

NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Johnny Rye DISTRICT 36

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

House committees advanced several bills on Wednesday.

The <u>House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee</u> advanced <u>HB1023</u>. This bill states that all flags of the United States and flags of the State of Arkansas purchased by a public entity with public funds shall be made and manufactured in the United States.

The <u>House City</u>, <u>County</u>, and <u>Local Affairs Committee</u> advanced <u>HB1014</u>. This bill allows online training for county coroners and provides that a person with a felony conviction is not eligible to be a deputy coroner.

The full House passed <u>HB1018</u>. This bill will allow members of municipal fire department bomb squads to carry weapons while responding to bomb threats.

The House also passed <u>HB1086</u>. This bill amends the law concerning parking privileges for a person with a disabled veteran special license plate. It states vehicles with a disabled veteran special license plate can have access to disabled parking spaces if the vehicle also displays a special certificate issued by the Office of Motor Vehicle.

The House will reconvene on Thursday at 11 am.