

A portrait of Representative Jim Wooten, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. He is smiling slightly.

NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Jim Wooten DISTRICT 59

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

On Tuesday, the House passed [HB1150](#), [HB1123](#), and [HB1098](#).

[HB1150](#) would extend the time period authorized for the registration of a motor vehicle from 30 days to 60 days from the purchase date or from the time an individual becomes a resident of Arkansas.

[HB1123](#) would allow an individual who voluntarily seeks mental health treatment in a mental health institution or facility to petition the court for a license to carry a concealed handgun two years after treatment.

[HB1098](#) would allow volunteer fire departments to operate a newborn safety device under the Safe Haven Act. The bill states the department is required to be staffed 24 hours a day to qualify.

[The Safe Haven Act](#) allows a parent to anonymously relinquish custody of an infant without facing prosecution.

[HB1098](#) would also allow a parent to leave a newborn child with a medical provider staff member after delivery of the newborn.

The House will reconvene on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.