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<a href="#">HB1</a>	Motor vehicles; suspension of driver license and ignition interlock device following first driving while under the influence conviction required	Boyd	PS&HS	01/13	01/21	02/03 Tillman Amd	FRED	03/11				HB1 Rep Tillman Amd	
<a href="#">HB11</a>	Youthful offender status, to prohibit a judge from granting youthful offender status to any person who is 16 years of age and older and charged with capital murder or murder	Pettus	PS&HS	01/13	01/21	01/27	JUDY	01/27					SB25
<a href="#">HB19</a>	Child custody; rebuttable presumption of joint physical custody and substantial parenting time created, final order of the court further provided for	Sellers	C&SA	01/13									
<a href="#">HB58</a>	Criminal and Civil procedure; continuance of case when party, attorney, or witness is on active military duty; bail required to be set in such cases subject to conditions	Tillman	JUDY	01/13									HB60 SB53
<a href="#">HB63</a>	Adoption; de facto parent adoption authorized in certain circumstances	Treadaway	JUDY	01/13									
<a href="#">HB70</a>	Sentencing; resentencing of certain sentences subject to judicial override, authorized; retroactive application, provided	England	JUDY	01/13									
<a href="#">HB83</a>	Blount County; judge of probate authorized to exercise equity jurisdiction under certain conditions; Constitutional Amendment	Standridge	LL	01/13	01/20	01/21	LL	01/21	01/27	01/29		<a href="#">2026 - 30</a>	



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<a href="#">HB84</a>	Covington County, judge of probate authorized to exercise equity jurisdiction under certain conditions, Constitutional Amendment	Hammett	LL	01/13	01/15	01/20	LL	01/20	01/21	01/22		<a href="#">2026 - 3</a>	
<a href="#">HB147</a>	Child custody; rebuttable presumption of joint custody provided, definitions relating to joint custody further provided for, joint custody model parenting plan required in certain divorce cases, penalties for certain unsupported motions provided	Paschal	JUDY	01/13									
<a href="#">HB148</a>	Fundamental rights of parents; provided for, constitutional amendment	Paschal	JUDY	01/13									
<a href="#">HB159</a>	Retirement benefits, circuit clerks authorized to participate in supernumerary program and Employees' Retirement System based on separate years of service	Bolton	W&MGF	01/13	01/21	02/05	F&TG	02/05	02/12	02/26		<a href="#">2026 - 202</a>	SB116 SB176
<a href="#">HB189</a>	Juvenile proceedings; court required to notify local superintendent of education or private K-12 school principal of charging or adjudicating an enrolled student delinquent for committing certain criminal offenses	Baker	JUDY	01/13	01/29	02/12	JUDY	02/12	02/25	03/10			SB140



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<a href="#">HB191</a>	Escambia County; district court, location of holding court for cases arising under ordinances of certain municipalities authorized, constitutional amendment	Baker	LL	01/13	01/20	01/21	LL	01/21	02/10	02/12		<a href="#">2026 - 62</a>	
<a href="#">HB193</a>	Marshall County; custodian of voting tabulators, selection committee, salary increased, duties clarified	Colvin	LL	01/13	01/15	01/20	LL	01/20	01/21	01/22		<a href="#">2026 - 5</a>	SB64
<a href="#">HB208</a>	Walker County; constitutional amendment, age to qualify for election or appointment as judge of probate increased to age 75	Barnes	LL	01/14	01/20	01/21	LL	01/21	01/27	01/29		<a href="#">2026 - 31</a>	SB67
<a href="#">HB217</a>	Fiscal Year 2026, General Fund supplemental appropriations	Reynolds	W&MGF	01/14									SB151 SB226
<a href="#">HB218</a>	Appropriations from State General Fund for executive, legislative, and judicial agencies of the State, other functions of government, debt service, and capital outlay for fiscal year ending September 30, 2027	Reynolds	W&MGF	01/14									SB146
<a href="#">HB227</a>	Administrative Office of Courts, creation of judicial education nonprofit	Hill	JUDY	01/14	02/05 JUDY Engrossed Sub	02/12 JUDY Engrossed Sub	JUDY	02/17	03/03	03/10	HB227 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub		SB181
<a href="#">HB261</a>	Expungement; automatic order of expungement, required under certain conditions	Tillman	JUDY	01/15	03/11 JUDY Sub (Tillman)						HB261 H_JUDY Sub (Tillman)		
<a href="#">HB264</a>	Decedents' estates, will contests, removal to circuit court authorized	Robbins	JUDY	01/15	02/05								SB195



