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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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#	Full Text	Title	House Comm	Senate Comm	Sponsors	Status	Related	Last Action	Act #	Tracking
HB 0001	Full Text	Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act, prohibits gender change therapy for minors, prohibits withholding of certain related information from parents	Judiciary		Wes Allen	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary		Watch
HB 0019	Full Text	Taxation, income taxes, federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, excluded from Alabama individual income taxation	Ways and Means Education		Arnold Mooney	Introduced	HB 0035	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education		Watch
HB 0026	Full Text	Licensing boards, commissions required to notify new members of potential violation for receiving more than one compensation, Sec. 41-9A-3 added.	Boards, Agencies and Commissions		Matt Simpson	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Boards, Agencies and Commissions		Watch
HB 0035	Full Text	Taxation, income taxes, federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, excluded from Alabama individual income taxation	Ways and Means Education		Laura Hall, Andy Whitt	Introduced	HB 0019	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education		Watch
HB 0087	Full Text	Discrimination, to make it unlawful to deny an individual full and equal employment of public accommodations based on certain protected classes, to make it unlawful for a local school board to discriminate against an individual based on certain protected classes, and to make it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against an applicant or employee based on certain protected classes	Judiciary		Rolanda Hollis	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary		Watch
HB 0098	Full Text	Income tax; exclusion for federal tax credits, advance refunds, or loan forgiveness from federal CARES Act; exemption from income and financial institution excise tax for amounts from the Coronavirus Relief Fund	Ways and Means Education		Andy Whitt	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education		Watch
HB 0103	Full Text	Emergency Mangement Act of 1955, states of emergency, business and religious entities authorized to operate under certain conditions	State Government		Jamie Kiel	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
HB 0105	Full Text	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-	Ethics and Campaign Finance		Mike Ball	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives		Watch

		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.						committee on Ethics and Campaign Finance			
HB 0121	Full Text	Lead reduction, revise authority of Dept of Public Health to administer program, Secs. 22-37A-2 to 22-37A-7, inclusive, am'd.	Health			Reed Ingram	Introduced	SB 0143	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Health		Watch
HB 0124	Full Text	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	State Government			Chris Pringle	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
HB 0152	Full Text	Taxation, CARES Act, exempts Alabama income tax relating to the coronavirus pandemic	Ways and Means Education			Arnold Mooney	Introduced	SB 0075	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education		Watch
HB 0165	Full Text	Business entities, Sec. of State authorized to waive the Certificate of Existence fee for business entities under certain conditions, Sec. 10A-1-4.31 am'd.	Ways and Means General Fund	Governmental Affairs		Reed Ingram	Engrossed	SB 0110	Feb 09, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Governmental Affairs		Watch
HB 0170	Full Text	Income tax, exclusion for federal tax credits, advance refunds, qualified disaster relief payments, subsidies, grants, student loans, or loan forgiveness from federal CARES Act and subsequent federal COVID relief legislation, exemption from income and financial institution excise tax for amounts from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, to decouple from 26 U.S.C. 951A and 118 (b) (2), to change business interest expense limitation, and to allow Electing Pass-Through Entity to be taxed at entity level, Sec. 40-27-1 am'd.	Ways and Means Education			Danny Garrett	Enrolled	SB 0098	Feb 11, 2021 - Engrossed		Watch
HB 0187	Full Text	Competitive bids by co. and city bds of ed and gov't entities, exclusion for purchases through cooperative purchasing agreements to include leases and lease/purchase agreements, Secs. 16-13B-2, 41-16-51 am'd.	State Government			Terri Collins	Introduced	SB 0015	Feb 03, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 3 Favorable from State Government with 1 amendment		Watch
HB 0192	Full Text	Economic development, job credit and investment credit for approved projects sunset date extended, incentives for attraction of new and expanding business including rural areas, incentives for high-tech companies Growing Alabama Act, Income tax, tax credits for use of state's port facilities, authorized, Sec. 40-18-376.4 added; Secs. 40-18-370, 40-18-375, 40-18-376.3, 40-18-382, 40-18-383, 40-18-400, 40-18-403 am'd.	Ways and Means Education			William Poole	Enrolled	SB 0125	Feb 11, 2021 - Delivered to Governor at 11:42 a.m. on February 11, 2021.		Watch
HB 0201	Full Text	Taxation, sales of land for taxes, conducted on premises of or within courthouse or courthouse annex, Sec. 40-10-15 am'd.	County and Municipal Government			Jim Hill	Introduced	SB 0111	Feb 10, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 6 Favorable from County and Municipal Government		Watch
HB 0203	Full Text	Open Meetings Act, further define terms deliberation and meeting, technical revisions, Sec. 36-25A-2 am'd.	State Government			Timothy Wadsworth	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch

HB 0212	Full Text	Workers' compensation, firefighters, law enforcement officers, diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses, co's and municipalities required to maintain certain disability insurance coverage	Ways and Means General Fund	Finance and Taxation General Fund	Matt Simpson	Engrossed	SB 0166	Feb 09, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation General Fund	Watch
HB 0214	Full Text	Health, coronavirus vaccine, prohibit employers from taking adverse actions against an employee based on immunization status	Commerce and Small Business		Chip Brown	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Commerce and Small Business	Watch
HB 0216	Full Text	Consumer Protection, Alabama Consumer Privacy Act, created, allow consumers to opt in or out to sale of personal information with certain conditions, require business collecting data to make certain disclosures, violation or deletion of, Deceptive Trade Practices Act	Technology and Research		Craig Lipscomb	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Technology and Research	Watch
HB 0230	Full Text	Corporations, AL Business and Nonprofit Entities Code, substantially amended to clarify relationship between chapters and various sections in Title 10A, Secs. 10A-1-5.18, 10A-2A-2.01,10A-2A-8.30, 10A-2A-8.31, 10A-2A-8.42, 10A-2A-8.43, 10A-2A-8.59, 10A-2A-9.01, 10A-2A-10.06, 10A-2A-10.07, 10A-2A-10.08, 10A-2A-11.01, 10A-2A-13.01, 10A-2A-16.01,10A-3-1.05, 10A-8A-4.10, 10A-8A-8.06, 10A-8A-8.09, 10A-8A-8.10, 10A-8A-9.01 added; Secs 10A-1-1.02, 10A-1-1.03, and 10A-1-4.02, 10A-2A-1.40,10A-2A-1.41, 10A-2A-2.02,10A-2A-7.20, 10A-3-1.02, 10A-3-2.02, 10A-3-2.03, 10A-3-2.09, 10A-3-2.21, 10A-5A-1.02, 10A-5A-2.01, 10A-5A-2.02, 10A-5A-7.02, 10A-5A-7.04, 10A-5A-7.05, 10A-5A-7.06, 10A-5A-7.07, 10A-5A-11.10, 10A-5A-11.12, 10A-5A-11.13, 10A-5A-11.14, 10A-5A-11.15, 10A-8A-1.02, 10A-8A-8.02, 10A-8A-8.07, 10A-9A-1.02, 10A-9A-2.01, 10A-9A-2.02, 10A-9A-4.06, 10A-9A-4.07, 10A-9A-8.02, 10A-9A-8.06, 10A-9A-8.07, 10A-9A-8.09, 10A-9A-8.10, 10A-9A-10.01 am'd.	State Government		William Poole	Introduced	SB 0096	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government	Watch
HB 0241	Full Text	State Health Officer, order issued in response to outbreak of a disease has full force of law if approved by Governor and filed with Secretary of State in state of emergency, Secs. 22-2-8, 31-9-8, 31-9-13 am'd.	State Government		Mike Holmes	Introduced	SB 0097	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government	Watch
HB 0244	Full Text	Taxation, Alabama Research and Development Act, tax credit for qualified research expenses, provided	Ways and Means Education		Danny Garrett	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education	Watch
HB 0257	Full Text	Income tax, exclusion for federal tax credits, advance refunds, qualified disaster relief payments, subsidies, grants, student loans, or loan forgiveness from federal CARES Act and subsequent federal COVID relief legislation, exemption from income and financial institution excise tax for amounts from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.	Ways and Means Education		Arnold Mooney	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education	Watch
HB 0334	Full Text	Competitive bidding, awarding authority allowed to negotiate lowest bidder when all bids exceed available funding, Sec. 39-2-6 am'd.	State Government		Connie Rowe	Introduced	SB 0109	Feb 04, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State	Watch

HB 0348	Full Text	Revenue and taxation, tax collecting officials, duties and powers thereof further provided, Sec. 40-5-48 added; Secs. 40-5-5, 40-5-6, 40-5-25, 40-5-27, 40-5-28, 40-5-30, 40-5-33, 40-5-35, 40-5-37 to 40-5-40, inclusive, 40-5-43, 40-5-46 repealed; Secs. 40-5-1 to 40-5-4, inclusive, 40-5-7 to 40-5-15, inclusive, 40-5-17 to 40-5-24, inclusive, 40-5-26, 40-5-29, 40-5-31, 40-5-32, 40-5-34, 40-5-36, 40-5-41, 40-5-42, 40-5-44, 40-5-45 am'd.	State Government		Corley Ellis	Introduced		Feb 04, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
HB 0349	Full Text	Firearms, prohibitions on state enforcement of certain federal firearm laws, provided	Judiciary		Wes Allen	Introduced	SB 0157	Feb 04, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary		Watch
