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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.

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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.

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.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative England:

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Mooney, Baker, Gray and Tillman:

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

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representatives Ellis and Bedsole:

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

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

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

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.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representative Bolton:

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

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Bolton (With Committee Substitute):

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

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Hulsey (With Committee Substitute):

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

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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 Lee (With Committee Substitute):

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

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representatives Marques, Sorrells and Smith:

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

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senator Stewart (With Committee Substitute):

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

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Melson:

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

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By 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.

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Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair
Financial Services

By Representative Wadsworth:

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

Financial Services

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Chris Blackshear, Chair
Financial Services

By Representative Givan (With Committee Substitute):

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

Health

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jeff Sorrells, Chair
Health

By Representative Wilcox (With Committee Substitute):

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Givens (With Committee Substitute):

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Brinyark and Faulkner:

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins:

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative 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.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Allen:

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

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Clouse (With Committee Substitute):

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

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Carns:

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

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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

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

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representatives Butler and Collins:

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

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

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

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

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

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

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

Military and Veterans' Affairs

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Ed Oliver, Chair
Military and Veterans' Affairs

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

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

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Senator Orr (With Committee Substitute):

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

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

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

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

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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

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

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Brinyark and Faulkner:

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

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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

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

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative 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.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Kiel (With Committee Substitute):

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

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

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Pringle:

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Albritton:

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Givhan:

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senators Givhan and Butler:

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Allen:

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

Health

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative 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.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Lee (With Committee Substitute):

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

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Pringle (With Committee Substitute):

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

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By 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 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.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Senator Weaver:

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

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

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

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

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

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

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Carnley:

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

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Roberts (With Committee Substitute):

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

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Representative Sells:

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

Agriculture and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

By Senator Kitchens:

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

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

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

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

Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Bob Fincher, Chair
Constitution, Campaigns and Elections

By Senators Coleman, Coleman-Madison and Figures:

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

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By 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.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senator Chesteen:

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

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

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

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

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

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 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Bell (With Committee Substitute):

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.

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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.

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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 (With Committee Substitute):

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.

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Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senator Livingston (With Committee Substitute):

SB137 To create the Alabama Resilience Council as an appointed advisory group within the executive branch of state government, and to provide for the rules, duties, and procedures of the council; to authorize appointment of, and provide for the responsibilities of, a Chief Resilience Officer; to require a statewide resilience plan that includes a statewide comprehensive risk and vulnerability assessment.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB137 as reported by the Committee on State Government would increase the obligations of the executive branch of government by an undetermined amount dependent on the compensation and benefits of the Chief Resilience Officer appointed by the Governor pursuant to this bill to coordinate the activities of the Alabama Resilience Council, which was established by Executive Order No. 736 and which is created into law by this bill.

In addition, this bill would: (1) establish the Alabama Resilience Council Fund in the State Treasury for the use of the Council; and (2) provide that any unencumbered and unexpended balance remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not be revert to the General Fund but shall be carried over into the next fiscal year.

Finally, this bill would change the distribution of certain Department of Insurance (DOI) receipts to require $1.0 million annually, to be credited to the Alabama Resilience Council Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2028, which would result in a decrease in receipts to the Insurance Department Fund by a corresponding amount.

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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.

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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.

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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 (With Committee Substitute):

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.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

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 as passed the Senate 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 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 the Office of Lieutenant Governor; to require the office to be filled by election rather than remain vacant in certain circumstances; 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.

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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.

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Representative Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

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.

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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.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representative Whitt:

HB513 Relating to the Department of Commerce; to amend Section 41-29-282, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the Alabama Industrial Development Training Institute (AIDT) within the Department of Commerce is exempt from the state procurement law and review by the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee; and to further provide for the strategic plan applicable to AIDT.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB513 as introduced 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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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

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 as passed the Senate 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 bill and the penalties imposed.

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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.

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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 as passed the Senate 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.

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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 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 as passed the Senate could increase receipts to the State General Fund by $15, and the Alabama Housing Foundation by $5, beginning January 1, 2027, for application for each certificate of title for manufactured homes designated 1999 or prior.

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

Representative Phillip Pettus, Chair
Fiscal Responsibility

By Senator Givhan:

SB194 Relating to ethics, to amend Section 36-25-15, Code of Alabama 1975, to eliminate a requirement that a candidate who has already filed a statement of economic interests notify the State Ethics Commission of this fact.

Ethics and Campaign Finance

FISCAL NOTE

SB194 as passed the Senate would not directly effect state or local funding.

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Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

By Representative Stringer (With Committee Substitute):

HB484 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-7-4.3, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2025-64, 2025 Regular Session; to revise the crime of unauthorized entry to a critical infrastructure facility to remove reservoirs that meet the definition of public waters from the list of critical infrastructure facilities.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB484 as reported by the Committee on Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representatives Kirkland, Brinyark and Colvin (With Committee Substitute):

HB583 Relating to public safety; to establish the Alabama Work Zone Safety Act as a pilot program to authorize the procurement, installation, and operation of a photographic speed enforcement system in a segment of interstate highway declared to be a work zone; to require reports to the Legislature studying the effectiveness of the pilot program; to establish a process for the issuance of civil traffic citations for violations and the enforcement and appeal of such citations; and to establish affirmative defenses to a violation.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB583 as reported by the Committee on Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure could increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost of the installation and operation of photographic speed enforcement systems in works zones on public highways, as provided by this bill. These obligations would be offset, in whole or in part, by the collection of a $250 fine for each violation, as provided by this bill, the proceeds of which would be distributed evenly between the Public Safety Fund and the Public Road and Bridge Fund.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Oliver (With Committee Substitute):

HB299 Relating to the Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy; to amend Sections 34-27B-2, 34-27B-3, 34-27B-4, 34-27B-5, 34-27B-7, 34-27B-8, 34-27B-9, and 34-27B-11, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize respiratory therapists to practice under certain advanced practice health care providers; to further provide for and revise requirements for licensure; to further provide for the duties and composition of the board; to further provide for temporary licenses; to add Section 34-27B-8.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide criminal penalties for certain actions; and to repeal Section 34-27B-12, Code of Alabama 1975, requiring the board to provide notice of regulations to respiratory therapists practicing on May 17, 2004.

Health

FISCAL NOTE

HB299 as reported by the Committee on Health would increase the obligations of the Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy by an estimated $1,080 annually for per diem and travel expenses of the one additional member added to the board by this bill.

This bill could also decrease receipts of the board by a board-estimated maximum of $500 annually by no longer allowing a temporary respiratory therapist license to be renewed.

Finally, this bill could also increase the administrative obligations of the board for any criminal history background checks requested by the board for license applicants, the cost of which would borne by the applicant, per the provisions of this bill, through either a separate fee to the applicant or incorporating the cost into the license cost.

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Representative Jeff Sorrells, Chair
Health

By Senators Givhan, Kelley and Roberts:

SB201 Relating to public K-12 education; to provide definitions; to require Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) programs to be available to home school and private school students who reside within the attendance zone of the local school system and are the dependents of active duty military parents performing covered military service.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB201 as passed the Senate could, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, increase the obligations of the local boards of education by an undetermined amount dependent on any increases in instructional personnel and/or classroom space required to accommodate home-schooled or private-school students participating in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) programs, as provided by this bill.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senator Shelnutt (With Committee Substitute):

SB248 Relating to public K-12 education; to amend Section 16-1-20.6, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the provision of released time for religious instruction during the school day.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB248 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senators Orr and Albritton (With Committee Substitute):

SB317 Regarding the Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services; to add Chapter 2B to Title 29, Code of Alabama 1975, to recreate the commission as a legislative department; to substantially revise the provisions governing the operation of the commission; to provide for the appointment of a director; to revise and clarify duties of the commission; to create the Legislative Committee on the Evaluation of Services; to repeal Chapter 2A, Title 29, Code of Alabama 1975, the existing law governing the commission; and to provide an effective date.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB317 as reported by the Committee on State Government would establish the Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services (ACES) as a legislative department to advise the Legislature regarding the evaluation of services funded by the state. This bill would increase the administrative obligations of ACES by requiring ACES to: (1) develop and publish on the ACES' website evaluation standards to be used in the performance of evaluation services; (2) review, approve and publish on ACES' website plans and reports submitted by state agencies for each new program major expansion of existing programs identified that is receiving an appropriation; (3) conduct preliminary studies of proposed or existing polices or programs and publish and report these studies pursuant to the provisions of this bill; and (4) adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter.

