

NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Matthew J. Shepherd

DISTRICT 97

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR APRIL 13, 2021

The Governor has now signed 680 bills into law since the beginning of the 2021 Regular Session.

On Tuesday, the House several bills including the following:

HB1793-This bill requires correctional or detention facilities to establish a policy to offer mammograms and physician consultations to female inmates of a certain age.

SB296-This bill states that photographs, video, or other information identifying a resident of a long-term care facility shall not be shared on a social media site without consent. The bill outlines specific exemptions such as documenting abuse or unintentionally showing a resident in a photo or video.

HB1789-This bill states that a federal employee may not make an arrest or conduct a search or seizure in this state without first notifying the county sheriff in which the arrest, search, or seizure will occur.

SB486-This bill states a person shall not enter or remain in an area within one hundred feet of the primary exterior entrance to a building where voting is taking place except for a person entering or leaving a building where voting is taking place for lawful purposes.

HB1866-This bill states that no county or State Board of Election Commissioners shall accept any funding, grants, or gifts from any source other than:

- (1) A city or incorporated town.
- (2) The governing authority of the county.

- (3) The State of Arkansas.
- (4) The United States Government.

The House will convene on Wednesday at 1 pm.