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REGULAR CALENDAR

By Representative Ross:

HB131 Relating to license tags; to amend Section 32-6-350, Code of Alabama 1975, to include additional veterans who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation due to their service to those eligible to receive a distinctive license tag.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

HB131 as introduced would expand the Alabama Veteran Tag Program to include veterans who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation due to their service. The required issuance fee to obtain this license plate is the same as for all other the plate license plates, $23.00 annually and there is an additional issuance fee of $3.00 in years when the actual metal plate is issued (initially and every five years thereafter). The standard fee is distributed as follows:

State General Fund	$10.00
Public Road and Bridge Fund	$ 9.30
Municipalities	$ 2.52
Counties	$ 1.18
Total	**$23.00**

Finally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide certificates of eligibility to license plate applicants.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Representative Simpson:

HB20 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections 13A-5-40 and 13A-5-49, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the list of capital offenses and the list of aggravating circumstances; to include within each list murder when the defendant knowingly creates a great risk of death to multiple persons.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB20 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Tillman (With Committee Substitute):

HB60 Relating to criminal and civil procedure; to provide requirements for a court to continue a case when certain parties to the case are absent due to service with the National Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; to provide requirements in criminal cases for bail to be set for a defendant when the state is granted such a continuance, with exceptions; and to require the Alabama Supreme Court to amend its rules accordingly.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB60 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Brinyark (With Committee Substitute): *********CALL OF THE CHAIR*********

HB100 Relating to the Alabama Justice Information Commission; to amend Sections 41-9-590, 41-9-594, 41-9-625, and 41-9-650, Code of Alabama 1975, to mandate the collection and dissemination of biometric identifiers by certain entities; to authorize the use of certain approved biometric identification devices by law enforcement officers to identify individuals; to establish and provide for the operation of the Alabama Background Check Service; to add Sections 41-9-650.1, 41-9-650.2, 41-9-650.3, 41-9-650.4, and 41-9-650.5 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to perform authorized background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to provide for approved types and uses of background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to authorize the Secretary of ALEA to establish and collect fees for background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to establish the Alabama Rap Back Program; to provide penalties for the misuse of a background check report; to make conforming changes to update terminology; to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style; and to repeal Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, regarding the dissemination of criminal history information.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB100 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the Public Safety Fund by an estimated maximum of $673,000 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by authorizing the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to increase the fee for certain background checks from either $15 or $25, under current law, up to $30, as provided in this bill.

In addition, this bill could further increase the receipts to the Public Safety Fund by $12 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, for each individual enrolled in the Alabama Rap Back Program, which ALEA may establish pursuant to this bill. Per ALEA, these fees will offset any costs incurred to administer the program.

Finally, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative England:

HB71 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 22-19-85, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide criminal penalties if a medical examiner retains a deceased individual's organ or organs without proper notice and consent from the next of kin in certain circumstances.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB71 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Mooney, Baker, Gray and Tillman:

HB275 Relating to athletic trainers; to adopt the Athletic Trainer Compact as Article 3 of Chapter 40 of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow licensed athletic trainers to practice among compact states; to establish requirements and obligations for participation in the compact; to provide for disciplinary actions and joint investigation procedures; and to establish and provide for the operation of the Athletic Trainer Compact Commission and enforcement of the compact among member states.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

HB275 as introduced allows the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers to join the Athletic Trainers compact: The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Athletic Trainer Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) may decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from licensed athletic trainers with out-of-state residences who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the compact privilege by an undetermined amount annually; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for the multistate license by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the commission's licensure data system as provided for by the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representatives Ellis and Bedsole:

HB164 Relating to the University of Montevallo; to amend Sections 16-54-2, and 16-54-5, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the terms of office of the Board of Trustees of the University of Montevallo; to revise the number of board members that constitutes a quorum; to remove the requirement that the president of the university must be an educator by profession; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB164 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Pringle:

HB137 Relating to contract review; to amend Section 29-2-41.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to impose additional requirements before certain contracts may be considered emergency contracts exempt from review by the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB137 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of the Governor's office by an undetermined amount to certify the immediate danger to public health, safety, or welfare to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Committee to justify the use of an emergency contract. This bill would otherwise not affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Bolton (With Committee Substitute):

HB158 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections 13A-12-113, 13A-12-121, and 13A-12-122, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the penalty for the crime of promoting prostitution; and to increase the penalty for the crime of soliciting prostitution under certain conditions, including repeat violations and soliciting certain victims.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB158 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Crawford:

HB79 Relating to vessel registration; to amend Sections 33-5-10, 33-5-13, 33-5-14, and 33-5-17, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the registration of vessels, to provide for registration fees and the distribution of those fees; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB79 as introduced would combine the existing vessel registration fees that are based on length and the existing additional $5 registration fee into a single fee. However, this bill would not affect the distributions to the State Reservoir Management Grant Fund or the State Water Safety Fund.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Brown (With Committee Substitute):

HB141 Relating to public utilities; to amend Section 11-50-313, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the maximum amount of fees that may be paid to members of boards of directors of certain public corporations operating utilities; to extend the terms of certain board members; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB141 as reported by the committee on County and Municipal Government could increase the obligations of certain municipal utility boards by an estimated maximum of $21,600 annually for each board by increasing the cap on director's fees paid to board members by: 1) $600 per meeting for the board chair; and 2) $200 per meeting for the board members.
This bill could also increase the obligations of certain other municipal utility boards by an estimated maximum of $9,600 annually for each board by allowing the respective municipality to increase board membership from 3 members, currently, to 5 members, as provided in this bill.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Datcher (With Committee Substitute):

HB273 Relating to municipal employees; to amend Section 11-43-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that a municipal employee may be the recipient of a grant program, even though funds flow through the municipal treasury, if certain conditions are met.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB273 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government would allow a municipal employee to receive grant funds under certain conditions. This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

HB176 Relating to recycling; to amend Section 22-27-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to adopt rules providing for the beneficial reuse of foundry sand; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style..

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB176 as reported by the committee on Economic Development and Tourism could increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to adopt rules for the beneficial reuse of foundry sand by January 1, 2027.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representative Bolton:

HB32 Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-5-222, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the requirement to use child passenger restraint systems; and to further provide for the penalties for a violation.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB32 as introduced would increase the fine amount for subsequent violations of the child passenger restraint law from $25 per offense, currently, to: (1) $50 for second violation within a five-year period; (2) $100 for a third violation within a five-year period; and (3) $150 for a fourth or subsequent violation within a five-year period.

This bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines and could increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of additional violations issued by law enforcement officers as a result of the bill.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Bolton (With Committee Substitute):

HB34 Relating to crimes and offenses; to add Section 13A-10-9.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to establish the crime of giving false information to a law enforcement officer; to add Section 13A-10-3.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to establish the crime of refusing give a law enforcement officer information; to provide criminal penalties for a violation; to amend Section 15-5-30, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for warrantless investigatory stops; and to repeal Section 13A-9-18.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to giving false information to a law enforcement officer.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB34 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Hulsey (With Committee Substitute):

HB101 Relating to motor vehicle registration and distinctive license plates; to authorize the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate to individuals who have certain medical conditions and tp the primary caregivers of those individuals; and to provide for the distribution of proceeds from the license plate fee.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB101 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would authorize the issuance of a distinctive motor vehicle license plate to individuals diagnosed with invisible disabilities and to the primary caregivers of those individuals upon payment of the standard $23 issuance fee and an additional annual fee of $40 to be distributed as follows:

2.5% Commission to License Plate Issuing Official	$1.00
Department of Corrections	$1.50
Department of Revenue-Administrative Cost	$1.00
Kulturecity, Incorporated	$36.50
Total	$40.00

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Underwood (With Committee Substitute):

HB102 Relating to license tags and plates; to amend Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize surviving spouses of disabled veteran license plate recipients to retain the plates after the veteran's death; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB102 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would decrease potential receipts to the State General Fund, the Public Road and Bridge Fund, and to municipalities and counties by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in: 1) amount of license fees collected from surviving spouses of a deceased disabled veteran that: are issued a "Disabled Veteran Spouse" license plate and pay the $5 issuance fee, as provided by this bill; and 2) the amount of regular license fees that otherwise would have been collected from the purchase of a different license plate.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Lee:

HB154 Relating to criminal procedure; to amend Section 15-9-41, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the conditions under which an individual may be arrested without a warrant; and to add Section 15-9-50 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize arrests by out-of-state law enforcement officers in certain circumstances.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB154 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senator Woods (Constitutional Amendment): *********CALL OF THE CHAIR******

SB67 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Walker County, to authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not over 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

Local Legislation

By Representative Collins (With Committee Substitute):

HB123 Related to sales and use tax; to exempt the Cook Museum of Natural Science from the payment of state sales and use taxes; and to allow municipalities and counties to exempt this entity from local sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB123 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by the estimated annual amounts listed below, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entities, by exempting the Cook Museum of Natural Science and the McWane Science Center from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to the following funds by the estimated annual amounts shown, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entities, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill:

Fund	Cook Museum of Natural Science	McWane Science Center	Total
Education Trust Fund	$19,790	$90,000	**$109,790**
County Funds	$4,950	$45,000	**$49,950**
Municipal Funds	$19,790	$90,000	**$109,790**
Total	**$44,530**	**$225,000**	**$269,530**

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Lamb:

HB16 Relating to the Fair Campaign Practices Act; to amend Section 17-5-19.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide electronic notice of imposed civil penalties in certain circumstances.

Ethics and Campaign Finance

FISCAL NOTE

HB16 as introduced would reduce the expenses of the Secretary of State's office by an office-estimated $10,000 per year by providing for the Secretary to send notifications regarding civil penalties by certified mail only when the imposed penalty exceeds the cost of certified mail.

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Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

By Representative Paramore:

HB301 Relating to the Southeastern Mvskoke Nation; to authorize the tribe to employ certified police officers to provide protection to tribal property and tribal property residents; and to describe and limit the duties of tribal police officers.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB301 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Lee (With Committee Substitute):

HB157 Relating to boating vessels; to amend Section 33-5-27, Code of Alabama 1975, to exempt the operation of certain regatta, motorboat, or other boat races, marine parades, tournaments, or exhibitions from state permit requirements.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB157 as reported by the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security could decrease the administrative obligations of the Marine Patrol Division of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to process certain fishing tournament applications under existing law.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representatives Marques, Sorrells and Smith:

HB298 Relating to the Underground Damage Prevention Program; to amend Section 37-15-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to extend the existing statutory sunset clause related to the program.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

HB298 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senator Stewart (With Committee Substitute):

SB131 Relating to county subdivision regulations; to amend Section 11-24-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to limit the period during which a transfer of land to an immediate family member is exempt from subdivision regulations to 24 months; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB131 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Melson:

SB93 Relating to municipalities; to amend Section 11-43-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for legislative functions of a mayor in certain municipalities.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB93 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Sessions:

SB90 Relating to seafood dealer licenses; to amend Section 9-12-125, as last amended by Act 2025-445, 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the license fee paid by certain applicants; and to provide that this act is retroactive and curative.

Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit

FISCAL NOTE

SB90 as passed the Senate would decrease receipts to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DNCR) by an estimated $4,800 per fiscal year, by expanding the amount of seafood licenses that qualify resident license holders to purchase the annual seafood dealer license for a $265 fee, instead of the $465 fee. According to DCNR, this bill would qualify approximately 24 additional residents for the reduced rate.

