




**GOAT HILL**



**FINAL REPORT**

2024 Regular Session Edition



**ACCA**  
Association of County  
Commissions *of* Alabama

# KEY

**9** 911 Directors

**E** Engineers

**M** Emergency Managers

**P** Probate Judges

**R** Revenue Officers

**S** Sheriffs

**T** Tax Officials

**\$** Reimbursement-Eligible

*\*All County Commission Members & Administrators are encouraged to read the Final Report in its entirety.*

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# INTRODUCTION

Members of the Alabama County Family,

The 2024 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature concluded May 9, which means the deadline has now passed for Gov. Kay Ivey to act on legislation passed during the final days of the session. This means any bills that did not receive her signature will not become law this year.

The ACCA staff is proud to announce that due to the hard work of the Alabama County Family, **a total of 10 priority bills were passed during the 2024 Session.**

**The Association's final legislative report outlines these priorities, as well as every other new statewide or local law impacting county government in some form.** Many of the laws outlined below will be the subject of discussion during the ACCA Annual Convention in August. In other cases, the Association staff will provide details on implementation procedures in the coming weeks. **County officials and employees with questions about the contents of this report are encouraged to contact the ACCA office at (334) 263-7594.**

The final legislative report of the 2024 Regular Session is divided into the following sections:

- > **Priority Statewide Bills Signed into Law**
- > **Other Statewide Bills Signed into Law**
  - Governmental Structure & County Operations
  - Revenue & Budgets
  - Employee Compensation & Benefits
  - Economic Development
  - Election Administration
  - Prisons & County Jails
  - Justice & Public Safety
  - Environment, Land Use & Public Works
  - Rural Transportation
- > **Local Bills Signed into Law**

Yet again, this year's report includes a navigation key to help direct county leaders to the new laws that might be of particular interest to them, based on their affiliate organization membership and broader role in county government. However, everyone is encouraged to review this report in its entirety because each new law has some sort of impact on local government operations.

The Association staff would like to extend a tremendous thank you to all county officials, employees and affiliate organization members who participated in this year's legislative advocacy efforts.

With much gratitude and respect,  
**Your Association Staff**

# PRIORITY STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## Reimbursement-Eligible Election Expenses

Act 2024-92 by Rep. Adline Clarke & Sen. Donnie Chesteen **P**

This act makes the following election costs reimbursable by the State: the costs of necessary training and associated travel expenses for the absentee election manager; the costs of using electronic poll books and electronic voting machines; and the costs of rental payments to a facility used as a polling place. Under this law, requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Comptroller within 90 days following the date of the election.

Effective October 1, 2024, and applicable to each primary and general election from November 5, 2024, thereafter.

## “Sole Discretion” Expenditure Protection

Act 2024-162 by Sen. Josh Carnley & Rep. Troy Stubbs

This act protects the County Commission and its general fund from lawsuits challenging the expenditure or use of public funds that, according to a local or general law, are expended, awarded, or used at the discretion of a single public official.

Effective October 1, 2024.

## Mental Health Access & Care

Act 2024-193 by Sen. Will Barfoot & Rep. Russell Bedsole **P S**

The act amends Alabama’s involuntary commitment law so that a co-occurring substance use disorder may be included in a commitment petition and order.

The bill also addresses jurisdictional and procedural issues affecting Probate Judges. First, the act provides that where the respondent was located at the time of the filing is what matters procedurally, not where the respondent is later located. Second, the act expands Probate Judges’ ability to consult with qualified mental health professionals in making their determinations. Lastly, when an individual with an active commitment order is later confined on solely misdemeanor charges or municipal ordinance violations, this act allows Probate Judges to communicate with a district, municipal, or circuit court judge about suspending the criminal proceedings temporarily so that the commitment order may be fulfilled. The prosecuting attorney must be given an opportunity to object to the discharge order. Effective January 1, 2025.

## Tax Sale & Lien Auction Procedures

Act 2024-261 by Rep. Chris Sells & Sen. Sam Givhan **T**

This act improves Alabama’s tax sale and lien auction processes for the benefit of homeowners following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The act provides homeowners with more tools to negotiate their property tax debts and to protect their home equity. Effective October 1, 2024, and applicable to all tax liens for which a final judgment has not been rendered in a foreclosure and quiet title action on or before October 1, 2024.

## Elected Official Retiree Compensation

Act 2024-279 by Sen. Chris Elliott **P S T**

This act allows an individual who has retired from the Employees’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Retirement System and is later elected to public office to receive their full compensation as an elected official without suspension of retirement benefits. However, under this law, the individual whose retirement is based upon service as an elected official may not continue in or return to the same office and receive both pension benefits and salary. Effective June 1, 2024.

# PRIORITY BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## Juvenile Justice System Procedures

[Act 2024-305](#) by Rep. Paul Lee & Sen. Linda Coleman-Madison **S**

This act establishes deadlines for processing juveniles into the custody of the Alabama Department of Youth Services (DYS). The act requires juvenile probation officers to submit required paperwork to DHS within 10 business days of the juvenile court's order and for DHS to notify the County Commission once it receives this paperwork. Once DHS receives the paperwork, it has 16 business days to accept the juvenile; that deadline will shorten to 12 business days beginning October 1, 2025. If DHS does not accept the juvenile within the required timeframe, it must reimburse the County Commission for the expenses incurred on each day thereafter, including medical, dental, and mental health costs.

