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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 Brinyark (With Committee Substitute):

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

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.

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.

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.

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

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Underwood:

HB102 Relating to license tags and plates; to amend Section 32-6-130, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize surviving spouses of deceased "Disabled Veteran" license plate recipients to be issued "Disabled Veteran Spouse" license plates; 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.

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.

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 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.

Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

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.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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.

Representative Jeff Sorrells, Chair
Health

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.

Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety

FISCAL NOTE

HB13 as passed the House of Representatives 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.

Senator Andrew Jones, Chair
Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 (Act 2026-297) as enacted codifies 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 appointments to boards and commissions; to amend Sections 9-18A-2, 17-2-2, 17-7-22, 22-3A-3, 22-3A-6, 22-57-4, 25-15-3, 29-2-2, 29-2-40, 29-2-272, 31-9A-15, 32-3-1, 32-6-67, 36-21-1, 38-3-1, 41-9-370, 41-9-371, 41-9-1060, 41-15B-4, 41-18-1, 41-20-4, 41-28-6, and 44-1-51, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the appointing authority for Senate members to boards and commissions; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

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 (Act 2026-350) as enacted allows the Alabama Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to join the Esthetics Licensure Compact. The provisions of this act: (1) will 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) will 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 act will 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 act.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representatives Butler and Collins:

HB353 Relating to public K-12 education; to require the State Department of Education to develop an Advanced Math Pathway to prepare students for certain courses; to require local boards of education to adopt an automatic enrollment policy 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 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.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

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.

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 customer, 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 passed the House of Representatives would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Lamb:

HB398 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt High Socks for Hope, 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

HB398 as passed the House of Representatives 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 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.

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.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

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 Representative Kiel: ***<u>***CALL OF THE CHAIR***</u>***

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; and to further provide for the filling of vacancies on the board.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB169 as passed the House of Representatives would not directly affect state or local funding.

Senator Chris Elliott, Chair
County and Municipal 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.

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.

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 (Act 2026-534) as enacted 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 will be offset, wholly or partly, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of fees set by the board and deposited into the Alabama 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 act 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.

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 (Act 2026-328) as enacted will 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 (Act 2026-580) as enacted will not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

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.

Representative Jeff Sorrells, 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.

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.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

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.

Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

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

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 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 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.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Bell:

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:

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 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.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

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 (Act 2026-528) as enacted will not directly affect state or local government.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Roberts:

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 (Act 2026-591) as enacted could increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount from civil penalties, imposed on franchisors for violating the provisions of this act in amounts ranging from $10,000 for a first violation to up to $50,000 for subsequent violations. In addition, this act could increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited by undetermined amounts dependent upon the number of persons charged with violating the provisions of this act 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 (Act 2026-320) as enacted will 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.

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 (Act 2026-579) as enacted will not directly affect state or local funding.

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.

Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

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 remove the licensure requirement from the definition of "natural hairstylist"; to provide that a license from the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering is not required to perform natural hair styling; to provide that persons who otherwise meet the requirements for a natural hairstylist license may voluntarily acquire a natural hairstylist license; to further provide that students may acquire a voluntary natural hairstylist license through a public high school cosmetology program; 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Representative Chip Brown, Chair
Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit

By Senator Woods:

SB210 Relating to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to amend Section 34-24-140, as last amended by Act 2025-335, 2025 Regular Session, and Section 34-24-160, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the requirements for serving on the board; to revise the qualifications that applicants must satisfy for licensure; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB210 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Underwood:

HB462 Relating to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to amend Section 34-24-140, as last amended by Act 2025-335, 2025 Regular Session, and Section 34-24-160, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the requirements for serving on the board; to revise the qualifications that applicants must satisfy for licensure; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

HB462 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senators Roberts, Barfoot, Waggoner, Jones, Butler, Givhan and Shelnutt:

SB79 Relating to income taxes; to amend Section 40-18-14, Code of Alabama 1975, to exclude from gross income of an individual taxpayer amounts paid by an employer as a contribution to a Trump Account; and to make the exclusion for amounts paid by an employer on any qualified education loan permanent for individual taxpayers.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

SB79 as passed the Senate could decrease potential future income tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in the amounts individual taxpayers would pay under current law and the amount paid pursuant to provisions of this bill, which would:

