses committed against critical infrastructure.

HB 1323 – March 9, 2021 – Create the In-Life Photograph Act; permitting the in-life photograph of a crime victim to be displayed at the trial of a person accused of committing the homicide.

HB 1450 – March 9, 2021 – Require a health benefit plan to provide coverage for early refills of prescription eye drops; and to establish the Arkansas Coverage for Early Refills of Prescription Eye Drops act.

HB 1134 – March 9, 2021 - Allow Pharmacists to prescribe, administer, deliver, distribute, or dispense vaccines, immunizations, and medications to treat adverse reactions to administered vaccines.

HB 1135 – March 9, 2021 – Authorize Pharmacy Technicians to administer vaccines and immunizations.

HB 1512 – March 9, 2021 – Encourage work among enrollees in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; amend the employment opportunities for able-bodied adults act of 2019, eliminate no-good-cause exemptions to the work requirement.

HB 1465 – March 9, 2021 - Require licensing entities to consider the good moral character of an individual before issuing a license.

HB 1198 – March 9, 2021 – Amend the definition of “Practice of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesia” by removing supervision requirements – Reconsideration vote
March 9, 2021 – 3rd read vote

HB 1522 – March 9, 2021 – Amend Arkansas election law; amend election law concerning misdemeanor offenses, create a misdemeanor offense for false statements by candidates.

HB 1595 – March 9, 2021 – Prevent electronic voting machines from being connected to the internet or an external network, capable of establishing a wireless connection or establish a connection with an external network during the times that a voter is allowed to cast a ballot.

HB 1654 – March 9, 2021 – Amend Arkansas law concerning the display of the National motto of the United States, “In God We Trust” from saying “state” buildings to “taxpayer funded” buildings

HB 1205 – March 9, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the reemployment of certain retired members of the Arkansas local police and fire retirement system.

HB 1346 – March 9, 2021 – Amend the law concerning final average compensation under the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System.

HB 1347 – March 9, 2021 – Concerning the redetermination of benefits under the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

HB 1348 – March 9, 2022 – Concerning member contributions under the Arkansas Public Employees’ Retirement System.

HB 1008 – March 9, 2021 – Amend the law concerning additional allocations for certain underfunded plans of the policeman’s pension and relief fund and firemen’s relief and pension fund.

HB 1507 – March 17, 2021 – Prohibits a sex offender from residing with a minor.

SB 301 – March 23, 2021 – Veto Override- require state agencies to return fines collected under §20-7-101 during the public health emergency for a failure to comply with rules, orders, or directives related to Coronavirus 2019; and declare an emergency

HB 1763 – April 5, 2021 – Amend the law regarding Arkansas distilleries; authorize self-distribution, declare an emergency. – Also voted no on the emergency clause.

HB 1611 – April 5, 2021 – Allow public schools and open-enrollment public charter schools to use funding to provide feminine hygiene products at no charge in each public school and open-enrollment public charter school.

HB 1585 – April 5, 2021 - Require employees of certain healthcare providers to have a criminal background check

HB 1664 – April 5, 2021 – Amend the environmental compliance resource act; clarify the authority of an environmental compliance officer, environmental violations cited, and the judicial venue where citations are filed.

Roll Call Vote – April 8, 2021

HB 1636 Amendment #1 – April 8, 2021 - Add the word “lessee” to feral hog legislation.

HB 1237 Amendment #1 – April 8, 2021 – Add a Senator as a co-sponsor

HB 1525 – April 8, 2021 - Concerning the unlawful possession, transportation, and use of medical marijuana.

HB 1811 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the requirements for a tow business to give public notice in certain circumstances; and to allow public notice be given on a website.

HB 1749 – April 8, 2021 – Prohibit requiring public school and institution of higher education employees from addressing a student by a term that identifies a student as male or female and that is inconsistent with the student’s biological sex.

HB 1830 – April 8, 2021 – Create the religious viewpoint antidiscrimination act.

HB 1712 – April 8, 2021 – Authorize the HVACR licensing board to establish continuing education requirements for a specific class of license.

HB 1865 – April 8, 2021 – Require training concerning a law enforcement officer’s duty to intervene when the law enforcement officer observes the use of excessive force by another law enforcement officer

HB 1615 – April 8, 2021 – Amend election procedures; amend the requirements for election officials, amend the location of polling places, amend the law concerning the information contained in the voter registration list.

HB 1853 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the Arkansas Procurement Law; provide clarity, equity, and consistency in the Procurement Laws

HB 1805 – April 8, 2021 – Establish a property owner’s right to repair any defect or disrepair on the premises.

