

HB254 ENGROSSED



1 HB254

2 6YE9P31-2

3 By Representatives Stringer, Brown, Wilcox, Pettus, Sorrells,
4 Pringle, Hendrix, Stadthagen, Brinyark, Kirkland, Smith, Rehm,
5 Wadsworth, Whorton, Robertson, Allbright, Butler, Harrison,
6 Gray, Bolton, Treadaway, Jackson

7 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security

8 First Read: 15-Jan-26



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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

9 Relating to vessels; to prohibit law enforcement
10 officers from stopping or boarding vessels for safety or
11 marine sanitation equipment inspections.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) A law enforcement officer may not stop
14 or board a vessel for the sole purpose of performing a safety
15 inspection or marine sanitation equipment inspection.

16 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "vessel"
17 has the meaning as defined in Section 33-5-3, Code of Alabama
18 1975.

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
20 2026.



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House of Representatives

24 Read for the first time and referred 15-Jan-26
25 to the House of Representatives
26 committee on Public Safety and
27 Homeland Security

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29 Read for the second time and placed 29-Jan-26
30 on the calendar:

31 0 amendments

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33 Read for the third time and passed 03-Feb-26
34 as amended

35 Yeas 102
36 Nays 1
37 Abstains 0

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John Treadwell
Clerk