



Domestic Relations

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HB9	Abuse and exploitation of an elder, effect of conviction on intestate succession, wills, joint assets, and other contractual obligations provided	Gidley	JUDY	01/13							HB9 H_C&SA Sub		SB41
HB18	Acknowledgement of paternity; certain rebuttable presumptions relating to the best interest of a child, created	Sellers	JUDY	01/13									
HB19	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									
HB63	Adoption; de facto parent adoption authorized in certain circumstances	Treadaway	JUDY	01/13									
HB99	Guardianships, bill of rights for adults with guardians	Brinyark	C&SA	01/13									
HB147	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									
HB148	Fundamental rights of parents; provided for, constitutional amendment	Paschal	JUDY	01/13	03/19 JUDY Sub (Pettus)						HB148 H_JUDY Sub (Pettus)		



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HB170	Social media content; trust required for certain minors who are performers or featured in social media content, calculation of compensation and designation of trustee for trust provided for, procedure for adult to request removal of social media content featuring themselves as a minor required for social media companies, cause of action created against certain individuals who fail to comply with trust and social media content requirements	Robbins	C&SA	01/13									
HB206	Trusts; amend Alabama Principal and Income Act, permit trustee to adjust between principal and income	Wadsworth	FS	01/14	01/29								SB178
HB207	Alabama Uniform Trust Code; amended to conform with Alabama Qualified Dispositions in Trust Act, limit property subject to creditors' claims	Wadsworth	FS	01/14	01/29								SB179



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HB249	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	Faulkner	JUDY	01/15	02/05 JUDY Engrossed Sub	02/24 JUDY Engrossed Sub	JUDY	02/25	03/03	04/07 Givhan Amd	HB249 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub HB249 Sen Givhan Amd		SB83
HB264	Decedents' estates, will contests, removal to circuit court authorized	Robbins	JUDY	01/15	02/05								SB195
HB309	Domestic violence; persistent domestic violence offender database established within Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), registration requirements and removal procedures provided for, ALEA required to adopt rules	Givan	W&MGF	01/22									
HB375	Adult Protective Services; Department of Human Resources required to create dementia training, certain employees and contractors required to complete	Wadsworth	C&SA	02/03									SB184



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HB389	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	04/01 JUDY Engrossed Sub						HB389 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub		
HB464	Child abuse and neglect reports; definitions of abuse and neglect revised, rights of accused further provided for, unsubstantiated reports excluded from central registry, investigative hearing required in certain circumstances, use of reports limited	Paschal	JUDY	02/17									
HB570	Guardians ad litem; duties further provided for	Mooney	JUDY	03/05									
HB571	Foster parents; rights further provided for, right of intervention granted in certain circumstances	Mooney	JUDY	03/05									
HB643	Surrogacy; child born via surrogacy required to be relinquished directly to an intended parent, probate courts required to confirm identity of intended parents, State Department of Human Resources authorized to adopt rules	Nelson	JUDY	03/19									
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SB41	Abuse and exploitation of an elder, effect of conviction on intestate succession, wills, joint assets, and other contractual obligations provided	Kelley	JUDY	01/13	01/14	01/29 Givhan Amd #01 Givhan Amd #02	JUDY	02/03	02/05	03/10	SB41 Sen Givhan Amd #01 SB41 Sen Givhan Amd #02	2026 - 287	HB9
SB47	Child support; retroactivity provided for in certain circumstances	Coleman	JUDY	01/13	02/19	03/12	JUDY	03/12					
SB83	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
SB156	Firearms, Gun Violence, Protective Order Act, procedure for issuance of gun violence protective order, established	Coleman	JUDY	01/14									
SB173	Crimes and offenses; violation of domestic violence protection order, jurisdiction amended	Bell	JUDY	01/20	02/12 JUDY Amd (Bell)	02/17 JUDY Amd (Bell)	JUDY	02/17	02/25 JUDY Engrossed Sub	04/08 JUDY Engrossed Sub	SB173 S_JUDY Amd (Bell) SB173 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub		



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SB179	Alabama Uniform Trust Code; amended to conform with Alabama Qualified Dispositions in Trust Act, limit property subject to creditors' claims	Barfoot	JUDY	01/20	02/25	03/17	JUDY	03/19	04/01	04/08			HB207
SB195	Decedents' estates, will contests, removal to circuit court authorized	Smitherman	JUDY	01/21	01/29	02/05	JUDY	02/05	02/12	03/05		2026 - 226	HB264
SB261	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					
SB296	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)		