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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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The House and Senate will reconvene next Tuesday (June 2) afternoon for a 3-day work week. With only 4 more available meeting days, it should be an action-packed week at the Statehouse. At this point, most of the Association's priority legislation has passed; however, the staff will continue pushing our remaining bills and speaking with legislators about any bills that could negatively impact county governments.

Yesterday's report included several updates on the Association's activities at the Statehouse this week. Missed it? [Click here](#) to read that report. County officials and employees are also encouraged to review the items below for updates on a few additional items:

Coming Soon: Legislative Report on Local Bills

Jackson Britton, a rising Senior at the University of Alabama, is interning with the Association this summer and has been working on a comprehensive overview of all the introduced local bills this legislative session. The report should be available on the ACCA website early next week.

Amending Local Laws Bill Could Be Reconsidered in Senate Committee Next Week

The Senate Committee on Constitutions, Ethics, and Elections considered **HB 194 by Rep. Adline Clark (Amending Local Bills)** earlier this week. A few committee members raised questions about the layover period and notice requirements in the House-passed version of the bill, and as a result, the bill was carried over. However, the committee will revisit HB 194 during next week's committee meeting. In an effort to address the committee's concerns, a substitute version of the bill will be offered at that time.

STATUS: The substitute version of HB 194 will be considered by the Senate Constitutions, Ethics, and Elections committee on next Wednesday, June 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 727. A one-page summary of the substitute version will be included in Monday's legislative report.

'Amazon' Bill Expected on Next Week's House Work Agenda

Both HB 660 by Rep. Rod Scott | [SB 437 by Sen. Trip Pittman](#) are in position to be considered

on the House floor. There is a strong possibility that the Senate version of the bill could be considered as early as next Wednesday. The Association staff will let county officials and employees know when this bill is placed on the House work agenda. **In the meantime, county officials and employees are encouraged to contact Representatives and ask them to support this bill should it be on next week's House agenda. Tell them that SB 437 would generate additional revenue for both the State General Fund and for counties.**

Thanks,

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