HB 0352	Full Text	Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, to provide workplace protections against pregnancy discrimination and related medical conditions, Secs. 25-15-1 to 25-15-7, inclusive, added; Secs. 25-2-2, 25-2-7 am'd.	Judiciary		Neil Rafferty	Introduced		Feb 09, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary		Watch
HB 0376	Full Text	Income tax, exclude gains and losses derived from exchange of precious metal bullions from calculation of gross income, Secs. 40-18-14, 40-18-15 am'd.	Ways and Means Education		Andrew Sorrell	Introduced		Feb 09, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means Education		Watch
HB 0398	Full Text	State General Fund, requirement for annual transfers from State Licensing Board for General Contractors, the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board, the Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy, and the Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors removed, Secs. 34-8-25, 34-21A-6, 34-27B-6, 34-36-17 am'd.	Ways and Means General Fund		Howard Sanderford	Introduced		Feb 10, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means General Fund		Watch
HB 0400	Full Text	Firearms, prohibitions on state enforcement of certain federal firearm laws, provided, const. amend.	Judiciary		Wes Allen	Introduced		Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Judiciary		Watch
HB 0405	Full Text	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.	Public Safety and Homeland Security		Andrew Sorrell	Introduced		Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security		Watch
HB 0408	Full Text	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	State Government		Wes Kitchens	Introduced		Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
HB 0411	Full Text	Law enforcement, procedures to create a database to maintain law enforcement information providing civil protections, providing for background checks and pre-employment checks	Public Safety and Homeland Security		Artis McCampbell	Introduced	SB 0158	Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security		Watch
SB 0001	Full Text	Contact tracing, privacy protections established		Healthcare	Arthur Orr	Introduced		Feb 10, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 6 Favorable from Healthcare		Watch

SB 0005	Full Text	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.		Judiciary	Gerald Allen	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary		Watch
SB 0010	Full Text	Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act, prohibits gender change therapy for minors, prohibits withholding of certain related information from parents		Healthcare	Shay Shelnett	Introduced		Feb 10, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 6 Favorable from Healthcare		Watch
SB 0015	Full Text	Competitive bids by co. and city bds of ed and gov't entities, exclusion for purchases through cooperative purchasing agreements to include leases and lease/purchase agreements, Secs. 16-13B-2, 41-16-51 am'd.	State Government	Governmental Affairs	Andrew Jones	Engrossed	HB 0187	Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
SB 0030	Full Text	Coronavirus, immunity for certain entities from claims relating to contraction of or exposure to coronavirus	Judiciary	Judiciary	Arthur Orr	Enrolled		Feb 11, 2021 - Forwarded to Governor on February 11, 2021 at 1:38 p.m. on February 11, 2021		Watch
SB 0075	Full Text	Taxation, CARES Act, exempts Alabama income tax relating to the coronavirus pandemic		Finance and Taxation Education	J.T. Waggoner	Introduced	HB 0152	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation Education		Watch
SB 0096	Full Text	Corporations, AL Business and Nonprofit Entities Code, substantially amended to clarify relationship between chapters and various sections in Title 10A, Secs. 10A-1-5.18, 10A-2A-2.01, 10A-2A-8.30, 10A-2A-8.31, 10A-2A-8.42, 10A-2A-8.43, 10A-2A-8.59, 10A-2A-9.01, 10A-2A-10.06, 10A-2A-10.07, 10A-2A-10.08, 10A-2A-11.01, 10A-2A-13.01, 10A-2A-16.01, 10A-3-1.05, 10A-8A-4.10, 10A-8A-8.06, 10A-8A-8.09, 10A-8A-8.10, 10A-8A-9.01 added; Secs 10A-1-1.02, 10A-1-1.03, and 10A-1-4.02, 10A-2A-1.40, 10A-2A-1.41, 10A-2A-2.02, 10A-2A-7.20, 10A-3-1.02, 10A-3-2.02, 10A-3-2.03, 10A-3-2.09, 10A-3-2.21, 10A-5A-1.02, 10A-5A-2.01, 10A-5A-2.02, 10A-5A-7.02, 10A-5A-7.04, 10A-5A-7.05, 10A-5A-7.06, 10A-5A-7.07, 10A-5A-11.10, 10A-5A-11.12, 10A-5A-11.13, 10A-5A-11.14, 10A-5A-11.15, 10A-8A-1.02, 10A-8A-8.02, 10A-8A-8.07, 10A-9A-1.02, 10A-9A-2.01, 10A-9A-2.02, 10A-9A-4.06, 10A-9A-4.07, 10A-9A-8.02, 10A-9A-8.06, 10A-9A-8.07, 10A-9A-8.09, 10A-9A-8.10, 10A-9A-10.01 am'd.		Judiciary	Sam Givhan	Introduced	HB 0230	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary		Watch
SB 0097	Full Text	State Health Officer, order issued in response to outbreak of a disease has full force of law if approved by Governor and filed with Secretary of State in state of emergency, Secs. 22-2-8, 31-9-8, 31-9-13 am'd.		Judiciary	Thomas Whatley	Introduced	HB 0241	Feb 03, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 3 Favorable from Judiciary		Watch