In addition, this bill would establish the 12 member continuing Legislative Committee on Evaluation Services to exercise supervision and control over the actions of ACES and would require the Committee to meet semiannually, which would increase the obligations of the Legislature to reimburse legislative members of the commission for expenses incurred for travel on official business, by an estimated $350 per person, per meeting attended.

This bill would also establish the Alabama Commission on the Evaluation of Services Fund in the State Treasury, which may be funded through appropriations from the Legislature or through the ability to apply for and receive grants from other sources. The FY 2027 Education Trust Fund appropriation bill recommended by the Governor would appropriate $944,100, to ACES.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of: (1) the Legislative Services Agency to annually identify each new program or major expansion of an existing program receiving an appropriation and notify the respective agency and ACES of the program; and (2) the various state agencies with new programs or major expansions of existing programs to prepare and submit to ACES on a scheduled basis or specific programs or line items as requested by the Legislature.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Underwood (With Committee Substitute):

HB559 Relating to fraud victim compensation; to create the Market Accountability Compensation Fund in the State Treasury; to provide that certain monies are transferred to the fund; to authorize the Alabama Securities Commission to use the fund to provide assistance to victims of investment fraud who cannot recover from the perpetrator; to authorize the transfer of certain monies to the fund; to authorize the commission to have subrogation rights to the restitution ordered for those who receive restitution assistance awards; and to provide criminal penalties for certain violations.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB559 as reported by the Committee on State Government would, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, establish the non-reverting Alabama Market Accountability Compensation Fund (Fund) within the State Treasury to be administered by the Alabama Securities Commission to provide partial reimbursement to victims of investment fraud.

This bill would: (1) require an initial transfer of $2.5 million from the Alabama Securities Commission Fund to this new Fund; (2) allow additional transfers, as determined by the commission, not to exceed $2.25 million per transfer; (3) cap the amount of monies in the Fund at any time at $2.5 million; (4) require certain recovered funds to be deposited into the Fund; and (5) provide that monies in the Fund may only be expended to provide monetary relief to victims of investment fraud.

This bill would increase the obligations of the Fund by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of restitution assistance awards, of up to $50,000 each, that the commission pay to certain claimants. This increase in obligations would be offset by the transfers provided above and any restitution recovered by the commission from a defendant, due to the subrogation provided by this bill, as we all as refund payments paid by award claimants from restitution received by them.

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 Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Paramore:

HB530 Relating to bonding of public officers and employees; to amend Sections 11-2-2, 36-5-2, 36-5-15, and 41-4-302, Code of Alabama 1975, to require officials receiving filed bonds to notify an officer when his or her bond is delinquent; to authorize an officer to remedy a delinquent bond; to authorize the Division of Risk Management to forward the official bond of a public officer or employee to the appropriate authority on his or her behalf; and to repeal Section 36-5-41, Code of Alabama 1975, governing procedures and forms for additional bonds of certain state officers.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB530 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Finance's Division of Risk Management to provide assistance in procuring bonds for local officials and employees.

Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Sells:

HB568 Relating to the Department of Workforce; to amend Sections 25-5-316, 25-8-45, 25-8-59, 25-12-7, 25-12-18, 25-13-6, 25-13-12, and 25-13-15, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the fee for the child labor certificates; to provide for the distribution of penalty fees collected for violating child labor laws; to further provide for boiler and pressure vessel exceptions; to further provide for the fee for pressure vessel certificates of inspection and its distribution; to further provide for the duties of the Elevator Safety Review Board and elevator safety standards; to extend the renewal period for certain licenses; and to prohibit certain persons from altering conveyances.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB568 as introduced would increase Class I and Class II Child Labor Certificates issued annually from $15 to $50, which would increase receipts to the Department of Workforce Child Labor Administrative Fund by approximately $384,000 annually.

Also, this bill would decrease potential receipts from penalties incurred from child labor violations to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount and correspondingly increase receipts to the Department dependent on the amount of such penalties collected.

Additionally, this bill would repeal the current provision in law that requires funds deposited into the Boiler/Pressure Vessel Board Fund and Elevator Safety Review Board Operational Fund above the appropriated amount to be transferred to the State General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. Per the Department, no funds have been transferred to the State General Fund pursuant to these provision.

Finally, this bill would: (1) eliminate the $10 cap on the Pressure Vessel Certificate of Inspection fee set by current law; (2) require Elevator Mechanic Licenses to be issued annually, instead of biannually, as provided by current law; (3) increase the validity date for Emergency Elevator Mechanic Licenses, which are not charged a license fee, from 30 to 90 days; and (4) increase the validity date of Temporary Elevator Mechanic Licenses from 30 to 180 days.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Singleton:

SB289 Regarding the Growing Alabama Act; to amend Sections 40-18-417.1, 40-18-417.2, and 40-18-417.3, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow sites owned by one or more entities to qualify for Growing Alabama tax credits if all parties listed on the deed are eligible applicants; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

SB289 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senator Coleman-Madison (With Committee Substitute):

SB24 Relating to voting; to add Section 17-3-31.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles to post procedures and an application form for requesting restoration of voting rights for those individuals who have lost their voting rights by reason of conviction; and to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Secretary of State to post on their respective website the names of individuals whose voting rights have been restored.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB24 as reported by the committee on Judiciary would increase the administrative obligations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP) to: (1) develop and make available on the agency's respective website a form and instructions to aid individuals seeking to have their voting rights restored; and (2) comply with the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senators Butler, Barfoot, Melson, Livingston, Stutts, Weaver, Givhan and Price:

SB106 Relating to jury service; to amend Section 12-16-62, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow individuals 80 years of age or older to request a permanent exemption from jury service.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB106 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Givhan:

SB254 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

SB254 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Moore (P) (With Committee Substitute):

HB458 Relating to crimes and offenses; to further provide for the crime of possession with intent to distribute obscene material.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB458 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 Brinyark (With Committee Substitute):

HB518 Relating to criminal procedure; to authorize the use of certain digital, electronic, or telephonic means to obtain a warrant for certain violations subject to citation in lieu of arrest procedures; to authorize the use of certain digital, electronic, or telephonic means to swear to the facts contained in citations issued for certain violations; to provide that the physical presence of the affiant in such circumstances is not required; and to authorize law enforcement officers to administer oaths to other law enforcement officers in certain circumstances.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB518 as reported by the committee on Judiciary would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Tillman, England, Chestnut, Drummond and Warren (With Committee Substitute):

HB261 Relating to expungement; to provide for the automatic expungement of individuals following an acquittal or dismissal of certain charges.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB261 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would provide for individuals to have a boating violation expunged, pursuant to this bill.