1) exempt contributions made by employers to the Trump Account of their employee or dependent from the calculation of gross income tax for state income tax purposes; and

2) make permanent the existing state income tax exemption for payments made by employers for qualified education loans.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Senators Coleman, Beasley, Stewart, Figures and Coleman-Madison:

SB253 Relating to the Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009; to amend Sections 41-7A-42, 41-7A-43, 41-7A-46, 41-7A-47, 41-7A-48,and 41-7A-49, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide an additional incentive program for small productions; to clarify the eligibility of compensation to loan out companies; and to extend the deadline for the Entertainment Industry Incentive Act review and evaluation.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

SB253 as passed the Senate could decrease net income tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund (ETF) by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of rebates claimed pursuant to this bill under the Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009 (EIIA) for:
1) 45% of payroll expenses, up to $2 million annually, for small budget productions with productions expenditures greater than $100,000 and up to $499,999; and
2) motion picture soundtracks and music video productions due to lowering the minimum production expenditure from $50,000, under current law, to $30,000.

This bill could also increase potential income tax receipts to the ETF by an undetermined amount dependent upon:
1) the amount of withholding taxes remitted by qualified production companies on behalf of loan-out companies to qualify for the incentives allowed pursuant to the EIIA; and
2) any motion picture soundtrack production expenditures in excess of $200,000 and up to $300,000 for which a qualified production company may otherwise have claimed a rebate for under current law.

This bill does not alter the existing $22 million annual aggregate cap for this program.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Underwood, Rigsby, Harrison, Pettus, Wilcox, Bedsole, Standridge, Yarbrough and Lovvorn:

HB278 Relating to income tax; to amend Section 40-18-481, Code of Alabama 1975; to expand and make permanent the income tax credit for qualified volunteer firefighters or other qualified rescue squad members who obtain certain approved training each year.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB278 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease income tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund, beginning January 1, 2027, by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of income tax credits claimed by certain volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members as provided by this bill. This bill would amend this tax credit program as follows:

- For the credit for a qualified volunteer firefighter certified as a Firefighter I or a licensed EMT-Basic OR a qualified rescue squad member licensed as an EMT-Basic:
  - Removes the Dec. 31, 2027 sunset provision
  - Increase amount from $300, under current law, to $400, beginning with tax year 2027.
- For the $600 credit for a qualified volunteer firefighter who is certified as a Firefighter II or a licensed Advanced EMT or EMT-Paramedic OR a qualified rescue squad member who is a licensed Advanced EMT or EMT-Paramedic:
  - Removes the Dec. 31, 2027 sunset provision.
- Creates a new $200 income tax credit, beginning in tax year 2027, for:
  - A qualified volunteer firefighter who is certified as an Emergency Medical Responder or a fire support person; OR a Rescue Squad First Responder

According to the Department of Revenue, 1,215 taxpayers claimed a total of $726,573 in such tax credits in tax year 2024

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Oliver (With Committee Substitute):

HB400 Relating to health insurance; to set requirements on reimbursement rates by health care insurers for ground ambulance services; to provide that the established reimbursement rate is payment in full for ground ambulance services; to impose reporting requirements by emergency medical service providers that provide ground ambulance services and health care insurers to the Alabama Department of Public Health; to require the Alabama Department of Public Health to contract with a consultant to report on the effects of this act, with recommendations for improving access to emergency medical transport; and to provide for repeal of this act.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB400 as reported by the Committee on Health could increase the obligations of the Public Education Employees' Health Insurance Board by an estimated $1.6 million annually and the State Employees' Insurance Board by an estimated $640,000 due to the minimum reimbursement rate set by this bill for health insurers to pay in-network and out-of-network ground ambulance providers.

Further, this bill would increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) by an undetermined amount to adopt rules and obtain annual reports from emergency medical service providers and health care insurers due to the provisions of this bill.

Finally, this bill would increase the obligations of ADPH, up to $50,000, by requiring ADPH to contract with a consultant to produce a report regarding the provisions of this bill; however, these obligations would be offset by having the cost borne pro-rata by the three largest health care insurers in the state.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Brown:

HB444 Relating to seafood products; to amend Sections 22-20A-3, 22-20A-5, 22-20A-7, and 22-20A-8, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries to test seafood to ensure compliance with country of origin labeling requirements; to revise the permitted methods by which certain food service establishments may notify consumers of country of origin; to further provide for food service establishments that violate these requirements; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

HB444 as passed the House of Representatives could increase the obligations of the Department of Agriculture and Industries by an undetermined amount dependent upon the associated costs to test certain seafood for the accuracy of its labeled country of origin and report any violations to the State Health Officer, as provided in the bill.