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<a href="#">HB281</a>	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act; certain temporary emergency child custody determinations authorized to become final	Hill	JUDY	01/20	02/05								SB239
<a href="#">HB288</a>	Removal of estate to circuit court; trial de novo	Robbins	JUDY	01/20									
<a href="#">HB302</a>	Bail and surety bonding; requirements for professional surety bondsman and professional bail bondsman further provided for, requirements for apprentice bondsman further provided for, to require circuit clerks to report the authorized professional bail bond companies, appointment of additional members to the Alabama Bail Bonding Board provided for, and late application and license renewal fees provided	Brown	BA&C	01/21	02/05 BA&C Sub (Butler)	02/26 BA&C Sub (Butler) Ingram Amd	JUDY	02/26	03/11 JUDY Amd (Orr)		HB302 H_BA&C Sub (Butler) HB302 Rep Ingram Amd HB302 S_JUDY Amd (Orr)		
<a href="#">HB305</a>	Juries; special venire in capital felony cases allowed, voire dire procedures and alternate juror procedures further provided for, procedures when there are not enough qualified jurors present established	Brinyark	JUDY	01/21	02/05								



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<a href="#">HB312</a>	District Attorneys' Plan under the Judicial Retirement Fund; calculation of service retirement allowance and disability retirement allowance revised; limitation on amount of service retirement allowance compared to member's average final compensation revised	Hill	W&MGF	01/22	02/19 W&MGF Engrossed Sub	03/05 W&MGF Engrossed Sub	F&TG	46086				HB312 H_W&MGF Engrossed Sub		
<a href="#">HB320</a>	County law library fund and judicial administration fund; to require separate funds to be maintained in the county treasury	Pettus	JUDY	01/22										
<a href="#">HB348</a>	Bail; pretrial hearing for illegal aliens charged with violent offenses, required; presumption of flight risk, established	Robertson	JUDY	01/29	02/19 JUDY Engrossed Sub							HB348 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub		
<a href="#">HB355</a>	Houston County; temporary judge of probate service period extended, compensation of temporary probate judge revised	Lee	LL	01/29	02/03	02/05	LL	02/05	02/17	02/19			<a href="#">2026 - 127</a>	
<a href="#">HB371</a>	Pike County, judge of probate; authorized to exercise equity jurisdiction under certain conditions, Constitutional Amendment	Paramore	LL	02/03	02/10	02/12	LL	02/12	02/19	02/24			<a href="#">2026 - 119</a>	



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<a href="#">HB389</a>	Crimes and procedure; domestic violence crimes, substantially revised; temporary holding periods and bond requirements, established; criminal penalties increased under certain conditions	Robertson	JUDY	02/05									
<a href="#">HB494</a>	Search and seizure; warrant required for government agent to enter private land and seize personal property thereon, subject to exceptions	Harrison	JUDY	02/24									
<a href="#">HB505</a>	Criminal defendants with mental illness; right of appeal for commitment and conditional release order provided, jurisdiction to hear appeals provided	Bolton	JUDY	02/24									SB323
<a href="#">HB509</a>	Civil practice; affirmative defenses; limitation of liability for damages sustained for obstructing traffic for the obstruction of vehicle traffic, established	Stringer	JUDY	02/24									
<a href="#">HB515</a>	Criminal defendants with mental illnesses; civil inpatient commitment guidelines for criminal defendants further provided	Bolton	JUDY	02/26									
<a href="#">HB535</a>	Expungement; certain pardoned, vacated, or overturned convictions authorized to be expunged; hearing procedures, further provided	Hendrix	W&MGF	03/03								HB535 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub	



