

**SB152 ENGROSSED**



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3 By Senators Sessions, Williams, Figures (N & P)  
4 RFD: Mobile County Legislation  
5 First Read: 20-Feb-24



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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to Class 2 municipalities; to amend Section 33-4A-13, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to rulemaking authority of the State Pilotage Commission; to regulate the usage of maritime data for use in pilotage of vessels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 33-4A-13, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§33-4A-13

(a) The commission shall have the power and authority to may make all necessary rules and regulations regulating the piloting of ships and all watercrafts into and out of any harbor or seaport until berthed at the docking facility in the Port of Mobile or until past the Mobile Entrance Lighted Buoy(M). Maritime data produced by foreign states or by a foreign or domestic company must be expressly preapproved by the commission for any official use in pilotage.

(b) The commission shall also have the power and authority to may require evidence of the physical and mental fitness of any active bar pilot at any time and to make adopt rules and regulations regarding the physical and mental



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29 capacity and fitness of the active bar pilots."

30 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

31 1, 2024.



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34 Senate

35 Read for the first time and referred .....20-Feb-24  
36 to the Senate committee on Mobile  
37 County Legislation  
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39 Read for the second time and placed .....28-Feb-24  
40 on the calendar:  
41 0 amendments  
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43 Read for the third time and passed .....18-Apr-24  
44 as amended  
45 Yeas 26  
46 Nays 0  
47 Abstains 0  
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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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