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| <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process to issue concealed carry permits for terms of 1 year, 5 years, or permit holder's lifetime, Sec. 13A-11-75.1 repealed; Secs. 13A-11-75, 13A-11-84 am'd. | PS&HS | Robertson | H-1ST | 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 | Taxation, update of entities exempt from sales and use tax based on certification, Secs. 40-9-15, 40-9-29 repealed; Secs. 40-9-12, 40-9-13, 40-9-25.2, 40-9-25.10, 40-9-26, 40-9-28, 40-23-5 am'd. | SG | Pringle | H-1ST | 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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-1ST | <div style="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccc; border: 1px solid #ccc;"><div style="width: 20%; background-color: #0056b3;"></div></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 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="display: flex; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #ffc107; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">A</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div><div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; margin: 2px;">S</div></div> | 03/12 | 2020-50 | |  WATCH |

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| <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 | | |  |
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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 |