Senator David Sessions, Chair
Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

By Senator Orr:

SB58 Relating to public corruption convictions; to amend Section 36-27D-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to use retirement contributions made by a public servant found guilty of a criminal offense involving his or her government position to be used for restitution; to require a public servant to pay back compensation received while on leave with pay in certain circumstances; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB58 as passed the Senate could increase receipts of various state or local funds by an undetermined amount dependent the amount of any compensation repaid by public officials and employees convicted of a felony offense in connection with their public position.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Oliver, Hurst, Brinyark, Barnes, Brown, Marques, Sorrells, Allbright, Stringer and DuBose (With Committee Substitute):

HB358 Relating to political activity; to require certain agents of hostile foreign principals and foreign supported political organizations to register with the Secretary of State; to establish registration requirements; to authorize the Secretary of State to impose civil penalties; and to authorize the State Ethics Commission to hear appeals.

Ethics and Campaign Finance

FISCAL NOTE

HB358 as reported by the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Finance would establish a maximum civil penalty of $10,000 for failure to make a timely report and a civil penalty no less than $10,000, but no more than $200,000 for repeated violations of this bill, which could increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon the occurrence of violations and the amount of penalties imposed for each violation.

This bill would also increase the obligations of the Secretary of State's Office by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to create a new registration form, website portal, and to establish new rules and procedures regarding

foreign political organization.

Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

By Senator Orr:

SB92 Relating to campaign contributions; to prohibit principal campaign committees, political action committees, and political parties from accepting contributions made with a credit card if the billing address associated with the credit card is outside the United States, with certain exceptions for contributions from U.S. citizens living outside the United States.

Ethics and Campaign Finance

FISCAL NOTE

SB92 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

By Senators Givhan, Gudger, Jones, Roberts, Hovey and Weaver (With Committee Substitute):

SB70 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-111, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the crime of transmitting obscene material to a child by computer.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB70 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.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Bell:

SB173 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-142, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the jurisdiction over prosecutions for violations of domestic violence protection orders.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB173 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary, beginning October 1, 2026, would provide district courts with exclusive jurisdiction over violations of domestic violence protection orders, with exceptions, which could decrease the obligations of municipal courts and increase the obligations of district courts by undetermined amounts, respectively, dependent upon the number of cases heard in district courts that otherwise would be heard in other courts due to the provisions of this bill.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Roberts:

SB197 Relating to food trucks and other mobile food vendors; to exempt mobile food vendors from obtaining individual health and fire inspections in various locations throughout the state in order to operate, so long as the vendors periodically undergo one health and one fire inspection that apply statewide; to require the State Fire Marshal to establish a statewide uniform fire inspection process for mobile food vendors and to maintain a list of certifying fire inspectors; and to provide for criminal penalties for violations.

Health

FISCAL NOTE

SB197 as passed the Senate could decrease the obligations of counties and municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent on any savings realized from any health or fire safety inspections no longer performed for mobile food vendors in jurisdictions outside of the food vendor's established commissary location.

This bill would increase the obligations of the State Fire Marshal's office by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to establish a uniform statewide fire safety inspection process and maintain a list of local fire departments authorized to conduct fire inspections of mobile food vendors 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.

Representative Jeff Sorrells, Chair
Health

By Senators Stutts, Sessions and Butler (With Committee Substitute):

SB84 Relating to inmate food; to amend Section 14-3-45, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes; to add Section 22-20-5.5 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Alabama Department of Public Health to adopt rules governing food service sanitation in facilities controlled or operated by the Department of Corrections and county and municipal jails for the feeding of inmates; and to authorize sanitation enforcement and inspection of government food services that serve correctional facilities and jails.