This could increase receipts to the following funds below upon payment of the existing $500 filing fee, which is distributed as follows:

AMOUNT	FUND/AGENCY
$75	State Judicial Administrative Fund
$25	Department of Forensic Sciences
$50	District Attorney's Office
$50	Clerk's Office of Circuit Court
$50	Public Safety Fund
$50	County General Fund of arresting law enforcement agency
$100	State General Fund
$50	Education Trust Fund
$50	Fair Trial Tax Fund

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senators Weaver, Coleman, Figures and Coleman-Madison:

SB274 Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to amend Sections 34-7B-1 and 34-7B-13, Code of Alabama 1975; to define "blow-dry styling" and "makeup application"; to remove makeup services from the definition of esthetics; to exempt blow-dry styling and makeup application from regulation by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB274 as passed the Senate would reduce license fee receipts to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of license fees paid by individuals and salons that currently only provide blow-dry styling that would no longer required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Senator Jones:

SB164 Relating to Class IV municipalities; to amend Section 11-43B-9, Code of Alabama 1975; to remove the restriction that audits for Class IV municipalities may not be conducted by the same accountant for more than three consecutive years.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB164 as passed the Senate would not direct affect state or local funding.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Jones:

SB165 Relating to elections; to amend Section 11-43B-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for qualification fees for municipal elections in certain Class 4 municipalities; to require indigent candidates to submit certain documentation to qualify for fee exemptions.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB165 as passed the Senate could increase receipts to Class 4 municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in 1) the current filing fees set by the governing body, up to $50, as provided by the current law; and 2) the qualifying fees for candidates for council member and municipal board of education member of $250 and $500 for mayor.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Melson (With Committee Substitute):

SB288 Relating to agriculture authorities; to amend Sections 11-20-71, 11-20-73, and 11-20-81, as last amended by Act 2025-301, 2025 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975; to provide the board of directors to appoint a successor for each director on the board; to allow an agriculture authority to purchase goods or services through a national or regional governmental cooperative purchasing program; to provide that tax proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages collected by an agriculture authority are rebated to the agriculture authority; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB288 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government would allow agriculture authorities to make purchases through a national or regional governmental cooperative purchasing program, which could increase or decrease the obligations of the authorities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in the cost to purchase goods and services on the statewide public contract lists, as provided by current law, and the cost to purchase these goods and services through other governmental cooperative purchasing programs.

This bill could also decrease net tax receipts to counties and municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of lodging tax receipts and tax receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages collected by an agricultural authority or its related entities and remitted to the respective local taxing authorities that would be rebated back to the respective agriculture authority, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Further, this bill could decrease sales and use tax receipts to counties and municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of such tax receipts collected by a sublessee of an agricultural authority and remitted to the respective local taxing authorities that would be rebated back to the respective entity, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Further, this bill could decrease lodgings tax receipts and county or municipal tax proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages to the State General Fund, Bureau of Tourism and Travel, and Alabama Mountain Lakes Association by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of lodgings taxes collected under current law by certain entities operating a lodging accommodation on property made available by an agricultural authority that would instead be rebated to the authority under this bill.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Bracy:

HB499 Relating to constables; to authorize the Legislature to further provide for the number of constables in the county; and to further provide for conditions constitution a vacancy in the office of constable.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB499 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Chambliss:

SB279 Relating to general contracting; to amend Section 34-8-7, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide additional services to the list of exemptions to the requirements of the general contracting law.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

SB279 as passed the Senate would expand the list of exemptions from licensure and regulation by the Alabama Board of General Contractors to include certain services and various types of work, which could reduce license fee receipts to the State Licensing Board for General Contractors Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the number of contractors that would no longer be required to pay license fees to work on projects with construction costs of more than $100,000 and (2) the amount of the license fee currently required for the services and other types of work.

In addition, this bill could reduce future potential receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon the decrease in license fee receipts pursuant to the provisions of this bill and the extent to which the Board retains any of the annual ending balance in the State Licensing Board for General Contractors Fund for emergencies. The last transfer from the Fund to the General Fund occurred in fiscal year 2024 in the amount $26,857.

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Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Representatives Ensler and Rafferty (With Committee Substitute):

HB446 Relating to dogs; to provide methods for tethering and confining dogs; to provide certain standards of care for dogs kept outside; to exempt certain persons and activities; to provide criminal penalties for violations; and to provide for political subdivisions' agents to inspect violations.

Agriculture and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

HB446 as reported by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry 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 Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

By Representatives Travis, Lands, Tillman, Gray, Jackson, McClammy, Hollis, Clarke and Forte:

HB558 Relating to the Legislature; to require the Legislative Services Agency to complete a Rural Impact Report on a bill, if so requested; and to set parameters for the contents of a report.

Urban and Rural Development

FISCAL NOTE

HB558 as introduced could increase the obligations of the Legislative Services Agency by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost of any additional staff or software necessary to accomplish the provisions of this bill.

Representative David Standridge, Chair
Urban and Rural Development

By Representatives Ross, Givens, Lamb, Gidley, Holk-Jones, Faulkner, Baker, Blackshear, Collins, DuBose, Smith, Colvin, Paschal, Hulsey, Paramore and Robbins (With Committee Substitute):

HB584 Relating to screen-based instruction; to require the State Board of Education to establish standards for screen-based instruction in kindergarten through fifth grade; to create the Elementary Instructional Technology Task Force within the State Department of Education; to require the standards to reflect the recommendations of the task force; and to provide certain exceptions from any prohibitions on screen-use.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB584 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education (SDE) to (1) adopt standards for screen time use for children in kindergarten through 12th grade; (2) prepare an annual progress report on screen-time instruction to the Governor and Legislature; and (3) ensure compliance with the provisions of this bill. Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the local boards of education to adopt policies consistent with the State Board of Education.

Finally, this bill would create the Instructional Technology Task Force within SDE to provide recommendations to the State Board of Education on screen-based instruction.

Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Collins (With Committee Substitute):

HB604 Relating to public K-12 education; to create the Accountability Council to review and recommend revisions to the state accountability system; and to require the Alabama Workforce Board, with support from the State Department of Education and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, to develop a system to measure student performance data associated with completion of college and career readiness indicators.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB604 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Workforce Board, with support from the Alabama State Department of Education (SDE) and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), to develop a system to track student outcomes to inform the review of the Accountability Council created by this bill and to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the return on investment of the state's education system. Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the various state agencies to provide data to be included in the report.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senators Singleton, Hatcher, Figures, Coleman, Coleman-Madison, Stewart and Orr:

SB237 Relating to government ethics; to add Section 36-25-1.4 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the ethics laws do not limit certain research and development activities conducted by public institutions of higher education.

Ethics and Campaign Finance

FISCAL NOTE

SB237 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Matt Simpson, Chair
Ethics and Campaign Finance

By Senator Shelnutt:

SB209 Relating to sex education in public K-12 schools; to amend Section 16-40A-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to require sex education and human reproductive process curricula and programs to teach sexual risk avoidance and encourage abstinence from all sexual activity; to prohibit the promotion of abortions or any sexual activity in sex education or human reproductive process curricula; to prohibit demonstrations of contraceptives in sex education or human reproductive process curricula; to authorize parents or guardians to opt their child out of sex education or human reproductive process curricula or programs; and to authorize the Attorney General to enforce the act.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB209 as passed the Senate could increase the expenditures of local boards of education and the State Department of Education by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to implement the changes to sex education curriculum required by this bill.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senator Allen (Constitutional Amendment):

SB5 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 broadcast or sanction the performance of the first stanza of The Star-Spangled Banner at least once per week during school hours.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB5 as passed the Senate would propose a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, could increase the administrative costs of local boards of education by an undetermined amount to establish policies requiring public K-12 schools to broadcast "The Star-Spangled Banner" at least once a week during school hours.