Representative Chip Brown, Chair
Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit

By Representative Gray (With Committee Substitute):

HB40 Relating to insurance; to amend Sections 27-58-1 and 27-58-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to recognize that a higher risk of prostate cancer exists in certain groups of men; and to require health insurance plans to cover screening of both younger high-risk men and all older men, free of out-of-pocket costs.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB40 as reported by the Committee on Insurance would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representative Colvin (With Committee Substitute):

HB283 Relating to health insurance; to create the Health Savings Account State-Federal Regulatory Coordination Act; to add Article 5 to Chapter 19, Title 27, Code of Alabama 1975, to limit application of a federal cost-sharing requirement to instances where the minimum deductible under federal law has been applied to an enrollee's plan; to ensure the enrollee's health savings account continues to qualify as a high-deductible plan under federal law; and to amend Sections 10A-20-6.16 and 27-21A-23, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to certain health care service corporations and health maintenance organizations, to reference the new Article 5, Chapter 9, Title 27, Code of Alabama 1975, created by the new article.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB283 as reported by the Committee on Insurance would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representatives Rehm, Starnes, Oliver, Treadaway, Wood (R), Brown, Marques, Smith, Paschal, Ross, Gidley, Butler, Lipscomb, Sellers, Lamb, Moore (P), Wilcox, Hurst, Lee and Blackshear (With Committee Substitute):

HB307 Relating to military spouse hiring preference; to amend Section 36-26-15, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide spouses of active duty service members with additional points on ratings for state employment; to authorize political subdivisions and private employers to give preference to veterans and the spouses of veterans and active duty service members when considering these individuals for employment; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

HB307 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Workforce to establish and maintain a page on the department's website for the submission of relevant documents and information, and a registry of private employers that implement a voluntary veterans' preference employment policy under the provisions of this bill.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Senator Kitchens:

SB33 Relating to license tags; to amend Section 32-6-350, Code of Alabama 1975, to include additional veterans who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation due to their service to those eligible to receive a distinctive license tag.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

SB33 as passed the Senate would expand the Alabama Veteran Tag Program to include veterans who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation due to their service. The required issuance fee to obtain this license plate is the same as for standard license plates $23.00 annually, and there is an additional issuance fee of $3.00 in years when the actual metal plate is issued (initially and every five years thereafter). The standard fee is distributed as follows:

State General Fund	$10.00
Public Road and Bridge Fund	$ 9.30
Municipalities	$ 2.52
Counties	$ 1.18
Total	**$23.00**

Finally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide certificates of eligibility to license plate applicants.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Representative Wadsworth:

HB206 Relating to trusts; to amend Section 19-3A-104, Code of Alabama 1975, to permit trustees to adjust trust receipts and disbursements between principal and income without express authority of the terms of the trust instrument; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Financial Services

FISCAL NOTE

HB206 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair
Financial Services

By Representative Wadsworth:

HB207 Relating to trusts; to amend Section 19-3B-505, Code of Alabama 1975, to limit creditor claims to conform to the Alabama Qualified Dispositions in Trust Act; to limit when a holder of a withdrawal power is considered a settlor; to amend Section 19-3B-816, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow a trustee to reimburse a settlor for income taxes paid or payable without such amount being subject to the claims of the settlor's creditors; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Financial Services

FISCAL NOTE

HB207 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair
Financial Services

By Representative Givan (With Committee Substitute):

HB290 Relating to employment; to require an employer to provide a location and reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk.

Health

FISCAL NOTE

HB290 as reported by the Committee on Health would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Paul W. Lee, Chair
Health

By Senator Chesteen:

SB168 Relating to public K-12 education; to prohibit the use of the three-cueing system of educational instruction in the curriculum.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB168 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Estes (With Committee Substitute):

HB132 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-21, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the crime of assault in the second degree.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB132 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Yarbrough, Mooney, Butler, Whorton, Pettus, Underwood, Colvin, Carns, Treadaway, Kiel, Stringer, Gidley, Fidler, DuBose and Bolton:

HB13 Relating to illegal immigration; to designate Sections 31-13-1 through 31-13-35 as Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 31, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Article 2, commencing with Section 31-13-50, to Chapter 13 of Title 31, Code of Alabama 1975; to create the Laken Riley Act; to allow state and local law enforcement agencies to enter into memoranda of understanding and agreements with federal agencies to enforce federal immigration laws; to provide procedures involving the arrest, detention, and transportation of illegal aliens; to provide standard procedures for intake and booking of illegal aliens and foreign nationals in county and municipal jails; to require county and municipal jails to honor immigration detainer requests in certain circumstances; and to require county and municipal jails to prepare and report certain information regarding foreign nationals.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB13 as introduced could increase the obligations of state and local law enforcement agencies by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to: 1) comply with certain booking and intake procedures of illegal aliens and foreign nationals established by this bill; and 2) publicly report on certain jail data.

Further, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to post reports of each jail on its website.

This bill could increase the obligations of the Office of Attorney General by requiring the Attorney General to report violations by officials or agencies to the Governor.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Woods, Brinyark, Faulkner, Kirkland, Rigsby, Lomax, Colvin and Stubbs (With Committee Substitute):

HB4 Relating to taxation; to establish the Alabama Broadband Investment Maximization Act; to exempt purchases of broadband equipment and supplies from projects funded or administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs from sales and use tax.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB4 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease potential receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $7.2 million annually for fiscal years 2027 through 2029 by exempting the purchase of certain broadband equipment and supplies from projects funded or administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) from state sales and use tax for that time period.

Further, this bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to local governments by a cumulative estimated maximum amount of $9.45 million annually, if all local governments adopted the exemption provided by this bill.

ADECA's Alabama Connectivity Plan report from 2021 estimated the total cost to provide certain statewide fiber connectivity at $4.5 billion over a 10-year period. ADECA attributed an estimated 40% of project costs ($1.8 billion) to material.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Moore (P), McCampbell, Mooney, Stadthagen, Daniels and Ledbetter (With Committee Substitute):

HB326 Relating to taxation; to make permanent the exemption provided in Section 40-9-25.23, Code of Alabama 1975, and to expand the exemption to include that all subordinate lodges to both the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A.M. of Alabama be exempt from all state, county, and municipal fees and taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB326 as reported by the committee on Ways and Means Education makes permanent the exemption for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Accepted Masons of Alabama and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.&A.M. from the payment of all statefees and taxes that would otherwise sunset on September 30, 2027 under current law. This bill would also allow any subordinate lodges of these two entities to be exempt from all statefees and taxes. These provisions would decrease potential future receipts to the State General Fund, Public School Fund, Soldiers' Fund, county and municipal funds, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of taxes and fees that would otherwise be collected beginning in Fiscal Year 2028.
Further, according to information provided by the Grand Lodges in 2022, this bill would decrease potential future sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2028, by an estimated $12,000 annually.

This bill could also decrease potential future sales and use tax receipts to county and municiapl funds of local governments by an undetermined amount if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes pursuant to this bill.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Pettus, Bedsole, Treadaway, Hurst, Wilcox and Shaw:

HB247 Relating to volunteer firefighters; to provide compensation to beneficiaries or dependents of active volunteer firefighters who die of cancer through the existing line of duty death benefit under Article 1, Chapter 30, Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975; and to provide for circumstances qualifying for the claim and a standard of proof.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB247 as passed the House of Representatives would increase the obligations of the State General Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by $156,985 for each state death benefit payment paid to a surviving beneficiary or dependent of a volunteer firefighter that dies as a result of a work-related cancer, under certain conditions.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Travis, Lovvorn, Gidley, Sellers, Standridge, Crawford, Bolton, Fincher, McCampbell, Drummond, Lands, Stubbs, Starnes, Tillman, Moore (M) and Hendrix:

HB317 Relating to motor vehicle registrations and license plates; to amend Section 32-6-271, Code of Alabama 1975, to expand eligibility for the firefighter distinctive license plate to include fire chaplains; and to provide a criminal penalty for a violation.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB317 as introduced could increase receipts to Alabama Joint Fire Council by $1 for each firefighter distinctive license plate issued to Fire Chaplains as provided by this bill.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Brown (With Committee Substitute):

HB135 Relating to ports; to create the Alabama Port Infrastructure Grant Program and Alabama Port Infrastructure Fund; to amend Sections 41-23-130, 41-23-131, 41-23-132, 41-23-133, and 41-23-134, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for the administration of the program by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs; and to provide for funding of the program.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB135 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would name the existing port grant program the Alabama Port Infrastructure Grant Program. This bill would specifically allow the program to fund improvement, maintenance, and construction of ports and intermodal facilities.

Additionally, this bill would:
1. Rename the Inland Ports and Intermodal Development Fund to the Alabama Port Infrastructure Fund;
2. Increase the required appropriation to the program from $2 million, under current law, to $5 million;
3. Limit the grant amount to 50% of total budgeted project costs;
4. Prohibit any individual grant from exceeding 20% of total grant funds awarded in a single fiscal year;
5. Cap indirect costs and administrative costs at 10% of awarded amount;
6. Allow funds to be awarded to public ports in coastal areas and the Port of Mobile, in addition to inland ports, as provided by current law;
7. Cap the amount of funds that may be used for administration of the program at 10%; and
8. Require ADECA to submit an annual program report to the Legislature.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Wilcox (With Committee Substitute):

HB243 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections 13A-6-3, 13A-6-4, and 32-10-6, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the crimes of manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide; to further provide for the criminal penalties for violations related to motor vehicle accidents; and to further provide for restitution.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB243 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Sells:

HB266 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-24, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the crime of reckless endangerment; and to provide conditions for increased criminal penalties for a violation.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB266 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Kelley:

SB41 Relating to abuse and exploitation of an elder; to amend Section 43-8-253, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for the effect of the abuse or exploitation of an elder on intestate succession, wills, joint assets, and certain other contractual obligations; and to further provide for liability relating to certain claims.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB41 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Givens (With Committee Substitute):

HB257 Relating to criminal law and procedure; to amend Sections 13A-6-43, 13A-6-44, 13A-6-68, 13A-6-111, 13A-6-124, and 13A-6-243, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the affirmative defenses to offenses of kidnapping in the first and second degrees; to expand the offenses of indecent exposure, directing a child to engage in sexual intercourse or sodomy, traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act, and directing a child to engage in sexual contact to include additional child victims; to further provide for the offense of transmitting obscene material to a child by computer to specify that the offense may be consummated if undercover agents are involved; to amend Sections 15-20A-5 and 15-25-31, Code of Alabama 1975, to further define the term "sex offense" to include voyeurism; to further provide for the admissibility of out-of-court statements made by children; to establish the crime of inpatient custodial sexual misconduct and provide criminal penalties for a violation; to amend Section 12-21-148, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the use of a certified facility dog in court proceedings; to amend Sections 15-20A-6 and 15-20A-44, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB257 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Faulkner (With Committee Substitute):