Health

FISCAL NOTE

SB84 as reported by the Committee on Health would codify existing practice of the Alabama Department of Public Health to set and enforce the standards for the preparation of meals served at facilities operated by the Department of Correction or cities or counties. The provisions of this bill would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jeff Sorrells, Chair
Health

By Representatives Brinyark and Shaw:

HB483 Relating to corporations, partnerships, and associations; to designate Sections 10A-17-1.01 through 10A-17-1.18, Code of Alabama 1975, inclusive, as Article 1; and to add Article 2, commencing with Section 10A-17-2.01, to Chapter 17 of Title 10A of the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for the formation, management, and governance of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; to provide for the duties, obligations, and liabilities of members and administrators of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; and to provide for the dissolution and winding up of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB483 as introduced could increase recording fee receipts collected by probate judges and deposited into county general funds and filing fee receipts collected by the Secretary of State (SOS) and deposited into Secretary of State Entity Fund by undetermined amounts dependent upon the number of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations formed in the state, pursuit to this bill.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senator Givhan:

SB15 Relating to secured transactions; to create the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act; to provide for definitions and the scope of the act; to provide requirements for assignee and assignment agreements and for the

effect of assignments; to provide requirements for filing, recording, and title transfers; to provide for notification to creditors; to provide for the duties and powers of assignors and assignees; to provide for allowed, disallowed, and disputed claims; to provide requirements for a proof of claim; to specify the rights of transferees; to provide for distributions, claim subordination, and the validity of subordination agreements; to provide for the liability of assignors and assignees, the removal of assignees, and the appointment of successor assignees; to provide for the winding up and final accounting; to provide for interstate matters, potential court action, and ancillary assignees; and to specify which provisions of an agreement may vary.

Financial Services

FISCAL NOTE

SB15 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair
Financial Services

By Representative Carns:

HB455 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

HB455 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representatives Bedsole, Treadaway, Stringer, Reynolds, Hendrix, Brown, Standridge and Chestnut:

HB461 Relating to Marion Military Institute; to add Sections 16-60-340 and 36-21-46.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to establish a program at Marion Military Institute that would provide the necessary education and training for graduates to become certified law enforcement officers in the State of Alabama; and to require that the commission grant provisional certification to graduates of the program.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

HB461 as introduced could increase the financial obligations of Marion Military Institute (MMI) by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to administer a law enforcement training curriculum pursuant to the provisions of this bill, which presumably would be offset, in part or in whole, by additional tuition and fees collected by MMI when enrolling additional students in this program.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission (APOST) to adopt rules allowing MMI to be recognized as a law enforcement training academy.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senator Melson:

SB94 Relating to disabled parking; to amend Sections 32-6-231, 40-12-300, and Section 32-6-233.1, as last amended by Act 2025-399 of the 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the unauthorized use of designated disability parking places; to require certain individuals to notify the Department of Revenue of the death of a disabled individual who was issued a windshield placard; and to authorize the Department of Revenue to create an electronic scanning system for disability placards.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

SB94 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Revenue to implement an electronic scannable code system for disability placards. This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senator Kelley:

SB303 Relating to off-road vehicles; to provide for the operation of off-road vehicles on certain public roads; to provide for the registration and licensure of off-road vehicles; to require the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; to provide a limitation of liability under certain conditions; and to provide a penalty for a violation.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

SB303 as passed the Senate would increase motor vehicle registration fee receipts to the entities shown below for payment of the standard $23 annual license plate fee for off-road or recreational off-road vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of this bill. 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 of is distributed as follows:

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

Additionally, this bill would also increase the administrative obligations of: (1) the Department of Revenue to administer the provisions of this bill; and ALEA to collect certain accident data on off-road vehicles and report to the Joint Transportation Committee of the Legislature prior to the start of the 2029 legislative session.

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senators Barfoot and Hatcher (With Notice and Proof):

SB295 Relating to Montgomery County; to amend Section 45-51-84, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the compensation of the judge of probate.

Montgomery County Legislation

By Representatives Holk-Jones, Reynolds, Brinyark, Colvin, Moore (P), Myrex, Bracy, Lamb, Shirey, Robbins, Brown, Hulsey and Lands:

HB521 Relating to boards of registrars; to amend Sections 17-3-2, 17-3-5, and 17-3-8 as last amended by Act 2025-22 of the 2025 Regular Session, and Section 17-4-33, Code of Alabama 1975; to require candidates for a board of registrars to submit to a criminal background check; to require that the state pays the salaries of the boards of registrars when the boards' working days are affected by county, state, or national emergencies; to require registrars to be considered as employees for purposes of receiving natural disaster, pandemic relief, or other emergency funds; and to permit members of the board of registrars to omit certain information about themselves from the voter registration list.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB521 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would provide for the board of registrars to receive their daily state salary when the office is closed due to the existence of a state of emergency or similar order from a count, state, or federal government entity, which could increase the obligations of the State General Fund by $115 per registrar for day of such event that otherwise would not be paid under current law.