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

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representatives DuBose and Collins:

HB603 Relating to teacher certification preparation programs; to require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the State Board of Education and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, to publish a teacher preparation report card evaluating the performance of each Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) and Alternative Teacher Preparation Organization (ATPO); to require the department to prominently publish the report cards on the department's official website; to require EPPs, ATPOs, and other stakeholders to annually provide the department with data for the report cards; to require the department to create a survey to assess program completion satisfaction with program completers and teacher preparation programs; to require annual review of the report cards by the department; and to allocate funding for implementation.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB603 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of the State Department of Education by an undetermined amount which may be offset, in part or in whole, by any funding allocated to the department, pursuant to the provision of this bill, to: (1) develop, implement, and publish on the department website a report card that evaluates the performance of education preparation providers (EPP) and alternative teacher preparation organizations (ATPO); (2) develop and administer a survey to first-year teachers and their employers; and (3) provide an annual report to EPPs and ATPOs regarding the data used in the report card.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to annually review each report card and make recommendations on each EPP or ATPO.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Whitt (With Committee Substitute):

HB593 Relating to alcoholic beverages; to amend Sections 28-4A-1 through 28-4A-6, Code of Alabama 1975, and redesignate these sections as Article 1 of Chapter 4A of Title 28, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Sections 28-4A-7, 28-4A-8, 28-4A-9 to Article 1 of Chapter 4A of Title 28, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Articles 2, 3, and 4 to Chapter 4A of Title 28, Code of Alabama 1975; to create the Alabama Small Craft Alcoholic Beverages Act; to create new categories of licenses for small craft distilleries and small craft wineries and create a new license for small craft alcoholic beverage manufacturers that operate a brewpub, small craft winery, or small craft distillery or any combination of these; to provide for qualifications and license requirements; to permit a brewpub, small craft winery, or small craft distillery to allow tours of their manufacturing facilities; to provide for sales by a brewpub, small craft winery, or small craft distillery, at off-premises events open to the public; to provide that a brewpub, small craft winery, or small craft distillery, or any other alcoholic beverage manufacturer, may maintain a storage facility off the licensed manufacturing premises; to require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to administer and enforce the act; and to amend Section 28-3A-13.1, Code of Alabama 1975, to make conforming changes.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB593 as reported by the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism could increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount annually dependent upon the number of licenses, shown below, issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board pursuant to this bill:

License	Fee
Hybrid Craft Alcoholic Beverage Complex	$2,000
Small Craft Distillery	$1,000
Small Craft Winery	$1,000
Tasting Room Extension	$150 per event, limited to 12 events per licensee

The provisions of this bill could also increase receipts to the Public Welfare Trust Fund, the Alabama Special Mental Health Fund, the State General Fund and to counties and municipalities by: (1) an undetermined amount dependent on the markup and tax imposed upon all liquor manufactured on the premises of a hybrid craft alcoholic beverage complex licensee or small craft distillery that is dispensed or sold at retail for on-premises or off-premises consumption; and (2) the table wine excise tax imposed upon all wine manufactured on the premises of a hybrid craft alcoholic beverage complex licensee or small craft winery that is dispensed or sold at retail for on-premises or off-premises consumption.

This bill will also increase the obligations of the ABC Board by an undetermined amount to inspect new licensees, establish forms, issue licenses and adopt rules to enforce the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Representative Ellis:

HB424 Relating to the Department of Insurance; to create the Office of Risk and Resilience within the department; and to amend Section 27-31E-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the Strengthen Alabama Homes Program is housed within the office.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

HB424 as introduced would increase the obligations of the Department of Insurance, paid from the Insurance Department Fund, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost of any personnel hired to staff the Office of Risk and Resilience, established by this bill, including the compensation of one exempt service employee to be set by the Commission of Insurance.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Senator Orr (With Committee Substitute):

SB63 Relating to health insurance; to impose limitations on the use of artificial intelligence by insurers in making determinations of coverage under health benefit plans; and to authorize the Department of Insurance of the State of Alabama to investigate and impose disciplinary action for violations.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

SB63 as reported by the Committee on Insurance would increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Insurance to adopt rules regarding health benefit plan providers' use of artificial intelligence in utilization review. However, any increased obligations could be offset partially by administrative fines, not to exceed $5,000, imposed for violations pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Senator Singleton:

SB269 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 provide for a report on the effects of this act, with recommendations for improving access to emergency medical transport; and to provide for the repeal of this act.

Insurance

FISCAL NOTE

SB269 as passed the Senate could, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, 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.

The requirements would sunset June 1, 2029.

Representative Corley Ellis, Chair
Insurance

By Representative Lee:

HB566 Relating to municipalities; to add Section 11-51-133 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to limit municipalities from levying a business license on certain businesses.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB566 as introduced could decrease business license fee receipts to municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in the amount of license fees collected under current law and the amount collected pursuant to this bill which would provide for such fees to be either a flat amount or based on the gross receipts derived from work performed within the municipality for a business not located in the municipality.

This bill could also further decrease potential business license fee receipts to municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of license fees foregone for certain businesses that work on county projects located on county property and otherwise would pay such fees under current law.

Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Senator Bell:

SB270 Relating to utilities; to add Section 37-4-22.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to provide specific considerations for the Public Service Commission's review and approval of retail electric service contracts between a utility and a large load data center, including determining that such contracts provide for the recovery of incremental costs and promote other positive benefits.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

SB270 as passed the Senate would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representatives Simpson, Givens, Holk-Jones, Fidler, Baker, Brown, Wilcox, Shirey, Stringer and Bracy:

HB618 Relating to counties and municipalities; to authorize certain county commission to establish regulations related to the permitting, construction, placement, or operation of solar farms; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for an appeal process.

Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

FISCAL NOTE

HB618 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of county commissions whose counties border the Gulf of Mexico by allowing the commissions to regulate solar farms. These obligations could be offset by permit and application fees set by the county commissions, as provided by this bill.

This bill could also increase receipts to county general funds from fines levied for violations pursuant of the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Steve Clouse, Chair
Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Carns (With Committee Substitute):

HB561 Relating to municipalities; to amend Section 11-45-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that new or increased taxes or fees may only be levied by ordinance; and to require notice and a public hearing.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB561 as passed the committee on County and Municipal Government would increase the administrative obligations of municipalities to publish the following regarding proposed ordinances levying a new tax, license fee, or to increase the rate of any existing tax or license fee: (1) notice in a newspaper of public hearings required by this bill; and (2) a copy of the proposed ordinance on the municipality's website.

This bill would also increase the obligations of the Secretary of state's office by an undetermined amount dependent upon the costs to the office to allow municipalities to post certain proposed municipal ordinances on the office's open meetings website as provided in this bill.

This bill would have an estimated aggregate fiscal impact of greater than $50,000 annually on affected local government entities and is subject to the provisions of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senators Figures and Gudger:

SB107 Relating to the Alabama Board of Funeral Services; to amend Sections 34-13-30.1, 34-13-191, 34-13-192, and 34-13-199, Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the board to impose an administrative fee on each funeral establishment for each funeral arranged; to increase the initial application, renewal, branch registration, and transfer fees relating to a certificate of authority; to require a certificate holder to file an annual statement of preneed activities conducted; to require a certificate holder to file an annual report relating to preneed contract activities and authorize the board to require the filing of additional reports as needed; and to increase the initial application and renewal fees for registration as a preneed sales agent

Boards, Agencies and Commissions

FISCAL NOTE

SB107 as passed the Senate would increase receipts to the Alabama Board of Funeral Services Fund by an estimated-minimum of $857,000 annually to an estimated-maximum of $2.0 million annually, if the Board elects to add or increase any of the following fees, as provided by this bill. The existing fee amounts shown are currently set by rule at the maximum amount currently provided by law:

Fees	Existing Fee Amount	Proposed Fee Cap
Final Disposition Administrative Fee	new	$30 max
Certificate of Authority Application Fee - Initial	$198	$500 max
Certificate of Authority Application Fee - Annual Renewal	$99	$500 max
Branch Registrant Fee - Initial	$198	$500 max
Branch Registrant Fee - Annual Renewal	new	$500 max
Certificate of Authority Fee - Transfer	$132	$500 max
Preneed Sales Agent Fee - Initial	$33	$200 max
Preneed Sales Agent Fee - Annual Renewal	$33	$200 max

Per the board, any fee increases adopted by the board would be used to offset the $300,000 annual transfer from the Department of Insurance set to sunset, under current law, in FY 2027.

