

Associated Builders and Contractors

BILL TRACKING REPORT - April 3, 2026

"GREEN" ABC approves – **"RED"** ABC opposes – **"YELLOW"** Under Review

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
AL 2026rs SB 226	Chambliss	General Contractor Licensing Board; practice of general contracting, exemption expanded	House, Apr 2, 2026: Signature Requested	Enrolled
AL 2026rs HB 18	Yarbrough	Illegal immigration, procedures for arrest, detention, transportation of illegal immigrants provided for; reporting requirements established	Senate, Apr 2, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 304	Albritton	Municipalities; business license for certain businesses in the building trade provided for House Calendar: Special Order Calendar (April 7, 2026) Position: 9	House, Apr 1, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Engrossed
AL 2026rs SB 88	Stutts	Division of Construction Management; capital improvement projects valued less than \$750,000 at covered K-12 and higher education institutions exempted from division inspections and recommendations House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 152	House, Apr 1, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (State Government)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 517	Lomax	Talent Readiness and Industry Needs (TRAIN) Act, qualified employees authorized to teach a career and technical education program, tax credits provided to employers that loan qualified employees, workforce teaching certificate established Senate Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 02, 2026) Position: 135	Senate, Apr 1, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Finance and Taxation Education)	Engrossed

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AL 2026rs SB 265	Jones (A)	Tax abatements for data processing centers, exemption period limited, collection of certain taxes on purchases required, sunset date extended House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 130	House, Mar 19, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Economic Development and Tourism)	Engrossed
AL 2026rs SB 34	Chesteen	Public works contracts; exemption established for purchases made through cooperative purchasing agreements, requirements for certain public contracts to comply with applicable state or local competitive bid laws provided (State Government (House))	House, Mar 19, 2026: Pending Committee Action in Second House (State Government)	Engrossed
AL 2026rs SB 205	Allen (G)	Underground Damage Prevention Program; One-Call Notification System, further provided for complex or large projects, sunset extended	Senate, Mar 18, 2026: Enacted	Act Number 2026-255
AL 2026rs SB 270	Bell	Electric Utilities; review by Public Service Commission of certain contracts with large load data centers further provided for House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 115 Companion Bills: HB 403	House, Mar 17, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 403	Rafferty	Electric Utilities; review by Public Service Commission of certain contracts with large load customers further provided Companion Bills: SB 270	House, Mar 17, 2026: Engrossed	Engrossed
AL 2026rs SB 196	Livingston	Competitive bidding; purchase and installation of playground equipment by public K-12 schools, exempted	Senate, Mar 17, 2026: Enacted	Act Number 2026-254
AL 2026rs HB 566	Lee	Municipalities; business license for certain businesses in the building trade provided for House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 114	House, Mar 17, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 619	Whorton (R)	Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors; term of officers of the board further provided, board authorized to employ compliance	House, Mar 12, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of	Introduced

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		officer, board required to publish minimum repair and service standards (Boards, Agencies and Commissions (House))	Origin (Boards, Agencies and Commissions)	
AL 2026rs SB 103	Kelley	Sunset law; Alabama Construction Recruitment Institute continued with modification until October 1, 2028	Senate, Mar 3, 2026: Enacted	Act Number 2026-159
AL 2026rs SB 101	Kelley	Sunset law; Alabama Board of Electrical Contractors continued until October 1, 2028	Senate, Feb 26, 2026: Enacted	Act Number 2026-132
AL 2026rs HB 531	Oliver	Taxation; to exempt certain contractors from utility gross receipts tax, utility service use tax, and sales and use tax on natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas. (Ways and Means Education (House))	House, Feb 26, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means Education)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 327	Stewart	Employee drug testing; employee notice requirements revised (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate))	Senate, Feb 25, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 227	Elliott	Office of Occupational and Professional Licensing established within Alabama Department of Workforce, powers and duties of Secretary of Workforce and executive director specified, Sunset Committee to consider transfer to office in recommendation for modification (County and Municipal Government (House))	House, Feb 25, 2026: Pending Committee Action in Second House (County and Municipal Government)	Engrossed
AL 2026rs SB 71	Chesteen	Administrative rules; adopting environmental protection criteria stricter than federal requirements prohibited Companion Bills: HB 162	Senate, Feb 20, 2026: Enacted	Act Number 2026-81
AL 2026rs HB 162	Stubbs	Administrative rules; adopting environmental protection criteria stricter than federal requirements prohibited (State Government (House)) Companion Bills: SB 71	House, Jan 13, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (State Government)	Introduced

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AL 2026rs HB 417	Shaw	Competitive bidding; purchase and installation of playground equipment by public K-12 schools, exempted House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 59	House, Feb 19, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (County and Municipal Government)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 319	Wood (R)	Alabama Lead Ban Act; percentages of lead that constitute "lead-free" revised; city and county plumbing codes required to conform; certain applications exempted House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 60	House, Feb 19, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (County and Municipal Government)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 392	Brown (C)	Public Service Commission; provide for appointment of commissioners by Governor, commission duties revised House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 38 Companion Bills: SB 268	House, Feb 10, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 268	Singleton	Public Service Commission; provide for appointment of commissioners by Governor, commission duties revised (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate)) Companion Bills: HB 392	Senate, Feb 5, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 95	Allen (G)	Public utilities; Underground Damage Prevention Program; certain statutory sunset clauses deleted House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 32	House, Feb 5, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 322	Clouse	Underground Damage Prevention Program; One-Call Notification System, further provided for complex or large projects, sunset extended House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 33	House, Feb 5, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure)	Introduced
AL 2026rs HB 298	Marques	Public utilities; Underground Damage Prevention Program; certain statutory sunset clauses deleted	House, Jan 29, 2026: Read for the Second Time and placed on	Introduced

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		House Calendar: Regular Calendar (April 07, 2026) Position: 17	the Calendar (Boards, Agencies and Commissions)	
AL 2026rs SB 137	Allen (G)	Alabama Construction Zone Safety Act; automated photographic speed enforcement system in work zones, provided (Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety (Senate))	Senate, Jan 14, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 111	Elliott	Prepare Alabama Investment Program established, tax credits for donations to trade schools and trade programs authorized (Finance and Taxation Education (Senate))	Senate, Jan 13, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Finance and Taxation Education)	Introduced
AL 2026rs SB 14	Livingston	Contracts for public works; exemptions further provided (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development (Senate))	Senate, Jan 13, 2026: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development)	Introduced

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