



Newsletter From Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd

District 97

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Daily Summary for January 22nd

On Wednesday, the House City, County, and Local Affairs Committee advanced **HB1137**, a bill that will separate the offices of sheriff and tax collector in Searcy County effective January 1, 2027.

The House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee advanced **HB1075**, which prohibits local governments from restricting the use or sale of lawn care devices based on the energy source used to power them. The bill also prevents local governments from imposing excise taxes or fees on lawn care devices based on the energy source used.

The House passed several appropriation bills Wednesday afternoon. The House is scheduled to reconvene on Thursday at 11 a.m.