This bill would also allow registrars to receive relief funds originating from the state or federal government due to a natural disaster, pandemic, or other emergency.

This bill would also require candidates for appointment for the board of registrars to submit to a criminal history background check through the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, which could increase receipts to the agency by a small, undetermined amount dependent upon the number of background checks performed pursuant to this bill.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Jackson, Lawrence, Warren, Hall, Travis, Daniels, Lands and McCampbell:

HB523 Relating to agriculture investment; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries to establish the Alabama Agricultural Enhancement Program to provide funds to agricultural producers for certain agriculture sectors; to require the commissioner to report on the program's progress and needs and establish agriculture sectors for investment and eligibility criteria for applicants; to create the Alabama Agricultural Enhancement Advisory Board to advise on the program; to create the Alabama Agricultural Enhancement Fund from which the commissioner shall administer the program; and to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Industries to adopt rules to administer the program.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB523 as introduced could, beginning February 1, 2027, increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to administer the Alabama Agricultural Enhancement Program that the department may establish, as provided by this bill. This program would provide cost share funds to agricultural producers. However, these obligations could be offset, wholly or partially, by any legislative appropriations, grants, contributions, or gifts deposited into the Alabama Agricultural Enhancement Fund established by this bill to administer the program.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Coleman:

SB182 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

SB182 (Act 2026-334) as enacted creates 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.

The provisions of this act will 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's fund listed above.

This act will 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.

In fiscal year 2025, the AOC Fund received $3.16 million in court costs and fees 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.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senators Figures and Weaver:

SB300 Relating to distinctive license plates; to amend Section 32-6-300, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the design requirements for the "Helping Schools" license plates; and to authorize certain individuals to receive the new design of the license plate at no cost.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB300 as passed the Senate could decrease potential receipts to the Alabama Department of Revenue by an estimated maximum of $268,800 for fiscal year 2027 by allowing certain registrants to forego the $5 fee for issuance of a replacement metal tag, provided by current law, for issuance of the "Helping Schools" distinctive license plate, as provided by this bill.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Orr:

SB83 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; to repeal Section 26-2A-107, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to emergency orders for a temporary guardian; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB83 as passed the Senate 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 Senator Orr:

SB272 Relating to public records requests; to require redaction from requested public records information that could be used to initiate a financial transaction; to prohibit the use of public records requested from a local board of education, which contain lists of names and addresses of individuals or entities, for the purpose of soliciting those individuals or entities; to authorize the Attorney General to impose civil penalties for violations; and to authorize the State Board of Education to adopt rules.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB272 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the use of public records provided by local boards of education.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of certain government agencies to comply with the provisions of this bill to redact certain information from public contracts for goods or services that could be used to initiate a financial transaction.

Additionally this bill could increase the obligations of the Attorney General's Office and prosecuting authorities by an undetermined amount to seek action against persons violating the provisions of this bill, which could likewise increase receipts to the State General Fund and to local funds by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of violations and the amount of penalties imposed, for violating the provisions of this bill in amounts not to exceed $500 per violation.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair

By Senator Orr:

SB273 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-90.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the criminal penalties for stalking in the second degree.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB273 (Act 2026-535) as enacted 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 act and the penalties imposed.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Barfoot:

SB240 Relating to paroles; to provide that an inmate may attend his or her parole hearing remotely and provide parameters for remote parole hearings.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB240 as passed the Senate would, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, increase the obligations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles by a board-estimated $55,000 for initial set-up, and an estimated $160,000 annually for recurring technology and personnel costs, to provide necessary equipment and support for inmates to attend parole hearings virtually.