Representative Margie Wilcox, Chair
Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representatives Lomax, Garrett, Rigsby, Crow, Robertson, Rehm, Blackshear, Whitt, Paramore, Hulsey, Reynolds, Lovvorn and Marques (With Committee Substitute):

HB527 Relating to income taxes; to amend Section 40-18-15, Code of Alabama 1975, to establish an individual income tax deduction for qualified overtime compensation equal to the amount of qualified overtime compensation received during the taxable year, not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per taxpayer; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB527 as reported by the committee on Ways and Means Education could decrease income tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $37.4 million annually for Fiscal Years 2027 through 2029 by allowing an individual to claim an income tax deduction up to $1,000 of qualified overtime compensation for tax years 2026 through 2028.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Garrett:

HB563 Relating to educational choice; to add Section 16-6J-10 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide enforcement mechanisms for the CHOOSE Act's prohibition of discrimination against CHOOSE Act participating students with respect to eligibility for K-12 interscholastic athletics; to provide a right of action for CHOOSE Act participants for violations, regardless of when the alleged violation occurred; to permit courts to award reasonable attorney fees; and to provide for legislative findings.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB563 as introduced would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Stubbs:

HB580 Relating to public institutions of higher education; to designate Section 16-5A-1, as Article 1 of Chapter 5A of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Article 2, commencing with Section 16-5A-20, to Chapter 5A of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Article 3, commencing with Section 16-5A-50, to Chapter 5A of Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Article 4, commencing with Section 16-5A-80, to Chapter 5A of Title 16; to provide for the creation, membership, and duties of a faculty senate at a public institution of higher education; to provide that faculty senates are advisory only; to require the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt a tenure policy; to require periodic post-tenure reviews of tenured faculty; to require governing boards to approve curriculum; to provide for the dismissal of certain tenured faculty members; to provide governing boards with certain control over curriculum and courses; and to prohibit accrediting agencies from taking certain actions related to state law.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB580 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the various public institutions of higher education to adopt policies regarding faculty senates, faculty tenure, and curriculum pursuant to the provisions of this bill. This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Shaver and Ledbetter (With Committee Substitute):

HB579 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt Tigers for Tomorrow Exotic Animal Preserve, Incorporated, from the payment of state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB579 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by the estimated annual amount listed below, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, based on information provided by the entity, by exempting Tigers for Tomorrow, Inc., from paying state sales and use taxes.

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

Fund	Tigers for Tomorrow
Education Trust Fund	$10,110
County Funds	$2,530
Municipal Funds	$12,630
Total	**$25,270**

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Senator Waggoner:

SB190 Relating to sales and use taxes; to exempt Precision Ocular from 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

SB190 as passed the Senate would decrease sales and use tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund by an estimated $63,615 annually, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 and ending in Fiscal Year 2031, based on information provided by Precision Ocular, by exempting the entity, from paying state sales and use taxes.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to the following funds by the following estimated amounts, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027 and ending in Fiscal Year 2031, 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	($31,810)
Municipal Funds	($63,620)

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Shirey:

HB15 Relating to sales tax; to amend Section 40-23-1, Code of Alabama 1975; to exempt the gross proceeds from the sale of optical aids, including eyeglasses and contact lenses, from sales and use tax.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB15 as introduced would decrease sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2027, by an estimated range of $14.7 million to $18.7 million annually, by exempting the gross proceeds of the sale of optical aids from state sales and use tax.

This bill could also decrease sales and use tax receipts to local governments by a cumulative estimated range of $19.3 million to $24.5 million annually, if all local governments adopted the exemption provided by this bill.

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Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Daniels:

HB390 Relating to income taxes; to extend the current employer tax credit to include adult day care services.

Ways and Means Education

FISCAL NOTE

HB390 as introduced could decrease receipts to the Education Trust Fund and/or State General Fund in Fiscal Year 2027 by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of non-transferable tax credits claimed against a taxpayer's tax liability for certain taxes (income tax, insurance premium tax, public utilities license tax, and financial institution excise tax) for up to 75% of eligible expenses incurred by the employer for the provision of adult day care (or 100% for small businesses), capped at $600,000 per year per employer, under current law, and up to the current aggregate annual cap of $20 million.

Representative Danny Garrett, Chair
Ways and Means Education

By Representative Simpson (With Committee Substitute):

HB589 Relating to the District Attorneys' Plan and the Judges' and Clerks' Plan; to amend Sections 12-17-227.3 and 12-18-153, Code of Alabama 1975; to allow members of those plans to purchase withdrawn service from those plans.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB589 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would allow judges, clerks, and district attorneys who are active and participating members of the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) to purchase withdrawn service credit, under certain conditions, and upon payment of the amount returned to the member plus 8% interest compounded annually.

According to RSA this bill would not affect state or local funding.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Reynolds, Whitt, Rigsby, Crawford, Clouse, Collins, Lamb, Shirey, Simpson, Givens, Holk-Jones, Ross, Warren, Drummond, Brown, Daniels, Travis, England, McCampbell, Lee, Lovvorn, Barnes, Nelson, Kiel, Moore (P), Underwood, Bedsole, Harrison, Fidler, Hall, Kirkland, Brinyark, Myrex, Colvin, Wadsworth, Rehm, Smith, Whorton, Sorrells, Allbright, Hulsey, Stringer and Robertson:

HB591 To make supplemental appropriations from the Rural Health Transformation Program to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB591 as introduced would appropriate up to $203,404,327 in federal funds to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the Rural Health Transformation Program for specific initiatives for the Fiscal Year 2026.

In addition, this bill would: (1) provide that all funds not expended in Fiscal Year 2026 shall not revert but shall be carried forward for the purposes appropriated; and (2) allow the Director of ADECA to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the reallocation of these funds, if approved by the majority of the Director of Finance, the Chair of the House Ways and Means General Fund Committee, and the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Reynolds, Whitt, Crawford, Lomax, Hall and Underwood (With Committee Substitute):

HB609 Relating to weatherization assistance; to amend Sections 41-23-100 and 41-23-101, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the threshold household income to qualify for weatherization assistance under the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund; to expand sources of monies that may be deposited in the fund; and to authorize the Department of Economic and Community Affairs to contract with certain nonprofit corporations to implement the weatherization assistance program.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB609 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would expand the source of monies that may be deposited into the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund to include grants, gifts, contributions, other revenue sources directed by the Legislature, and any other lawful sources and would remove contributions from taxpayers received by the Department of Revenue as a source of funding for the fund.

This bill could also increase expenditures from the fund by an undetermined amount dependent any weatherization assistance provided by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to individuals that would not otherwise qualify for such assistance under current law by increasing the threshold for eligibility for the program from households having an income level at or below 125% of the poverty level, under current law, to households having an income level at or below 200% of the poverty level.

Additionally, this bill would authorize ADECA to contract with certain nonprofit corporations to provide energy assistance instead of requiring that these funds be provided to designated community action agencies or county governments to administer the program.

The current balance in the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund is approximately $200,000.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Reynolds, Paramore, Crawford, Warren, Lipscomb, Oliver, Hurst, Paschal, DuBose, Shaver, Starnes, Stubbs, Fidler, Holk-Jones, Givens, Ross, Daniels, Tillman, Treadaway, Pettus and Whitt:

HB614 To make supplemental appropriations from the Rural Health Transformation Program to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB614 as introduced would appropriate up to $203,404,327 in federal funds to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the Rural Health Transformation Program for specific initiatives for the Fiscal Year 2027.

In addition, this bill would: (1) provide that all funds not expended in Fiscal Year 2027 shall not revert but shall be carried forward for the purposes appropriated; and (2) allow the Director of ADECA to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the reallocation of these funds, if approved by the majority of the Director of Finance, the Chair of the House Ways and Means General Fund Committee, and the Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senators Orr, Chesteen, Carnley, Waggoner, Barfoot, Stutts, Hovey, Kelley, Weaver, Givhan, Allen and Butler (With Committee Substitute):

SB57 Relating to public assistance; to require the Department of Human Resources to request a waiver to exclude candy and soda from the definition of "eligible foods" for purposes of SNAP benefits; to require the department to prohibit the purchase of candy and soda with SNAP benefits if the waiver is granted; to require the Department of Revenue to coordinate implementation of the waiver and provide for the duties of the department; and to provide for the resubmission of the request, if the request is denied; and to prohibit penalties for certain retailers for accidental noncompliance, with exceptions.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB57 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Human Resources (DHR) by requiring the department to request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to authorize the department to exclude soda and candy from the definition of "eligible foods" for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) with an implementation date of no sooner than April 1, 2027.

