

HOUSE FIRST READINGS

2026 REGULAR SESSION

TWENTY- SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

March 12, 2026

By Representatives McCampbell, Travis and Jackson (With Notice and Proof):

HB613 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Demopolis in Marengo County.

Committee on Local Legislation

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.

Committee on Ways and Means General Fund

By Representative Robbins:

HB615 Relating to catastrophe savings accounts; to amend Section 40-18-310, as amended by Act 2026-100, 2026 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975; to require accounts to be held in Alabama banks, credit unions, or veterans financial institutions.

Committee on Financial Services

By Representative Wilcox:

HB616 Relating to veterinary medicine; to add Section 34-29-77.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit licensed veterinarians from refusing to provide written prescriptions upon request, subject to conditions; to require licensed veterinarians to disclose certain information prior to dispensing medications; and to require veterinary facilities to post signage stating that clients may request written prescriptions from his or her veterinarian.

Committee on Commerce and Small Business

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

HB617 Relating to solar power; to prohibit the construction and operation of new solar power facilities for one year.

Committee on 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.

Committee on Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Whorton:

HB619 Relating to the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors; to amend Sections 34-36-3, 34-36-4, and 34-36-12, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the term of officers of the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors; to authorize the board to employ compliance officers; to further provide for the display requirements of a contractor's certification number; to add Section 34-36-19 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the board to adopt and publish minimum installation, repair, and service standards and provide notice requirements; to require licensees to follow local electrical code standards in certain circumstances; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Committee on Boards, Agencies and Commissions

By Representative Whorton:

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.

Committee on Commerce and Small Business

By Representative Givan:

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.

Committee on Judiciary