



Elections, Ethics and Government Relations

AL - HB7 Elections, to provide that any vacancy in a judicial seat that occurs within 45 days of a primary or general election be filled by special election, Sec. 17-14-6 am'd.

Last Action: Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Constitution, Campaigns and Elections (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kirk Hatcher \(D\)](#)

AL - HB28 Absentee voting, authorize without providing excuse, Secs. 17-11-3, 17-11-7 am'd.

Last Action: Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Constitution, Campaigns and Elections (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Jackson \(D\)](#)

AL - HB30 Elections, early voting, authorize voting during four to six day period immediately preceding election day

Last Action: Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Constitution, Campaigns and Elections (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Thomas Jackson \(D\)](#)

AL - HB37 Runoff elections, four weeks after municipal and special primary elections, period revised, Secs. 11-46-6, 11-46-21, 11-46-55, 17-13-3 am'd.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Charlotte Meadows \(R\)](#)

AL - HB50 Absentee voting, inmate identification card valid form of ID to vote absentee, Sec. 17-9-30 am'd.

Last Action: Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Constitution, Campaigns and Elections (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Hall \(D\)](#)

AL - HB114 Ethics, revolving door prohibition, allow former public official or employee to work for same or other public employer, Sec. 36-25-13.1 added

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Prince Chestnut \(D\)](#)

AL - HB117 Absentee voting, authorize without providing excuse, Secs. 17-11-3, 17-11-7 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Prince Chestnut \(D\)](#)

[**AL - HB127** Campaign debt, require reporting of if contributions accepted to pay off, Secs. 17-5-2, 17-5-7, 17-5-8, 17-5-9 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Sorrell \(R\)](#)

[**AL - HB164** Ethics, filing of statement of economic interests by candidates for municipal office further provided for, Sec. 36-25-15 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jim Hill \(R\)](#)

[**AL - HB165** Elections, absentee ballots, local board of registrars required to notify absentee voters by mail why his or her absentee ballot was not counted, Sec. 17-11-10 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Ball \(R\)](#)

[**AL - HB179** 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.](#)

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 6, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Ball \(R\)](#)

[**AL - HB213** Campaign finance reports, electronic filing with Secretary of State required, Secs. 17-5-4, 17-5-5, 17-5-8, 17-5-9, 17-5-10, 17-5-11, 17-5-19.1, 17-5-19.2 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 11, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andy Whitt \(R\)](#)

[**AL - HB250** Voting rights restoration, process of applying for Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote, eliminate requirement to pay fines and fees to regain right to vote, expand persons eligible for restoration of voting rights, Sec. 15-22-36.1, 17-3-31 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Hall \(D\)](#)

[**AL - HB251** Absentee voting, authorize without providing excuse, Secs. 17-11-3, 17-11-7 am'd.](#)

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Laura Hall \(D\)](#)

AL - HB256 Absentee voting, eliminating requirement that affidavit accompanying absentee ballot be witnessed or notarized, Sec. 17-11-7 am'd.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Randy Wood \(R\)](#)

AL - HB259 County records, proceeds from campaign finance violations used to digitize records, Sec. 17-5-19.1 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Prince Chestnut \(D\)](#)

AL - HB262 Electronic poll books, provide further for the use of and provide for reimbursement of costs relating to acquisition and use of electronic poll books, Secs. 17-4-2.1, 17-16-2 am'd.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sam Jones \(D\)](#)

AL - HB272 General election, revise election schedule for November 3, 2020, election

Last Action: Read Second Time in Second House (February 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative April Weaver \(R\)](#)

AL - HB277 Voter registration lists, to permit a registered voter or spouse of a registered voter who is a prosecutor, judge, or law enforcement officer to have info omitted, Sec. 17-4-33 am'd.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David Faulkner \(R\)](#)

AL - HB314 Voting, automatic voter registration, process established

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Prince Chestnut \(D\)](#)

AL - SB70 Elections, political parties and independent candidates for statewide office, number of names required to gain ballot access, reduced, Secs. 17-6-22, 17-9-3 am'd.

Last Action: Carried Over (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cam Ward \(R\)](#)

AL - SB83 State Auditor, Office abolished, duties and responsibilities transferred to Examiners of Public Accounts Department, const. amend.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Andrew Jones \(R\)](#)

AL - SB122 Gaming industry, campaign contributions to state and legislative candidates and officials prohibited, Sec. 17-5-7.3 added.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jim McClendon \(R\)](#)

AL - SB149 Electronic poll books, provide further for the use of and provide for reimbursement of costs relating to acquisition and use of electronic poll books, Secs. 17-4-2.1, 17-16-2 am'd.

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Greg Albritton \(R\)](#)

AL - SB177 Ethics, revolving door prohibition, allow former public official or employee to work for same or other public employer, Sec. 36-25-13.1 added

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Garlan Gudger \(R\)](#)

AL - SB180 Absentee voting, eliminating requirement that affidavit accompanying absentee ballot be witnessed or notarized, Sec. 17-11-7 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Tom Whatley \(R\)](#)

AL - SB194 General election, revise election schedule for November 3, 2020, election

Last Action: Read Second Time in House of Origin (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator J. T. "Jabo" Waggoner \(R\)](#)

AL - SB207 Voter registration lists, to permit a registered voter or spouse of a registered voter who is a prosecutor, judge, or law enforcement officer to have info omitted, Sec. 17-4-33 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: Coleman

AL - SB209 Voting rights restoration, application requirement eliminated, Board of Pardons and Paroles to determine eligibility to receive Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote, eliminate requirement to pay all fines, court costs and fees, Secs. 15-22-36.1, 17-3-31 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: Coleman

AL - SB215 Runoff elections, four weeks after municipal and special primary elections, period revised, Secs. 11-46-6, 11-46-21, 11-46-55, 17-13-3 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Dan Roberts \(R\)](#)

AL - SB246 Election, absentee election ballot applications, require absentee election manager to notify applicant of deficient ballot, Secs. 17-11-5, 17-11-9 am'd.

Last Action: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (February 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bobby D. Singleton \(D\)](#)