This bill would also increase the obligations of DHR by an undetermined amount to: (1) provide advanced notice of the effective date of the waiver to SNAP retailers; and (2) publish on its website items included and excluded under the waiver with guidance on SNAP-eligible and SNAP-ineligible purchases, including universal product codes or other standard point-of-sale identifiers used by retailers.

Granting of the waiver would not directly affect state or local funding, as it only changes the eligible foods that can be purchased and not the amount of benefits received by SNAP beneficiaries.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senator Waggoner:

SB280 Relating to the Retirement Systems of Alabama; to add Section 36-27-49.4 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to allow participating members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Employees' Retirement System to purchase certain federal service credit.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB280 as passed the Senate would allow members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System to purchase credit for up to 4 years of creditable non-military public service performed for the federal government, upon payment of the full actuarially determined cost for each year of claimed service. This bill would not otherwise affect state or local funding.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Senators Coleman and Jones (With Committee Substitute):

SB332 Relating to firefighters; to amend Sections 11-43-144, 36-30-40, and 36-30-41, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for disability and death benefits for firefighters; to add Parkinson's disease to the list of firefighter's occupational diseases; to provide a qualifying standard; and to delete duplicative language and make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

SB332 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would increase the obligations of the State General Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by $156,985 for each state death benefit payment paid to a beneficiary of a state or municipal firefighter that dies as a result of work-related diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

This bill could also increase the obligations of the State Employee Injury Compensation Trust Fund (SEICTF), which is funded through charges assessed against state agencies employing firefighters, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the claims paid to firefighters disabled as a result of the expanded definition of occupational diseases.

Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Ingram:

HB627 Relating to state employees; to amend Section 36-7-20, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the meal allowance for travel in certain circumstances.

Ways and Means General Fund

FISCAL NOTE

HB627 as introduced would increased the obligations of the various state departments and entities, funded by the respective funds that state employees are paid, by an estimated annual maximum of $560,000, in the aggregate, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by increasing the state employee non-overnight meal allowance for trips between 6 and 12 hours duration from 15% of the regular per diem rate ($12.75), under current law, to 17.5% of the regular per diem rate ($14.88).

The regular per diem rate is currently set by the Governor, pursuant to state law, at $85.

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Representative Rex Reynolds, Chair
Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Sells (With Committee Substitute):

HB623 Relating to solar energy; to require a permit from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to operate certain solar energy projects; to provide for a permit application process; to establish decommissioning and restoration requirements; to require operators to establish bonds, security deposits, or other irrevocable financial assurances with the department; to authorize the department to decommission and restore abandoned projects; to establish the Abandoned Utility-Scale Solar Energy Project Fund for decommissioning projects and restoring lands of abandoned projects; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to authorize the department to adopt rules.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB623 as reported by the Committee on State Government would increase the obligations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) by an estimated $125,000 annually for personal costs to administer the provisions of this bill to: to hire a full-time employee to: (1) consider applications for registration for utility-scale solar energy projects; and (2) inspect lands upon the closure of a project which would be offset, wholly or partially, by receipts from the $5,000 registration filing fees for applications and $2,500 amendatory registration filings fees provided by this bill.

This bill could further increase the obligations of ADEM by an undetermined amount dependent upon the cost to ADEM to decommission these solar projects, as provided in the bill. However, these costs would be offset, wholly or partially, by: (1) the use of financial assurances required to be provided by the project operators; and (2) funds from the Abandoned Utility-Scale Solar Energy Project Fund established by this bill.

Further, this bill could increase receipts to the fund from lien payments for any expenses incurred by ADEM to restore the affected lands.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Senator Stutts:

SB337 Relating to school lands; to add Section 16-20-10 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resource, upon request of the relevant local board of education, to issue a deed to certain school indemnity lands to the board.

State Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB337 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy could increase the receipts to certain boards of education by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of proceeds received from the sale of certain 16th section and indemnity land owned by the local boards of education. This bill will not otherwise not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Chris Sells, Chair
State Government

By Representative Whorton (With Committee Substitute):

HB620 Relating to contractors; to authorize a swimming pool contractor to request any inspection required by a local permit for the construction, repair, or maintenance of a swimming pool, under certain conditions.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

HB620 as reported by the Committee on Commerce and Small Business would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Representative Paramore (With Committee Substitute):

HB582 Relating to consumer protection; to amend Section 8-33-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the requirements of the Vehicle Protection Product Act apply to component parts of a vehicle.

Commerce and Small Business

FISCAL NOTE

HB582 as reported by the Committee on Commerce and Small Business would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Carns, Chair
Commerce and Small Business

By Senator Gudger (With Committee Substitute):

SB361 Relating to dogs; to provide methods for tethering and confining dogs; to provide certain standards of care for dogs kept outside; to exempt certain persons and activities; to provide criminal penalties for violations; and to authorize agents of political subdivisions to inspect violations.

Agriculture and Forestry

FISCAL NOTE

SB361 as reported by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry 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 Danny Crawford, Chair
Agriculture and Forestry

By Representative Whitt (With Committee Substitute):

HB626 Relating to economic development; to amend Section 11-99-2, Section 11-99-4, as last amended by Act 2026-104 of the 2026 Regular Session, and Sections 11-99-5, and 11-99-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow a Major 21st Century Manufacturing Zone to be located within a tax increment district without regard to the size of the tax increment district; to allow ad valorem tax revenues collected within the tax increment district to be used to reimburse costs incurred by a public entity to acquire land within the Major 21st Century Manufacturing Zone prior to the creation of the tax increment district; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

HB626 as reported by the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism could delay the receipt of ad valorem tax revenue growth collected within certain tax increment districts (TIDs), that would otherwise be distributed to state and local governments, as a results of allowing: (1) public entities to be reimbursed from ad valorem tax revenues collected within TIDs for costs to acquire land or interest in land forming a Major 21st Century Manufacturing Authority prior to the creation of a TID; (2) Major 21st Century Manufacturing Authorities to be located within a TID regardless of the size of the TID; and (3) certain TIDs with a Major 21st Century Manufacturing Authority to have an expanded lifetime of 5 additional years.

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Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senators Jones, Waggoner, Kitchens, Kelley, Smitherman, Singleton, Chesteen, Bell, Albritton, Melson, Butler, Allen, Stewart, Figures, Coleman-Madison, Williams and Gudger (With Committee Substitute):

SB265 Relating to tax abatements and economic development; to amend Sections 40-9B-3, 40-9B-4, and 40-9B-4.1, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to tax abatements for data processing centers; and to amend Section 40-23-35, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the distribution of sales taxes; to limit the maximum exemption period for abatements available to data processing centers to 20 years beginning January 1, 2027; to provide for the collection of the state noneducational ad valorem taxes and sales and use tax levied pursuant to Chapter 23 of this title on purchases of building materials, building fixtures, structural components, real property improvements, power infrastructure for transformation, distribution, or management of electricity, backup power generation systems, and battery systems made by certain large data processing centers beginning January 1, 2027; to extend the sunset date applicable to abatements for data processing centers; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Economic Development and Tourism

FISCAL NOTE

SB265 as reported by the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism would increase potential sales tax receipts to the State General Fund and increase potential ad valorem tax receipts to the State General Fund, Alabama Historical Commission, and Veterans Assistance Fund, beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of these taxes collected on certain data processing center projects, after the centers are placed into service, that otherwise would have been abated under current law. Under current law, certain state sales taxes that otherwise would be abated are unabated and deposited in the Alabama Development Fund, while all other state sales taxes collected after the expiration of the abatement are otherwise deposited in the Education Trust Fund.

This bill would also reduce potential sales tax receipts to the Education Trust Fund and State General Fund, reduce potential ad valorem tax and mortgage and deed tax receipts to the State General Fund, Alabama Historical Commission, and Veterans Assistance Fund, and would reduce potential non-education ad valorem and sales tax receipts to local governments by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of taxes that otherwise would be collected from data processing centers that: (1) locate or expand operations in the state after July 31, 2028 (the current sunset date for applying for these abatements) through July 31, 2032 (the new sunset date for applying for these abatements provided by this bill); and (2) qualify for an additional 10 years of abatements, for a total of 30 years, as provided by this bill.