HB249 Relating to guardianships and conservatorships; to amend Sections 26-2-2, 26-2-3, 26-2A-20 26-2A-50, 26-2A-52, 26-2A-103, 26-2A-134, and 26-2A-136, Code of Alabama 1975, and to add Sections 26-2A-54, 26-2A-107.1, and 26-2A-136.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide procedures and requirements relating to the removal of proceedings involving guardianships or conservatorships from probate court to the circuit court; to further provide for notice requirements for petitions involving a guardianship, conservatorship, or protective proceeding; to require guardians ad litem to undergo training before appointment in a case involving a guardianship, conservatorship, or protective proceeding; to specify the duties of such a guardian ad litem; to require the court to appoint a court representative in proceedings involving a guardianship or protective order, with exceptions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of a court representative; to provide for the appointment of temporary or emergency guardians in certain circumstances to prevent harm to an adult's physical heath, safety, or welfare; to provide for the appointment of temporary or emergency conservators or other temporary or emergency relief in certain circumstances to prevent harm to an adult's property or financial interests; to allow the court to penalize attorneys or parties who improperly petition for temporary or emergency guardians or conservators; to revise the authority of a court to preserve and apply the property of a person who is the subject of an ongoing protective order proceeding; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB249 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Law Institute to prepare or approve a training program in conjunction with the Alabama Probate Judges Association for guardian ad litems pursuant to the provisions of this bill. This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Brinyark and Faulkner:

HB305 Relating to juries; to amend Section 12-16-100, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow a special venire in certain criminal cases; to require courts to follow certain procedures for voir dire questioning and striking jurors for cause; to further provide for alternate juror procedures; and to provide for procedures when there are not enough qualified jurors in attendance to form juries required.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB305 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins:

HB264 Relating to decedents' estates; to amend Section 43-8-216, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow will contests and estate administration to be removed to probate court without assigning special equity; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB264 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

HB265 Relating to genetic material; to create the crimes of unlawful use of DNA in the first, second, and third degree; to provide criminal penalties for violations; and to provide exceptions.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB265 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Hill:

HB281 Relating to child custody; to amend Section 30-3B-204, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize certain temporary emergency child custody determinations made pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act to become final.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB281 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Allen:

SB8 Relating to the Emergency Management Agency; to amend Section 31-9-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Emergency Management Agency to purchase promotional and educational materials from the funds appropriated to its use; and to delete duplicative language and make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB8 as passed the Senate would codify current practices of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency to use its appropriated funds to purchase items that support the functions of the department, including public educational materials on emergency preparedness.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Givhan:

SB22 Relating to the Commission on Uniform State Laws; to amend Sections 41-9-370 and 41-9-371, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the appointment of the Senate member to the commission.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB22 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Hall:

HB295 Relating to the Alabama Office of Minority Affairs; to amend Section 36-13-50, Code of Alabama 1975; to rename the Alabama Office of Minority Affairs the Alabama Office of Civic Engagement; to revise Sections 36-13-51, 36-13-53, 40-9F-38, and 41-1-93, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB295 as introduced would not affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Standridge (With Committee Substitute):

HB2 Relating to the Gulf of Mexico; to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America"; and to require all state and local entities and all employees of those entities to observe and implement the name change, where practicable.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB2 as reported by the Committee on State Government could increase the administrative obligations of various state and local entities to update pre-existing resources to reflect the renaming of the Gulf of Mexico to the "Gulf of America".

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Bedsole (With Committee Substitute):

HB303 Relating to cryptocurrency; to add Section 8-7A-28 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to require operators of cryptocurrency kiosks to provide certain disclosures during a transaction; to require that kiosk operators provide a receipt for a cryptocurrency transaction; to implement certain fraud protection measures for cryptocurrency kiosk transactions and require refunds for fraudulently induced transactions; and to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB303 as reported by the Committee on State Government could increase receipts to the Alabama Securities Commission Fund by $1,000 per day from penalties assessed by the Alabama Securities Commission for violations provided by this bill.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Allen:

SB95 Relating to the Underground Damage Prevention Program; to amend Section 37-15-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to extend the existing statutory sunset clause related to the program.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

SB95 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Clouse (With Committee Substitute):

HB322 Relating to the Underground Damage Prevention Program; to amend Sections 37-15-2, 37-15-4, 37-15-4.1, 37-15-5, 37-15-6, 37-15-8, 37-15-9, 37-15-10, 37-15-10.1, and 37-15-10.2, Code of Alabama 1975; and to add Section 37-15-4.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide various underground damage prevention requirements for excavators before commencing complex or large projects; to extend the statutory sunset clause related to the program; to further provide for hearing procedures; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB322 as reported by the Committee on Transportation, Utilities, and Infrastructure would: (1) extend the sunset date of the Underground Prevention Program to January 1, 2037; (2) allow the Underground Damage Prevention Authority to contract with a third-party administrator for administrative support, instead of the Public Service Commission; (3) specifically authorize grants, assessments, and civil penalties to be deposited into the existing Underground Damage Prevention Fund; and (4) allow excess monies in the Fund to be used for underground facility damage prevention.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Carns:

HB272 Relating to voter lists; to amend Section 17-4-1, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize a judge of probate to publish the list of voters by alternative means; to establish the threshold amount that would authorize the judge of probate to disseminate the voter list by alternative means; to require the threshold amount to increase with the change in the Consumer Price Index; and to prohibit a newspaper publisher, until 2030, from charging more to publish the voter list than the publisher charged in relation to the 2024 General Election.

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

HB272 as introduced could reduce election expenses paid from the State General Fund by an estimated $750,000 to $1,350,000 over each 4-year election cycle, beginning in fiscal year 2027 by allowing the judges of probate to publish registered voter lists through alternative means when the cost exceeds a certain cost threshold. Prior to 2030, this bill establishes this threshold at $40,000.

Beginning fiscal year 2030, this threshold cap would be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

By Senator Coleman (With Committee Substitute):

SB46 Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to establish a method for an individual to voluntarily designate on a driver license or nondriver identification card that the individual has certain medical conditions.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

SB46 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security could increase the obligations of Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) by an undetermined amount to provide for the voluntarily designation of certain medical conditions on an individual's driver license or identification card.

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Treadaway (With Committee Substitute):

HB332 Relating to day care centers; to require the Department of Human Resources to create an anaphylactic response policy; to require all licensed day care centers to adopt and implement the anaphylactic response policy; and to require all licensed day care center employees to complete an approved anaphylaxis training program.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB332 as passed the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would increase the obligations of the Department of Human Resources (DHR), in consultation with the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Alabama Board of Pharmacy, by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to develop an anaphylactic response policy to be utilized by licensed day care centers. Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Public Health to develop licensed day care centers a certificate to show completion of the training.

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative England (With Committee Substitute):

HB86 Relating to parole; to amend Section 15-22-26, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for parole consideration.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB86 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Brown (With Committee Substitute):

HB302 Relating to bail and surety bonding; to amend Sections 15-13-159, 15-13-160, 15-13-201, 15-13-202, 15-13-203, 15-13-205, 15-13-210, 15-13-211, and 15-13-217, Code of Alabama 1975; to require a professional surety bondsman to be licensed for at least three years before he or she could own his or her own professional surety company; to require circuit clerks to report the authorized professional bail bond companies within 30 days of the close of annual recertification; to define the terms "apprentice" and "employee"; to extend the apprentice license expiration to 180 days; to require 19 or 20 year old apprentice bondsmen to complete an instructional course; to provide that judges and clerks appointed by the Governor to the Alabama Bail Bonding Board may be presently serving, supernumerary, or retired; to provide for the appointment of one serving sheriff and one lay person to be appointed by the Governor to the Alabama Bail Bonding Board; to remove the requirement that a chair and vice chair be elected each time a new member is appointed to the Alabama Bail Bonding Board; to impose late fees on renewal applications; to provide an additional late fee for license renewal fees paid after the deadline; to require bondsman license applicants to be a resident of this state; to provide a process for placing a bondsman license in inactive status and reverting to active status; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

HB302 as reported by the Committee on Boards, Agencies, and Commissions would increase the obligations of the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board by an estimated $703 per meeting of the board by adding two additional members to the board.

In addition, this bill codifies existing practice for late fees for certain licenses and establishes a renewal fee for an inactive license of $100 and a late fee of $100 for failure to renew an inactive license

Finally this bill could increase the administrative obligations of certain circuit clerks to submit the list of authorized professional surety companies and bail bond companies to the Board pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Hassell:

HB279 Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to add Article 3 to Chapter 7B of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, to adopt the Esthetics Licensure Compact.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

HB279 as introduced would allow the Alabama Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to join the Esthetics Licensure Compact. The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Esthetics Licensure Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) could decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from licensed estheticians with out-of-state residences who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the compact privilege by an estimated $9,600 annually; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for the multistate license by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the commission's licensure data system as provided for by the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senators Hatcher and Jones:

SB163 Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to add Article 3 to Chapter 7B of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, to adopt the Esthetics Licensure Compact.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB163 as passed the Senate would allow the Alabama Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to join the Esthetics Licensure Compact. The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Esthetics Licensure Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) could decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from licensed estheticians with out-of-state residences who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the compact privilege by an estimated $9,600 annually; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for the multistate license by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the commission's licensure data system as provided for by the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Stubbs (With Committee Substitute):

HB163 Relating to counties and municipalities; to amend Sections 11-81-240, 11-81-241, 11-81-242, 11-81-243, 11-81-244, 11-81-245, 11-81-246, and 11-81-249, Code of Alabama 1975, to change the name of the Property Insurance and Energy Reduction Act of Alabama to the Property Insurance Reduction and Capital Expenditure Act of Alabama; to enable local governments to allow private financing of qualified energy projects; to allow local governments to assess the qualifying properties with a lien to secure repayment of the private financing; to allow assignment of the repayment to the private financier; to revise the application process for qualifying projects; to add Sections 11-81-251 and 11-81-252 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that imposition of the local assessment is voluntary; to provide that the local government shall not guarantee the repayment of the financing; to repeal Sections 11-81-247 and 11-81-248, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to provisions for a loss reserve fund and regulatory jurisdiction by the state; to limit liability of a local government for actions undertaken pursuant to the act; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB163 as reported by the committee on County and Municipal Government would rename the Property Insurance and Energy Reduction Act to the Property Insurance Reduction and Capital Expenditure Act of Alabama and would remove the authority for a local government to finance certain capital projects, with bonds, and instead provide for local government to place liens of qualifying properties when qualified property owners secure private capital financing under certain circumstances. This bill would also cap the fees imposed by local government to offset administrative costs by the lesser of: 1) 1 percent of the principal amount financed; or 2) $50,000.

This bill would also provide that the private capital provider, rather than the local government, would be responsible for serving all mortgage-holders and lienholders notice of any enforcement actions.