HB 1801 – April 8, 2021 - Prohibit a change to a designated or named beneficiary of a life insurance policy or annuity contract through a will.

HB 1748 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the law regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday; allow the governing body of a city or county to call a referendum election for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

HB 1845 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the law regarding microbrewery-restaurant private clubs; amend the law regarding advertising by microbrewery-restaurant private clubs.

HB 1422 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the authority of the alcoholic beverage control board

SB 110 – April 8, 2021 – Department of Education – Division of Higher Education Appropriation for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 178 – April 8, 2021 – Appropriation for the payment of approved claims. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 69 – April 8, 2021 – Department of Finance and Administration – Assessment Coordination Division Appropriation for the 2021 – 2022 Fiscal Year. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 542 – April 8, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the duties of the state highway commission

SB 550 – April 8, 2021 – Concerning the fee charged for a phone call by an inmate in a correctional facility

SB 288 – April 8, 2021 – Allow a limited exemption for rule promulgation for entities not subject to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act; allow an alternative process for filing a rule.

SB 346 – April 8, 2021 - Concerning the use of audio media, visual media, and audiovisual media by law enforcement agencies, dispatch centers, public safety answering points, jails, and detention centers.

SB 479 – April 8, 2021 – Provide relief for restaurants; allow restaurants to expand outdoor dining, delay the payment of restaurant sales taxes, declare an emergency - also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 613 – April 8, 2021 – Establish a fair-funding program within the Department of Agriculture; repeal existing law regarding livestock shows and fairs; establish the agri fair fund.

SB 166 – April 8, 2021 – Allow certain individuals to attend hearings concerning matters heard under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989.

SB 586 – April 8, 2021 – Allow a parent to appoint a temporary guardian for his or her minor child in the event of the death of the parent.

SB 55 – April 13, 2021 - Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services Appropriation for the 2021-2022 Fiscal year – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

HB 1826 – April 14, 2021 – Require school nurses to participate in nursing professional development; require the development of an education program for school nurses; require public schools to participate in a health services survey.

HB 1685 – April 14, 2021 – Amend the Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act.

HB 1891 – April 14, 2021 – Create a network of certified academic language therapists to provide a specialized dyslexia instructional program for public school students with dyslexia or related reading and written language difficulties

HB 1895 – April 14, 2021 – Prohibit faculty members and staff members of educational institutions from knowingly engaging in or encouraging hazing.

HB 1792 – April 14, 2021 – Concerning the collection of fines ordered to be paid by a person convicted of a felony.

HB 1693 – April 14, 2021 – Enact the Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; repeal the Uniform Principal and Income Act.

HB 1898 – April 14, 2021 – Define “Vehicle” as an extension of a person’s home; define “journey” across all applicable laws.

HB 1849 – April 14, 2021 – Amend the law concerning when a vehicle may be driven upon the left lane of a multilane highway.

HB 1909 – April 19, 2021 – Amend the limitations on access to a cultivation facility.

HB 1367 – April 19, 2021 – Regulate the witnessing of certain documents by a notary public, declare an emergency – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

HB 1921 – April 19, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the withdrawal of consent to adoption.

SB 553 – April 20, 2021 – Create the Arkansas State Capitol and Historical Monument Protection Act; declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

HB 1495 – April 20, 2021 – Amend the law concerning load limits for a vehicle transporting certain raw materials and logs; declare an emergency – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 502 – April 21, 2021 – Amend the types of students for which a public school district shall not impose out of school suspensions and expulsions

SB 450 – April 21, 2021 – Create the Gender Integrity Reinforcement Legislation for Sports (Girls) Act; create a legal cause of action for a violation of the Gender Integrity Reinforcement Legislation for Sports (Girls) Act.

SB 564 – April 21, 2021 – Create the Arkansas Tutoring Corps Act; support the implementation of a sustainable tutoring program in response to learning loss; declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

SB 689 – April 21, 2021 – Amend Arkansas law to allow a municipal electric utility to finance costs associated with storms and related perils; declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause

SB 247 – April 21, 2021 – Amend the law concerning the penalties for a violation of the offense of racing a vehicle on a public highway.

HB 1800 Amendment #1 – Change the effective date on a bill to amend the law regarding contractors; require registration of roofing contractors; authorize the residential contractors committee to issue roofing contractor registration certificates.