Effective October 1, 2024.

## Short-Term Rental Tax Collection

[Act 2024-334](#) by Sen. Garlan Gudger & Rep. Corley Ellis **R T**

This act requires "accommodations intermediaries," e.g., Airbnb and Vrbo, to collect and remit state and local lodgings taxes for transactions that occur on or after January 1, 2025, unless there is a written agreement or contract in place specifying the responsible party for remitting the taxes. Additionally, the act requires accommodations intermediaries and accommodations providers to annually submit to the Alabama Department of Revenue the physical address of each accommodation that was rented or furnished for more than 14 days during the previous year. Effective October 1, 2024.

## Mental Health & Disaster Relief Programs Expansion

[Act 2024-355](#) by Sen. Greg Albritton & Rep. Rex Reynolds **M P S**

This act provides for the State of Alabama's General Fund Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Notably, the act appropriates \$1 million to the Crisis Intervention and Sensory Training program; \$1,829,250 to the expansion of the Stepping Up initiative; and \$1 million to the Alabama Disaster Relief Fund. Effective October 1, 2024.

## Durable Medical Equipment Tax Exemption

[Act 2024-391](#) by Rep. Mack Butler **R**

Under existing law, there is a state and local sales, use, rental, and leasing tax exemption for certain durable medical equipment and medical supplies billed to Medicare, Medicaid or a health benefit plan. Beginning September 1, 2024, this act requires any health care provider claiming this exemption to obtain and maintain a certificate of exemption from the Alabama Department of Revenue prior to the purchase and to provide the certificate to the seller at the time of purchase.

Effective May 15, 2024.

## "Overtime" Income Tax Exemption Fix

[Act 2024-437](#) by Rep. Phillip Pettus & Sen. Garlan Gudger

This act amends the "overtime" income tax exemption to apply to amounts paid as overtime compensation in accordance with the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act. Effective October 1, 2024, and scheduled to sunset June 30, 2025.



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE & COUNTY OPERATIONS —

### Act 2024-112 by Rep. Jim Carns

This act prohibits a supervisor from discharging, demoting, transferring, or otherwise taking an adverse employment action against an employee in retaliation for reporting to a public body, under oath or in the form of an affidavit, a violation of a law, regulation or rule. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-175 by Sen. Garlan Gudger **9**

This act continues the Alabama 911 Board through October 1, 2026. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-232 by Sen. Tim Melson

Except for records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation or prosecution, or as otherwise required by law, this act prohibits a governmental entity, or agent or employee of a governmental entity, from knowingly keeping a list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or the owners of firearms. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-278 by Sen. Arthur Orr

This law amends the Open Records Act to establish reasonable timeframes for acknowledging receipt of the request and subsequently responding to the request. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-285 by Sen. Robert Stewart

This act increases the civil and criminal penalties for employers who violate child labor laws. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-314 by Sen. Merika Coleman **P**

This act provides that individuals who are licensed professionals and commissioned as notaries public (or their employees) may lawfully perform notarial acts that are required in the practice of their profession. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-346 by Rep. David Faulkner **P T**

This act replaces the International Symbol of Access with the Dynamic Accessibility Symbol on distinctive license plates issued to individuals with disabilities. **Effective January 1, 2026.**

### Act 2024-352 by Sen. Arthur Orr **E**

This act amends Alabama's child labor laws to eliminate the eligibility to work form. Rather than having a head administrator, counselor, or homeschool instructor granting a 14- or 15-year-old permission to work, this act requires the minor's parent or guardian to notify that person that the minor is employed and to provide the name, address and telephone number of the employer. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE & COUNTY OPERATIONS —

### Act 2024-443 by Rep. Chip Brown

This act authorizes the Alabama Home Builders Licensure Board to adopt two statewide codes: the Alabama Residential Building Code and the Alabama Residential Energy Code. A local building code adopted by a county after January 1, 2027, must meet these codes' minimum standards. The act also requires that the County Commission notify the Alabama Home Builders Licensure Board if it takes certain actions related to local building codes and their enforcement. The act authorizes the Board to provide state matching funds to local jurisdictions that have applied for federal grants and other applicable funding sources to support local adoption and implementation of the Alabama Residential Building Code. **Effective October 1, 2024.**





# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — REVENUE & BUDGETS —

### Act 2024-83 by Rep. Reed Ingram **T**

This act authorizes the State's Land Commissioner to sell, via online public auction, certain properties that were bid in for the State for at least five years. A portion of the proceeds are to be disbursed to the appropriate county's general fund.

Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-169 by Sen. Jack Williams **R**

This act establishes a state sales and use tax exemption for up to \$25,000 of the gross proceeds from the sale of fencing materials used for agriculture livestock applications. To qualify for the exemption, a retail purchaser must provide the seller an affidavit confirming the purchased material is strictly for an agriculture livestock application. The exemption does not apply to county sales and use taxes, unless approved by resolution of the County Commission.

Effective October 1, 2024, and scheduled to sunset September 30, 2029.

