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Bill	Short Title	Comm.		Sponsor	Status	Progression	Amd.	Updated	Related	SOWA
<u>HB51</u>	Workers' compensation, occupational disease further defined, Sec. 25-5-110 am'd.	W&MGF	—	Wood	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019		 WATCH
<u>HB57</u>	Aggravated fraud, provide for the crime of, commercial law and consumer protection, securities, crimes and offenses, theft, Sec. 13A-8-220 added	JUDY		Sells	H-2ND	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 25%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 75%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		04/18/2019		 WATCH
<u>HB66</u>	Administrative procedures, minimum threshold for a proposed rule's economic impact set, measures to reduce cost of proposed rules, Secs. 31-3-2, 31-6-4, 31-12-1, 31-12-2 am'd.	SG	—	Allen	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019		 WATCH
<u>HB68</u>	Civil procedure, Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act, disclosure of all viable asbestos trust claims required, Secs. 6-5-690 to 6-5-696 added.	JUDY	—	Carns	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019	SB45, HB100	 WATCH
<u>HB87</u>	Occupational licensing boards, prohibit from assessing a monetary fine or penalty against a business entity consumer or individual consumer, 41-9A-1, 41-9A-2 added	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019		 WATCH
<u>HB88</u>	Alabama Sunrise Act, created, require Sunset Committee to review proposals for regulation of additional professions or occupations, Sec. 41-20-4.1 added	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019		 WATCH
<u>HB89</u>	Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website, Sec. 41-4-65 am'd.	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid gray;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #004a7c;"></div><div style="width: 90%; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></div></div>		03/05/2019		 WATCH




























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<u>HB90</u>	Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website, Sec. 41-4-65 am'd.	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST			03/05/2019		
<u>HB91</u>	Occupational licensing boards, required to create and maintain recruitment and assistance programs, Sunset Committee to review, Secs., 41-9A-1, 41-9A-2 added; Sec. 41-20-6 am'd.	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST			03/05/2019		
<u>HB92</u>	Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website, Sec. 41-4-65 am'd.	BA&C	—	Shedd	H-1ST			03/05/2019		
<u>HB94</u>	Commerce, recapture benefit extended to call centers that relocate out of state	SG	—	Wadsworth	H-1ST			03/05/2019		
<u>HB100</u>	Civil procedure, Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act, disclosure of all viable asbestos trust claims required, Secs. 6-5-690 to 6-5-696 added.	C&SB		Carns	H-2ND			04/18/2019	HB68, SB45	
<u>HB133</u>	State funds, not earmarked to Education Trust Fund or State General Fund or constitutionally earmarked, exceptions, deposit in State General Fund, changes to Code of Alabama when reprinted	FR	—	Hill	H-1ST			03/05/2019		
<u>HB155</u>	Lease tax, state and local levies payment and collection based on either seller's place of business or where delivered, automotive vehicles paid where vehicle registered after first payment, Sec. 40-12-222 am'd.	F&TGF	—	Clouse	S-3RD			04/18/2019	SB89	
<u>HB171</u>	Legislature, committees, chair of committee authorized to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers	SG	—	Ball	H-1ST			03/19/2019		
<u>HB187</u>	Workers' compensation, benefits payable to law enforcement officer or firefighter, killed in line of duty, provide retroactive effect, Secs. 25-5-60, 25-5-66, 25-5-68, 25-5-69, 36-29A-9 am'd.	W&MGF		Fridy	H-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB203</u>	Taxpayers Bill of Rights, revised to eliminate prohibition against entering into installment payment agreement with certain taxpayers, Secs. 40-2A-4, 40-2A-10 am'd.	B&I	—	Johnson	S-1ST			04/16/2019	SB104	














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<u>HB225</u>	Discrimination in wages, prohib., retaliation against employee who brings charge of wage discrimination, prohib., penalties	C&SB	—	Clarke	H-1ST			03/19/2019		
<u>HB239</u>	Cell phones and other wireless telecommunication devices, use while holding or touching device prohibited, penalties, exceptions, Sec. 32-5A-350 am'd.	PS&HS	—	Weaver	H-1ST			03/20/2019		
<u>HB250</u>	Business entities, revising the Alabama Business Corporation Law, to reflect national standards set by the Model Business Corporation Act, Secs. 10A-2A-1.01 to 10A-2A-17.06, inclusive added; Secs. 10A-1-1.02, 10A-1-1.03, 10A-1-1.08, 10A-1-1.12, 10A-1-3.05, 10A-1-3.06, 10A-1-3.32, 10A-1-3.42, 10A-1-4.01, 10A-1-4.02, 10A-1-4.04, 10A-1-4.06, 10A-1-4.11, 10A-1-4.13, 10A-1-4.15, 10A-1-4.21, 10A-1-4.23, 10A-1-4.24, 10A-1-4.25, 10A-1-4.26, 10A-1-4.31, 10A-1-5.01, 10A-1-5.08, 10A-1-6.01, 10A-1-6.02, 10A-1-7.01, 10A-1-7.04, 10A-1-7.11, 10A-1-7.21, 10A-1-7.31, 10A-1-8.01, 10A-1-8.02, 10A-1-8.04, 10A-1-9.01, 10A-4-2.02, 10A-4-4.01, 10A-4-4.02, 10A-4-5.01, 10A-4-5.04, 10A-5A-10.01, 10A-5A-10.03, 10A-5A-10.04, 10A-5A-10.05, 10A-5A-10.07, 10A-5A-10.08, 10A-8A-9.02, 10A-8A-9.04, 10A-8A-9.05, 10A-8A-9.06, 10A-8A-9.08, 10A-8A-9.09, 10A-9A-10.02, 10A-9A-10.04, 10A-9A-10.05, 10A-9A-10.06, 10A-9A-10.08, 10A-9A-10.09, 10A-10-1.09, 10A-10-1.12, 10A-10-1.15, 10A-10-1.16, 10A-11-1.01, 10A-11-1.03, 10A-11-1.04, 10A-11-1.06, 10A-11-1.12, 10A-30-2.01, 10A-30-2.03, 10A-30-2.04, 10A-30-2.05, 10A-30-2.06, 10A-30-2.09, 10A-30-2.12, 10A-30-2.13, am'd; Secs. 10A-2-1.01 to 10A-2-17.02, inclusive, repealed	JUDY		Poole	S-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB251</u>	Corporations, name of Alabama Limited Liability Company Law revised, duty of partner not to compete before dissolution of partnership, clarified, Secs. 10A-5A-1.01, 10A-8A-1.02, 10A-8A-4.11 am'd.	JUDY		Poole	S-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB252</u>	Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website	FR	—	Pringle	H-1ST			03/20/2019		
<u>HB253</u>	Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website	FR	—	Pringle	H-1ST			03/20/2019		

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<u>HB318</u>	Relating to simplified sellers use tax; to modify certain definitions; to clarify when certain taxes can or cannot be remitted; and to provide for adjustments to simplified sellers use tax. Amended code sections: 40-23-191, 40-23-192, 40-23-193, 40-23-195, 40-23-199.2	W&MGF	—	Scott	H-1ST			04/02/2019	SB218	
<u>HB334</u>	Taxation, statutorily exempt entities further provided for, Secs. 40-9-12, 40-9-13, 40-9-25, 40-23-5 am'd.	SG	—	Pringle	H-1ST			04/03/2019		
<u>HB336</u>	Criminal code, offenses against public order, firearms, concealed pistols, concealed carry permit, constitutional carry, pistol permits, Secs. 9-11-304, 13A-11-52, 13A-11-71, 13A-11-73, 13A-11-74 repealed; Secs. 13A-11-7, 13A-11-50, 13A-11-55, 13A-11-61.2, 13A-11-62, 13A-11-75, 13A-11-85, 13A-11-90 am'd.	PS&HS	—	Sorrell	H-1ST			04/03/2019		
<u>HB348</u>	Occupational licensees, process created to allow persons convicted of crime to apply for if granted relief by court	JUDY	—	England	H-1ST			04/04/2019	HB356, SB163	
<u>HB352</u>	Protect Alabama Small Businesses Act, regulation of franchisers and representatives in effort to prevent fraud, unfair business practices and abuses on franchisees, penalties	C&SB		Rowe	H-1ST			04/04/2019		
<u>HB353</u>	Appellate procedure, certain legislative entities and officers authorized to file amicus briefs in certain proceedings	JUDY		Rowe	H-1ST			04/04/2019		
<u>HB356</u>	Occupational licensees, process created to allow persons convicted of crime to apply for if granted relief by court	JUDY	—	Mooney	H-1ST			04/04/2019	HB348, SB163	
<u>HB364</u>	Unemployment benefits, maximum amount paid to an individual revised contingent on the state's average unemployment rate, maximum weekly benefits revised, terms of losing benefits due to disqualification, Secs. 25-4-72, 25-4-74, 25-4-78 am'd.	C&SB		Garrett	H-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB377</u>	Courts, Alabama Court Cost Commission, established, const. amend.	W&MGF		Simpson	H-1ST			04/09/2019		
<u>HB402</u>	Taxation, inspection fees, penalties, transfer distribution responsibilities from State Treasurer to the Dept. of Revenue	SG		Easterbrook	H-2ND			04/18/2019	SB290	

