

**2003 STUDENT CONGRESS SHORT TITLES
(THESE SUBJECTS CANNOT BE USED FOR BILLS IN THE 2004 STUDENT CONGRESS)**

Bills for Arkansas General Assembly

- A SALES TAX EXEMPTION BE ALLOWED FOR MERCHANDISE RELATED TO THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR
- AN IMMEDIATE APPEAL OF ACT 1333 TO ELIMINATE A STATE MANDATE REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DAILY RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- LICENSES BE ISSUED TO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS PERMITTING GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IF SIXTY PERCENT OF ALL PROFITS ARE DONATED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES
- HOMOSEXUALS HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO ADOPT
- CIGARETTE PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS IN A VISIBLE LOCATION TO THE CONSUMER
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD AND THE TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD MERGE INTO ONE STATE AGENCY
- UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN DRIVERS LICENSES
- ARKANSAS HAVE A STATE LOTTERY FOR EDUCATION
- CORPORAL PUNISHMENT BE BANNED IN ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- A STATE LOTTERY BE ESTABLISHED TO HELP FUND EDUCATION IN THE STATE
- CHILD RESTRAINT REGULATIONS BE REVISED
- THE BAN ON LESBIANS AND GAYS FOSTERING AND ADOPTING CHILDREN BE REMOVED
- LEGAL AGE TO SECURE A LEGAL PERMIT BE RAISED TO 16 AND TO SECURE A LEGAL LICENSE BE RAISED TO 18
- LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS BE REVAMPED
- ALL IMMIGRANTS BECOME LITERATE IN ENGLISH BEFORE CITIZENSHIP IS GRANTED TO THEM
- SMOKING IN AN ENCLOSED PUBLIC AREA IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR SHOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY LAW
- THE BAN ON INTERSTATE DIRECT WINE SHIPMENT BE LIFTED
- ALL SCHOOLS WITH VENDING/SODA MACHINES ALREADY IN PLACE BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL MACHINE WITH HEALTHIER OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS
- ADULTERY BE SEEN AS A BREACH OF LEGAL CONTRACT
- CASINO GAMBLING BE LEGALIZED IN ARKANSAS
- TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR A "DRIVING WHILE DROWSY" SECTION
- ACT 675 BE AMENDED TO REINSTATE FREE WORK PERIODS FOR SENIORS
- REFORM THE ADOLESCENT SEX OFFENDERS PROGRAM AT THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL IN LITTLE ROCK
- CODE 1-5-101(a) BE AMENDED
- REFORM NCAA ATHLETICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
- ABOLISH THE STATE INCOME TAX SYSTEM AND REPLACE IT WITH A "FAIR TAX" ON ALL NEW DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES
- REPEAL SECTION 6-17-119 AND 3 AND 4 OF ACT 1220 OF 2003
- DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES ADOPT A "THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT" POLICY TO TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF ABUSIVE AND NEGLECTFUL HOMES AND PLACE THEM IN FOSTER CARE
- ARKANSAS PERMITS "CIVIL UNIONS" BETWEEN TWO MEMBERS OF THE SAME SEX

Bills for U.S. Congress

- A \$50,000 CAP BE PLACED ON ALL CIVIL DISPUTE LAWSUITS FACING CHARITABLE DONATIONS
- AN AMENDMENT TO MANDATE THE USE OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS
- PRE-KINDERGARTEN BE MADE MANDATORY
- HATE CRIMES LAW BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION
- ALL CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES CONTAIN A WARNING LABEL THAT ACKNOWLEDGES THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CAFFEINE
- FOREIGN LANGUAGES BE TAUGHT IN ELEMENTARY GRADES
- ALL BOTTLED WATER COMPANIES PLACE A WARNING LABEL ON THEIR PRODUCT ADDRESSING THE HARMFUL EFFECT OF THE TOTALLY DISSOLVED SOLIDS PRESENT IN THE WATER
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PRICES BE SET ACCORDING TO NEGOTIATED PRICES BETWEEN PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS AND THE FDA
- ALL RECORDS FOR SCHEDULE I, II, AND III DRUGS BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM SCHEDULE IV AND V DRUGS AND ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS
- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL FORGIVE LOANS TAKEN OUT BY TEACHERS WHO TEACH IN CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREAS
- POSITION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BE A GRADUATE OF WAR COLLEGE
- MALES REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY BE DENIED THE ABILITY TO SUE THE DOCTOR THAT PERFORMED CIRCUMCISION ON THEM EVEN WHEN SURGICAL STANDARDS ARE MET AND PARENTAL CONSENT GIVEN
- THE USA PATRIOT ACT BE AMENDED TO PROTECT LIBRARY RECORDS
- CURRENT OVERTIME LAWS BE REVISED
- ELIGIBLE PERSONS MAY BE ISSUED A LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON
- DRUG ABUSE BY PREGNANT WOMEN BE CONSIDERED CHILD ABUSE
- AN OIL PIPELINE BE BUILT FROM BAKU, AZERBAIJAN TO CEYHAN, TURKEY
- A FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDIT BE OFFERED TO BUYERS OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES
- CURRENCY IN THE US DIFFERENTIATED IN PHYSICAL SIZE
- EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS BE MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE FOR COMPASSIONATE USE
- REPEAL THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT OF 1913 AND ABOLISH GOVERNMENT MONOPOLISTIC CONTROL OVER us MONEY SUPPLY AND MONETARY SYSTEM