### Act 2024-280 by Sen. Sam Givhan **E**

This act exempts from the Competitive Bid Law contracts for county building authorities, as defined under Chapter 15 of Title 11, for the construction and equipment of buildings. Effective June 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-288 by Sen. Randy Price

This act prohibits County Commissions from distributing any tobacco tax proceeds to an entity whose property has been foreclosed upon or that has declared bankruptcy. Effective May 8, 2024, and scheduled to sunset January 1, 2026.

### Act 2024-324 by Rep. Jim Hill **T**

This act makes various changes to the tax lien auction law and applies to all tax liens for which a final judgment in a foreclosure and quiet title action has not been rendered on or before June 1, 2024. Effective June 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-333 by Sen. Steve Livingston **R**

This act provides that the additional state sales tax rate assessed on alcoholic beverages sold in an ABC retail store should be equal to the combined county and municipal general sales tax rates of the location where the transaction occurs. The act requires the Alabama Department of Revenue to redistribute the proceeds to the respective localities.

Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-344 by Rep. Phillip Pettus **9 E M P R S T**

This act "caps" increases in the assessed value of Class II and Class III real property at 7 percent, relative to the previous year's assessed value, with a few exceptions. The act will sunset after the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2027. Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-448 by Sen. Josh Carnley **R**

This act exempts "honeybee byproducts," such as propolis, royal jelly, beeswax, honeycombs, bee venom and honeybee pollen — but not honey — from state sales and use tax. The exemption does not apply to county sales or use taxes, unless approved by resolution of the County Commission. Effective October 1, 2024.

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION & BENEFITS —

### Act 2024-105 by Rep. Steve Clouse

This act allows certain emergency medical services personnel to receive hazardous duty service credit in the Employees' Retirement System. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-408 by Sen. Will Barfoot

This act amends the circumstances in which an individual participating in the Employees' Retirement System or Teachers' Retirement System may be required to use his or her pension, annuity, or retirement allowance to pay off restitution, fines, court costs, fees or other financial obligations in a criminal case. **Effective October 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT —

### **Act 2024-99 by Sen. April Weaver**

This act expands a municipal commercial development authority’s ability to work on a “project” involving a single commercial enterprise but limits the eligibility of these projects to receive site development grants under the SEEDS Act. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-302 by Rep. Cynthia Almond**

This act establishes the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit for qualified workforce housing projects. The tax credit only applies to certain state taxes and does not affect county taxes. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-303 by Rep. Anthony Daniels**

This act establishes two different state tax credits related to the provision of childcare – an employer tax credit and a facility tax credit. Neither of these tax credits affect county taxes. **Effective January 1, 2025.**

### **Act 2024-308 by Sen. Jabo Waggoner**

This act allows one or more municipalities to authorize the incorporation of a “research and development corridor” within their corporate limits. County Commissions are authorized — but not required — to support these corridors. **Effective May 9, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-309 by Sen. Greg Reed**

This act establishes the Alabama Growth Alliance, a public-private partnership that provides input and support on developing, monitoring, and updating the long-range economic development vision and strategies of the State. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-340 by Sen. Arthur Orr**

This act prohibits an employer from receiving economic development incentives if the employer engages in certain activities related to the voluntary recognition of unions. The act does not apply to agreements between a county and an employer that were executed prior to January 1, 2025. **Effective May 13, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-406 by Sen. Garlan Gudger**

This act provides that the Director of the Alabama Film Office shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce, rather than by the Governor. The act also provides that the Department of Commerce and the Department of Revenue must adopt rules regarding the state rebates given to qualified production companies. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### **Act 2024-441 by Rep. Danny Garrett**

This act provides which federal census tracts shall be used to determine eligibility under the Growing Alabama Act, Innovating Alabama Act and Alabama Jobs Act. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT —

### Act 2024-451 by Sen. Shay Shelnett **R** **T**

This act authorizes the creation of an Agriculture Exhibition Center Corporation to operate the Alabama Farm Center. The county in which the center is located is authorized, but not required, to appropriate public funds to the corporation. The corporation is exempt from the payment of all state, county, and municipal sales and use taxes, as well as ad valorem taxes and any other local taxes. The act also provides for rebating sales and use taxes. **Effective May 17, 2024.**

### Act 2024-452 by Sen. Chris Elliott

This act authorizes the articles of incorporation of Capital Improvement Cooperative Districts to be amended to add new areas to the district with the consent of the owner or owners of the new or additional property. The act also authorizes the imposition of rates, fees and other charges from users of the projects or from business owners or property owners in the district. **Effective October 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — ELECTION ADMINISTRATION —

### Act 2024-33 by Sen. Garlan Gudger **P** **S**

This act makes it unlawful to knowingly distribute a prefilled absentee ballot application to a voter or to submit another person's absentee ballot application. The act also makes it a crime to knowingly give or receive a payment or gift for distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, completing, prefiling, obtaining or delivering a voter's absentee ballot application. The act contains exceptions for overseas voters and for voters who are blind, disabled or illiterate. Lastly, this act eliminates the practice of accepting handwritten requests for absentee ballots in lieu of an absentee ballot application form. **Effective March 20, 2024.**

### Act 2024-104 by Rep. Chad Robertson **P**

Under the Fair Campaign Practices Act, candidates for elected office must file certain reports with the Alabama Secretary of State's Office. This act exempts candidates who are running for municipal office from some of these reporting requirements unless and until the candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-168 by Sen. Merika Coleman **P**

This act revises deadlines to qualify for a general election to accommodate national political party conventions. **Effective May 2, 2024.**

### Act 2024-338 by Sen. Arthur Orr **P**

This act prohibits the use of ranked-choice voting in determining the election or nomination of any candidate to a local, state or federal office. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-341 by Rep. Adline Clarke **P** **S**

This act establishes increased penalties for crimes committed against an election official, which is defined as an absentee election manager, clerk, inspector, poll worker, registrar, Probate Judge or his or her employee, or the Secretary of State or his or her employee. Additionally, this act amends the list of crimes considered "crimes of moral turpitude" that disqualify an individual from voting. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-349 by Rep. Prince Chestnut **P** **S**

This act prohibits a person from distributing "materially deceptive media" produced by artificial intelligence within 90 days of an election, subject to certain conditions and exceptions. The act provides for criminal penalties and injunctive relief for violations. **Effective October 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — PRISONS & COUNTY JAILS —

### Act 2024-222 by Rep. Matt Simpson

This act makes it a crime to operate an unmanned aircraft system within a certain distance of facilities owned or leased by the Alabama Department of Corrections, including facilities that are in the process of being constructed. The act also makes it a crime to introduce, or attempt to introduce, contraband into one of these facilities via operation of an unmanned aircraft system. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-251 by Sen. Arthur Orr

This act increases the amount the State provides to counties for feeding inmates in the county jail, using the following “per inmate, per day” rate of \$2.50 beginning October 1, 2024; \$2.75 beginning October 1, 2025; and \$3 beginning October 1, 2026. The act also increases the State’s Emergency Prisoner Feeding Fund from \$500,000 to \$750,000, effective October 1, 2025. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-405 by Sen. Sam Givhan

This act provides additional time to hold parole court but only when there is a proclaimed state of emergency that prevents parole court from being held within 20 business days. If a parolee is being held in an Alabama Department of Corrections facility during a state of emergency, the parole court must be considered within 40 business days. If a parolee is being held in a county jail during a state of emergency, the Sheriff may agree to the parole court being considered within 40 business days instead of 20. **Effective October 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY —

### Act 2024-79 by Sen. Vivian Figures **S**

This act makes it unlawful for anyone under the age of 21 to purchase, use, possess or transport vaping devices. If a minor is cited for a violation, the act requires the citing agency to make a reasonable effort to notify a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the minor, unless the minor has been emancipated. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-81 by Rep. Leigh Hulseley

This act requires fire protection personnel, certified volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel to periodically complete a free training class on interacting with individuals with sensory needs or other invisible disabilities. **Effective January 1, 2025.**

### Act 2024-87 by Rep. Donna Givens **S**

This act makes human trafficking in the first degree punishable by a mandatory minimum of life imprisonment if the defendant is age 19 or older and the victim is a minor. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-96 by Rep. Parker Moore **S**

This act establishes the crime of creating a private image — essentially, making pornography of another individual without his or her consent, including through the use of artificial intelligence. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-97 by Rep. Ben Robbins **R S**

This act requires adult websites to display certain content warnings and to use reasonable age-verification methods to restrict access to individuals under 18 years of age. The act also amends the crime of “distributing a private image.” Lastly, effective September 1, 2025, this act levies a 10 percent tax on the gross receipts of adult websites, the proceeds of which will be distributed to the Alabama Department of Mental Health. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-98 by Rep. Matt Woods **S**

This act amends criminal statutes related to child sexual abuse material. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-103 by Rep. Chris Pringle **S**

This act amends the crime of manslaughter to address situations in which a victim is sold a controlled substance that contains fentanyl and then subsequently dies as a proximate result of using that controlled substance. **Effective April 23, 2024.**

### Act 2024-107 by Rep. Phillip Pettus **S**

This act makes it a Class D felony for any individual to knowingly alter, disable, deactivate, tamper with, remove, damage or destroy any device used to facilitate electronic monitoring in the context of probation, parole or supervised release. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY —

### Act 2024-216 by Rep. Allen Treadaway **S**

This act authorizes all state, county, municipal, and state college or university law enforcement agency to make agreements and arrangements for cooperation and mutual assistance in law enforcement work with the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission and with one another. The act also amends a statute regarding the University of Alabama Police Department, allowing its officers to enforce the law pursuant to an agreement with another law enforcement agency. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-229 by Sen. Rodger Smitherman **S P**

This act amends the crime of making a terrorist threat to include threats made against an elected public official or his or her staff. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-237 by Rep. Craig Lipscomb **S**

This act amends several criminal statutes regarding “squatting” on another person’s property. Additionally, the act allows the owner of a dwelling, or his or her agent, to request the removal of an unauthorized individual from the dwelling by submitting an affidavit to a law enforcement agency in the county. The law enforcement agency may charge a fee of up to \$50 to process the affidavit. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-291 by Rep. Parker Moore **P T**

This act allows volunteer rescue squad vehicles to be issued permanent license plates. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-295 by Rep. Rhett Marques **E S**

This law increases the penalties for violations of the Alabama Move Over Act. Additionally, the law adds new circumstances under which a driver must move over or slow down to at least 15 miles per hour below the speed limit: (1) if a wrecker is displaying amber rotating or flashing lights while providing wrecker services; or (2) if a vehicle is displaying flashing lights and is engaged in the performance of official duties, including maintenance or activities related to construction or surveying. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-297 by Rep. Phillip Ensler **S**

