

HOUSE FIRST READINGS

2024 REGULAR SESSION

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February 14, 2024

By Representatives Colvin, Stadthagen, Stubbs, Woods, Underwood and Kiel:

HB158 Relating to mask mandates; to prohibit governmental entities and the State Health Officer from imposing a face mask mandate to prevent the spread of COVID-19 or any variant of COVID19; and to provide exceptions in certain circumstances.

Committee on Health

By Representative Hall:

HB159 Relating to the state coat of arms; to amend Sections 1-2-1 and 1-2-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to alter the official coat of arms of the State of Alabama.

Committee on State Government

By Representative Hall:

HB160 Relating to state holidays; to amend Section 1-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975; to specify that the State of Alabama shall observe as holidays days designated as a holiday by the federal government; and to delete duplicative language and make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

Committee on State Government

By Representatives Moore (P), Woods, Butler and Bedsole:

HB161 Related to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-240, Code of Alabama 1975, as last amended by Act 2023-464, 2023 Regular Session; to prohibit a person from creating a private image; to further provide for the crime of distributing a private image; to provide criminal penalties for violations; to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representative Lomax:

HB162 Relating to property taxes; to add a new section to the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide a cap on increases on Class IV property tax assessments under certain conditions.

Committee on Ways and Means General Fund

By Representatives Almond, McCampbell, Travis, Brinyark, Lamb and Bolton:

HB163 To create a program known as the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in Demopolis, Alabama; to provide legislative intent; to provide definitions; to provide for the membership, powers, compensation, and terms of a board of trustees; to provide for programs and the operation of the school; to provide for extracurricular activities; and to prescribe eligibility requirements.

Committee on Ways and Means Education

By Representatives Robbins, DuBose and Faulkner:

HB164 Relating to consumer protection; to provide legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide age-verification requirements for the distribution of sexual material harmful to minors through certain adult websites, applications, and digital and virtual platforms; to prohibit the retention of certain personally identifying information; to assess an additional tax on the gross proceeds received through sales, distribution, memberships, subscriptions, and performances of material deemed harmful to minors; to require notice to be given of the dangers of pornography under certain conditions; to provide civil and criminal penalties for violations; to amend Section 13A-6-240, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2023-464, 2023 Regular Session, to require written consent to distribute a private image of another, with exceptions; and to further provide for the enforcement authority of the Attorney General; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Brown, Kiel, Harrison, Wilcox, Shirey, Estes, Moore (P), Underwood, Lipscomb, Sorrells, Marques, Smith, Pettus and Fidler:

HB165 Relating to vaccines; to amend Section 22-8-4, Code of Alabama 1975; to require written consent of a parent or legal guardian for any minor to receive a vaccination.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representative Hill (Constitutional Amendment):

HB166 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to compensation of county officers; to amend Section 68.01 and add Section 68.02 to the constitution, to authorize the Legislature to set and

alter the compensation of county officers and sheriffs and to prohibit the Legislature from increasing or decreasing the compensation of a county officer or sheriff from taking effect until the next term of office.

Committee on State Government

By Representatives Sells, Mooney, Lipscomb, Oliver, Robertson, Lee, Treadaway, Wilcox, Wood (R), Wood (D), Shaver, Stringer, Harrison, Lamb, Rehm, Starnes, Garrett, Whorton, Wadsworth, Estes, Bedsole, Ingram, Smith, Shaw, Paramore, Shirey, Brown, DuBose, Butler, Givens, Fidler, Kiel, Standridge, Kirkland, Reynolds, Fincher, Underwood, Colvin, Moore (P), Woods, Brinyark, Holk-Jones, Blackshear, Clouse, Marques, Whitt, Bolton, Collins, Baker, McCampbell, Travis, Sellers, McClammy, Hollis, Warren, Jackson, Boyd, Morris, Hassell and Bracy:

HB167 Relating to consumer protection; to provide certain requirements for the use of a filter on certain Internet-enabled devices in this state; to provide certain requirements for the filter; and to authorize a civil action for a violation.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Woods, Stadthagen, Underwood, Shedd, Crawford, Brinyark, Gidley, Lamb, Bolton, Starnes, Shaver, DuBose, Shaw, Shirey, Givens, Holk-Jones, Fidler, Stubbs, Colvin, Ingram, Carns, Bedsole, Treadaway, Estes, Stringer, Hammett, Faulkner, Hulsey, Wilcox, Wood (R), Simpson, Moore (P), Kiel, Rigsby, Butler, Harrison, Pettus, Sells, Hill, Mooney, Fincher, Rehm, Standridge, Whorton and Wood (D):

HB168 Relating to child sexual abuse material; to amend Sections 13A-6-240, as last amended by Act 2023-464, 2023 Regular Session, 13A-12-190, 13A-12-191, 13A-12-192, 13A-12-193, 13A-12-194, 13A-12-196, 13A-12-197, and 13A-12-198, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the age of a child for offenses involving child sexual abuse material; to provide a cause of action for certain offenses involving child sexual abuse material; to authorize a court to award punitive damages against an individual who commits certain offenses involving child sexual abuse material; to direct the State Board of Education to require local school boards to develop policies related to certain crimes; to repeal Section 13A-12-195, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the commercial exploitation of child sexual abuse material; to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style; and in connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Woods, Underwood, Shedd, Crawford, Brinyark, Gidley, Lamb, Bolton, Starnes, Fidler, Stadthagen, Collins, Shaver, Shaw, DuBose, Shirey, Colvin, Stubbs, Ingram, Carns, Bedsole, Stringer, Treadaway, Estes, Hammett, Faulkner, Hulsey, Wood (R), Wilcox, Moore (P), Butler, Harrison and Pettus:

HB169 Relating to public preK-12 education; to require the posting of classroom curricula on the website of the school; to permit parents or guardians of enrolled students, upon request, to request information on instructional and supplemental materials used in the classroom; to provide a complaint process; and to provide for the reporting of the number of complaints to the State Superintendent of Education and the Legislature.

Committee on Education Policy

By Representative Oliver (With Notice and Proof):

HB170 To alter, rearrange, and extend the boundary lines and corporate limits of the Town of Jackson's Gap in Tallapoosa County.

Committee on Local Legislation