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- 1032 To amend the law concerning the rural fire departments study committee.
- 1037 To amend the laws concerning the reparation of landfills.
- 1039 To amend the law concerning unclaimed property; to amend the time periods for the presumption of abandonment of unclaimed property and to amend the reporting requirements related to abandoned mineral proceeds.
- 1041 To authorize paid leave of absence during a national disaster for a state or city employee simultaneously employed as a federal emergency disaster relief team employee.
- 1043 To amend the law concerning improvement districts.
- 1050 To ensure the safety, reliability and cost-effectiveness of transportation network company services; and to preserve and enhance access to transportation options for the state's residents and visitors.
- 1057 To stay the collection of delinquent personal property taxes pending appeal of the personal property tax assessment.
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- 1075 An act for the Dept. of Community Correction appropriation for 2015/2016 fiscal year.
- 1081 Concerning the state district court system.
- 1101 To establish a bill of rights for a property owner.
- 1118 To create the Arkansas broadband infrastructure incentive act; and to amend the valuation methods and taxation of certain intangible personal property.
- 1126 To amend the law concerning the sales and use taxes applicable to certain services and to exempt certain solid waste services from sales and use taxes.
- 1147 This act is the funding / distribution of the 90th session project account of the General Improvement Fund.

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- 1156 Makes technical corrections to title 17 of the Arkansas code concerning professions, occupations and businesses.
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- 1176 To clarify the effect of act 1333 of 2013 on disposal fees, funds, and reports regarding approved computer and electronic equipment recycling programs.
- 1201 Concerning the method and timeframe in which a county jail is reimbursed for housing inmates with the Dept. of Correction and the Dept. of Community Correction.
- 1206 To permit the Dept. of Correction to contract or reach an agreement with a regional correctional facility to house inmates from the dept. (E)
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- 1234 To amend laws concerning fire protection and fire protection districts.
- 1259 To permit a county employee who works in the courthouse and who is also a concealed carry licensee to carry a concealed handgun in a county courthouse.
- 1274 To amend the law concerning controlled burns.
- 1275 To provide enabling legislation for energy efficiency project bonds issued by a municipality or county; to create the local government energy efficiency bond act.
- 1276 To repeal the position of school district coordinator.

ACT**COUNTY SHERIFFS**

- 60 Allows a county sheriff to award the service pistol carried by a deputy to the deputy or his or her spouse upon the deputy's retirement or death.
- 78 Clarifies the regulation of rates and charges under the energy conservation endorsement act of 1977.
- 99 Concerning victim's rights in capital punishment cases and to be known as "Andi's Law".
- 104 Amends the criminal offense of battery in the second degree.
- 105 Concerning requirements for a concealed carry permit and concerning a concealed carry permit for persons between eighteen and twenty-one years of age who are current or former military.
- 145 Concerning the ability of the Dept. of Community Corrections to issue an arrest warrant, and to make technical corrections.
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- 234 Concerning the offense of criminal impersonation; concerning unlawful markings intended to resemble a law enforcement officer vehicle and concerning a court order for immediate removal.
- 293 Concerning the use of an unmanned vehicle or aircraft to commit the offense of voyeurism or video voyeurism.
- 299 Combining the offenses of driving while intoxicated and boating while intoxicated; concerning the omnibus DWI act, the underage DWI law, suspensions of a person's driver's license and vehicle registrations.
- 304 To criminalize the distribution of images of a sexual nature to embarrass, harass, frighten, intimidate, threaten, or abuse a family or household member or person from a dating relationship.
- 347 To amend act 1366 of 2003 concerning homeland security and threat assessment plans.
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- 387 To require reporting of certain towing rates; and to require certain government entities to maintain towing rate records.
- 393 Concerns private security licenses, private investigator credentials, private security agency licenses, school security officer and security officer commissions and polygraph and voice stress analysis examiner licenses.
- 405 To be known as the "Kelsey Smith Act"; to require certain communications carriers to cooperate with a criminal investigation in certain circumstances.
- 534 To create a good samaritan law for architects; to amend the law concerning architects and to provide protection to certain architects providing volunteer services.
- 538 To define the term "pending charge" as it pertains to the offense of failure to appear.
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- 540 An act for the Dept. of Community Correction general improvement appropriation.

