

2004 STUDENT CONGRESS SHORT TITLES

[THESE SUBJECTS CANNOT BE USED FOR BILLS IN THE 2005 STUDENT CONGRESS]

Bills for the Arkansas General Assembly

- *THE ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BE AMENDED TO MAKE LITIGATION FILES OF PUBLIC SECTOR ATTORNEYS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE LITIGATION.
- *ARKANSAS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BE REQUIRED TO BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 8:30 AM.
- * MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH ARKANSAS RESIDENCY BE GRANTED A STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT.
- *TO ABOLISH THE LAW REQUIRING BMI IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
- *THE BMI LAW NUMBER 20-7-135 BE REPEALED.
- *ALL ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOLS REQUIRE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AND PASS A COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCE.
- *A GOVERNMENT AGENCY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING DEVELOPMENT HAZARDS NEAR ARKANSAS WATER SUPPLIES.
- *PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE BE LEGALIZED IN ARKANSAS.
- *ALL ARKANSAS SCHOOLS BE MADE YEAR-ROUND.
- *A NORTHSTAR COMMUTER RAIL BE CONSTRUCTED ON EXISTING RAILROAD TRACKS.
- * ALL SCHOOL BUSES USE BIODIESEL AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PETROLEUM DIESEL.
- *ALL CONTROL OF MARRIAGE BE RELINQUISHED TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS AND THAT ALL DIVORCES BE EXECUTED AS PRIVATE LAWSUITS.
- *FOOD TAX BE DECREASED AND FAZED OUT OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD.
- *THE STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS BE REPEALED.
- *HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO TAKE I SEMESTER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY BEFORE GRADUATION.
- *ADDED SECURITY BE PROVIDED FOR THE PINE BLUFF ARSENAL IN ARKANSAS.
- *CODE 27-20-104 BE AMENDED. (WEARING OF HELMETS - MOTORCYCLIST)
- *THE STATE MANDATED HALF CREDIT OF HEALTH IN HIGH SCHOOL BE REVOKED AND A HALF CREDIT OF FIRST RESPONDER BE MANDATED.
- *THE CONSCIOUS LAW, WHICH GIVES PHARMACISTS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO FILL ANY PRESCRIPTION BECAUSE OF MORAL OR RELIGIOUS OBLIGATIONS, BE MADE NULL AND VOID.
- *STUDENTS OF THE SAME GRADE IN ARKANSAS SCHOOLS BE SEPARATED BY ABILITY.
- *LEGAL EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS BE CONDUCTED ON ONLY ONE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.
- *DRY COUNTIES BE ABOLISHED.
- *DISCRIMINATION OR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BY STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES BE PROHIBITED.
- *ALL CITIZENS AGE 65 AND OLDER COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE DRIVING TEST EVERY 3 YEARS.
- *REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 3-3-2 1 0 (SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS)

Bills for US Congress

- *ALL NEW DRUGS GO THROUGH MANDATORY PEDIATRIC TESTING BEFORE APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION.
- * A SPECIAL 1% TAX BE PLACED ON THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF ADULT PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
- *THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN BE RENEWED.
- *CORN-BASED FUEL BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTION TO REGULAR GASOLINE.
- *ALL RAILROADS SHOULD BE MADE TO FULLY COMPLY WITH THE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT (EPCRA).
- *THE GENDER AND RACE BOXES BE REMOVED FROM COLLEGE AND JOB APPLICATIONS.
- *THE REGULATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT BE INCREASED.
- *TAX CREDITS BE EXTENDED TO INVESTORS IN ENERGY-RELATED DEPOLYMERIZATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- *ALL RETAIL MERCHANTS DISPLAY MANUFACTURER'S COST ALONG WITH RETAIL COST ON PRICE TAG.
- *MINIMUM WAGE BE RAISED FOR SINGLE PARENTS.
- *A NATIONAL DRUG COURT SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED.
- *A LABEL READING "THIS PRODUCT TESTED ON ANIMALS" BE PLACED ON ALL PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED ON ANY ANIMAL
- *THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES HAVE ACCESS TO CRIMINAL INFORMATION DATABASES.
- *COPYRIGHT LAW BE REFORMED.
- *ALL FEDERAL MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOR DRUG RELATED OFFENSES BE REPEALED.
- *28 USCS § 1350 BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES THE LAW OF NATIONS AND LIABILITY.
- *ALL STATES MUST ABIDE BY A MINIMUM PENALTY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING INTOXICATED.
- *A BAN BE PLACED ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS.