

2022 Legislative Recap

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2022 Regular Session Bills that are now Laws

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

[HB 70](#) – Establishes consistency in process of commitment of individuals with mental illnesses

[HB 105](#) – Abuse against elderly registry

[HB 123](#) – Mental health service coordinator

[HB 284](#) – Human trafficking

[HB 385](#) – Exempting homeless children and youth from certain fees associated with drivers' licenses

[HB 487](#) – Expands eligibility and increases amount of tax credit for adoption

[SB 31](#) – Require certain employers to provide certain amounts of family leave to employees who adopt children

[SB 99](#) – Licensed psychologists authorized to practice on a limited basis among compact member states

[SB 141](#) – Military spouses temporary permit to practice occupational licensing boards

[SB 167](#) – Occupational therapists authorized to practice on a limited basis among compact states

[SB 184](#) – Medical procedures for minors intended to alter appearance of gender prohibited

[SB 272](#) – Tele-health and telemedicine further provided for

[SB 106](#) Postpartum Medicaid coverage extension to improve maternal mortality rates

LIFESTYLE

[HB 119](#) – Authorizes drive-thru and walk-up service to purchase alcoholic beverages

[HB 171](#) – Extend the ability to create a first-time and second chance home buyer savings account

[HB 176](#) – Authorize minors between 18 – 20 years of age to serve alcohol

[HB 234](#) – License to sell alcoholic beverages in Class 1 municipalities (food trucks)

[HB 350](#) – Peanut becomes the state legume

[SB 42](#) – Homeowner's associations and condominium associations prohibited from restricting display of state flag

[SB 152](#) – Exclusion of enhanced federal child tax credits from American Rescue Plan Act from calculation of federal income tax deduction for 2021

[SB 216](#) – Tobacco products

[SB 224](#) – Individual required to search for work a certain number of times per week to be eligible for unemployment benefits

[SB 311](#) – Commercial deer hunting operation licensing program

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

[HB 17](#) – Wiretapping

[HB 52](#) – Judge may use discretion in the length of a sentence if probation is revoked

[HB 68](#) – Allow a protected person to be offered protection in criminal prosecutions

[HB 95](#) – Creates a 180-day grace period for inmates to repay court-imposed debt after release

[HB 104](#) – Further provide for who may be pardoned

[HB 143](#) – Sergeant Nick Risner Act - early release for 'good time' not allowed

[HB 230](#) – Prohibited practices regarding treatment of a pregnant female inmate or a female inmate who is in the immediate postpartum period

[HB 256](#) – requires more transparency on how local elected officials spend taxpayer dollars.

[HB 315](#) – Create the crime of misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality

[HB 434](#) – Video depositions regarding human trafficking

[SB 56](#) – Limit the use of facial recognition

[SB 90](#) – Further provide for assault in the second degree

[SB 168](#) – To create an exception for an individual to test for the presence of certain drugs

[SB 282](#) – Limits the amount of money a municipality may retain from traffic tickets

EDUCATION

[HB 50](#) – Feminine products in k-12 school – two young high school females were the reason for this bill

[HB 76](#) – Student athletes and compensation for use of a student athlete's name, image, or likeness

[HB 220](#) – Literacy Act revisions

[HB 307](#) – Authorize issuance of a professional educator certificate to qualified individuals

[HB 322](#) – Restrooms in k-12 school based on biological sex

[HB 435](#) – Math and Science Teacher Education Program

[SB 170](#) – School grading system – certain English language learners exempt from proficiency assessments

[SB 171](#) – Alabama Numeracy Act

[SB 200](#) – Third grade retention requirement postponed until 2024-2025 school year

[SB 261](#) – Income tax credits, contributions to scholarship granting organizations further provided for

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

[HB 82](#) – Small business relief and revitalization act of 2022

[HB 250](#) – authorizing the port authority to build transfer facilities throughout the state

[HB 318](#) – Online marketplaces- certain disclosures required to be made by certain third party sellers

[HB 346](#) – Employees' retirement system – deadline for passing modifications

[HB 391](#) – Reduces minimum business privilege tax

[HB 419](#) – Division of construction management inspections

[SB 36](#) – Underground gas storage facilities

[SB 59](#) – Pilot program for small business development program for prisoners

[SB 77](#) – Prohibits state agencies or institutions from purchasing American flags or Alabama flags manufactured outside of the US

[SB 106](#) – General fund budget appropriations

[SB 107](#) – Children First Trust Fund appropriations

[SB 108](#) – Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2022

[SB 123/ SB 124](#) – Broadband

[SB 150](#) – Exclude certain marketplace contractors

[SB 191](#) – Small business credit initiative fund

[SB 321](#) – Municipal business license

LIFE SAFETY

[HB 108](#) – Elevator Safety review board

[HB 272](#) – Removes the requirement for concealed carry permits

[HB 504](#) – Authorizes a law enforcement officer to remove disabled vehicles from a roadway and to provide immunity

[SB 2](#) – Prohibits state enforcement of certain federal firearm laws

[SB 158](#) – AL lead reduction act

[SB 207](#) – False or secret compartments on motor vehicles prohibited

New Health & Human Services Laws

HB 70 by Representative Reynolds Act #2022-202

Mental illness, individuals in need of care for mental illness, establishes consistency in process of commitment of individuals with mental illnesses.

HB 284 by Representative Coleman Act #2022-435

Crimes and offenses, human trafficking, definitions further provided to include additional offenses.

HB 385 by Representative South Act #2022-300

Drivers' licenses, exempting homeless children and youth from certain fees associated with drivers' licenses, Department of Public Safety rule-making authority further provided.

HB 487 by Representative Shaver Act #2022-299

Tax credits, adoption, expands eligibility and increases amount of tax credit for adoption.

SB 31 by Senator Jones Act #2022-424

Family leave and adoption, to require certain employers to provide certain amounts of family leave to employees who adopt children, and to require employers who provide maternity benefits to female employees to offer equivalent benefits.

SB 184 by Senator Shelnett Act #2022-289

Public health, medical procedures for minors intended to alter appearance of gender prohibited, exceptions provided, criminal penalties provided.

SB 272 by Senator Roberts Act #2022-302

Health, telehealth and telemedicine further provided for.

SB 106 by Senator Albritton

Included in the fiscal year 2023 general fund budget is an extension of postpartum Medicaid coverage. The budget includes \$8.5 million dedicated to postpartum care, which will assist in reducing maternal mortality rates.

New Criminal Justice Laws

HB 17 by Representative Reynolds Act #2022-236

ALEA, wiretapping, interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications, Attorney General to authorize to apply for court order for intercept and to apply for intercept orders, disclosure of recorded communication, penalties.

HB 256 by Representative Chestnut Act #2022-345

Municipalities, Municipal Audit Clarification Act, requiring annual, biennial audit for certain municipalities, annual report in lieu of audit for certain municipalities.

HB 315 by Representative Givan Act #2022-439

Crimes and offenses, to create the crime of misrepresenting the police jurisdiction of a municipality and establish penalties.

HB 434 by Representative Coleman Act #2022-436

Criminal procedure, video depositions by certain victims and witnesses of human trafficking, use of authorized under certain conditions, testimony by closed circuit video authorized.

SB 56 by Senator Orr Act #2022-420

Artificial intelligence, limit the use of facial recognition, to ensure artificial intelligence is not the only basis for arrest.

SB 168 by Senator McClendon Act #2022-154

Relating to controlled substances; to create an exception for an individual to test for the presence of certain drugs.

SB 282 by Senator Gudger Act #2022-419

New Business & Professional Laws

HB 82 by Representative Garrett Act #2022-53

Small Business Relief and Revitalization Act of 2022, cancellation of indebtedness income exempt from income tax, financial institution excise tax and corporate income tax due date extension.

HB 250 by Representative Hassell Act #2022-149

Port Authorities, authorizing Alabama Port Authority to build intermodal and multi-modal transfer facilities.

HB 318 by Representative Isbell Act #2022-441

Commerce, online marketplaces, certain disclosures required to be made by certain high-volume third-party sellers, consumer protections provided.

HB 391 by Representative Clouse Act #2022-252

Business privilege tax, to provide reduced minimum business privilege tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and to provide a full exemption on amounts due of \$100 or less for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

SB 36 by Senator Albritton Act #2022-40

Oil and Gas Board, underground gas storage facilities, regulation, gas further defined to include abandonment of underground storage facilities, performance bonds, fees by board.

SB 108 by Senator Albritton Act #2022-254

Appropriations, Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2022, from the State General Fund to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling, the Alabama Corrections Institution Finance Authority Program.

SB 191 by Senator Albritton Act #2022-255

Supplemental Appropriations, from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

SB 321 by Senator Chesteen Act #2022-372

Municipal business license, rental and leasing services, not required to obtain a business license in each municipality in which its equipment is rented or leased.

New Lifestyle Laws

SB 152 by Senator Act #2022-75

Taxation, income tax, exclusion of enhanced federal child tax credits from American Rescue Plan Act from calculation of federal income tax deduction for tax year 2021, to provide an extension of the due date for certain taxpayers.

SB 224 by Senator Orr Act #2022-301

Unemployment compensation, individual required to search for work a certain number of times per week to be eligible to receive benefits.

SB 311 by Senator Williams Act #2022-423

Deer hunting, commercial deer hunting operation licensing program, established, licenses and licensing fees, Conservation and Natural Resources Department to enforce and adopt rules.

New Education Laws

HB 76 by Representative South Act #2022-2

Student athletes, compensation for use of student athlete's name, image, or likeness.

HB 307 by Representative Baker Act #2022-239

Education, teachers, authorize issuance of a professional educator certificate to qualified individuals.

HB 322 by Representative Stadthagen Act #2022-290

Public K-12 schools, requires public K-12 schools to designate use of rooms where students may be in various stages of undress on the basis of biological sex.

HB 435 by Representative Wingo Act #2022-396

Education, Math and Science Teacher Education Program, to increase the loan repayment award for qualified math and science teachers per semester.

SB 170 by Senator Orr Act #2022-374

Education, school grading system, certain English language learners exempt from proficiency assessments considered in grading public K-12 schools, State Superintendent of Education to amend state plan under Every Student Succeeds Act.

SB 200 by Senator Smitherman Act #2022-391

Literacy Act, third grade retention requirement postponed until 2024-2025 school year.

SB 261 by Senator Roberts Act #2022-390

Income tax credits, contributions to scholarship granting organizations further provided for.

New Life Safety Laws

HB 108 by Representative Baker Act #2022-241

Elevators, Elevator Safety Review Board, required to review elevator safety standards within a certain amount of time after their effective date, installations and modifications to meet requirements of elevator safety rules.

HB 272 by Representative Stringer Act#2022-133

Firearms, offenses against public order, concealed pistols, concealed carry permit, constitutional carry, pistol permits.

HB 504 by Representative Pettus Act #2022-340

Motor vehicles and traffic, to authorize a law enforcement officer to remove disabled vehicles from a roadway and to provide immunity.

SB 2 by Senator Allen Act #2022-323

Firearms, prohibitions on state enforcement of certain federal firearm laws.

SB 158 by Senator Singleton Act #2022-426

Lead reduction, Alabama Lead Reduction Act, lead abatement and further regulation of lead hazard reductions.