

**HB254 ENROLLED**



1 HB254

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3 By Representatives Stringer, Brown, Wilcox, Pettus, Sorrells,  
4 Pringle, Hendrix, Stadthagen, Brinyark, Kirkland, Smith, Rehm,  
5 Wadsworth, Whorton, Robertson, Allbright, Butler, Harrison,  
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7 RFD: Public Safety and Homeland Security

8 First Read: 15-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "vessel"  
12 has the meaning as defined in Section 33-5-3, Code of Alabama  
13 1975.

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
15 2026.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House, as amended 03-Feb-26.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **26-Feb-26**

Passed