

HOUSE FIRST READINGS

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April 24, 2025

By Representative Blackshear:

HB606 Relating to public highways; to amend Sections 23-1-5, 23-1-45, and 23-2-146, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the procedures for the relocation of certain publicly, privately, and cooperatively owned utility facilities associated with the construction of a public highway, road, or street; to prohibit the Department of Transportation for charging a fee for the use of the state right-of-way; and to further provide for definitions.

Committee on Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure

By Representative Jackson:

HB607 Relating to broadband; to establish the Rural Connectivity and Innovation Act; to provide definitions; to create a grant program for broadband access in underserved farming communities; and to provide for an income tax credit for farmers adopting broadband-enabled technologies.

Committee on Urban and Rural Development

By Representative Rehm (With Notice and Proof):

HB608 Relating to Henry County; to authorize the Henry County Commission to pay certain expenses for the operation of the coroner's office.

Committee on Local Legislation

By Representative Rehm (With Notice and Proof):

HB609 Relating to Henry County; to provide for the sale, use, and destruction of certain abandoned, stolen, and unclaimed property by the Henry County Sheriff's Office and the Henry County Task Force; and to specify requirements for the sale and disposition of proceeds thereof.

Committee on Local Legislation

By Representatives Harrison, Butler, Mooney and Yarbrough (Constitutional Amendment):

HB610 Proposing an amendment to Section 247 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to the general power of the Legislature regarding banks and banking; to authorize the Legislature to establish a state public bank to serve as the depository for all state government funds; and to direct the Legislature to establish a commission as the primary governing authority of the bank or to designate an agency to oversee and operate the bank; and to delineate the manner in which the bank will collect and loan funds.

Committee on Financial Services

By Representative Kiel:

HB611 Relating to abortion producing drugs; to prohibit Internet service providers, cell phone service providers, and content delivery networks from accepting or forwarding HTTP requests to any application that permits a person to obtain abortion producing drugs; to prohibit certain persons from enrolling customers in an information technology system that permits a person to obtain abortion producing drugs for delivery; to prohibit certain information technology providers, physical data centers, and payment providers from allowing their products or capabilities to be used to facilitate the sale or delivery of abortion producing drugs; to require Internet service providers and cell phone service providers to block certain domain names known to sell abortion producing drugs; to authorize the Attorney General to maintain civil actions and collect fines for a violation; to provide for the allocation of the fine; to provide criminal penalties; to provide affirmative defenses; to authorize certain individuals to bring a cause of action for wrongful death of an aborted child; and to provide certain service providers with immunity from liability.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Hollis, Hall, Morris, Daniels, Travis, Rafferty, England, McCampbell, Gray, Chestnut, Ensler, Clarke, Forte, Lands, Tillman, Jackson, Lawrence, Jones, Bracy, Moore (M), Datcher and Sellers (Constitutional Amendment):

HB612 Relating to child sexual abuse; to propose an amendment to Section 95 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Legislature to revive any right or remedy relating to child sexual abuse.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Hollis, Hall, Morris, Daniels, Travis, Rafferty, England, McCampbell, Gray, Chestnut, Ensler, Clarke, Forte, Lands, Tillman, Jackson, Lawrence, Jones, Bracy, Moore (M), Datcher and Sellers:

HB613 Relating to child sexual abuse; to revive certain time-barred civil claims for sex offenses committed against a minor for a period of 10 years; to require the Attorney General to conduct a public awareness campaign; to prohibit certain entities from discriminating against an individual who brings a claim under this act; and to specify that the act is contingent on the ratification of a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to revive time-barred rights and remedies relating to child sexual abuse.

Committee on Judiciary

By Representatives Boyd, Clarke, Gray, Lawrence, Forte, Lands, Jackson, Hall, Hollis, Sellers, Datcher, Bracy, Jones, Travis, England, McCampbell, Drummond, Tillman, Moore (M), Daniels, Ensler, Rafferty, McClammy, Chestnut, Givan and Warren:

HB614 Relating to motor vehicles; to amend Section 32-5A-191, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the mandatory length of time a driver license is suspended or an ignition interlock device is installed for a first time conviction for driving under the influence.

Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

By Representative Hassell:

HB615 Relating to the Alabama Department of Public Health; to add Chapter 7B to Title 22, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the certification of community health workers and training programs by the department; to create and provide for the membership and duties of a Community Health Workers Review Board; to provide for the creation of a Community Health Workers Certification Program within the department; to provide for a hearing process for violations; and to provide for the adoption of rules.

Committee on Health