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<u>HB413</u>	Professional licensing boards, review of certain boards, prohibit discrimination of a person or client, create judicial review board	JUDY	—	Rogers	H-1ST			04/11/2019		
<u>HB418</u>	Sales and use tax, simplified seller use tax on sellers selling goods without a physical presence in state, affiliated nexus repealed, one-time average state and local sellers use tax rate, Sec. 40-23-190 repealed; Secs. 40-23-191, 40-23-199.2 am'd.	W&MGF		Scott	H-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB419</u>	Taxation, Financial Institution Excise Tax Reform Act of 2019, tax procedure further provided, Secs. 40-16-1, 40-16-3, 40-16-6 am'd.	W&MGF		South	H-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>HB424</u>	Taxation, Alabama Innovation Act, tax credit for qualified research expenses, provided, Secs. 40-18-470 to 40-18-475, inclusive, added.	W&ME	—	Lovvorn	H-1ST			04/11/2019		
<u>HB482</u>	Wages, municipality authorized to increase minimum wage set by federal government, existing law repealed, Secs. 25-7-40 to 25-7-45, inclusive, repealed	SG	—	Bracy	H-1ST			04/18/2019		
<u>SB4</u>	Firearms, possession and carrying of, certain requirements for, repealed or deleted, Secs. 9-11-304, 13A-11-50, 13A-11-51, 13A-11-52, 13A-11-59, 13A-11-71, 13A-11-73, 13A-11-74, repealed; Sec. 13A-11-61.2 am'd.	TOUR		Allen	S-1ST			04/18/2019		
<u>SB45</u>	Civil procedure, Asbestos Trust Claims Transparency Act, disclosure of all viable asbestos trust claims required, Secs. 6-5-690 to 6-5-696 added.	JUDY		Roberts	S-2ND			04/18/2019	HB68, HB100	
<u>SB70</u>	Aggravated fraud, provide for the crime of, commercial law and consumer protection, securities, crimes and offenses, theft, Sec. 13A-8-220 added	JUDY	—	Albritton	CO	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>		04/02/2019		
<u>SB71</u>	Immigration, requiring applicants for business licenses and occupational tax certificates to prove enrollment in and use of E-Verify, exceptions, penalties, Sec. 31-13-15.1 added	GA	—	Orr	S-2ND			04/02/2019		
<u>SB89</u>	Lease tax, state and local levies payment and collection based on either seller's place of business or where delivered, automotive vehicles paid where vehicle registered after first payment, Sec. 40-12-222 am'd.	F&TGF	—	Scofield	CO	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>		04/18/2019	HB155	
<u>SB104</u>	Taxpayers Bill of Rights, revised to eliminate prohibition against entering into installment payment agreement with certain taxpayers, Secs. 40-2A-4, 40-2A-10 am'd.	GA	—	Singleton	S-1ST			03/19/2019	HB203	

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<u>SB116</u>	Lottery, authorized, Alabama Lottery Corporation, created, distrib. of proceeds, Sec. 65, Constitution of Alabama of 1901 am'd., const. amend.	TOUR	—	McClendon	S-1ST			03/19/2019		
<u>SB119</u>	Common Core Curriculum Standards, terminated, prior courses of study to be implemented	EP	—	Marsh	H-1ST			03/21/2019		
<u>SB129</u>	Protect Alabama Small Businesses Act, regulation of franchisers and representatives in effort to prevent fraud, unfair business practices and abuses on franchisees, penalties	GA		Elliott	S-2ND			04/16/2019		
<u>SB130</u>	Lottery, authorized, Alabama Lottery Corporation, created, distrib. of proceeds, Sec. 65, Constitution of Alabama of 1901 am'd., const. amend.	TOUR	—	McClendon	S-1ST			03/19/2019		
<u>SB163</u>	Occupational licensees, process created to allow persons convicted of crime to apply for if granted relief by court	JUDY		Ward	H-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>SB174</u>	Business entities, revising the Alabama Business Corporation Law, to reflect national standards set by the Model Business Corporation Act, Secs. 10A-2A-1.01 to 10A-2A-17.06, inclusive added; Secs. 10A-1-1.02, 10A-1-1.03, 10A-1-1.08, 10A-1-1.12, 10A-1-3.05, 10A-1-3.06, 10A-1-3.32, 10A-1-3.42, 10A-1-4.01, 10A-1-4.02, 10A-1-4.04, 10A-1-4.06, 10A-1-4.11, 10A-1-4.13, 10A-1-4.15, 10A-1-4.21, 10A-1-4.23, 10A-1-4.24, 10A-1-4.25, 10A-1-4.26, 10A-1-4.31, 10A-1-5.01, 10A-1-5.08, 10A-1-6.01, 10A-1-6.02, 10A-1-7.01, 10A-1-7.04, 10A-1-7.11, 10A-1-7.21, 10A-1-7.31, 10A-1-8.01, 10A-1-8.02, 10A-1-8.04, 10A-1-9.01, 10A-4-2.02, 10A-4-4.01, 10A-4-4.02, 10A-4-5.01, 10A-4-5.04, 10A-5A-10.01, 10A-5A-10.03, 10A-5A-10.04, 10A-5A-10.05, 10A-5A-10.07, 10A-5A-10.08, 10A-8A-9.02, 10A-8A-9.04, 10A-8A-9.05, 10A-8A-9.06, 10A-8A-9.08, 10A-8A-9.09, 10A-9A-10.02, 10A-9A-10.04, 10A-9A-10.05, 10A-9A-10.06, 10A-9A-10.08, 10A-9A-10.09, 10A-10-1.09, 10A-10-1.12, 10A-10-1.15, 10A-10-1.16, 10A-11-1.01, 10A-11-1.03, 10A-11-1.04, 10A-11-1.06, 10A-11-1.12, 10A-30-2.01, 10A-30-2.03, 10A-30-2.04, 10A-30-2.05, 10A-30-2.06, 10A-30-2.09, 10A-30-2.12, 10A-30-2.13, am'd; Secs. 10A-2-1.01 to 10A-2-17.02, inclusive, repealed	FRED		Givhan	S-2ND			04/18/2019	HB250	
<u>SB178</u>	Corporations, name of Alabama Limited Liability Company Law revised, duty of partner not to compete before dissolution of partnership, clarified, Secs. 10A-5A-1.01, 10A-8A-1.02, 10A-8A-4.11 am'd.	FRED	—	Smitherman	S-2ND			04/16/2019	HB251	