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<a href="#">HB546</a>	Incarceration; to provide required time periods in the administration of the Lawrence County Community Corrections and Court Services Fund	Yarbrough	LL	03/03	03/05	03/10	LL	03/10	03/12				
<a href="#">HB570</a>	Guardians ad litem; duties further provided for	Mooney	JUDY	03/05									
<a href="#">HB574</a>	Macon County; constitutional amendment, age limit to qualify for election or appointment as judge of probate increased to age 75	Warren	LL	03/05	03/10								
<a href="#">HB576</a>	Mobile County; temporary judges of probate, appointment amended	Brown	MOBCL	03/05	03/11								SB343
<a href="#">HB589</a>	Retirement; active participating judges, clerks, and district attorneys allowed to purchase withdrawn service from District Attorneys Plan and Judges' and Clerks' Plan	Simpson	W&MGF	03/10									



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<a href="#">SB21</a>	Offices of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court; judge of the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals; judge of a circuit court or district court; member of the Legislature; Attorney General; State Auditor; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; member of the State Board of Education; and local sheriff, district attorney, circuit clerk, or constable required to be held by a natural born citizen of the United States,	Chesteen	SGA	01/13									
<a href="#">SB52</a>	Criminal and civil procedure; continuance of case when party, attorney, or witness is on active military duty, bail required to be set in such cases subject to conditions	Coleman	JUDY	01/13									
<a href="#">SB53</a>	Criminal and Civil procedure; continuance of case when party, attorney, or witness is on active military duty; bail required to be set in such cases subject to conditions	Coleman	JUDY	01/13									HB58 HB60
<a href="#">SB58</a>	Public Corruption; convicted public servant's retirement contributions forfeited to pay restitution; convicted public servant's compensation while on leave with pay forfeited	Orr	F&TG	01/13	01/21	02/03 Orr Amd	W&MGF	02/03	02/25		SB58 Sen Orr Amd		



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<a href="#">SB60</a>	Criminal procedure; Department of Corrections, outstanding warrant check procedures on inmates, provided; virtual hearings on inmates, required under certain conditions	Orr	F&TG	01/13	01/21	01/27	W&MGF	01/27	02/12 W&MGF Engrossed Sub		SB60 H_W&MGF Engrossed Sub		
<a href="#">SB64</a>	Marshall County; custodian of voting tabulators, selection committee, salary increased, duties clarified	Kitchens	LL	01/13	01/15	01/20	LL	01/20	01/21	01/22		<a href="#">2026 - 14</a>	HB193
<a href="#">SB67</a>	Walker County; constitutional amendment, age to qualify for election or appointment as judge of probate increased to age 75	Woods	LL	01/13	01/15	01/20	LL	01/20	01/22				HB208
<a href="#">SB83</a>	Guardianships and conservatorships; notice requirements further provided for, procedures to remove proceeding to circuit court revised, duties of guardian ad litem of a minor further provided for and training required, court representative required to be appointed for allegedly incapacitated adults in certain circumstances, appointment of temporary or emergency guardian or conservator authorized in certain circumstances	Orr	JUDY	01/13	02/12 JUDY Amd (Orr)	02/17 JUDY Amd (Orr)	JUDY	02/19	03/05		SB83 S_JUDY Amd (Orr)		HB249
<a href="#">SB106</a>	Jury service; individuals 80 years of age or older exempt from service upon request	Butler	JUDY	01/13	02/12	02/24	JUDY	02/24	03/11				



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<a href="#">SB114</a>	Criminal procedure; out-of-state warrants, arrest authorized for crime punishable by more than one year, arrest by out-of-state officers authorized	Bell	V&MA	01/13	01/14	01/15	PS&HS	01/15	01/21	01/27		<a href="#">2026 - 17</a>	HB154
<a href="#">SB116</a>	Retirement benefits, circuit clerks authorized to participate in supernumerary program and Employees' Retirement System based on separate years of service	Bell	F&TE	01/13									SB176 HB159
<a href="#">SB118</a>	Alabama Justice Information Commission; collection, dissemination, and use of biometric identifiers by certain entities provided for; Alabama Background Check Service established, types, uses, and fees for certain background checks for noncriminal justice purposes authorized; Alabama Rap Back Program established, penalties provided for; existing law relating to release of criminal history information repealed	Bell	V&MA	01/13	01/14 V&MA Amd (Jones)	02/03 V&MA Amd (Jones) Figures Amd	JUDY	02/03	02/19 JUDY Sub (Faulkner)		SB118 S_V&MA Amd (Jones) SB118 Sen Figures Amd SB118 H_JUDY Sub (Faulkner)		HB100
<a href="#">SB139</a>	Pretrial detention hearings; procedure revised	Weaver	JUDY	01/14									HB228



