



NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Matthew J. Shepherd DISTRICT 97

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

House committees advanced several bills on Wednesday.

The [House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee](#) advanced [HB1023](#). 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 [House City, County, and Local Affairs Committee](#) advanced [HB1014](#). 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 [HB1018](#). This bill will allow members of municipal fire department bomb squads to carry weapons while responding to bomb threats.

The House also passed [HB1086](#). 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.](#)