This act creates the crime of “swatting.” **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-323 by Rep. Allen Treadaway **S**

This act amends the “exhibition driving” criminal statute to penalize individuals who consent to their car being used for a motor vehicle speed contest, exhibition of speed, sideshow, burnout, donut or other reckless driving maneuver. The act also allows violations to be identified via automated photographic or video traffic enforcement systems. **Effective May 9, 2024.**

### Act 2024-326 by Sen. Rodger Smitherman **S**

This act amends the crime of loitering to include remaining in any area within 30 feet of an interchange involving a controlled-access or limited-access highway. **Effective June 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY —

### Act 2024-330 by Sen. Bobby Singleton **M** **S**

This act provides liability protection to members of community emergency response teams certified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency who, in good faith, render first aid or emergency care at the scene of an accident, casualty or disaster. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-332 by Sen. Jay Hovey & Act 2024-388 by Rep. Joe Lovvorn **M** **S**

This act provides that a driver of a vehicle must yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian or first responder on a sidewalk. The act also provides that the term “pedestrian” does not include a first responder performing a public safety function that he or she is authorized to perform and that is in the line and scope of his or her duties. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-335 by Sen. Will Barfoot **S**

This act allows, in certain limited circumstances, the disclosure of law enforcement records pertaining to juveniles age 16 or older who are being tried as adults. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-345 by Rep. Mike Shaw

This act further provides for the activities that constitute the crime of false reporting and requires a convicted person to pay restitution. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-348 by Rep. Brock Colvin **P** **S**

This act creates the crimes of abuse and neglect of an adult with a disability. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-356 by Sen. Arthur Orr **M** **S**

This act requires periodic school security inspections of public K-12 schools. It also creates a School Mapping Data Program within the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to provide accurate maps of each school for use in an emergency. School mapping data must be provided to each local board of education, local law enforcement agency and public safety agency. A school district safety coordinator must annually organize and oversee a meeting to familiarize local public safety officials with each school. At least one law enforcement officer and local emergency management employee must attend this meeting. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-383 by Rep. David Faulkner **S**

This act excludes computer voice stress analysis from the oversight of the Polygraph Examiners Board. **Effective May 15, 2024.**

### Act 2024-394 by Rep. Ginny Shaver

This act establishes the Nonresident Alabama Boater Safety Certification. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-398 by Rep. Corley Ellis **S**

This act provides for the mileage and daily fees paid to Sheriffs and other agents of the State when transporting an accused, extradited individual into Alabama. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY —

### Act 2024-407 by Sen. Andrew Jones **S**

This act allows youthful offenders to petition to have their records expunged in certain circumstances.

Effective October 1, 2024.



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — ENVIRONMENT, LAND USE & PUBLIC WORKS —

### 2024-13 by Sen. Clyde Chambliss **E** **M**

This act allows the State of Alabama to elect to participate in the voluntary dam and reservoir safety program by submitting a written affidavit to the applicable local emergency management agency. The act requires participating dams and reservoirs to be inspected every four years. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-277 by Rep. Mike Kirkland **E**

This act increases the threshold cost for “general contracting” from \$50,000 to \$100,000. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-301 by Rep. Jamie Kiel

This proposed statewide constitutional amendment would vest in the Franklin County Board of Education certain sixteenth section and indemnity school land that is owned in fee simple by the Franklin County School System but is located in Fayette and Walker counties. Additionally, the amendment would require that any proceeds generated from the sale or lease of the land or its natural resources be paid to the Franklin County Board of Education.

**Set to appear on the statewide ballot for the November 5, 2024, general election.**

### Act 2024-325 by Rep. Alan Baker **E**

This act provides for the ownership of pore space, which is underground space that can be used to store carbon dioxide. The act does not alter, amend, diminish or invalidate any right to the use of pore space acquired by contract or lease prior to October 1, 2024. The act also provides for the rights and duties of operators of carbon dioxide storage facilities.

**Effective October 1, 2024.**



# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — RURAL TRANSPORTATION —

### Act 2024-190 by Rep. Jeff Sorrells **E P T**

Beginning January 1, 2026, this act requires off-road vehicles with a year model of 2026 or after to be titled. The act contains several exceptions to these titling requirements. The act also establishes licensing requirements for off-road vehicle dealers, requirements that will go into effect on October 1, 2025. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-245 by Sen. Keith Kelley **E**

This act updates Alabama law to conform to changes made to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations involving commercial driving licenses (CDL). Additionally, the act provides that a person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life if he or she is convicted of using a vehicle in the commission of certain human trafficking felonies. The act also provides a fee structure for issuing CDLs and learner's permits.

**Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-248 by Sen. Steve Livingston **E**

This act amends terminology for enforcing prohibitions on the maximum weights of vehicles. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-281 by Sen. Clyde Chambliss **E**

This act requires for the total amount of local motor fuel excise tax revenues collected by the county and the total amount of revenues expended on road and bridge maintenance and improvements to be reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-395 by Rep. Arnold Mooney **E**

This act amends the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure facility, which includes electric power lines, power storage equipment, and other utility equipment, as well as natural gas distribution facilities, wireline or wireless communications infrastructure, and gas processing plants. The act does not prohibit the county from taking lawful action on its right-of-way. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-396 by Rep. James Lomax

This act prohibits political subdivisions of the State, other than an airport operator, from enacting any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance relating to advanced air mobility. The act also requires the Alabama Department of Transportation to develop a statewide plan on the infrastructure needs of aviation technology advancements. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-450 by Sen. Arthur Orr **E**

This act establishes the Inland Ports and Intermodal Development Fund within the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the purpose of financing improvements to existing publicly-owned inland ports and intermodal facility infrastructure. The act appropriates \$2 million from the State General Fund for this grant program, effective beginning fiscal year 2026 and continuing through fiscal year 2028. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

# OTHER STATEWIDE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — RURAL TRANSPORTATION —

### Act 2024-453 by Sen. Gerald Allen

This act provides for the use of motor vehicles equipped with an automated driving system (ADS). The act prohibits local and state entities from imposing taxes or requirements that relate specifically to the operation of ADS-equipped vehicles. The act also specifies that a county is not required to construct, upgrade, maintain, or place traffic control devices on county roads in a manner that is above and beyond the manner in which roads are constructed, upgraded, maintained, or designed for all other vehicular traffic to accommodate ADS-equipped vehicles. **Effective October 1, 2024.**



# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — AUTAUGA —

### Act 2024-166 by Sen. Clyde Chambliss

This act authorizes the County Board of Education to insure school buildings and properties through the State Insurance Fund or with an insurance company. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-257 by Rep. Jerry Starnes

This proposed constitutional amendment would provide for the levy and collection of an additional ad valorem tax in the amount of 7 mills of taxable property in the county and would provide for the use of the proceeds for public school purposes. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

## — BALDWIN —

### Act 2024-256 by Rep. Frances Holk-Jones

This proposed local constitutional amendment would define the Bon Secour Landmark District within the county and would prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into a municipality, except under certain conditions. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-271 by Rep. Shane Stringer

This proposed local constitutional amendment would define the White House Fork Landmark District within the county and prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into a municipality, except under certain conditions. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-272 by Rep. Donna Givens

This proposed local constitutional amendment would define the Stapleton Landmark District within the county and prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into a municipality, except under certain conditions. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

## — BLOUNT —

### Act 2024-183 by Rep. David Standridge

This act provides for the expense allowance and salary of the Coroner. The act also allows the County Commission to authorize the Coroner to receive reasonable and necessary expenses and supplies, including transportation expenses. Lastly, the act allows the County Commission to authorize the Coroner to appoint Deputy Coroners and to provide for their compensation. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-186 by Rep. David Standridge

This act provides for the annual salary of the members of the County Commission, not including the Chair, effective at the beginning of the term of office of any member which commences after the November 2024 election. The act also repeals certain local laws on November 15, 2024. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-218 by Rep. David Standridge

This act alters, rearranges, and extends the boundary lines and corporate limits of the Town of Hayden. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — BLOUNT —

### Act 2024-445 by Rep. David Standridge

This act levies a county excise tax on vapor products, vaping devices and alternative nicotine products. The act further provides for proceeds to be used for school resource officers, drug task force officers, patrol cars, and other related equipment deemed necessary by the Sheriff's Department, subject to approval by the County Commission.

Effective October 1, 2024.

## — CALHOUN —

### Act 2024-203 by Rep. Randy Wood

This act authorizes the County Commission to levy an additional motor vehicle license and registration issuance fee of up to \$2, beginning with the registration year commencing on January 1, 2025. The act further requires the proceeds be deposited in the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund to be used for law enforcement purposes. The act also states that if the County Commission desires to levy the fee, it must do so prior to December 1, 2024. Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-227 by Rep. Randy Wood

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the License Commissioner, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office after July 1, 2024. Effective June 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-228 by Rep. Chad Robertson

This act dissolves the Civil Service Board of the City of Jacksonville and requires the city's governing body to adopt a human resources policy and procedures manual. Effective June 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-434 by Sen. Keith Kelley

This act revises the election date for members of the City of Jacksonville Board of Education. Effective June 1, 2024.

## — CHILTON —

### Act 2024-415 by Rep. Van Smith

This act authorizes the Sheriff to establish written procedures for using a credit or debit card. Effective June 1, 2024.

## — CHOCTAW —

### Act 2024-255 by Rep. Brett Easterbrook

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature – by local law – to fix, regulate, and alter court costs and charges in the county and provide for their distribution. Effective upon approval of a local referendum.

## — CLEBURNE —

### Act 2024-433 by Rep. Chad Robertson

This act further provides for the cost of service of process by the Sheriff, authorizes the Sheriff to operate a jail telephone system and increases the cost of pistol permit fees. Effective October 1, 2024.

## — COFFEE —

### Act 2024-205 by Rep. Rhett Marques

This act provides that the Probate Judge shall charge and collect an additional fee of \$8 on each motor vehicle registration, transfer or renewal in the county. The act further provides for the distribution of the proceeds.

Effective October 1, 2024.

