STATE OF ARKANSAS
House of Representatives

# Newsletter From Rep. R. Scott Richardson

## District 13

**March 4, 2025**

# Daily Summary for Tuesday, March 4, 2025

On Tuesday, the House passed several bills. HB1489, which proposes adding nitrogen gas as an approved method of execution, was approved.

HB1169 was also passed; this bill aims to clarify the criteria for involuntary commitment to include individuals whose mental condition results from a medical issue.

HB1370, which requires school districts to make up the first seven missed school days with in-person instruction, was approved. If more than seven days are missed, the bill allows school districts to use alternative instruction methods for up to three additional days to meet the required number of instructional days.

The House also passed HB1253, which adopts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact in Arkansas.

SB48 was passed, requiring deductibles to be disclosed in one easily accessible location on homeowners insurance policies.

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