This bill would also prohibit local governments from using public funds to repay any loans or pledging to back any liens between capital providers and property owners.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representatives Gidley, Hollis, Harrison, Rigsby, DuBose, Paschal, Hulsey, Shaver, Colvin, Mooney, Sellers, Standridge, Carns and Morris:

HB8 Relating to public K-12 education; to allow a public K-12 school or public charter school to accept a campus chaplain who meets certain requirements as a volunteer; to prohibit certain individuals from volunteering as a campus chaplain; and to allow each local board of education and the governing body of each public charter school to vote on whether to allow the volunteer services of a campus chaplain.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB8 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representatives Butler and Collins:

HB353 Relating to public K-12 education; to require local school districts to develop an Advanced Math Pathway to prepare students for certain courses and to automatically enroll students into the pathway in certain circumstances; to require local school districts to provide certain information to students and parents about math pathways and their impact; to allow parents and guardians to opt students into or out of advanced math courses; to require local school districts and schools to provide a system of support to students in the pathway; and to require the department to report annually to the Legislature on student performance and enrollment in advanced math courses.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB353 as introduced could increase the administrative and financial obligations of the local boards of education by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to provide the level of additional instructional support for Advanced Math Pathways pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Education to provide an annual report to the Legislature concerning advanced math pathways.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representatives Rehm, Baker, Collins, Paramore, DuBose, Paschal, Ross, Gidley, Butler, Lipscomb, Daniels, Sellers, Chestnut, Lawrence, Lamb, Moore (P), Wilcox, Hurst and Lee (With Committee Substitute):

HB306 Relating to K-12 teacher certification; to add Section 16-23-3.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to establish the Military Veteran Temporary Teaching Certificate, to authorize the State Board of Education to grant temporary teaching certificates to veterans who meet certain requirements for providing instruction in certain teaching fields for which the state board otherwise requires a bachelor's degree.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

HB306 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would establish the Military Veteran Temporary Teaching Certificate which allows a temporary teaching certificate to be granted to a qualified veteran pursuant to the provisions of this bill. These provisions could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement these provisions, and the administrative costs of the State Department of Education by a small, undetermined amount which may be offset, in part or in whole, by application fee receipts collected for the issuance of certificates that otherwise have not been received.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the local boards of education to provide mentors for individuals with a temporary certification, of which any increased obligations could be offset in whole, or in part, if the local board participates in the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program.

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Senators Woods, Williams, Figures, Coleman, Roberts, Bell, Jones, Kitchens, Carnley, Weaver, Elliott, Allen, Hovey, Kelley, Price, Orr, Albritton, Barfoot and Stutts:

SB149 Relating to K-12 teacher certification; to add Section 16-23-3.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to establish the Military Veteran Temporary Teaching Certificate, to authorize the State Board of Education to grant temporary teaching certificates to veterans who meet certain requirements for providing instruction in certain teaching fields for which the state board otherwise requires a bachelor's degree.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

SB149 as reported by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs would establish the Military Veteran Temporary Teaching Certificate which allows a temporary teaching certificate to be granted to a qualified veteran pursuant to the provisions of this bill. These provisions could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement these provisions, and the administrative costs of the State Department of Education by a small, undetermined amount which may be offset, in part or in whole, by application fee receipts collected for the issuance of certificates that otherwise have not been received.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the local boards of education to provide mentors for individuals with a temporary certification, of which any increased obligations could be offset in whole, or in part, if the local board participates in the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program.

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Senators Price, Livingston, Albritton, Sessions, Jones, Bell, Melson, Chesteen, Williams, Hovey, Shelnutt, Smitherman, Stewart, Kitchens, Kelley, Woods, Singleton, Coleman-Madison, Coleman, Waggoner, Chambliss, Allen and Gudger:

SB158 Relating to public high schools; to amend Section 16-1-25, Code of Alabama 1975, to require public high schools to designate a day for military recruiters to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), on a voluntary basis, to students on campus.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

SB158 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Representatives Faulkner, Moore (P), Colvin, Rehm, Smith, Brown, Oliver, Starnes, Crawford, Paschal and Robertson:

HB362 Relating to the Alabama National Guard, to amend Sections 31-2B-4, 31-2B-5, 31-2B-6, 31-2B-7, 31-2B-8, 31-2B-9, 31-2B-10, 31-2B-11, 31-2B-12, and 31-2B-13, as added by Act 2025-104, 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise and further provide for the duties of certain positions within the Legal Services Office.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

HB362 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Representative Shaw (With Committee Substitute):

HB351 Relating to data privacy; to authorize a consumer to take certain actions regarding the consumer's personal data; to regulate the manner in which a controller may process personal data; to provide for the obligations of a data processor; to regulate the processing of deidentified data; and to provide for enforcement of this act.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

HB351 as reported by the Committee on Commerce and Small Business could increase the obligations of the Attorney General by an undetermined amount to provide for the enforcement of the provisions in this bill which could be offset by fines assessed pursuant to this bill, not to exceed $15,000 per violation.

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Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Representatives Brown, Faulkner, DuBose, Estes, Ross, Shaw, Smith, Mooney and Carns (With Committee Substitute):

HB392 Relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend Sections 37-1-3, 37-1-5, 37-1-6, and 37-1-7, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for appointment of commissioners to the Public Service Commission; to further provide for qualifications of commissioners; to extend conflict of interest provisions imposed on commissioners to include actions with certain nonutility entities participating in matters before the commission; to require the commission to hold certain periodic public informational meetings with utility representatives; to add Section 37-1-54.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the commission to ensure lobbying expenses are not charged to ratepayers; to amend Sections 17-14-1, 17-14-2, and 17-14-3, and 36-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB392 as reported by the Committee on Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representatives Rafferty, Hulsey and Tillman:

HB403 Relating to utilities; to add Section 37-4-22.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide specific considerations for the Public Service Commission's review and approval of retail electric service contracts between a utility and a large load data center, including determining that such contracts provide for the recovery of incremental costs and promote other positive benefits.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB403 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representatives Hulsey, Rafferty, Tillman, Mooney, DuBose, Carns, Robertson, Hammett, Crow, Stringer, Brinyark, Kirkland and Bedsole (With Committee Substitute):

HB399 Relating to tax abatements and economic development; to amend Sections 40-9B-3, 40-9B-4, and 40-9B-4.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to tax abatements for data processing centers; and to amend Section 40-23-35, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the distribution of sales taxes; to limit the maximum exemption period for abatements available to data processing centers to 20 years beginning January 1, 2027; to provide for the collection of the state sales and use tax levied pursuant to Chapter 23 of this title on purchases made by certain large data processing centers beginning January 1, 2027; to extend the sunset date applicable to abatements for data processing centers; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB399 as reported by the committee on Transportation, Utilities, and Infrastructure would increase potential ad valorem and sales tax receipts to the State General Fund, Alabama Historical Commission, and Veterans Assistance Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of any such taxes collected on certain data processing center projects, after such centers are placed into service, that otherwise would have been abated under current law. Under current law, certain state sales taxes that otherwise would be abated are unabated and deposited in the Alabama Development Fund, while all other such state sales taxes collected after the expiration of such abatement are otherwise deposited in the Education Trust Fund.
This bill would also reduce potential ad valorem tax, mortgage and deed tax, and sales tax receipts to the State General Fund, Education Trust Fund, Alabama Historical Commission, and Veterans Assistance Fund and would reduce potential non-education ad valorem and sales tax receipts to local governments by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of such taxes that otherwise would be collected from data processing centers that locate or expand operations in the state after July 31, 2028 (the current sunset date for applying for these abatements) through July 31, 2032 (the new sunset date for applying for these abatements provided by this bill).

This bill would also decrease the maximum time period abatements for certain data processing centers may be authorized from 30 years, under current law, to 20 years, as provided by this bill.

Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Treadaway:

HB98 Relating to scholarships; to establish a program to grant tuition money to dependents of law enforcement officers for use in participating public or private institutions of higher education in the State of Alabama; to provide requirements for scholarship eligibility; to provide scholarship conditions and terms; to provide for administration of the program by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; to establish the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers Family Scholarship Fund; and to establish a distinctive blackout license plate to help fund the scholarship program.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB98 as introduced would create the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Program to provide reimbursement for certain educational expenses to certain eligible dependents of qualifying law enforcement officers. This bill would increase the obligations of the Education Trust Fund (ETF) by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of eligible recipients of the scholarship, not to exceed an annual appropriation of $10 million. This bill would also create the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Fund in the State Treasury to receive funding for the program.

Additionally, this bill would require: (1) the scholarship amount to be capped at $3,000 for each academic period for up to 8 semesters, or 12 quarters, in an approved postsecondary program; and (2) the state educational benefits provided be applied only after any other financial aid has been applied.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to administer the scholarship program and to submit an annual report to the Legislature by January 1st. The Fiscal Year 2027 ETF appropriation proposed by the governor includes an $8 million appropriation for this program.

Finally, this bill would create a new personalized blackout license plate with an additional annual fee of $50, which could increase receipts to the following entities by the amounts listed for each plate issued:

Entity	Distribution
2.5% Commission to the License Plate Issuing Official	$1.25
Department of Corrections	$1.50
Department of Revenue Administrative Cost	$1.00
Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship Fund	$46.25
Total	$50.00

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Sells, Ingram, Shaw, Lipscomb, Oliver, Hurst, Sorrells, Marques, Brown, Smith, Rehm, Whorton, Wadsworth, Bolton, Brinyark, Myrex, Moore (P), Faulkner, Crow, Pettus, Kirkland, Underwood, Wilcox, Bedsole, Harrison, Butler, Robertson, Hammett, Allbright, Yarbrough, Colvin, Rigsby, DuBose, Shaver, Kiel, Givan, Pringle, Hulsey, Robbins, Lomax, Lee, Clouse, Crawford, Whitt, Paramore, Carns, Mooney, Easterbrook, Fincher, Stubbs, Starnes, Travis, Lamb, Shirey, Givens, Holk-Jones, Lovvorn and Stringer:

HB360 Relating to taxation; to create the Second Amendment Sales Tax Holiday; to exempt the gross proceeds from the sale of certain items from state sales and use tax during the sales tax holiday; and to provide local opt in provisions for the sales tax holiday.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB360 as introduced would decrease annual sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $386,000, beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, by establishing an annual sales tax holiday for ammunition, firearms, and hunting supplies.

This bill could also decrease receipts to county and municipal funds by an estimated $506,000 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2026, if the respective local governments adopt the sales tax holiday.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Lawrence and Jackson:

HB394 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt Freedom Quilting Bee Legacy from the payment of state sales and use taxes and to allow counties and municipalities to exempt this entity from local sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB394 as introduced would decrease sales and use tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by approximately $7,360 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting Freedom Quilting Bee Legacy from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to counties and municipalities by approximately $9,650 annually provided the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Lamb (With Committee Substitute):

HB398 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt High Socks for Hope, from the payment of state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB398 as reported by the committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $1,910 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting High Socks for Hope from payment of state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales tax receipts to the following funds by the following estimated amounts, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill:

County Funds	$2,870
Municipal Funds	$1,440

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Faulkner:

HB388 Relating to sales and use taxes; to add Section 40-9-39.41 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to exempt certain community foundations from state sales and use taxes; to allow municipalities and counties to exempt these entities from local sales and use taxes; and to repeal Section 40-9-39.4, Code of Alabama 1975, regarding the existing community foundation sales and use tax exemptions.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB388 as introduced would decrease potential future sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund (ETF) by the estimated annual amounts listed below, based on information provided by the entities, by extending the state sales and use tax exemption, that would otherwise sunset at the end of the 2026 tax year, for certain community foundations until August 31, 2031.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to county and municipal funds, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes pursuant to this bill.