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- 688 Concerning the disposition of seized property.
- 701 To include in-laws in the definition of family or household members for the domestic abuse act of 1991.
- 706 To repeal the requirement to prepare a supplemental motorcycle traffic accident report for a traffic accident involving a motorcycle or other similar motor-driven cycle.
- 720 Concerning the requirement that the chief law enforcement officer of a jurisdiction make certain certifications concerning the receipt or manufacture of a firearm.
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- 741 To amend the law concerning the commissions derived from certain prisoner services.
- 822 An act for the Dept. of Correction general improvement appropriation.
- 828 Concerns the use of deadly physical force in defense of a person.
- 837 Concerning the satisfaction of court-ordered restitution in a criminal case through interception of state income tax refunds.
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- 877 Concerning law enforcement response and reporting during the investigation of an act of domestic violence – to be referred to as "Laura's Law".
- 878 Permitting a process server to access certain utility company or utility system information.
- 893 Concerning the recovery of unpaid public defender user fees.
- 895 To be known as the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 2015; to implement measures designed to enhance criminal justice system; it also provides for a cap for inmate medical for costs based upon Medicaid reimbursement rates.
- 901 To grant certain law enforcement investigators access to the prescription drug monitoring program to enhance investigative capability.
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- 1024 To identify who may take a juvenile into custody; to require notice to an attorney ad litem when a juvenile is taken into custody.
- 1026 To amend the law concerning reports and investigations of child maltreatment.
- 1035 Concerning the penalty for driving on a suspended or revoked driver’s license when the suspension or revocation is the result of the person driving while intoxicated.
- 1045 To amend the years of service requirement to authorize employment of a former county sheriff for employment as a municipal law enforcement officer.
- 1058 To amend the law concerning death benefits for certain public employees.
- 1061 Concerning prison industries, prison-made goods, and dept. of correction procurement.
- 1071 Appropriation for the Dept. of Corrections for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.
- 1073 Concerning the use of deadly physical force in defense of a person and to be known as the “Stand Your Ground Law.”
- 1075 An act for the Dept. of Community Correction appropriation for 2015/2016 fiscal year.

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- 1138 To implement the findings of the attorney general's task force on human trafficking.
- 1155 Makes technical corrections to title 5 of the Arkansas code.
- 1156 Makes technical corrections to title 17 of the Arkansas code concerning professions, occupations and businesses.
- 1161 Makes technical corrections to title 12 of the Arkansas code concerning law enforcement, emergency management, and military affairs and to make a technical correction to title 20 concerning a reference to title 12.
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- 1201 Concerning the method and timeframe in which a county jail is reimbursed for housing inmates with the Dept. of Correction and the Dept. of Community Correction.
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- 1239 Concerning parole revocation hearings, location of parole revocation hearings and custody of parolee during a parole revocation proceeding.
- 1242 To regulate the practices and procedures of pawnbrokers and to help the rightful owner recover stolen property.
- 1259 To permit a county employee who works in the courthouse and who is also a concealed carry licensee to carry a concealed handgun in a county courthouse.
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- 371 To amend the laws concerning the fish and wildlife conservation education program; to transfer administration of the fish and wildlife conservation education program to the Dept. of Rural Services.
- 388 An act for the office of the treasurer of state – refund of local taxes supplemental appropriation.
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- 594 To amend laws concerning the disposition of fees and penalties assessed for the operation of a motor vehicle on a state highway that exceeds authorized size and weight regulations.
- 596 An act for the Auditor of State – juvenile probation and intake officers appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 598 Appropriations for the Administrative Office of the Courts – trial court administrators and the official court reporters appropriation for the fiscal 2015/2016 year.
- 693 To amend the law concerning the collection of dues for volunteer fire departments. (E)
- 712 For the office of the Treasurer of State – amendment 74 property tax appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
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ACT**ELECTIONS**

- 26 To amend the law concerning notice of write-in candidacy; and to set a date prior to an election for notice of write-in candidacy.
- 142 To amend Arkansas law concerning carryover fund reports; and amending a portion of Arkansas law resulting from initiated act 1 of 1990 and initiated act 1 of 1996.
- 339 To amend the law concerning mayoral appointments.
- 379 To modify statutory provisions related to the election of members of a school district board of directors; and to clarify requirements related to oath of office of members of a school district board of directors.
- 564 To amend the law regarding local option elections in defunct voting districts that resulted from initiated act 1 of 1942; and to set the petition signature level at fifteen percent of qualified voters.

ACT**ELECTIONS (cont.)**

- 1042 To amend the law concerning the administration of elections; and to amend the law concerning election officials and election deadlines.
- 1166 Concerning the criminal offense of perjury and creating the offense of criminal impersonation in an election.
- 1175 Concerning the carrying of a concealed handgun by a concealed carry licensee into a polling place.
- 1218 To amend the election laws concerning election equipment, testing procedures, election processes, and election procedures.
- 1244 To provide that no election may be held for certain unopposed offices; and to provide a new election procedure.
- 1219 To amend Arkansas law concerning initiatives, referenda, and constitutional amendments.
- 1251 To clarify the law concerning the petition procedure for petitions for local option election; and amends portions of the law resulting from initiated act 1 of 1942.
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- 406 To amend the county appropriation process.
- 554 To amend Arkansas law concerning the division of legislative audit.
- 587 To amend the law concerning deputy district court clerk employment and compensation.

