

# HB254 ENGROSSED



1 HB254  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1, 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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40 John Treadwell  
41 Clerk  
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