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

This bill would not affect any incentives provided to projects executed prior to June 1, 2026 or expanded after June 1, 2026 for a ten-year period.

Representative Andy Whitt, Chair
Economic Development and Tourism

By Senators Elliott and Sessions:

SB326 Relating to vessels; to authorize the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to adopt rules regulating anchoring and rafting of vessels; to authorize the agency to adopt mechanisms for enforcing these rules, including fees; and to provide that a violation of these rules is punishable as a boating violation.

Public Safety and Homeland Security

FISCAL NOTE

SB326 as passed the Senate would require the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to establish rules regulating the anchoring and rafting of vessels; and would allow ALEA to enforce these rules via issuance of boating violations and collection of related fines up to $200 per violation, as provided by current law, which could increase receipts to the State General Fund and county general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase receipts to the Public Safety Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of fines collected for violations issued pursuant to this bill.

Representative Allen Treadaway, Chair
Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Senator Givhan:

SB255 Relating to quiet title claims; to amend Sections 6-6-560 and 6-6-566, Code of Alabama 1975; to exempt certain nonprofit entities from having to make ad valorem tax payments as a prerequisite to file a quiet title action; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB255 as passed the Senate would not affect state or local funding.

Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Kelley (With Committee Substitute):

SB199 Relating to sex offenders; to add Sections 15-20A-19.01 and 15-20A-20.01 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that certain sex offenders may be prohibited by a parole or probation officer from using a post office box or electronic media in certain circumstances; to provide that certain sex offenders, as a condition of release, may be required to receive sex offender treatment; to provide for criminal penalties for violations; and to amend Section 15-20A-44, Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the Board of Pardons and Paroles to adopt rules.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

SB199 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the obligations of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, presumably, by an undetermined amount to pay the costs of sex offender treatment for certain indigent individuals pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

In addition, this bill 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 Kiel:

HB605 Relating to rural healthcare; to authorize regulated collaboration among rural healthcare providers and related entities; to establish a certification and active supervision framework administered by the state; to articulate a state policy displacing competition where necessary to preserve rural healthcare access and quality; to provide limited immunity from state and federal antitrust laws consistent with the state action doctrine; to prescribe application, review, monitoring, renewal, and enforcement procedures; to limit immunity to approved and supervised conduct; and to provide related protections and safeguards.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB605 as introduced would increase the administrative costs of the State Health Planning and Development Agency by a small, undetermined amount to: (1) issue and renew certificates to entities that carry out the state's policy regarding rural healthcare provided in this bill; and (2) to adopt rules that provide for the ongoing and active supervision of the entities that have been certified.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representatives Gidley, Butler, Harrison, Starnes, Rehm, Lamb, Standridge, Carns, Stadthagen, Yarbrough, Sellers, Paschal, DuBose, Kiel and Barnes:

HB216 Relating to public schools; to provide legislative findings; to require certain local boards of education to display the Ten Commandments and certain other documents related to the formation of this nation, subject to the availability of donations; to provide for the use of donations to comply with the display requirement; and to authorize the State Board of Education to adopt rules.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB216 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of: (1) local boards of education to determine the display of the Ten Commandments in each school purchased with donated funds or using a donated display; (2) the State Department of Education to identify and list free resources available to local boards of education to comply with this bill; and (3) the State Board of Education to adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Givan (With Committee Substitute):

HB621 Relating to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Commission; to add Section 41-9-623.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to amend Section 41-9-600, Code of Alabama 1975; to require each state, county, and municipal law enforcement agency to report the number of sworn law enforcement officers employed by the local law enforcement agency to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Commission; to revise penalties for failure to submit reports to the commission; to require the commission to share the information in certain reports with the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency and Attorney General; and to authorize the agency to adopt rules.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB621 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase the administrative obligations of a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency to report the number of sworn law enforcement officers employed by each agency. This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to annually produce reports and to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

Additionally, this bill could reduce funding to any state, county, or municipal agency by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of grant funding administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs that is withheld for failure to submit the reports required by 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 Representative Paschal (Constitutional Amendment) (With Committee Substitute):

HB148 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide that parents have a fundamental right to direct the education, upbringing, care, custody, and control of their children; and to provide that the government may not burden certain fundamental rights of parents.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB148 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama 2022 that, if ratified, would provide for the fundamental right of every parent to direct the upbringing, education, care, and control of their children. This bill would increase the proclamation expenses of the Governor, paid from the State General Fund, by an estimated $100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Representative Faulkner (With Committee Substitute):

HB248 Relating to the Alabama Business and Nonprofit Entities Code; to amend Sections 10A-1-1.04, 10A-1-1.11, 10A-1-1.13, 10A-1-2.17, 10A-1-3.32, 10A-1-4.14, 10A-1-4.21, 10A-1-4.23, 10A-1-4.24, 10A-1-4.25, and 10A-1-5.31, Section 10A-1-7.01, as amended by Act 2025-281, 2025 Regular Session, Sections 10A-1-7.11, 10A-2A-1.43, 10A-2A-2.02, 10A-2A-2.05, 10A-2A-2.07, 10A-2A-6.22, 10A-2A-8.27, 10A-2A-8.60, 10A-2A-14.10, 10A-2A-16.02, 10A-2A-16.03, 10A-2A-16.04, 10A-3A-1.60, 10A-3A-2.02, 10A-3A-2.07, 10A-3A-4.02, 10A-3A-4.03, and 10A-3A-4.04, Section 8 of Act 2025-281, now appearing as Section 10A-3A-8.26, Sections 10A-3A-8.60, 10A-5A-4.09, and 10A-8A-4.10, Section 10A-8A-5.02, as amended by Act 2025-281, 2025 Regular Session, Sections 10A-9A-3.04 and 10A-17-1.02, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Division G, consisting of Section 10A-2A-8.70, to Article 8 of Chapter 2A, Title 10A, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Sections 10A-3A-6.14, 10A-3A-8.61, and 10A-3A-8.62 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to add Division G, consisting of Section 10A-3A-8.70, to Article 8 of Chapter 3A, Title 10A, Code of Alabama 1975; to make technical corrections; to make technical corrections and codify common law; to clarify the law governing entities and clarify the internal affairs doctrine, thereby codifying common law; to provide a new procedure to correct or nullify filing instruments; to clarify that a registered agent may not perform its duties virtually; to clarify the process for a foreign entity doing business in the state that is withdrawing its certificate of authority to transact business in this state; to clarify certain proxy matters allowed in bylaws of business corporations and to clarify the forum selection provisions for business corporations and nonprofit corporations; to clarify the procedures, processes, rights, and responsibilities of owners and entities regarding records requests, to provide for expedited court review in the event of noncompliance, and to allow the court in any expedited review to determine the allocation among the parties to the review; to clarify the duties of stockholders to business corporations and fellow stockholders; to provide procedures for officers, directors, stockholders, and members of business corporations and nonprofit corporations to follow when the officers, directors, stockholders, and members of business corporations and nonprofit corporations are involved in a conflicting transaction or a corporate opportunity transaction, or both, which if followed would provide the officers, directors, stockholders, and members of business corporations and nonprofit corporations with certain safe harbors; and to repeal Sections 10A-2A-16.10 and 10A-3A-4.20, Code of Alabama 1975, providing for financial statements for stockholders and members, respectively.

Judiciary

FISCAL NOTE

HB248 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would revise the Alabama Business and Nonprofit Entities Code. This bill would not directly affect state or local funding.

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Representative Jim Hill, Chair
Judiciary

By Senator Kitchens (With Committee Substitute):

SB32 Relating to solid waste collection fees; to amend Section 22-27-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to exempt households whose sole source of income is veterans' benefits from paying solid waste collection fees; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

SB32 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government could decrease receipts to certain counties and municipalities that choose to adopt an exemption as provided in this bill, by an undetermined amount, beginning in Fiscal Year 2028, dependent upon the amount of solid waste collection fees not collected from certain households whose sole income is veterans' benefits, as provided by this bill.