In addition, this bill would also increase the obligations of the Department of Corrections by a department-estimated $770,000 to purchase and setup communication systems for inmates to attend parole hearings, virtually as required by this bill, as well as $100,000 annually for recurring costs.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Albritton (With Committee Substitute):

SB87 Relating to commencement of actions; to add Section 6-2-42 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to establish a statute of limitations for actions based upon a real estate appraisal; to amend Section 34-27A-20, Code of Alabama 1975, to establish a statute of limitations for filing a complaint with the Alabama Real Estate Appraisers Board against an appraiser; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to the current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB87 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Hall (With Committee Substitute):

HB437 Relating to parole; to amend Section 15-22-32, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2025-273, 2025 Regular Session, to further provide for the authority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles relating to parole; to provide various conditions where the board would be required to revoke parole; to provide various conditions where the board would have discretion as to the imposed punishment for a parole violation; and to provide various conditions where the board would be authorized to require a parolee to serve a sentence for a parole violation in a residential transition center or consenting county jail.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB437 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Givan (With Committee Substitute):

HB503 Relating to crimes; to prohibit the disclosure or transmission of certain images of deceased individuals taken as part of a coroner or law enforcement investigation; and to provide criminal penalties for a violation.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB503 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, 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 Givan:

HB293 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-11-8, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the crimes of harassment and harassing communications.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB293 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 Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative England:

HB481 Relating to restitution; to amend Sections 15-18-65, 15-18-66, 15-18-67, 15-18-68, and 15-18-70, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for orders of restitution in criminal cases; to require the restitution to a victim to be paid before all other fines, court costs, and fees.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB481 as introduced could delay collection certain fines, court costs, and fees, or decrease the amount of such receipts, by an undetermined amount dependent on any such fees that would be subordinate to victim restitution, as provided by this bill, that would not otherwise be subordinated under current law.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Tillman, Clarke, Hassell, Morris, Daniels, Moore (M), Bracy, Jones, Jackson and Travis:

HB427 Relating to consumer protection; to amend Sections 8-19A-3, 8-19A-20, 8-19C-2, 8-19C-3, 8-19C-5, 8-19C-6, 8-19C-7, 8-19C-8, and 8-19C-11, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the state's telephone solicitation database; and to further provide for telephone solicitation prohibitions, penalties, damages, and defenses.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB427 as introduced could increase receipts to the Public Service Commission (PSC) Fund by uo to $18,000 per civil penalty imposed pursuant to this bill by increasing the maximum amount of civil penalties imposed by the Public Service Commission for telephone solicitation violations from $2,000 for each violation to $20,000 per violation.

This bill could increase the obligations of the PCS, by an undetermined amount, dependent on the compensation benefits for additional personnel hired due to the provisions of this bill, per the PSC.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Attorney General for the enforcement of deceptive trade practice violations, but could be offset by any damages or attorney's fees that are recovered from violators of the provisions of this bill and retained by the Attorney General.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Givhan (Constitutional Amendment):

SB271 Proposing an amendment to Section 127 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to certain state officers; to require the office of Lieutenant Governor to be filled by election rather than remain vacant in certain circumstances; to authorize the Legislature to set the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and officers of the Legislature; and to require any expenditure of legislative funds for travel to be approved by a legislative officer.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB271 as passed by the Senate proposes a constitutional amendment, which if ratified, would provide for the election of a Lieutenant Governor at the next general election if a vacancy occurs in the office of the Lieutenant Governor more than sixty-days prior to the general election.
Additionally, this bill will 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.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senators Stutts, Sessions and Butler:

SB85 Relating to veterinary medicine; to amend Section 34-29-61, Code of Alabama 1975, to define the veterinarian-client-patient relationship and other terms; to add Section 34-29-77.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit veterinarians from dispensing medication without a veterinarian-client-patient relationship; to provide the amount of time within which a prescription may be refilled; to provide the veterinarian-client-patient relationship is shared among all veterinarians at a location; to require a veterinarian-client-patient relationship be reestablished annually; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Agriculture and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

SB85 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

By Senator Bell:

SB277 Relating to corporations, partnerships, and associations; to designate Sections 10A-17-1.01 through 10A-17-1.18, Code of Alabama 1975, inclusive, as Article 1; and to add Article 2, commencing with Section 10A-17-2.01, to Chapter 17 of Title 10A of the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide for the formation, management, and governance of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; to provide for the duties, obligations, and liabilities of members and administrators of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; and to provide for the dissolution and winding up of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

SB277 as passed the Senate could increase recording fee receipts collected by probate judges and deposited into county general funds and filing fee receipts collected by the Secretary of State (SOS) and deposited into Secretary of State Entity Fund by undetermined amounts dependent upon the number of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations formed in the state, pursuit to this bill.

Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representatives Wadsworth and Whorton (With Committee Substitute):

HB482 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections 13A-8-36, 13A-8-37, 13A-8-37.1, and 13A-8-37.4, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for thefts involving secondary metals; to provide additional requirements of persons engaged in the sale and recycling of certain secondary metals; to provide certain requirements for the recycling of certain types of copper; and to further provide for certain penalties for violations.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB482 as reported by the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism 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, and the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles 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 Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senators Hatcher and Stewart:

SB251 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

SB251 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representative Whitt:

HB513 Relating to the Department of Commerce; to amend Sections 41-29-282 and 41-4-126, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the Alabama Industrial Development Training Institute (AIDT) within the department is

exempt from the state procurement law and review by the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee.

Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB513 as passed the House of Representatives would codify the existing exemption of the Alabama Industrial Development Training Institute (AIDT) from the contract review requirements of the Legislative Contract Review Oversight Committee.

Also, this bill would exempt AIDT from compliance with the state procurement law for the procurement of supplies and services, which, could increase or decrease the obligations of AIDT by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in (1) the cost of goods and services procured pursuant to this bill, and (2) the cost procured otherwise under current law.

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Senator Randy Price, Chair
Tourism

By Representatives Hassell, Jones, Bracy, Tillman, Givan, Moore (M), Morris, Datcher, Sellers, Travis, Gray, Ensler, Lands, Hollis, Lawrence, Chestnut, Rafferty, McCampbell and Drummond:

HB433 Relating to campaign finance; to amend Section 17-5-8.1, Code of Alabama 1975; to require the redaction of addresses of principal campaign committees on all campaign finance filings; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB433 as passed the House of Representatives could increase the obligations of the Office of the Secretary of State by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost to redact the address information of any principal campaign committee before publishing any campaign finance filings on the Alabama FCPA Reporting System.

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Senator Chris Elliott, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Bell:

SB233 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-10-52, Code of Alabama 1975; to include various conditions under which the crime of eluding or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer is subject to heightened criminal penalties; and to provide certain mandatory minimum penalties for multiple convictions of eluding or

attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

SB233 (Act 2026-382) as enacted could increase receipts to the State General Fund 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, 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 act and the penalties imposed.

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representatives McCampbell and Ellis:

HB419 Relating to insurance; to amend Section 8-32-3, Code of Alabama 1975; to require all service contract provider registration fees to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Examination Revolving Fund in lieu of the Service Contract Revolving Fund; to clarify any service contract provider registration fee adjustment is in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index under existing law; to require any unencumbered and unexpended balance remaining in the Service Contract Revolving Fund to be transferred to the credit of the Special Examination Revolving Fund; and to amend Sections 8-32-1 and 8-32-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB419 as introduced would, beginning in FY 2027, increase receipts to the Department of Insurance's Special Examination Revolving Fund, and correspondingly decrease receipts to the Service Contract Revolving Fund, by an estimated $77,000 annually by requiring all service contact provider registration fees and any related civil penalties to be deposited into the existing Special Examination Revolving Fund, instead of the Service Contract Revolving Fund as currently provided by law. This bill would also transfer the balance in the Service Contract Revolving Fund on October 1, 2026 to the Special Examination Revolving Fund.

This bill would also codify the existing practice and rule of the Department of Insurance to explicitly provide that the amount of the existing service contract provider registration fee may be increased pursuant to existing state law based on the Consumer Price Index. This fee is set in law at $200 and has subsequently been increased, as allowed by state law, to $264.

Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Senator Kitchens:

SB219 Relating to insurance; to amend Section 8-32-3, Code of Alabama 1975; to require all service contract provider registration fees to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Examination Revolving Fund in lieu of the Service Contract Revolving Fund; to clarify any service contract provider registration fee adjustment is in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index under existing law; to require any unencumbered and unexpended balance remaining in the Service Contract Revolving Fund to be transferred to the credit of the Special Examination Revolving Fund; and to amend Sections 8-32-1 and 8-32-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

SB219 (Act 2026-395) as enacted will, beginning in FY 2027, increase receipts to the Department of Insurance's Special Examination Revolving Fund, and correspondingly decrease receipts to the Service Contract Revolving Fund, by an estimated $77,000 annually by requiring all service contract provider registration fees and any related civil penalties to be deposited into the existing Special Examination Revolving Fund, instead of the Service Contract Revolving Fund as currently provided by law. The provisions of this act will also transfer the balance in the Service Contract Revolving Fund on October 1, 2026 to the Special Examination Revolving Fund.