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — COLBERT —

### Act 2024-184 by Rep. Jamie Kiel

Beginning with the next term of office, this act provides for the compensation of the Probate Judge. The act also provides that all fees and monies collected or received by the office of the Probate Judge shall be deposited into the county general fund. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-220 by Rep. Kerry Underwood

This act authorizes the County Board of Education and the City Boards of Education for Muscle Shoals, Sheffield and Tuscumbia to insure school buildings and property through the State Insurance Fund or a private insurance company. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — COVINGTON —

### Act 2024-132 by Rep. Matthew Hammett

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature to fix, alter and regulate court costs in the county and provide for their distribution. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-427 by Rep. Matthew Hammett

This act provides for an additional \$30 booking fee from each person booked or incarcerated in the County Detention Center as a county inmate and who is subsequently convicted. **Effective on the first day of the first month following the ratification of Act 2024-132.**

## — CULLMAN —

### Act 2024-204 by Rep. Corey Harbison

This act authorizes the Sheriff to establish written procedures for using a credit or debit card. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-318 by Rep. Corey Harbison

This act allows an individual employed by the Sheriff's Office for 10 or more years who retires in good standing to receive from the Sheriff, without cost, a retired badge, a retired commission card and any weapons furnished by the Sheriff's Office. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-365 by Sen. Jabo Waggoner

This act authorizes the creation of a new community development district in the county. **Effective July 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-430 by Rep. Corey Harbison

This act authorizes and directs the Sheriff to take certain actions regarding abandoned and stolen firearms. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-438 by Rep. Randall Shedd

This act further provides for the expenditure of monies from the County Legislative Delegation Fund. **Effective June 1, 2024.**



## LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

### — DALE —

#### Act 2024-133 by Rep. Steve Clouse

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize a person to be elected or appointed as Probate Judge if he or she is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

Effective upon approval of a local referendum.

#### Act 2024-134 by Rep. Steve Clouse

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize municipalities in the county to permit the limited operation of golf carts on a municipal street or public road. Effective upon approval of a local referendum.

### — DALLAS —

#### Act 2024-102 by Rep. Prince Chestnut

This act provides for the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education. Effective June 1, 2024.

#### Act 2024-436 by Rep. Prince Chestnut

This act authorizes the County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, upon approval by the County Commission, to establish procedures for electronic filing for the reporting, assessment and payment of business personal property taxes.

Effective June 1, 2024.

### — DEKALB —

#### Act 2024-265 by Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter

This act requires the County Commission to appropriate one-half of the funds accruing from certain filing and recording fees for the purpose of employing mental health professionals in the county. Effective October 1, 2024.

#### Act 2024-266 by Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter

This act provides for an expense allowance for the Coroner. The act also provides an additional expense allowance for the Sheriff, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office. Effective June 1, 2024.

### — ELMORE —

#### Act 2024-182 by Rep. Troy Stubbs

This act repeals a local law relating to the County Board of Equalization. Effective May 3, 2024.

#### Act 2024-207 by Rep. Reed Ingram

This act amends the salaries of the Sheriff and Revenue Commissioner. The act also repeals a code section pertaining to the Probate Judge's salary. Effective October 1, 2024.

#### Act 2024-424 by Rep. Reed Ingram

This act alters, rearranges, and extends the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Millbrook.

Effective June 1, 2024.

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — ESCAMBIA —

### Act 2024-322 by Rep. Alan Baker

This act eliminates the requirement that the County Engineer reside in the county. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-423 by Rep. Alan Baker

This act alters, rearranges, and extends the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Brewton. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

## — ETOWAH —

### Act 2024-121 by Sen. Andrew Jones

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature to fix and regulate court costs in the county by general or local law and would ratify previously collected court costs.

**Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-312 by Sen. Andrew Jones

This act provides for an additional service of process fee, which shall be paid into the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Fund.

**Effective December 1, 2024, upon ratification of Act 2024-121.**

## — FRANKLIN —

### Act 2024-269 by Rep. Jamie Kiel

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the Coroner. The act further provides that upon the next term of office, this expense allowance shall be void, and the Coroner's annual salary shall be \$10,000. Additionally, this act allows the Coroner to participate in the county's health insurance and retirement plans. The act allows the County Commission to appropriate county funds for the Coroner's salary, benefits, and expenses, and to provide the Coroner with expenses for the operation of a motor vehicle or to provide the Coroner with a county vehicle. Lastly, the act states that the County Commission may authorize the Coroner to appoint deputies and provide for their compensation.

**Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — HENRY —

### Act 2024-317 by Rep. Rick Rehm

This act authorizes the County Commission to issue permits for certain outside events in the unincorporated area of the county for which an admission fee will be charged. The County Commission may establish up to a \$250 permit fee and impose certain civil fines for holding an event without a valid permit. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — HOUSTON —

### Act 2024-1 by Sen. Donnie Chesteen

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize the County Commission to appoint members to the County Health Care Authority Board of Directors and would further provide for the replacement of members who have completed a six-year term. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-135 by Rep. Steve Clouse

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize a person to be elected or appointed as Probate Judge if he or she is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment.

**Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — HOUSTON —

### Act 2024-206 by Rep. Rick Rehm

This act amends how the proceeds of certain court costs in the county are distributed. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-319 by Rep. Jeff Sorrells

This act authorizes the County Commission to levy a lodgings tax not to exceed 1 percent of the charge for utilizing the rooms, lodgings or accommodations. The net proceeds from the tax shall be deposited into the county general fund and used for economic development purposes and recreational facilities in the county.