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<u>SB193</u>	Unemployment benefits, maximum amount paid to an individual revised contingent on the state's average unemployment rate, maximum weekly benefits revised, terms of losing benefits due to disqualification, Secs. 25-4-72, 25-4-74, 25-4-78 am'd.	FRED	—	Orr	S-2ND			04/16/2019		
<u>SB216</u>	Constitutional amendment, Judicial Article revised, vacancies in the office of a judge, procedure further provided, age restriction on judicial office, increased, judicial discipline further provided, Judicial Inquiry Commission, membership further provided, impeachment of justices of supreme court deleted, Administrative Director of Courts, appointed further provided, const. amend.	JUDY	—	Orr	S-2ND			04/11/2019		
<u>SB217</u>	Courts, Alabama Court Cost Commission, established, const. amend.	GA	—	Albritton	S-1ST			04/02/2019		
<u>SB218</u>	Relating to simplified sellers use tax; to modify certain definitions; to clarify when certain taxes can or cannot be remitted; and to provide for adjustments to simplified sellers use tax. Amended code sections: 40-23-191, 40-23-192, 40-23-193, 40-23-195, 40-23-199.2	F&TGF		Albritton	S-1ST			04/02/2019	HB318	
<u>SB230</u>	Ethics, thing of value definition revised, lobbyists required to report the gifts to the Ethics Commission, penalties, Secs. 13A-10-61.1, 13A-10-61.2, 36-25-1.3, 36-25B-1 to 36-25B-25, inclusive, added; Secs. 36-25-1 to 36-25-30, inclusive, repealed; Secs. 13A-10-60, 13A-10-61 am'd.	JUDY	—	Albritton	S-1ST			04/04/2019		
<u>SB237</u>	Open Records Act, est., process for access to public records, provided for, fees, Office of Public Access Counselor in Dept. of Examiners of Public Accounts, est., appointment, duties, appeals process and admin, and judicial remedies, provided for, civil penalties, Sec. 36-12-40 repealed	GA	—	Ward	S-1ST			04/04/2019		
<u>SB238</u>	Appellate procedure, certain legislative entities and officers authorized to file amicus briefs in certain proceedings	JUDY		Ward	S-2ND			04/18/2019	HB353	
<u>SB248</u>	Taxation, adaptive equipment, exempt from sales and use taxes, Sec. 40-23-4 am'd.	F&TE	—	McClendon	S-1ST			04/09/2019		

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<u>SB253</u>	Terrorism, forfeiture of property derived from, authorization of claims by injured parties and law enforcement, allocation of proceeds from forfeiture, civil action for damages, limitations	JUDY	—	Allen	S-1ST			04/09/2019		
<u>SB271</u>	Alcoholic beverages, wine, direct shipment to consumer, authorized under certain conditions, wine direct shipper license required by Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, penalties, Sec. 28-3A-6.1 added; Sec. 28-1-4 am'd.	AC&F		Jones	S-2ND			04/18/2019		
<u>SB290</u>	Taxation, inspection fees, penalties, transfer distribution responsibilities from State Treasurer to the Dept. of Revenue	F&TGF	—	Gudger	S-1ST			04/16/2019	HB402	
<u>SB305</u>	Municipal occupational taxes, prohibited if not already in effect unless authorized by local law	GA	—	Holley	S-1ST			04/16/2019		