This act will also codify the existing practice and rule of the Department of Insurance to explicitly provide that the amount of the existing service contract provider registration fee may be increased pursuant to existing state law based on the Consumer Price Index. This fee is set in law at $200 and has subsequently been increased, as allowed by state law, to $264.

Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Senators Roberts and Shelnutt:

SB170 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

SB170 as reported by the Committee on Insurance would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representative Ingram (Constitutional Amendment) (With Committee Substitute):

HB43 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to require local boards of education to adopt policies requiring each public K-12 school to recite The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag; to require each local board of education to vote on whether to adopt a policy allowing employees and students to voluntarily participate in daily prayer and a reading of the Bible or other religious text, provided the prayer and reading meets certain requirements; to provide individuals the opportunity to consent before participating; to provide for the report and investigation of violations; to require the State Superintendent of Education to withhold state funding allocated to certain offending local boards of education; and to authorize the Legislature to further reduce funding upon continued violations.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB43 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy proposes a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, could reduce funding to local public K-12 boards of education by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of funds that are withheld for failure to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and fail to vote on a policy that would provide an opportunity for a period of prayer and reading of a devotion as provided by this bill.

Additionally, this bill will 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.

Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senators Jones, Shelnutt, Stewart, Waggoner and Smitherman:

SB247 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.

Financial Services

FISCAL NOTE

SB247 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair

Financial Services

By Senator Carnley:

SB216 Relating to state military; to amend Section 31-2-41, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the criteria to receive certain awards; to create new awards; and to prescribe that certain awards may be presented by the Governor or Adjutant General.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

SB216 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Senator Givhan:

SB229 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

SB229 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

By Senator Singleton:

SB282 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.

Fiscal Responsibility

FISCAL NOTE

SB282 (Act 2026-588) as enacted could increase receipts to the State General Fund by $15, and the Alabama Housing Foundation by $5, beginning January 1, 2027, for applications processed for each certificate of title for manufactured homes designated 1999 or prior.

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

Representative Phillip Pettus, Chair
Fiscal Responsibility

By Representatives Lawrence, Morris, Sells, Hassell, McClammy and Ensler (With Notice and Proof):

HB556 Relating to Montgomery County; to provide for the creation, funding, and operation of the Montgomery County Legislative Delegation Office and Fund.

Local Legislation

By Representative Hassell (With Notice and Proof):

HB432 Relating to Montgomery County; to authorize the judge of probate to charge an additional fee for celebrating the rites of matrimony.

Local Legislation

By Representatives Crow, Whitt, Crawford, Paramore, Lomax, DuBose, Nelson, Allbright, Rigsby, Brown and Sorrells:

HB545 Related to legal tender; to authorize the rounding of the total amount of any in-person cash transaction to the nearest five cents.

Banking and Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB545 as passed the House of Representatives would not directly affect state or local funding.

Senator Shay Shelnutt, Chair
Banking and Insurance

By Senator Hovey (With Notice and Proof):

SB324 Relating to Tallapoosa County; to authorize the collection and expenditure of a fee for remote access of records; and to ratify and confirm prior collection and expenditure of fees.

Local Legislation

By Representatives Smith, Starnes and Lawrence (With Notice and Proof):

HB569 Relating to Autauga County; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax; and to levy a rental tax.

Local Legislation

By Representatives Jackson and Chestnut (Constitutional Amendment):

HB573 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Perry 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 Warren (Constitutional Amendment):

HB574 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Macon County, to increase the age limit for being elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county to 75 years of age at the time of qualifying for election or date of appointment.

Local Legislation

By Senator Weaver (With Notice and Proof):

SB334 Relating to Shelby County; to authorize the county commission to allow the sale of commodities created by solid waste collection and disposal; to provide that contracts for the sale of the commodities shall be competitively bid; and to provide for distribution of the proceeds.

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