ACT**GENERAL AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (cont.)**

- 693 To amend the law concerning the collection of dues for volunteer fire departments. (E)
- 741 To amend the law concerning the commissions derived from certain prisoner services.
- 843 To clarify laws concerning vacancies on a school district board of directors.
- 881 To amend the Freedom of Information Act of 1967; to exempt records maintained by disaster recovery systems from the disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information act of 1967.
- 896 To improve the fairness of tax administration.
- 897 To regulate certain waterworks commissions; to regulate the terms and qualifications of members of the waterworks commissions.
- 942 To amend the law concerning county cost-of-living adjustments.
- 975 To amend Arkansas law concerning the ability of a state, county, municipal, or other governmental entity to regulate the free exercise of religion.
- 1002 To restrict the ability of local governments and other entities to regulate private property rights.
- 1015 To protect the identity and contact information of children and to create an exemption to freedom of information act.
- 1031 Concerning mandatory court for depts. of a district court.
- 1041 To authorize paid leave of absence during a national disaster for a state or city employee simultaneously employed as a federal emergency disaster relief team employee.
- 1063 To promote the rights guaranteed by the first amendment of the United States constitution; and to protect a citizen's right to observe and record public events.
- 1070 An act for the dept. of finance and administration disbursing officer appropriation for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.
- 1081 Concerning the state district court system.
- 1145 To amend the Arkansas revenue stabilization law of Arkansas.
- 1147 This act is the funding / distribution of the 90th session project account of the General Improvement Fund.
- 1174 To amend the law concerning the organization and operations of a quorum court.
- 1201 Concerning the method and timeframe in which a county jail is reimbursed for housing inmates with the dept. of correction and the dept. of community correction.
- 1234 To amend laws concerning fire protection and fire protection districts.
- 1259 To permit a county employee who works in the courthouse and who is also a concealed carry licensee to carry a concealed handgun in a county courthouse.
- 1270 Concerning the criminal offense of abuse of public trust.
- 1282 To provide transparency and open access to public records and data.

ACT

RETIREMENT

- 91 Requires a state agency that is an employer of members of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System to make contribution by electronic transfer and to report contribution electronically.

ACT

TAX ISSUES

- 22 To create the middle class tax relief act of 2015; to amend the income tax rates and brackets for individuals, trusts, and estates; to amend the income tax on capital gains; and to declare an emergency.
- 236 An act to require wineries to collect local taxes on direct shipments of wine.
- 691 To provide a sales and use tax exemption for a lessee of an intermodal authority in certain circumstances.
- 709 To offset the revenues generated by sales tax collected from out-of-state sellers by reducing the income tax rates applicable to individuals, trusts, and estates.
- 1107 To amend the laws concerning the sales and use tax applicable to the partial replacement and repair of certain machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; and to declare an emergency.

ACT

APPROPRIATION ACTS

- 29 An act for the Arkansas commission on law enforcement standards and training appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 48 An act for the State Board of Election Commissioners appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 67 An act for the Treasurer of State – refund of local taxes appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 68 An act for the Secretary of State appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 188 An act for the auditor of state - continuing education of local officials appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 262 An act for the Arkansas department of emergency management appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 285 An act for the department of finance and administration – disbursing officer supplemental appropriation.
- 527 An act to make an appropriation for state turnback for counties and municipalities by the office of the state treasurer for fiscal year ending 2016. (E)

ACT**APPROPRIATION ACTS (cont.)**

- 596 An act for the auditor of state – juvenile probation and intake officers appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 598 An act for the administrative office of the courts - trial court administrators and the official court reporters appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 712 For the office of the treasurer of state – amendment 74 property tax appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 714 An act for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation department appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 718 An act for the Department of Arkansas Heritage appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 730 An act for the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems office appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 930 An act for the Department of Health appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 986 An act for the Administrative Office of the Courts appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 988 An act for the Department of Parks and Tourism appropriation for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- 1071 An act for the Department of Correction appropriation for the 2015-
2016 fiscal year.

WHEN AN ACT BECOMES LAW

- (1) Specific effective dates – a few acts have a specified effective date in the law, if so, these are effective on that date.
- (2) Emergency clauses – many acts have emergency clauses which make the act effective on the date it is signed by the governor or becomes law without signature.
- (3) Appropriation acts – these acts are effective July 1, 2015 or the first day of the fiscal year. The fiscal year for the state of Arkansas is July 1 – June 30.
- (4) General acts – acts which contain none of the above are effective 90 days after the general assembly adjourns. The general assembly adjourned sine die on April 22; therefore, the effective date of the acts, without emergency clause or built-in effective date, passed by the 90th general assembly will be July 21, 2015.
(Editor's note: This index went to press before the official AG's opinion on sine die for the 90th General Assembly was released. AAC will send this information out when available.)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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| HJR 1027 | Proposing an amendment to the Arkansas Constitution concerning the terms, election, and eligibility of elected officials; defines "infamous crime;" and does not require an election for certain offices where only one candidate is eligible. |
| SJR 3 | An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to allow the governor to retain his or her powers and duties when absent from the state. |
| SJR 16 | An amendment to the Arkansas Constitution to encourage job creation, job expansion, and economic development. |

NOTES