SB 485 – April 27, 2021 – Amend Arkansas law concerning early voting; amend Arkansas law concerning elections. – Also missed the clincher vote

SB 476 – April 27, 2021 – Amend the law concerning eviction proceedings; allow the court to seal certain court records, declare an emergency. – Also missed the vote on the emergency clause.

SB 731 – October 8, 2021 – Establish a right of privacy concerning Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination Status; establish a grant program for COVID-19 relief funds or American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds; declare an emergency.

BILLS WHERE HE VOTED PRESENT

2019 – 18 votes

SB 50 – January 24, 2019 - Arkansas Real Estate Commission Appropriation for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. – Also voted present on the emergency clause.

SB 163 – February 13, 2019 – Amend the law concerning petition requirements to form a new political party; to require signature of 3% of the total votes cast in the most recent gubernatorial election, and to declare an emergency. – Voted present on the bill, voted in favor of the emergency clause.

HB 1506 – March 6, 2019 – To impose a criminal penalty for theft of decorative memorial items from a cemetery or grave site.

HB 1534 – March 11, 2019, and March 12, 2019 – Clarify the procedure for obtaining or transferring a permit for a private club.

HB 1590- March 14, 2019 – Amend Title III of the Arkansas Code regarding permits for alcoholic beverage businesses; to amend the population ratio for permits to sell off-premises; and to shorten the time period a permit is on inactive status.

SB 393 – March 14, 2019 – Amend the requirements for registration under the Appraisal Management Company Registration Act.

SB 408 – March 14, 2019 – Disclosure requirements for real estate transactions; to require the disclosure of agricultural operations near real property located in a rural area.

HB 1753 – April 1, 2019 – Amend the minimum wage act of the state of Arkansas; amend the minimum wage resulting from initiated act 5 of 2018.

HB 1752 – April 1, 2019 - Amend the minimum wage act of the state of Arkansas; amend the minimum wage resulting from initiated act 5 of 2018.

HB 1922 – April 1, 2019 – Amend the law concerning the procedures for annexation into an adjoining municipality.

SB 525 – April 5, 2019 – Modernize plumbing plan review submissions and responses; clarify that local jurisdiction review of certain plumbing plans and specifications does not require review by the department of health.

HB 1385 – Amendments #1 and #2 – April 10, 2019 – Amend the law to create definition of “Schoolhouse” with regard to businesses regulated by the alcoholic beverage control board.

SB 184 – April 2, 2019, and April 3, 2019 – Amend the definition of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists by removing supervision requirements.

HB 1839 – April 3, 2019 – Establish the prepaid mobile device protection act.

SB 541 – April 3, 2019 – Privilege from disclosure to authorities for evidence concerning a sermon, religious instruction, or religious teaching delivered by a religious leader or member of the clergy.

HB 1688 – April 4, 2019 – Establish cost-reporting for assisted living facilities to the Department of Human Services as a condition of participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

2021

SB 32 – February 8, 2021 – Authorize certain permit holders to deliver alcoholic beverages directly to a consumer.

HB 1087 – February 23, 2021 – Department of Human Services – Medicaid Tobacco Settlement Program Appropriation for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. – Also voted present on the emergency clause.

EDUCATION

HB 1684 – Authorizes In-State Tuition for DACA Students. In-state tuition at a state-supported institution of higher education, to require that graduates of an Arkansas public or private high school who have resided in Arkansas for a certain amount of time received in-state tuition and fees at a state-supported institution of higher education, and for other purposes. A YouTuber took him to task for missing this vote ([Excuses by Arkansas State Rep Spencer Hawks & Cowardice by Rep David Whitaker - YouTube](#))

- MISSED VOTE – April 5, 2019 – Amendment passed (62 ayes, 19 noes)

FREEDOM ISSUES

SB 731 – Establish a right of privacy concerning Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination status; to establish a grant program from COVID-19 relief funds or American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds; and to declare an emergency. Would allow an individual the right to decide whether he or she discloses his or her vaccination status in an employment setting.

- MISSED VOTE – October 8, 2021 – Bill failed (41 ayes, 46 noes)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SB 411 – An act to prohibit municipal sanctuary policies, and for other purposes.

- MISSED VOTE – April 10, 2019 – Bill passed (71 ayes, 24 noes)

SOCIAL ISSUES

HB 1570 – Creates the Arkansas Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. Would prohibit gender transition procedures for minors. Would prohibit the use of public funds for gender transition procedures for minors.

- VOTED NO – March 10, 2021 – Bill passed (70 ayes, 22 noes)

- VOTED NO – Veto Override – April 6, 2021 – Veto Override passed (72 ayes. 25 noes)