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Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Representative Rafferty (With Committee Substitute) (With Notice and Proof):

HB404 Relating to counties and municipalities; to authorize Class 1 municipalities to establish and regulate a nonprofit community land trust for the purpose of creating affordable housing alternatives; to allow municipalities to appoint a community land trust board of directors; to allow a community land trust to acquire and lease real property to low-income and moderate-income families; and to allow property tax exemptions for certain trust property.

County and Municipal Government

FISCAL NOTE

HB404 as reported by the Committee on County and Municipal Government could decrease ad valorem tax receipts to the State General Fund, the Public School Fund, Veterans' Assistance Fund, the Alabama Historical Commission, and to county and municipal governments by an undetermined amount dependent on the assessed value of, and applicable millage rates on, real property owned by a community land trust, created by ordinance of a Class 1 municipality as a result of: 1) exempting certain real property, not subject to a ground lease, from all ad valorem taxation under specified conditions, for up to 3 years; and 2) exempting certain qualifying leasehold interests used for affordable housing, from 20 percent of all ad valorem taxation for 20 years.

This bill could also increase or decrease ad valorem tax receipts to these funds by an undetermined amount dependent on the difference in: 1) such tax collected under current law; and 2) the tax collected pursuant to the provisions of this bill, which would require such community land trust property to be assessed at fair and reasonable market value and consider the statutory limits on rental income, resale price, and transferability provided by this bill.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of: 1) the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts due to the requirement for annual audits of community land trusts; and 2) the Alabama Housing Finance Authority for the receipt and review of required reports from community land trusts.

Finally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of Class 1 municipalities to do all of the following: 1) establish one or more such entitities by ordinance; 2) convey or lease real property interests to such entities for affordable housing purposes; 3) provide financial or administrative assistance; 4) impose affordability-related conditions on certain real property; and 5) exercise preemptive purchase options on certain improvements or leasehold interests.

Representative Reed Ingram, Chair
County and Municipal Government

By Senator Allen (With Committee Substitute):

SB211 Relating to public education employees; to amend Section 16-22-9, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the definition of "education authority" for purposes of sick leave; to require the State Board of Education to adopt a model policy relating to sick leave; to require the model policy to authorize the direct donation of sick leave between education employees employed by any educational authority; to require educational authorities to implement the model policy; to require policies developed by the sick leave bank committee to be approved by the educational authority; to further provide for the duties of sick leave bank committees; and to further provide for sick leave banks and catastrophic sick leave.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

SB211 as passed the Senate would increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt a model sick leave policy and to adopt rules to implement and administer the model policy.

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of any educational authority to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this bill regrading sick leave banks.

Further, this bill could decrease the potential savings of: (1) the various local boards of education by an estimated average of $204 per day that an eligible employee utilizes sick leave that is directly donated from another educational authority and who otherwise would have utilized unpaid leave; and (2) the 2-year and 4-year public institutions of higher education by an undetermined amount for any employees that use leave donated pursuant to this bill that otherwise would have utilized unpaid leave.

Finally, this bill could increase the obligations of the various local boards of education by $120 per day for each day a substitute teacher is employed, that otherwise would not have under existing law.

Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Representative Gray:

HB567 Relating to public K-12 athletics; to create the Student Athlete Eligibility and Career Transition Act; to provide students with early academic and athletic tracking for National College Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility; to provide information on postsecondary opportunities, career readiness, and competitiveness in collegiate athletics; to establish career transition planning support; and to require the State Department of Education to develop implementation guidelines and training resources for schools.

Education Policy

FISCAL NOTE

HB567 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the State Department of Education to: (1) develop guidelines to implement the provisions of this bill regarding student athletes; (2) monitor compliance and to gather data from local schools in the state; and (3) provide an annual report to the State Board of Education and the chairs of the Education Policy committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the local boards of education to implement the required tracking of student athletes, designate a staff member to oversee the local program, and to provide updates to student athletes and their families.

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Representative Terri Collins, Chair
Education Policy

By Senator Figures (With Notice and Proof):

SB333 Relating to Class 2 municipalities; to further provide for the powers of certain industrial development boards.

Mobile County Legislation

By Senators Figures, Sessions and Albritton (With Notice and Proof):

SB346 Relating to Mobile County; to levy a local privilege tax on the net gambling revenue collected on pari-mutuel wagering on historical horse racing activities in the county.

Mobile County Legislation

By Senators Sessions, Williams and Figures (With Notice and Proof):

SB343 Relating to Mobile County; to further provide for the appointment of temporary judges of probate.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representative Bracy (With Notice and Proof):

HB498 Relating to the City of Prichard located in Mobile County; to provide for the abatement of repeat overgrown grass and weed nuisances; to provide for abandoned debris on private property to be declared a public nuisance under certain circumstances; to provide for the abatement and removal of inoperable motor vehicles as public nuisances from private property; to provide the procedures for the declaration of a public nuisance; to provide for the collection by the municipality of the costs through the addition of the costs to ad valorem taxes and for enforcement by the county tax collecting official; and to provide for liens on the property under certain conditions.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representative Bracy (With Notice and Proof):

HB500 Relating to Mobile County; to further provide for the office of constable.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representative Bracy (With Notice and Proof):

HB501 Relating to the City of Prichard; to establish a procedure for the establishment, operation, modification, renewal, and dissolution of self-help business improvement districts.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representative Bracy (With Committee Substitute) (With Notice and Proof):

HB502 Relating to the City of Prichard in Mobile County; to authorize the City of Prichard to file an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action in circuit court to establish clear title to abandoned tax sale properties within the city limits that are acquired from the state land commissioner under Chapter 10 of Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975; and to provide for the procedure and due process for the action in circuit court.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representative Stringer (With Notice and Proof):

HB629 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the Town of Mt. Vernon in Mobile County.

Mobile County Legislation

By Representatives Smith and Bedsole (With Notice and Proof):

HB622 Relating to the City of Jemison; to further provide for the sale of draft beer in the city.

Local Legislation

By Representatives Lawrence and Jackson (With Notice and Proof):

HB624 Relating to Wilcox County; to amend Section 1 of Act 2006-370, 2006 Regular Session, to further provide for the probate recording fee; and to repeal Act 1990-618, 1990 Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. 618) and Act 2001-365, 2001 Regular Session, relating to probate recording fees.

Local Legislation

By Representative Robertson (With Notice and Proof):

HB625 Relating to Cleburne County; to provide for the electronic filing of business personal property tax returns; and to authorize the revenue commissioner to establish procedures.

Local Legislation

By Representative Butler (With Notice and Proof):

HB630 Relating to Etowah County; to extend the number of continuous days that lodging must be supplied before the lodging tax no longer applies; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update existing code language to current style.

Local Legislation

By Representative Butler (With Notice and Proof):

HB631 Relating to Etowah County; to repeal Sections 45-28-120, 45-28-140, 45-28-160, and 45-28-220, Code of Alabama 1975, as obsolete.

Local Legislation

By Representative Butler (With Notice and Proof):

HB632 Relating to Etowah County; to amend Section 45-28-243, Code of Alabama 1975; to increase the amount of time necessary for accommodations supplied to be exempt from privilege and license tax in the county.

Local Legislation

By Representative Butler (With Notice and Proof):

HB633 Relating to Etowah County; to amend Section 45-28-121, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the membership of the personnel board.

Local Legislation

By Representative Easterbrook (With Notice and Proof):

HB634 Relating to Washington County; to levy a lodging tax; and to provide for the revenue from the tax.

Local Legislation

By Representative Easterbrook (With Notice and Proof):

HB635 Relating to Choctaw County; to authorize the county commission to increase ad valorem tax; and to provide for the use of proceeds.

Local Legislation

By Representative Easterbrook (With Notice and Proof):

HB636 Relating to Washington County; to amend Section 3 of Act 84-549, 1984 Regular Session (Acts 1984, p. 1174), to further provide for the compensation of the circuit clerk.

Local Legislation

By Senator Price (With Notice and Proof):

SB355 Relating to Chambers County, to alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Valley in Chambers County.

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