Foundation	**ETF**	**Local Funds**	**Total**
The Black Belt Community Foundation	NA	NA	NA
The Central Alabama Community Foundation	NA	NA	NA
The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham	$777	$1,020	$1,797
The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur	NA	NA	NA
The Community Foundation of Greater Huntsville	$2,091	$2,744	$4,835
The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama	$33,530	$44,008	$77,538
The Community Foundation of South Alabama	NA	NA	NA
The Community Foundation of West Alabama	$516	$677	$1,193
The Limestone Area Community Foundation	$80	$105	$185
The Walker Area Community Foundation	$124,232	$163,054	$287,286
Total*	**$161,226**	**$211,608**	**$372,834**

*This total is an estimate due to lack of estimates from these entites.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Senator Orr (With Committee Substitute):

SB60 Relating to arrest warrant procedures; to further provide for the duties of the Department of Corrections to include checks for outstanding warrants under certain conditions; to require court hearings to be held virtually for inmates under certain circumstances; and to further provide for the duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to include checks for outstanding warrants of an inmate considered for parole.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB60 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would increase the obligations of the Department of Corrections (DOC) by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to: 1) search for and serve arrest warrants on inmates in DOC custody, under certain conditions; 2) provide notification to warrant issuing entities; and 3) provide access to inmates to attend pre-trial hearings virtually, under certain conditions.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Brinyark, Faulkner, Lamb, Bolton, Carns, Hill, Sellers, Shaw, Hulsey, Treadaway, Barnes, Garrett, Givan, Datcher, DuBose, England, McCampbell, Travis, Wadsworth, Rafferty, Hollis and Stadthagen (With Committee Substitute):

HB285 Relating to economic and workforce development; to establish the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program to assist local development organizations with economic and workforce development initiatives in coal-impacted communities; to provide for the purposes for which the grant funds may be used; to establish the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program Advisory Committee to review applications and make recommendations; to establish the Renewing Coal-Impacted Communities Act Fund in the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution of revenues received from rent and royalties derived from federal coal lease sales in the state beginning after January 1, 2027; and to provide an effective date.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB285 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would create the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workplace Development Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Workforce to assist local development organizations with economic and workforce development initiatives in coal-impacted communities.

This bill would also create the Renewing Coal-Impacted Communities Act Fund within the State Treasury to receive revenues from rent and royalties derived from federal coal lease sales in the state, beginning after January 1, 2027 and would authorize the Department to retain up to 10% of the funds allocated for the grant program to cover the actual expenses incurred to: (1) implement and administer the provisions of this bill; (2) reimburse the advisory committee members' for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and (3) conduct financial audits.

This bill would also provide that rent and royalties from federal coal lease sales, beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2030, would be distributed annually in the following order of priority: (1) $1,000,000 to the State General Fund; (2) $500,000 to the Alabama State Port Authority for the McDuffie Coal Terminal at the Port of Mobile; (3) $250,000 to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission; and (4) any remaining amounts would remain in the Fund to be used by the Department of Workforce to award grants to eligible local development organizations.

Finally, this bill would establish the nine-member Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program Advisory Committee to review grant applications and make recommendations to the Secretary of Workforce.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Brinyark and Faulkner:

HB304 Relating to the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund; to amend Section 12-19-290, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the expenditure of funds from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund; and to create the Supreme Court Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund, the Court of Civil Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund, and the Court of Criminal Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB304 as introduced would create the following funds in the State Treasury and provides for the administration of these funds:
(1) Supreme Court Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund;
(2) Court of Civil Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund; and
(3) Court of Criminal Appeals Advanced Technology and Data Fund.

This bill would also authorize the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) to transfer monies on deposit in the AOC Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund (AOC Fund) to the credit of the respective appellate court from the AOC Fund to the respective appellate court's fund listed above.

This bill would also allow monies in the AOC Fund to be used by AOC for any use for the general operation of the courts in the state, as determined by the Administrative Director of Courts.

The AOC Fund received $3.16 million in court costs and fees in fiscal year 2025, and, according to AOC, as of December 31, 2025, the following estimated amounts were in the AOC Fund to the credit of the appellate courts listed: (1) Supreme Court: $595,000; (2) Civil Appeals: $393,000; (3) Criminal Appeals: $494,000.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Underwood (With Committee Substitute):

HB311 Relating to retirement benefits; to authorize qualifying sheriffs to participate in both a supernumerary sheriff program and the Employees' Retirement System.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB311 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Givens:

HB106 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-11-38, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the crime of doxing; and to further provide for penalties.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB106 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Bedsole, Estes, Underwood, Kiel, Lomax, Robertson, Whorton, Kirkland, Gidley and Chestnut (With Committee Substitute):

HB347 Relating to consumer protection; to amend Section 13A-6-240, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for certain affirmative defenses; to create certain private rights of action related to the production or disclosure of, or the facilitation of or payment for, illicit material; to require certain consumer recourse; and to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB347 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the administrative obligations of the Attorney General for the enforcement of certain consumer protections regarding illicit material, as provided by this bill; however, these obligations may be offset by any damages, attorney's fees, or civil penalties of up to $7,500 per violation that are recovered from violators of the provisions of this bill and retained by the Attorney General.

This bill could also increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Hollis (With Committee Substitute):

HB54 Relating to incarceration; to adopt the Alabama Women's Childbirth Alternatives, Resources, and Education Act; to provide for the pregnancy testing of certain women after admission to a jail; to provide for the supervised pre-incarceration probation of a pregnant woman in certain circumstances; to provide for the self-surrender of a woman serving a pre-incarceration term of probation 12 weeks after the birth of her child; to provide for criminal penalties for failure to surrender; and to provide procedures for a woman to follow if she loses her pregnancy while on pre-incarceration probation.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB54 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would increase the obligations of county and municipal jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to administer pregnancy tests to certain women in custody pursuant to the provisions of this bill. This bill could also decrease potential obligations of county and municipal jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of women that are released pursuant to this bill in lieu of incarceration. In addition, this bill could decrease potential obligations of the Department of Corrections (DOC) by an estimated $96 per day for each pregnant woman sentenced to probation, in lieu of being incarcerated in a DOC facility, as provided by this bill.

Further, this bill could correspondingly increase potential obligations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles by an undetermined amount dependent on: (1) the number of pregnant women sentenced to pre-incarceration probation pursuant to this bill; (2) employ a care coordinator to oversee care and programming for women assigned to pre-incarceration probation; (3) provide in-patient programming for certain women at the Board's reentry facility; and (4) publish an annual report, by March 1 of each year, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Finally, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Orr:

SB167 Relating to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act; to amend Section 41-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the standard of judicial review of agency rulings.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB167 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senators Smitherman and Coleman:

SB195 Relating to decedents' estates; to amend Section 43-8-216, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow will contests and estate administration to be removed to probate court without assigning special equity; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB195 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Faulkner and Colvin (With Committee Substitute):

HB328 Crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-7-41, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the crime of arson in the first degree to establish alternative means by which the crime may occur; and to provide minimum criminal penalties for a violation.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB328 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Kiel (With Committee Substitute):

HB169 Relating to the Department of Archives and History; to amend Sections 41-6-3 and 41-6-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and History; to further provide for the filling of vacancies on the board; and to provide for retroactive effect.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB169 as reported by the Committee on State Government would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representatives Butler, Gidley, Lamb, Harrison, Fidler and Bolton:

HB25 Relating to air pollution; to prohibit the dispersion of compounds or substances into the atmosphere to affect the weather; to provide criminal penalties for violations; to establish the Alabama Air Pollution Control Fund for reducing air pollution; and to require the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to administer this fund and facilitate the reporting of violations.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB25 as introduced would establish the Alabama Air Pollution Control Grant Fund to be administered by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and could increase receipts to the fund by an undetermined amount, dependent upon the amount of fines, not to exceed $100,000, collected for each violation of the provisions of this bill. This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the department to establish an email address and online form and to adopt rules to administer the provisions of this bill.

Further, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Pringle:

HB345 To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2025 Regular Session, as contained in the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to certain volumes of the code; and to adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to local law volumes; to make corrections in certain volumes of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes; to specify that this adoption and incorporation constitutes a continuous systematic codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and that this act is a law that adopts a code; to expressly provide that this act does not affect any 2026 session statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB345 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funds.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senators Smitherman, Coleman, Hatcher, Figures and Stewart:

SB200 Relating to the Alabama Office of Minority Affairs; to amend Section 36-13-50, Code of Alabama 1975; to rename the Alabama Office of Minority Affairs the Alabama Office of Civic Engagement; to revise Sections 36-13-51, 36-13-53, 40-9F-38, and 41-1-93, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB200 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Albritton:

SB174 Relating to natural resources; to authorize the State Oil and Gas Board to regulate alternative energy wells and associated operations and facilities, to adopt rules for regulation of the operation and abandonment of alternative energy wells and associated operations, to set fees and charges to defray expenses of the board in relation to regulation of alternative energy operations, to allow an oil or gas well and associated infrastructure to be converted into an alternative energy facility, to amalgamate alternative energy rights for an alternative energy facility under certain circumstances; to require alternative energy facility operators to adhere to certain conduct; to amend Section 9-17-60, Code of Alabama 1975, to add the exploration and production of energy sources and related uses to the purposes for which the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may lease state lands; and to authorize the commissioner to modify such leases.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB174 as passed the Senate could increase the obligations of the State Oil and Gas Board by an undetermined amount to regulate the establishment and operation of alternative energy facilities. Any increase in obligations would be offset, wholly or partly, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of fees set by the board and deposited into theAlabama State Oil and Gas Board Special Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating alternative energy facilities .

In addition, the provisions of this bill could also increase receipts to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of funds received for the lease of lands under the jurisdiction of DCNR for the exploration, development, and production of other energy sources and for related uses, as allowed by this act.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Givhan:

SB39 Relating to the Permanent Legislative Committee on Reapportionment; to amend Section 29-2-51, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the appointment of Senate members to the committee.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB39 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senators Givhan, Elliott, Kelley, Butler, Stutts, Roberts, Woods, Albritton, Sessions, Williams, Waggoner and Jones:

SB40 Relating to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee; to amend Section 29-2-41, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the committee may recommend that the Governor not sign a contract under review by the committee; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB40 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senators Givhan and Butler:

SB206 To adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, those general and permanent laws of the state enacted during the 2025 Regular Session, as contained in the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to certain volumes of the code; and to adopt and incorporate into the Code of Alabama 1975, the 2025 Cumulative Supplements to local law volumes; to make corrections in certain volumes of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes; to specify that this adoption and incorporation constitutes a continuous systematic codification of the entire Code of Alabama 1975, and that this act is a law that adopts a code; to expressly provide that this act does not affect any 2026 session statutes; and to specify the duties of the Secretary of State regarding the custody of the cumulative supplements and replacement volumes.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB206 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representatives Lawrence, Faulkner, Chestnut and Daniels (With Committee Substitute):

HB393 Relating to economic development; to amend Sections 11-66A-2 and 41-23-252, Code of Alabama 1975, regarding research and development corridors and grants, and Sections 40-9B-3, 40-9G-1, and 40-18-372, Code of Alabama 1975, regarding tax abatements and incentives; to remove references to the outdated Accelerate Alabama Strategic Economic Development Plan; to update NAICS Code references to the latest update released in 2022; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB393 as reported by the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senator Allen:

SB9 Relating to the Alabama Clean Indoor Air Act, to amend Sections 22-15A-1 and 22-15A-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to rename the act the Vivian Davis Figures Clean Indoor Air Act; and to prohibit the smoking of electronic nicotine delivery systems in the same manner as the smoking of tobacco products is prohibited.