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<a href="#">SB140</a>	Juvenile proceedings; court required to notify local superintendent of education or private K-12 school principal of charging or adjudicating an enrolled student delinquent for committing certain criminal offenses	Sessions	JUDY	01/14	01/21								HB189
<a href="#">SB146</a>	Appropriations from State General Fund for executive, legislative, and judicial agencies of the State, other functions of government, debt service, and capital outlay for fiscal year ending September 30, 2027	Albritton	F&TG	01/14	03/10 F&TG Sub (Albritton)	03/11 F&TG Sub (Albritton)	W&MGF	03/12			SB146 S_F&TG Sub (Albritton)		HB218
<a href="#">SB151</a>	Fiscal Year 2026, General Fund supplemental appropriations	Albritton	F&TG	01/14									SB226 HB217
<a href="#">SB154</a>	FY27 State Employees' COLA	Albritton	F&TG	01/14	03/10	03/11	W&MGF	03/12					HB223
<a href="#">SB156</a>	Firearms, Gun Violence, Protective Order Act, procedure for issuance of gun violence protective order, established	Coleman	JUDY	01/14									
<a href="#">SB161</a>	Criminal procedure; post-conviction DNA testing procedures of inmates, further provided	Stewart	JUDY	01/14									
<a href="#">SB176</a>	Retirement benefits, circuit clerks authorized to participate in supernumerary program and Employees' Retirement System based on separate years of service	Stewart	F&TG	01/20									SB116 HB159



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<a href="#">SB181</a>	Administrative Office of Courts, creation of judicial education nonprofit	Coleman	F&TG	01/20	03/05									HB227
<a href="#">SB182</a>	Relating to the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund; expenditure of monies from the fund, creation of additional advanced technology and data exchange funds	Coleman	F&TG	01/20	02/12	02/24	W&MGF	02/24	03/05					HB304
<a href="#">SB188</a>	Criminal law; self-defense and defense of others; presumption of unlawful use of force under certain conditions	Weaver	JUDY	01/21										HB192
<a href="#">SB195</a>	Decedents' estates, will contests, removal to circuit court authorized	Smitherman	JUDY	01/21	01/29	02/05	JUDY	02/05	02/12	03/05			<a href="#">2026 - 226</a>	HB264
<a href="#">SB203</a>	Crimes and procedure; crime of authority figure sexual abuse, established; crimes of indecent exposure and other sex crimes further provided to include additional victims; crime of inpatient custodial sexual misconduct, established; domestic violence offenses, further provided to include additional victims and criminal penalties	Figures	JUDY	01/21	01/29	02/05	JUDY	02/10	02/19 JUDY Engrossed Sub			SB203 Sen Figures Amd #01 SB203 Sen Figures Amd #02 SB203 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub		HB257
<a href="#">SB223</a>	Aviation; restrict the use of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast data collected from aircraft	Carnley	SGA	01/29										



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<a href="#">SB239</a>	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act; certain temporary emergency child custody determinations authorized to become final	Smitherman	JUDY	02/03	02/12	02/17	JUDY	02/17	02/25	03/03		<a href="#">2026 - 237</a>	HB281
<a href="#">SB261</a>	Child custody; modification of order authorized if material change of circumstances and modification is in best interest of the child, factors provided	Orr	JUDY	02/05	03/03	03/05	JUDY	03/05					
<a href="#">SB283</a>	Elections, provide for election of associate justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the appellate courts, constitutional amendment	Singleton	JUDY	02/10									
<a href="#">SB284</a>	Courts; to further provide for the election of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the appellate courts	Singleton	JUDY	02/10									
<a href="#">SB296</a>	Juvenile courts; appointment of duties and limitations of volunteer advocates in certain cases provided, state entity supporting local programs established, responsibilities of local programs provided	Barfoot	JUDY	02/12	03/03	JUDY Sub (Barfoot)					SB296 S_JUDY Sub (Barfoot)		
<a href="#">SB323</a>	Criminal defendants with mental illness; right of appeal for commitment and conditional release order provided, jurisdiction to hear appeals provided	Woods	JUDY	02/25									HB505