



NEWSLETTER FROM REP. Matthew J. Shepherd DISTRICT 97

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

On Tuesday, the House Judiciary Committee advanced [HB1355](#). This bill would allow any Arkansan who is 70 years of age or older to voluntarily exempt himself or herself from or decline to participate in jury service at any time. Current law allows anyone 80 years of age or older to voluntarily exempt himself or herself from jury duty.

The House Revenue and Taxation committee advanced [HB1027](#). This bill would require voter approval for any new advertising and promotion tax or any increase of existing advertising and promotion tax.

The House passed [HB1334](#). This bill creates the Restroom Access Act. It requires retail establishments to allow access to employee restrooms for customers with certain medical conditions.

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