Health

FISCAL NOTE

SB9 as passed the Senate could increase receipts to: (1) the State General Fund from civil penalties imposed for using an electronic nicotine delivery system in violation of the provisions of this bill by a maximum of $50 for the first violation, $100 for a second violation, and $200 for each subsequent violation; and (2) the district or municipal courts by an undetermined amount, dependent on the increase in the number of violations pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Paul W. Lee, Chair
Health

By Senator Barfoot:

SB180 Relating to the Board of Pardons and Paroles; to amend Section 15-22-20, Code of Alabama 1975; to change the date on which a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles' appointment commences from July 1 to March 1.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB180 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Lee (With Committee Substitute):

HB370 Relating to counties; to amend Sections 11-2A-1 and 11-2A-2, and Section 11-2A-4, as last amended by Act 2025-324, 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the compensation of certain local officials; and to repeal Sections 11-2A-3, 11-2A-6, 11-2A-7, and 11-2A-8, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the compensation of certain local officials; and to provide retroactive effect.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB370 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government could decrease the future potential obligations of certain counties by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the amount of compensation from uniform increases to county officials, whose compensation is based on a state official's compensation, that would no longer be eligible for uniform increases; and (2) the amount of compensation for longevity and merit provided to former county officials that would no longer qualify as part of the base compensation of new county officials.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Rigsby:

HB372 Relating to the Department of Insurance; to provide for two exempt personnel positions within the Pharmacy Benefits Manager Division.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB372 as introduced could increase the obligations of the Department of Insurance by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost of compensation and benefit of the staff that may be hired within the Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Division, including up to two employees exempt from the merit system. These obligations would be offset by PBM license fees collected by the department, as provided by current law.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representative Pringle (With Committee Substitute):

HB391 Relating to health care service corporations; to add Section 10A-20-6.17 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the formation of a nonprofit holding corporation by a health care service corporation by means of a reorganization; to provide for the reorganization process; to require notice of the reorganization to the Department of Insurance; and to specify the status and authority of the health care service corporation and the nonprofit holding corporation.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB391 as reported by the Committee on Insurance would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representative DuBose (With Committee Substitute):

HB342 Relating to federal tax credits; to provide for the State of Alabama's participation in the federal tax credit for individuals who make qualified contributions to scholarship granting organizations.

Fiscal Responsibility

FISCAL NOTE

HB342 as reported by the committee on Fiscal Responsibility authorizes the state to participate in the federal tax credit established for scholarship granting organizations, which could increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Revenue to annually publish and submit to the U.S. Secretary a list of the qualified scholarship granting organizations. This bill would not otherwise directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Phillip Pettus, Chair
Fiscal Responsibility

By Senator Woods (Constitutional Amendment):

SB212 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Fayette County, to authorize a qualified taxpayer 65 years of age or older to claim a senior property tax exemption for real property owned in the county under certain conditions.

Local Legislation

By Senator Woods (With Notice and Proof):

SB241 Relating to Walker County; to authorize the appointment of temporary judges of probate in certain circumstances; and to provide for compensation.

Local Legislation

By Senator Orr:

SB62 To provide for the establishment of the Alabama Charter School Finance Authority; to permit the authority to issue bonds for the purpose of making financing loans to state charter educational institutions to finance and refinance project costs; and to require each state charter educational institution that receives a financing loan to maintain a dedicated source of revenue to repay such financing loans.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

SB62 as passed the Seante would create the six-member Alabama Charter School Finance Authority to issue bonds, of which the aggregate principal amount would be determined by the board of directors, for the purpose of: (1) providing financing loans to state charter schools to finance project costs; (2) funding necessary revenues; and (3) paying or redeeming bonds. The annual debt service obligations of the Authority is undetermined but would be dependent upon the amount of bonds issued, the interest rate at the time of issuance, and the repayment date of the bonds. Debt service for bonds issued by the authority would be serviced by the repayment of financing loans made with the proceeds of such bonds. The provisions of this bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Daniels, Rigsby, Travis, Lands, Hendrix, Warren, Ledbetter, Morris, Clarke, Forte, Lawrence, Chestnut, Jones, Garrett, Lovvorn, Moore (M), Sellers, Shaw, DuBose, Hulsey, Kiel, Shaver, Wilcox, Bedsole, Moore (P), Butler, Lomax, Robertson, Whorton, Wadsworth, Rehm, Hammett, Marques, Brown, Smith, Sorrells, Datcher, Crawford, Harrison, Paschal, Allbright, Baker, Clouse, Paramore, Standridge, Yarbrough, Carns, Bolton, Fincher, Starnes, Stubbs, Shirey, Lamb, Fidler, Givens, Boyd, Lipscomb, Hurst, Lee, Mooney, Underwood, Ingram, Pringle, Whitt, Collins, Stringer, Gidley, Blackshear and Reynolds (With Committee Substitute):

HB361 Relating to organ donation; to prohibit insurers from discriminating against organ donors in obtaining life, disability, and long-term care insurance coverage; to require the State of Alabama and political subdivisions to provide paid medical leave to employees who donate organs; and to establish a tax credit for private employers who allow employees paid leave to donate organs.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB361 as reported would decrease the potential savings of certain local govermnents by an undetermined amount dependent on the wages of an eligible employee that utilizes up to 30 days of paid leave to undergo medical procedures to donate organs or up to 7 days of paid leave to undergo a medical procedure to donate bone marrow.

Additionally, this bill would decrease the potential savings of the various local boards of education by an estimated average of $4,000 per eligible employee that utilizes 30 days of paid leave to undergo medical procedures to donate organs and up to $1,000 per eligible employee that utilizes 7 days of paid leave to undergo a medical procedure to donate bone marrow. This bill would also increase the obligations of the various local boards of education by $120 per day if a substitute teacher is employed, that otherwise would not have under existing law.

This bill would also decrease income tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by up to $2,000 for each employer that provides an employee with paid leave for the purposes of donating an organ, as provided by this bill, and that claims an income tax credit equal to 25% of the gross compensation of the employee for the period of leave taken, up to 15 days, capped at $2,000. This credit may be carried forward 3 years and is not transferable.

Further, this bill would codify the current rule of the State Personnel Board that grants state employees up to 30 days of paid leave to donate an organ and up to 7 days of paid leave to donate bone marrow.

There were an average of 65 living organ donors in the state during the last three years.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Crawford, Fincher, Fidler, Allbright, Hammett, Smith, Hurst, Moore (P), Ingram, Bolton, Oliver and Standridge (With Committee Substitute):

HB244 Relating to the utility gross receipts tax and utility service use tax; to amend Sections 40-21-83 and 40-21-103, Code of Alabama 1975, to exclude the use of natural gas or electricity in commercial greenhouses, pivot irrigation systems, and poultry houses from the taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB244 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease utility gross receipts (UGR) tax and utility service use (USU) tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund (ETF) by an estimated maximum of $2.3 million annually, based on information provided by the Auburn University Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, by exempting electricity used for commercial greenhouses, pivot irrigation systems, and poultry houses from these taxes.

This bill would further decrease UGR and USU tax receipts to the ETF by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost and amount of natural gas used for commercial greenhouses, pivot irrigation systems, and poultry houses which would be exempted from these taxes by this bill.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Holk-Jones, Robertson, Rehm, Brown, Smith, Paschal, Oliver, Lipscomb, Harrison, Pettus, Underwood, Treadaway, Wood (R), Jones, Hendrix, McClammy, Gidley, Moore (P), Marques and Reynolds:

HB377 Relating to Alabama G.I. and Dependents' Educational Benefit Act; to amend Sections 31-6-2, 31-6-4, 31-6-5, and 31-6-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to expand educational benefits for eligible children, spouses, and widows of certain veterans to include graduate courses in a medical field; to limit tuition that may be charged; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB377 as introduced would increase the obligations of the Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarships Program, funded by the Education Trust Fund, by an undetermined amount dependent on the number of graduate students in a medical field that receive tuition reimbursement from the program, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Under current law, the value of tuition paid per semester hour or equivalent is limited to $400, and the value of the books and fees paid per semester is limited to $1,000 per student. Additionally, the child or spouse of a deceased or 100% disabled veteran is limited to a total of 5 academic years of benefits granted, and the spouse of a partially disabled veteran is limited to 3 academic years.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Lipscomb (With Committee Substitute):

HB411 Relating to sales tax; to amend Section 40-9-25.13, Code of Alabama 1975; to exempt the Auxiliary of Big Oak Ranch, Incorporated, from paying or collecting state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB411 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $1,510 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by exempting the Auxiliary of Big Oak Ranch, Incorporated, from paying or collecting state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease receipts to the following funds by the following estimated annual amounts, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill:

County Funds	$760
Municipal Funds	$1,130
Total	**$1,890**

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Gray:

HB422 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt the Greater Peace Community Development Corporation from the payment of state sales and use taxes and to allow municipalities and counties to exempt this entity from local sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB422 as introduced would decrease annual sales and use tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $1,350 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting the Greater Peace Community Development Corporation from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to the following funds by the following estimated amounts annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use tax, pursuant to this bill:

County Funds	$1,350
Municipal Funds	$1,350
Total	**$2,700**

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Gray:

HB423 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt the Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers Incorporated from the payment of state sales and use taxes and to allow municipalities and counties to exempt this entity from local sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB423 as introduced would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $200,480 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers, Incorporated, by exempting this entity from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales tax receipts to county and municipal funds, cumulatively, by an estimated $263,120 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, if the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Gidley:

HB425 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc. from the payment of state, county and municipal sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB425 as introduced would decrease sales and use tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by approximately $32,000 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 and ending in Fiscal Year 2029, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc., from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to counties and municipalities by approximately $42,000 annually provided the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Senator Weaver:

SB16 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc. from the payment of state, county and municipal sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

SB16 as passed the Senate would decrease sales and use tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by approximately $32,000 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 and ending in Fiscal Year 2029, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc., from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to counties and municipalities by approximately $42,000 annually provided the respective local governments adopt an exemption from local sales and use taxes, pursuant to this bill.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Pringle (With Committee Substitute):

HB452 Relating to the state income tax credit for the rehabilitation of qualified historic structures; to amend Sections 40-9F-31 through 40-9F-33, and Section 40-9F-36, Code of Alabama 1975, to extend the income tax credit through 2032; to increase the amount of tax credits that may be provided in a tax year; to provide further for credit amounts and the definition of "qualifying structures"; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB452 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would amend the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit to extend the program, which would sunset under current law on December 31, 2027 to December 31, 2032; and for tax years 2028 through 2032:

9. For rural communities:
    - Decreases the threshold to qualify for a tax credit from $25,000 of qualified expenditures, under current law, to $20,000.
    - Increases the amount of the historical rehabilitation income tax credit from 25% of the qualified expenditures to 30%.
10. For urban communities:
    - Retains the existing threshold to qualify for a tax credit at $25,000 of qualified expenditures.
    - Retains the current amount of the historical rehabilitation income tax credit at 25% of the qualified expenditures.
11. Increase the annual aggregate credit cap from $20 million, under current law, to $25 million for years 2028 through 2032; and
12. Establish a $325 million cap on the total amount of credits that may be reserved for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2032.

This bill could reduce receipts to the Education Trust Fund by a maximum of $25 million annually in fiscal years 2029 through 2033 ($125 million total) dependent on the amount of tax credits claimed each year. According to the Department of Revenue, 26 taxpayers claimed a total of $13.4 million in credits in tax year 2025, and a total of 89 taxpayers have claimed $84 million in tax credits since the inception of the program.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Collins:

HB378 Relating to taxation; to amend Section 40-1-46, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the Department of Revenue to compensate Alabama Certified Licensing Administrators who successfully complete the department's Professional Education and Training Program.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB378 as introduced would increase the obligations of the Department of Revenue, paid from the State General Fund, by up to $1,200 annually for each county-employed licensing administrator that receives additional compensation for being awarded the designation of "Alabama Certified Licensing Administrator".