SB 0098	Full Text	Income tax, exclusion for federal tax credits, advance refunds, qualified disaster relief payments, subsidies, grants, student loans, or loan forgiveness from federal CARES Act and subsequent federal COVID relief legislation, exemption from income and financial institution excise tax for amounts from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, to decouple from 26 U.S.C. 951A and 118 (b) (2), to change business interest expense limitation, and to allow Electing Pass-Through Entity to be taxed at entity level, Sec. 40-27-1 am'd.		Finance and Taxation Education	Dan Roberts	Introduced	HB 0170	Feb 03, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 3 Favorable from Finance and Taxation Education with 1 amendment		Watch

SB 0100	Full Text	Breastfeeding, workplace accommodations provided, time and place to express milk in private		Healthcare	Thomas Whatley	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Healthcare		Watch
SB 0109	Full Text	Competitive bidding, awarding authority allowed to negotiate lowest bidder when all bids exceed available funding, Sec. 39-2-6 am'd.	State Government	Governmental Affairs	Garlan Gudger	Engrossed	HB 0334	Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on State Government		Watch
SB 0110	Full Text	Business entities, Sec. of State authorized to waive the Certificate of Existence fee for business entities under certain conditions, Sec. 10A-1-4.31 am'd.		Governmental Affairs	Garlan Gudger	Introduced	HB 0165	Feb 09, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 5 Favorable from Governmental Affairs		Watch
SB 0111	Full Text	Taxation, sales of land for taxes, conducted on premises of or within courthouse or courthouse annex, Sec. 40-10-15 am'd.		Governmental Affairs	Tom Butler	Introduced	HB 0201	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Governmental Affairs		Watch
SB 0125	Full Text	Economic development, job credit and investment credit for approved projects sunset date extended, incentives for attraction of new and expanding business including rural areas, incentives for high-tech companies Growing Alabama Act, Income tax, tax credits for use of state's port facilities, authorized, Secs. 40-18-370, 40-18-375, 40-18-376.3, 40-18-382, 40-18-383, 40-18-400, 40-18-403 am'd.		Finance and Taxation Education	Greg Reed	Introduced	HB 0192	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Finance and Taxation Education		Watch
SB 0143	Full Text	Lead reduction, revise authority of Dept of Public Health to administer program, Secs. 22-37A-2 to 22-37A-7, inclusive, am'd.		Healthcare	Bobby Singleton	Introduced	HB 0121	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Healthcare		Watch
SB 0157	Full Text	Firearms, prohibitions on state enforcement of certain federal firearm laws, provided		Judiciary	Gerald Allen	Introduced	HB 0349	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary		Watch
SB 0158	Full Text	Law enforcement, procedures to create a database to maintain law enforcement information providing civil protections, providing for background checks and pre-employment checks		Judiciary	Rodger Smitherman	Introduced		Feb 10, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 6 Favorable from Judiciary		Watch
SB 0164	Full Text	Consumer protection, deceptive trade practices, pyramid sales structure, further provided, Secs. 8-19-3, 8-19-5 am'd.		Judiciary	Thomas Whatley	Introduced		Feb 10, 2021 - Pending third reading on day 6 Favorable from Judiciary		Watch
SB 0165	Full Text	Public records, Alabama Public Records Act created, method of request for public records and manner of appeal, established, Office of Public Access Counselor, established, Secs. 36-12-40, 36-12-41 repealed		Judiciary	Gerald Allen, Arthur Orr	Introduced		Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary		Watch
SB 0166	Full Text	Workers' compensation, firefighters, law enforcement officers, diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses, co's and municipalities required to maintain certain disability insurance coverage		Governmental Affairs	Will Barfoot	Introduced	HB 0212	Feb 02, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Governmental Affairs		Watch
SB 0176	Full Text	Contracts, creation and enforcement of non-disparagement agreements, provided		Judiciary	Rodger Smitherman	Introduced		Feb 03, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary		Watch
		Pharmacy benefits managers, practices								

SB 0227	Full Text	relating to patient steering, price discrimination, fiduciary duty to client, price disclosure, etc. regulated, Dept of Insurance, duties and authorities revised, Act 2019-457, 2019 Reg. Sess., sections amended and renumbered; Secs. 27-45A-6 to 27-45A-11, inclusive, 27-45A-13 added; Secs. 27-45A-3, 27-45A-4, 27-45A-5 am'd.	Banking and Insurance	Tom Butler	Introduced	Feb 11, 2021 - Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Banking and Insurance	Watch
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