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HB1	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		
HB11	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	03/19 JUDY Amd (Barfoot)		HB11 S_JUDY Amd (Barfoot)		SB25
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									
HB58	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
HB63	Adoption; de facto parent adoption authorized in certain circumstances	Treadaway	JUDY	01/13									
HB70	Sentencing; resentencing of certain sentences subject to judicial override, authorized; retroactive application, provided	England	JUDY	01/13									
HB83	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		2026 - 30	



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HB84	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		2026 - 3	
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)		
HB159	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		2026 - 202	SB116 SB176
HB189	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		2026 - 305	SB140



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HB191	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		2026 - 62	
HB193	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		2026 - 5	SB64
HB208	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		2026 - 31	SB67
HB217	Fiscal Year 2026, General Fund supplemental appropriations	Reynolds	W&MGF	01/14									SB151 SB226
HB218	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
HB227	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	2026 - 269	SB181
HB261	Expungement; automatic order of expungement, required under certain conditions	Tillman	JUDY	01/15	03/11 JUDY Sub (Tillman)						HB261 H_JUDY Sub (Tillman)		
HB264	Decedents' estates, will contests, removal to circuit court authorized	Robbins	JUDY	01/15	02/05								SB195



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HB281	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act; certain temporary emergency child custody determinations authorized to become final	Hill	JUDY	01/20	02/05	03/03							SB239
HB288	Removal of estate to circuit court; trial de novo	Robbins	JUDY	01/20									
HB302	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)	04/08 JUDY Amd (Orr) Sessions Amd	HB302 H_BA&C Sub (Butler) HB302 Rep Ingram Amd HB302 S_JUDY Amd (Orr) HB302 Sen Sessions Amd		
HB305	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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HB312	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	03/19	04/01	HB312 H_W&MGF Engrossed Sub	2026 - 404	
HB320	County law library fund and judicial administration fund; to require separate funds to be maintained in the county treasury	Pettus	JUDY	01/22									
HB348	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		
HB355	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		2026 - 127	
HB371	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		2026 - 119	



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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		
HB494	Search and seizure; warrant required for government agent to enter private land and seize personal property thereon, subject to exceptions	Harrison	JUDY	02/24									
HB505	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
HB509	Civil practice; affirmative defenses; limitation of liability for damages sustained for obstructing traffic for the obstruction of vehicle traffic, established	Stringer	JUDY	02/24									
HB515	Criminal defendants with mental illnesses; civil inpatient commitment guidelines for criminal defendants further provided	Bolton	JUDY	02/26									
HB535	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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HB546	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	03/17		2026 - 312	
HB570	Guardians ad litem; duties further provided for	Mooney	JUDY	03/05									
HB574	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	03/17	LL	03/31	04/01	04/02		2026 - 344	
HB576	Mobile County; temporary judges of probate, appointment amended	Brown	MOBCL	03/05	03/11	03/17	LLMOB	03/17	03/19	03/31		2026 - 352	SB343
HB589	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	03/19 W&MGF Engrossed Sub						HB589 H_W&MGF Engrossed Sub		
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SB21	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									
SB52	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									
SB53	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
SB58	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	03/19	SB58 Sen Orr Amd	2026 - 333	



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SB60	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		
SB64	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		2026 - 14	HB193
SB67	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
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
SB106	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	04/07			



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SB114	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		2026 - 17	HB154
SB116	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
SB118	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)	03/17 JUDY Sub (Faulkner)	SB118 S_V&MA Amd (Jones) SB118 Sen Figures Amd SB118 H_JUDY Sub (Faulkner)	2026 - 374	HB100
SB139	Pretrial detention hearings; procedure revised	Weaver	JUDY	01/14									HB228



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SB140	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
SB146	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	03/31 W&MGF Engrossed Sub	04/01 W&MGF Engrossed Sub Reynolds Amd	SB146 S_F&TG Sub (Albritton) SB146 H_W&MGF Engrossed Sub SB146 Rep Reynolds Amd	2026 - 383	HB218
SB151	Fiscal Year 2026, General Fund supplemental appropriations	Albritton	F&TG	01/14									SB226 HB217
SB154	FY27 State Employees' COLA	Albritton	F&TG	01/14	03/10	03/11	W&MGF	03/12	03/31	04/01 Givens Amd	SB154 Rep Givens Amd		HB223
SB156	Firearms, Gun Violence, Protective Order Act, procedure for issuance of gun violence protective order, established	Coleman	JUDY	01/14									
SB161	Criminal procedure; post-conviction DNA testing procedures of inmates, further provided	Stewart	JUDY	01/14									



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SB176	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	03/19								SB116 HB159
SB181	Administrative Office of Courts, creation of judicial education nonprofit	Coleman	F&TG	01/20	03/05								HB227
SB182	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	03/19		2026 - 334	HB304
SB188	Criminal law; self-defense and defense of others; presumption of unlawful use of force under certain conditions	Weaver	JUDY	01/21									HB192
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
SB203	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 Figures Amd #01 Figures Amd #02	JUDY	02/10	02/19 JUDY Engrossed Sub	03/31 JUDY Engrossed Sub	SB203 Sen Figures Amd #01 SB203 Sen Figures Amd #02 SB203 H_JUDY Engrossed Sub	2026 - 375	HB257



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SB223	Aviation; restrict the use of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast data collected from aircraft	Carnley	SGA	01/29									
SB239	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		2026 - 237	HB281
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					
SB283	Elections, provide for election of associate justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the appellate courts, constitutional amendment	Singleton	JUDY	02/10									
SB284	Courts; to further provide for the election of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the appellate courts	Singleton	JUDY	02/10									
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)		
SB323	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