However, current law caps the total amount of funding available for such compensation at $250,000 annually. According to the department, the actual annual compensation that would be paid under this program, inclusive of this bill, due to this cap, would be an estimated $801.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Elliott (With Committee Substitute):

SB28 Relating to retired state employees; to amend Section 36-27-8.2, as last amended by Act 2025-409, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for employment authorized for certain retired state employees.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB28 as passed the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would allow certain retirees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) to return to work to certain positions without suspension of their retirement allowance , provided the retiree's annual compensation does not exceed $52,000, as provided by this bill.

This bill would also allow certain ERS or TRS retirees to return to work without suspension of their retirement allowance as school bus drivers, provided their annual compensation does not exceed the cap set by current law for 2026 ($40,000).

This bill would also extend the sunset of these return-to-work provisions from December 31, 2030, under current law, to December 31, 2032.

These provisions could increase the obligations of state or local agencies that employ these individuals by an undetermined amount dependent upon any difference in: 1) compensation paid to these individuals under the provisions of this bill; and 2) compensation otherwise paid under current law.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senators Woods, Allen, Waggoner, Roberts, Kitchens, Shelnutt, Sessions, Smitherman, Singleton, Elliott, Livingston, Coleman-Madison, Williams, Figures and Coleman (With Committee Substitute):

SB155 Relating to economic and workforce development; to establish the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program to assist local development organizations with economic and workforce development initiatives in coal-impacted communities; to provide for the purposes for which the grant funds may be used; to establish the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program Advisory Committee to review applications and make recommendations; to establish the Renewing Coal-Impacted Communities Act Fund in the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution of revenues received from rent and royalties derived from federal coal lease sales in the state beginning after January 1, 2027; and to provide an effective date.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB155 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would create the Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workplace Development Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Workforce to assist local development organizations with economic and workforce development initiatives in coal-impacted communities.

This bill would also create the Renewing Coal-Impacted Communities Act Fund within the State Treasury to receive revenues from rent and royalties derived from federal coal lease sales in the state, beginning after January 1, 2027 and would authorize the Department to retain up to 10% of the funds allocated for the grant program to cover the actual expenses incurred to: (1) implement and administer the provisions of this bill; (2) reimburse the advisory committee members' for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and (3) conduct financial audits.

This bill would also provide that rent and royalties from federal coal lease sales, beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2030, would be distributed annually in the following order of priority: (1) $1,000,000 to the State General Fund; (2) $500,000 to the Alabama State Port Authority for the McDuffie Coal Terminal at the Port of Mobile; (3) $250,000 to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission; and (4) any remaining amounts would remain in the Fund to be used by the Department of Workforce to award grants to eligible local development organizations.

Finally, this bill would establish the nine-member Coal-Impacted Communities Economic and Workforce Development Grant Program Advisory Committee to review grant applications and make recommendations to the Secretary of Workforce.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Hill (With Committee Substitute):

HB312 Relating to the District Attorneys' Plan for Retirement under the Judicial Retirement Fund; to amend Sections 12-17-227, 12-17-227.4, 12-17-227.5, and 12-18-150, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the definition of "average final compensation" for purposes of the District Attorneys' Plan; to revise the percentage of a member's average final compensation used for determining a member's pension; to revise the maximum amount of a service retirement allowance and a disability retirement allowance; and to revise the definition of "average final compensation" for purposes of the Judicial Retirement Fund.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB312 as passed the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would increase the obligations of the District Attorney's Retirement Plan by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to the plan of the following provisions instituted by this bill:

1) Increase the annual pension multiplier from 3%, currently, to 4% of the members contributions.

2) Reduce the maximum allowable benefit from 80%, under current law, to 75%.

3) Establish a fixed maximum benefit at 18 years of service.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Bell (With Committee Substitute):

SB118 Relating to the Alabama Justice Information Commission; to amend Sections 41-9-590, 41-9-594, 41-9-625, and 41-9-650, Code of Alabama 1975, to mandate the collection and dissemination of biometric identifiers by certain entities; to authorize the use of certain approved biometric identification devices by law enforcement officers to identify individuals; to establish and provide for the operation of the Alabama Background Check Service; to add Sections 41-9-650.1, 41-9-650.2, 41-9-650.3, 41-9-650.4, and 41-9-650.5 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to perform authorized background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to provide for approved types and uses of background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to authorize the Secretary of ALEA to establish and collect fees for background checks for noncriminal justice purposes; to establish the Alabama Rap Back Program; to provide penalties for the misuse of a background check report; to make conforming changes to update terminology; to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style; and to repeal Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, regarding the dissemination of criminal history information.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB118 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the Public Safety Fund by an estimated maximum of $673,000 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by authorizing the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to increase the fee for certain background checks from either $15 or $25, under current law, up to $30, as provided in this bill.

In addition, this bill could further increase the receipts to the Public Safety Fund by $12 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, for each individual enrolled in the Alabama Rap Back Program, which ALEA may establish pursuant to this bill. Per ALEA, these fees will offset any costs incurred to administer the program.

Finally, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senators Figures, Chambliss, Hatcher, Coleman, Singleton, Stewart, Bell, Kelley, Chesteen, Price, Williams, Weaver, Elliott, Hovey, Waggoner, Kitchens, Carnley, Givhan, Melson, Sessions, Jones, Smitherman, Woods, Beasley, Livingston, Butler, Gudger, Stutts, Allen, Roberts and Albritton (With Committee Substitute):

SB203 Relating to criminal law and procedure; to amend Sections 13A-6-43, 13A-6-44, 13A-6-68, 13A-6-111, 13A-6-124, and 13A-6-243, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the affirmative defenses to offenses of kidnapping in the first and second degrees; to expand the offenses of indecent exposure, directing a child to engage in sexual intercourse or sodomy, traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act, and directing a child to engage in sexual contact to include additional child victims; to further provide for the offense of transmitting obscene material to a child by computer to specify that the offense may be consummated if undercover agents are involved; to amend Sections 15-20A-5 and 15-25-31, Code of Alabama 1975, to further define the term "sex offense" to include voyeurism; to further provide for the admissibility of out-of-court statements made by children; to establish the crime of inpatient custodial sexual misconduct and provide criminal penalties for a violation; to amend Section 12-21-148, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the use of a certified facility dog in court proceedings; to amend Sections 15-20A-6 and 15-20A-44, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes; to amend Sections 26-14-3, Code of Alabam 1975, to further provide for the circumstances when a mandatory reporter must submit a report to a duly constituted authority; to further provide for the timeline of submitting reports; to provide an enhanced penalty for subsequent violations; to further provide for the commencement of prosecution; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB203 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Butler, Robertson and Bedsole (With Committee Substitute):

HB420 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-11-61.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the penalties for discharging a firearm into an occupied school bus or school building.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB420 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Barnes, Kiel, Wilcox, Moore (P), Myrex, Harrison, Rehm, Marques, Brown, Smith, Crow, Brinyark, Kirkland, Treadaway, Bedsole, Butler, Crawford, Rigsby, Colvin, Shaver, Allbright, Lipscomb, Hurst, Hulsey, Shaw, Baker, Simpson, Shirey, Lamb, Gidley, Givens, Fidler, Ross, Clouse, Lee, Paramore, Yarbrough, Carns, Robbins, Standridge, Bolton, Fincher, Starnes, Mooney, Paschal, Hammett, Lomax, Oliver, Stringer, Pettus, Faulkner, Underwood, DuBose, Pringle and Whitt (With Committee Substitute):

HB363 Relating to crimes; to provide legislative findings; to establish the crime of disruption of a worship service; and to provide criminal penalties for a violation.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB363 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

HB263 Relating to consumer protections; to prohibit a covered entity from disclosing, transferring, or taking certain other actions with regard to a consumer's biological data or neural data without the consumer's express consent; to authorize the Office of the Attorney General to enforce; and to provide a civil penalty for violations.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB263 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the obligations of the Attorney General to investigate claims through the Consumer Interest Division of unlawful disposition of certain consumer data under certain conditions, which could be offset by civil fines imposed, not exceeding $3,000 per violation, as provided by this bill.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

HB327 Relating to consumer protection; to establish procedures related to digital replicas; to authorize the licensing of digital replicas; and to authorize private rights of action for violations of digital replica licenses or producing a digital replica without consent.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB327 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the obligations of the Secretary of State by an undermined amount dependent on the cost to maintain a public directory of postmortem digital replication rights which could be offset, in whole or in part, by the collection of filing fees, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Robertson, Marques, Brown, Smith, Sorrells, Lipscomb, Oliver, Paschal, Hulsey, Butler, Harrison, Fidler, Rehm, Hammett, Stringer, Lomax, DuBose, Colvin, Whorton, Bedsole, Pettus, Kirkland, Brinyark, Wilcox, Underwood, Shaver, Wood (R), Gidley, Starnes, Shaw, Lamb, Bolton and Paramore (With Committee Substitute):

HB348 Relating to bail; to require a pretrial hearing for illegal aliens charged with a violent offense; and to authorize a court to deny bail following a hearing and satisfaction of certain factors.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB348 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Givhan (With Committee Substitute):

SB231 Relating to the Legislature; to amend Section 29-4-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide security for the Legislature in the new Alabama State House, legislative parking deck, and park adjacent to the new Alabama State House and at official legislative events held off-site.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB231 as reported by the Committee on State Government would extend the existing security requirement for legislative to include the new Alabama State House, park and the new parking deck, and certain official legislative events, as provided by this bill.

This bill could also, increase the administrative obligations of the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency by an undetermined amount to adopt rules to implement and enforce the provisions of this bill regarding the use of unmanned aircraft systems in the vicinity of the Capitol Complex.

This bill could also increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative DuBose (With Committee Substitute):

HB407 Relating to state government; to designate the titleholder of Miss Alabama as the Official State Ambassador; to provide the term of service; to provide duties and limitations on authority; and to authorize state agencies to coordinate with the Official State Ambassador for ceremonial purposes.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB407 as reported by the Committee on State Government would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Carnley:

SB86 Relating to surety bonds and motor fuel assessments; to amend Sections 40-17-168.5 and 40-17-335 to extend the filing period for new or replacement surety bonds; to amend Section 40-17-353 to extend the payment period for assessments made on certain unlawful transactions of motor fuels; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB86 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local government.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Livingston:

SB196 Relating to competitive bidding; to amend Section 39-2-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2025-383; to exempt from the public works law the purchase and installation of playground equipment on public property.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB196 as passed the Senate could increase or decrease the obligations of certain public entities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in: 1) the cost to purchase, install or design public playgrounds under competitive bidding laws, pursuant to the provisions of this bill; and 2) the cost of such equipment, otherwise procured under current law for public works contracts.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Givhan:

SB228 Relating to the Alabama Space Authority; to amend Sections 41-23-170, 41-23-171, 41-23-173, and 41-23-174, Code of Alabama 1975, to rename the authority the Alabama Aerospace Authority; to increase the membership of the authority; and to further provide for the duties and powers of the authority.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB228 as passed the Senate would rename the Alabama Space Authority to the Alabama Aerospace Authority, effective October 1, 2026; and would increase the membership of the authority by two additional members, which could increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs by an estimated minimum amount of $400 per meeting to reimburse the new members for mileage and per diem.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Myrex:

HB435 Relating to manufactured homes; to amend Section 32-20-21, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize Alabama Department of Revenue to issue certificates of title to current owners of manufactured homes model year 1999 and earlier; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB435 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund by $15, and the Alabama Housing Foundation by $5, for each application for certificate of title for manufactured homes designated 1999 or prior.

