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Bill		Short Title	Comm.	Sponsor	Status	Progression	Amd.	Last	Act#	Related	SOWA
<u>HB3</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, individual and corporate tax structure revised, specific tax rate, reduction of rate under certain conditions, const. amend.	FR	Holmes	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04			 WATCH
<u>HB4</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, single rate consumption tax on goods and services established; state income tax and state sales and use tax and other taxes abolished, repeal various sections, Secs. 40-5-48, 40-29-122 added; Secs. 40-2A-4, 40-2A-18 am'd.	FR	Holmes	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04			 WATCH
<u>HB39</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Concealed carry permits, to create standardized statewide process to issue concealed carry permits for terms of 1 year, 5 years, or permit holder's lifetime, Sec. 13A-11-75.1 repealed; Secs. 13A-11-75, 13A-11-84 am'd.	PS&HS	Robertson	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04		SB47	 WATCH
<u>HB64</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, update of entities exempt from sales and use tax based on certification, Secs. 40-9-15, 40-9-29 repealed; Secs. 40-9-12, 40-9-13, 40-9-25.2, 40-9-25.10, 40-9-26, 40-9-28, 40-23-5 am'd.	SG	Pringle	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04			 WATCH
<u>HB77</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Employment, require employers and state agencies to follow specified requirements to determine whether a worker is an employee for purposes of benefits and tax liabilities	C&SB	Kitchens	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04			 WATCH
<u>HB86</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Crimes and offenses, theft, to amend threshold amounts for theft of property offenses, Secs. 13A-8-1, 13A-8-3, 13A-8-4, 13A-8-4.1, 13A-8-5 am'd.	JUDY	Hill	H-1ST	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd; height: 10px;"></div>		02/04			 WATCH
<u>HB158</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, private auditing or collecting firms prohibited from recovering certain expenses from taxpayers, Sec. 40-29-20.1 added.	FRED	Lee	ENA	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: #e69d00; height: 10px;"></div>		03/05	2020-31	SB130	 WATCH

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<u>HB179</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Ethics, State Ethics Commission, duties and membership revised, penalties, definitions, gift ban, enforcement procedures revised, Secs. 36-25-1, 36-25-3, 36-25-4, 36-25-4.1, 36-25-4.3, 36-25-5, 36-25-5.1, 36-25-7, 36-25-8, 36-25-9, 36-25-10, 36-25-12, 36-25-13, 36-25-14, 36-25-15, 36-25-16, 36-25-17, 36-25-18, 36-25-19, 36-25-23, 36-25-24, 36-25-27 am'd; Secs. 17-17-4, 36-25-1.1, 36-25-1.3, 36-25-5.2, 36-25-6, 36-25-11, 36-25-22 repealed.	E&CF	Ball	H-1ST			02/06			 WATCH
<u>HB194</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Consumer Protection, Alabama State of Emergency Consumer Protection Act, enhanced criminal penalties provided under certain conditions, Sec. 13A-9-111.1 added; Sec. 13A-9-114, 34-14A-14, 34-31-32, 34-36-16, 34-37-17 am'd.	JUDY	Simpson	S-1ST			03/10		SB156	 WATCH
<u>HB202</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Business and Nonprofit Entities Code, substantially revised to allow corporations to elect to become benefit corporations, update definitions, allow for electronic filing, and provide standards for filing instruments, numerous sections of Title 10A added, amended, and renumbered	FRED	Poole	ENA			03/12	2020-73	SB206	 WATCH
<u>HB206</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Contracts, creation and enforcement of non-disparagement agreements	JUDY	England	H-1ST			02/11		SB170	 WATCH
<u>HB208</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Pistol permits, active member of U.S. Armed Forces and an honorably discharged veteran, issuance without payment of fee, Sec. 13A-11-75.1 am'd.	V&MA	Standridge	S-2ND			03/12			 WATCH
<u>HB223</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Firearms, Second Amendment Preservation Act, right to keep and bear arms, provided	PS&HS	Hanes	H-1ST			02/11			 WATCH
<u>HB278</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Unemployment compensation, language relating to benefit years beginning on or after July 2, 2006, confirmed, Secs. 25-4-59, 25-4-153 added; Secs. 25-4-72 am'd.	C&SB	Garrett	H-1ST			02/18			 WATCH
<u>HB295</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Consumer protection, privacy rights, regulation of use of biometric identifiers for a commercial purpose, civil fine, authorized	JUDY	Kiel	H-1ST			02/20			 WATCH
<u>HB296</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Contracts, regarding notice given to consumers concerning automatic renewal of free gifts or trial agreement	C&SB	Kiel	H-1ST			02/20			 WATCH
<u>HB300</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Professional licensing boards, review of certain boards, prohibit discrimination of a person or client, create judicial review board	JUDY	Rogers	H-1ST			02/20			 WATCH

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<u>HB308</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Concealed carry permits, to create a statewide information database on pistol permits known as the AROWS system, managed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, further provide for appearance and contents of permits, Sec. 13A-11-75 am'd.	PS&HS	Stringer	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	02/20			 WATCH
<u>HB352</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, income tax rate for corporations further provided for, Alabama Business Tax Competitiveness Act, const. amend	W&ME	Garrett	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	02/27		SB249	 WATCH
<u>HB353</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Corporate income tax rate and financial institution excise tax rate, decreased, apportionment factor for corporate income tax rates revised, State income tax decoupled from fed. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, electing pass-through entities, taxed at entity level, Ala. Business Tax Competitiveness Act, Secs. 40-16-1.2, 40-16-4, 40-18-31, 40-18-34, 40-18-35, 40-27-1 am'd.	W&ME	Garrett	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	02/27		SB250	 WATCH
<u>HB372</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Firearms, to define other physical barriers as related to buildings and facilities wherein firearms may not be possessed, Sec. 13A-11-61.2 am'd.	PS&HS	Rowe	H-2ND	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; background-color: #e91e63;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/03			 WATCH
<u>HB378</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Eminent domain, further provided to not include trails for biking or hiking, Sec. 18-1B-2 am'd.	C&MG	Ingram	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/03		SB232	 WATCH
<u>HB381</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Firearms, domestic violence, to provide for an extreme risk protection order, prohibit certain violent defendants from possessing firearms, ammunition, or a pistol permit, to provide for the enforcement and registration of an extreme risk protection order, Secs. 30-10-1 to 30-10-15, inclusive, added; Sec. 13A-11-72 am'd.	JUDY	Coleman-Evans	H-1ST	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/03			 WATCH
<u>HB404</u>	<u>View Bill</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	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/05			 WATCH
<u>SB1</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Elmore Co., lodging tax, co. commission authorized to levy, distrib.	JUDY	Allen	S-2ND	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4a7c9c;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div><div style="width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ccc;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/05			 WATCH
<u>SB26</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Public Accountancy, State Board of, sunset law review, subject to and continued until Oct. 1, 2024.	BA&C	Chambliss	ENA	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #e69d00;"></div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/12	2020-50		 WATCH

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<u>SB47</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Concealed carry permits, to create standardized statewide process to issue concealed carry permits for terms of 1 year, 5 years, or permit holder's lifetime, Sec. 13A-11-75.1 repealed; Secs. 13A-11-75, 13A-11-84 am'd.	JUDY	Price	S-2ND			03/05		HB39	
<u>SB107</u>	<u>View Bill</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	FRED	Orr	S-2ND			03/12			
<u>SB126</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Professions and Businesses, design professional, contracts for professional services of, provided	JUDY	Chambliss	S-2ND			03/05			
<u>SB130</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Taxation, private auditing or collecting firms prohibited from recovering certain expenses from taxpayers, Sec. 40-29-20.1 added.	FRED	Scofield	CO			03/05		HB158	
<u>SB135</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Consumer Protection, Alabama State of Emergency Consumer Protection Act, enhanced criminal penalties provided under certain conditions, Secs. 13A-9-114, 34-8-6, 34-14A-14, 34-31-32, 34-36-16, 34-37-17 am'd.	JUDY	Price	H-1ST			03/05			
<u>SB156</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Consumer Protection, Alabama State of Emergency Consumer Protection Act, enhanced criminal penalties provided under certain conditions, Secs. 13A-9-114, 34-8-6, 34-14A-14, 34-31-32, 34-36-16, 34-37-17 am'd.	GA	Price	S-1ST			02/06		HB194	
<u>SB165</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Medical Cannabis, program established to allow use of for certain conditions, defense against prosecution for marijuana possession established, Secs. 20-2A-1 to 20-2A-11, incl., 20-2A-20 to 20-2A-23, incl., 20-2A-30 to 20-2A-36, incl., 20-2A-50 to 20-2A-68, incl., added; Sec. 13A-7-2 am'd.	HLTH	Melson	H-1ST			05/04			
<u>SB170</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Contracts, creation and enforcement of non-disparagement agreements	JUDY	Smitherman	S-1ST			02/11		HB206	
<u>SB173</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Municipal occupational taxes, prohibited if not already in effect unless authorized by local law	GA	Jones	S-1ST			02/11			
<u>SB206</u>	<u>View Bill</u>	Business and Nonprofit Entities Code, substantially revised to allow corporations to elect to become benefit corporations, update definitions, allow for electronic filing, and provide standards for filing instruments, numerous sections of Title 10A added, amended, and renumbered	JUDY	Givhan	S-2ND			02/27		HB202	

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SB224	View Bill	Consumer protection, deceptive trade practices, pyramid sales structure, further provided, Secs. 8-19-3, 8-19-5 am'd.	JUDY	Ward	S-2ND	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/12		HB335	 WATCH
SB232	View Bill	Eminent domain, further provided to not include trails for biking or hiking, Sec. 18-1B-2 am'd.	FRED	Whatley	S-2ND	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/05		HB378	 WATCH
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SB267	View Bill	Crimes and offenses, unlawful possession of marijuana, crime revised, Secs. 13A-12-213, 13A-12-214 am'd.	JUDY	Singleton	S-1ST	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #4f81bd;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div></div>	03/05			 WATCH
SB330	View Bill	Coronavirus, immunity for certain entities from claims relating to contraction of or exposure to coronavirus	F&TE	Orr	S-2ND	<div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 20%; background-color: #4f81bd;"></div></div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="width: 25px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid #ccc; text-align: center; margin: 2px;">S</div></div>	05/05			 WATCH