In addition, this bill could also increase receipts to the appropriate issuing official by up to $3 for each application processed.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Roberts (With Committee Substitute):

SB138 Relating to franchises; to prohibit a franchisor from requiring a franchisee that asserts a sincerely held religious belief to operate on a religious day under certain circumstances; and to provide a cause of action for violations.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

SB138 as reported by the Committee on Commerce and Small Business could increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount from civil penalties, imposed on franchisors for violating the provisions of this bill in amounts ranging from $10,000 for a first violation to up to $50,000 for subsequent violations. In addition, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited dependent upon the number of persons charged with violating the provisions of this bill and the penalties imposed.

Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Senator Melson:

SB215 Relating to home building; to amend Section 34-14A-19, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the requirement to disclose proof of liability insurance; and to establish signature and attestation requirements of required disclosures made prior to construction.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

SB215 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Representative Sells:

HB463 Relating to natural resources; to amend Section 9-11-86, Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit persons from transporting out of this state a live catfish harvested in public waters; and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

Agriculture and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

HB463 as introduced could increase receipts to the Game and Fish Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

By Senator Kitchens:

SB42 Relating to municipal elections; to amend Section 11-46-55, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for second or runoff elections.

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

SB42 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

By Senators Figures, Coleman, Stewart, Kelley, Coleman-Madison, Smitherman, Sessions, Chesteen, Kitchens, Williams, Melson and Hatcher:

SB166 Relating to campaign finance; to add Section 17-5-6.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to allow persons that are required to file any report or statement under the Fair Campaign Practices Act to destroy records after a period of four years.

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

SB166 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funds.

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Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

By Representatives Rafferty, England, Tillman and Hendrix:

HB429 Relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit the operation of an unmanned aircraft system near a ticketed entertainment event; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide exemptions.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB429 as introduced could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Lovvorn:

HB454 Relating to search warrants; to amend Section 15-5-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to extend the authorized period of time to execute and return a search warrant for the collection of a DNA reference sample.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB454 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senators Coleman, Coleman-Madison and Figures:

SB183 Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to amend Sections 34-7B-1 and 34-7B-13, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove braiding and weaving hair from the definition of "cosmetology"; to delete the definition of "natural hair stylist"; to exempt natural hair styling from regulation by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to repeal Section 34-7B-20, Code of Alabama 1975, providing for applicant qualifications for natural hair stylist examination or licensing; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB183 as passed the Senate would exempt natural hairstylists and natural hairstylist shops and salons from licensure and regulation by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering which would decrease license fee receipts collected by the Board by: (1) an estimated $5,500 annually and $72,000 biannually from initial and renewal license fees no longer collected from natural hair stylists; and (2) an undetermined amount annually and biannually from initial and renewal license fees no longer collected from natural hair salons. This reduction in license fee receipts would be offset by the reduction in the administrative obligations of the Board to no longer issue licenses and inspect natural hairstylist shops and salons.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senators Woods, Orr, Barfoot, Albritton and Bell:

SB160 Relating to athletic trainers; to adopt the Athletic Trainer Compact as Article 3 of Chapter 40 of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow licensed athletic trainers to practice among compact states; to establish requirements and obligations for participation in the compact; to provide for disciplinary actions and joint investigation procedures; and to establish and provide for the operation of the Athletic Trainer Compact Commission and enforcement of the compact among member states.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB160 as passed the Senate would allow the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers to join the Athletic Trainers compact: The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Athletic Trainer Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) may decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from licensed athletic trainers with out-of-state residences who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the compact privilege by an undetermined amount annually; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for the multistate license by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the Commission's licensure data system as provided for by the provisions of this bill.

Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senator Elliott (With Committee Substitute):

SB26 Relating to libraries; to amend Sections 11-90-2 and 11-90-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the appointment of county and municipal library boards; to provide reporting requirements; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB26 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Singleton:

SB259 Relating to counties; to amend Sections 11-2A-1 and 11-2A-2, and Section 11-2A-4, as last amended by Act 2025-324, 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the compensation of certain local officials; and to repeal Sections 11-2A-3, 11-2A-6, 11-2A-7, and 11-2A-8, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the compensation of certain local officials; and to provide retroactive effect.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB259 as passed the Senate could decrease the obligations of certain counties by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the increase in the amount of compensation from uniform increases provided to county officials, whose compensation, currently tied to another state official's compensation, would no longer be eligible for uniform increases; and (2) the amount of longevity and merit based compensation included in a former county official annual base salary that would no longer be included as part of the base compensation of county officials elected or appointed after July 1, 2025.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Shaw:

HB417 Relating to competitive bidding; to amend Section 39-2-2, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2025-383; to exempt from the public works law the purchase and installation of playground equipment on public property.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB417 as introduced could increase or decrease the obligations of certain public entities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in: 1) the cost to purchase, install, or design public playgrounds under competitive bidding laws pursuant to the provisions of this bill; and 2) the cost of public playground equipment, otherwise procured under current law for public works contracts.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Wood (R):

HB319 Relating to the Alabama Lead Ban Act; to amend Sections 22-37-2 and 22-37-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the percentages of lead that constitute lead-free with respect to solder, flux, and wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures; to require city and county plumbing codes to conform to this revision; to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style; and to add Section 22-37-7 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide certain applications where lead-free requirements do not apply.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB319 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of local government to amend their respective local plumbing code to comply with this bill.

This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Chesteen:

SB72 Relating to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and the ReEngage Alabama Grant Program; to amend Sections 16-33D-3 and 16-33D-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to decrease the minimum age of an adult learner from 25 to 22 years of age; and to provide further for the definition of an eligible student.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB72 as passed the Senate could increase the obligations of the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant program, funded by the Education Trust Fund, by up to $3,000 for each individual who qualifies to participate in the program that otherwise would not have qualified by: (1) lowering the minimum eligible age of a participant from 25, under current law, to 22 years old; and (2) allowing individuals to participate in the program to obtain a baccalaureate degree after having received an associates degree, if they have not previously received a (Re)Engage Alabama grant.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senator Chesteen:

SB74 Relating to the Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program (AMSTEP); to change the name of the program to the Loan Assistance in Support of Educators in Alabama (LASEA) Program; to amend Sections 16-5-50, 16-5-51, 16-5-52, 16-5-53, 16-5-54, 16-5-54.1, 16-5-55, and 16-5-56, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow educators who complete a program identified as having a shortage of certified educators and who obtain certification in those identified programs to qualify for the loan assistance program; to offer a supplemental payment from the loan assistance program to eligible applicants who are also employed in public K-12 schools or school systems with a shortage of certified educators as determined by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education in consultation with the State Department of Education; to add Sections 16-5-53.1 and 16-5-53.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the commission, in consultation with the Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services, to develop an accountability and evaluation plan for the program and to provide further for the eligibility of certain applicants who have been continuously employed with a qualifying school; and to repeal Section 16-5-54.2, Code of Alabama 1975, which provides for the reimbursement of individuals who have completed certain alternative certification programs.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB74 as passed the Senate would increase the obligations of the existing Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program (AMSTEP), renamed the "Loan Assistance in Support of Educators in Alabama (LASEA) Program" by this bill, by an undetermined amount dependent on the number of individuals that receive loan assistance through the program based on the acute educator shortages in the state, as provided by this bill, that otherwise would not have received assistance under current law. This bill would further increase the obligations of the program by $500 per year for each educator that receives a supplemental award for employment in an acute educator shortage location by increasing that award amount from $2,500 per year, under current law, to $3,000 per year under this bill.

Additionally, this bill would cap the amount of administrative costs that may be used by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) for the program at 10% of the annual appropriation.

Finally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of ACHE and the Alabama Commission on Evaluation of Services to develop an accountability and evaluation plan for the program, pursuant to the provisions of this bill. As of fiscal year 2026, AMSTEP has a cash balance of approximately $3.5 million.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative DuBose (With Committee Substitute):

HB382 Relating to public institutions of higher education; to further provide for the accrediting of public institutions of higher education; to prohibit accrediting agencies from taking certain actions related to state law, unless the state law is preempted by federal law; to create a civil action against accrediting agencies that violate this act; to require violations to be reported to the Legislature; and to amend Sections 16-5-52, 16-5-54.1, 16-5-100, as created by Act 2025-337 of the 2025 Regular Session, 16-33A-1, and 16-33D-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB382 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Collins (Constitutional Amendment):

HB380 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide a process for the creation of a consolidated county school system by merging two or more county boards of education; to require the State Board of Education to conduc an impact study on the potential effects of the consolidation; to require publication of the impact study; to provide a procedure for protesting a proposed consolidation of two or more county school systems; and to require the State Board of Education to adopt rules.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB380 as introduced proposes a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, would allow two or more contiguous county boards of education to consolidate the administration of their respective county school systems under one remaining controlling multi-county board of education. This consolidation could increase or decrease the obligations of certain county boards of education that elect to form a consolidated school system dependent on the difference in: 1) any costs or savings associated with consolidating the school systems, and; 2) the cost of otherwise operating non-consolidated schools systems under current law.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to conduct an impact study on the potential effects of a proposed consolidation, and to adopt rules to implement the provision of this bill.

This bill would increase the proclamation expenses of the Governor, paid from the State General Fund, by an estimated $100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representatives Stringer, Brown, Shirey, Wilcox and Pringle:

HB387 Relating to boards of water and sewer commissioners; to amend Section 11-50-343, Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit the boards from restricting public recreational uses of owned or controlled water bodies unless a substantial public interest in doing so is demonstrated; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit

FISCAL NOTE

HB387 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of certain water and sewer boards to hold public hearings relating to the closure or restriction of recreational use of public water bodies. This bill could also increase the administrative obligations of local circuit courts to hear appeals against restrictions and closures of public water bodies.

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Representative Chip Brown, Chair
Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit

By Senator Weaver (With Notice and Proof):

SB275 Relating to Shelby County; to authorize the City Council of the City of Alabaster to establish and regulate the operation of entertainment districts as designated by ordinance; and to authorize the city council to provide penalties for violations.

Shelby County Legislation

By Senator Weaver (With Notice and Proof):

SB276 Relating to the City of Alabaster; to provide for the abatement of plants which become a nuisance under certain conditions; to provide for notice to property owners; to provide for the assessment of costs for abatement; to provide for the collection of costs; and to provide for liens in certain circumstances.

Shelby County Legislation

By Representatives Moore (P), Stadthagen, Yarbrough and Collins (Constitutional Amendment):

HB457 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Morgan County, to authorize a qualified taxpayer 65 years of age or older to claim a senior property tax exemption for real property owned in the county under certain conditions.

Local Legislation

By Representative Rehm (With Notice and Proof):

HB459 Relating to Henry County; to further provide for the disposition of special transaction fees collected by the Henry County Judge of Probate.

Local Legislation

By Representative Rehm (Constitutional Amendment):

HB460 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Henry County, to authorize a qualified taxpayer 65 years of age or older to claim a senior property tax assessment for real property owned in the county under certain conditions.

Local Legislation

By Representatives Stubbs, Starnes, Ingram and Oliver (With Notice and Proof):

HB467 Relating to the City of Tallassee; to provide for the compensation of members of the Tallassee City Board of Education; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

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