**Effective upon approval of a local referendum set to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2024, general election.**

## — JACKSON —

### Act 2024-253 by Rep. Mike Kirkland

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize the mayors of municipalities in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms and conditions as other employees.

**Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

## — JEFFERSON —

### Act 2024-217 by Rep. Danny Garrett

This act authorizes the Trussville City Council to increase, for public school purposes, the millage rate on an ad valorem tax from 7 mills to a maximum of 19.9 mills. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-246 by Sen. Linda Coleman-Madison

This act authorizes Class 1 municipalities to enforce local and state maintenance regulations by judicial in rem foreclosure of municipal code enforcement and nuisance abatement liens on certain property. The act also authorizes Class 1 municipalities to recover the amount of unpaid municipal code and nuisance abatement liens and the cost of municipal code enforcement upon the court-ordered sale of certain property. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-260 by Rep. Jim Carns

This act amends statutes involving the General Retirement System for Employees of Jefferson County.

**Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-440 by Rep. David Faulkner

This act makes changes to the structure and membership of the County Board of Equalization. **Effective May 17, 2024.**

## — LAMAR —

### Act 2024-185 by Rep. Tracy Estes

This act provides for the salary of the Probate Judge beginning the next term of office. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — LAUDERDALE —

### Act 2024-136 by Rep. Phillip Pettus

This proposed local constitutional amendment would authorize a qualified taxpayer 65 years of age or older to claim a senior property tax exemption for real property owned in the county under certain conditions.

Effective upon approval of a local referendum.

### Act 2024-187 by Rep. Phillip Pettus

This act provides for the collection and use of pistol permit fees by the Sheriff, ratifies past actions taken by the Sheriff in conformance with the act and repeals a prior local law. Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-236 by Sen. Tim Melson

This act authorizes the agriculture authority in the county to develop certain commercial facilities and to use the revenue generated to support the authority's mission. Effective June 1, 2024.

## — LAWRENCE —

### Act 2024-320 by Rep. Ernie Yarbrough

This act creates the County Community Corrections and Court Services Commission. Effective October 1, 2024.

## — LIMESTONE —

### Act 2024-446 by Rep. Danny Crawford

This act provides for the salary of the Coroner beginning with the next term of office. The act also authorizes the Coroner to appoint assistants and Deputy Coroners, subject to approval by the County Commission.

Effective at the end of the term of the current Coroner.

## — MACON —

### Act 2024-202 by Rep. Pebblin Warren

This act ratifies and confirms salary payments made to the Probate Judge between January 15, 2019, and March 31, 2022. Effective May 3, 2024.

## — MARENGO —

### Act 2024-192 by Rep. Cynthia Almond

This act establishes the Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences in Demopolis. Effective August 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-321 by Rep. A.J. McCampbell

This act authorizes the County Commission to levy an additional issuance fee, not to exceed \$5, for each motor vehicle tag issued in the county. The act provides an exemption for individuals 65 years of age or older but only for one motor vehicle. The act further provides for the County Commission to deposit the funds into a special fund to be distributed to the County Economic Development Authority and to be used for improvements to the county road system as authorized by the County Commission. Retroactively effective October 1, 2022.

### Act 2024-432 by Rep. A.J. McCampbell

This act authorizes the Sheriff to enter into contracts or agreements for the purpose of service of process. The act also imposes service of process fees, which may be used by the Sheriff for law enforcement purposes and to discharge the duties of the Office of the Sheriff as the Sheriff sees fit. Effective October 1, 2024.

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — MARION —

### Act 2024-270 by Rep. Tracy Estes

This act revises the expense allowances and compensation of the Sheriff, Revenue Commissioner and County Commission members. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — MARSHALL —

### Act 2024-167 by Sen. Wes Kitchens

This act specifies which employees of the Sheriff's Office must complete certain training and continuing education requirements. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-254 by Rep. Brock Colvin

This proposed local constitutional amendment would make the county a wet county and would authorize the County Commission to regulate the sale of alcohol beverages within the unincorporated area of the county. The act also authorizes the County Commission to levy additional sales and use taxes, at a rate not to exceed any sales and use taxes levied by a municipality in the county, on the sale of alcohol beverages in the unincorporated areas of the county. The act states that 50 percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the County Board of Education.

**Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

## — MOBILE —

### Act 2024-196 by Sen. Jack Williams

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the Sheriff, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-311 by Sen. Jack Williams

This act provides a process by which vacancies are filled on the board of trustees for the firefighting and emergency medical services districts. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-313 by Sen. Jack Williams

This act provides minimum qualifications for the Sheriff. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-363 by Sen. David Sessions

This general act amends the rulemaking authority of the State Pilotage Commission. This chapter only applies to Class 2 municipalities, specifically, the City of Mobile. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-410 by Sen. Jack Williams

This act alters, rearranges, and extends the boundary lines and corporate limits of the City of Semmes. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — MONTGOMERY —

### Act 2024-304 by Rep. Kenyatté Hassell

This act amends a local law regarding the city-county personnel board to provide that certain municipal employees are members of the exempt service of the municipality. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-337 by Rep. Kenyatté Hassell

This act establishes separate personnel merit systems for Montgomery County and the City of Montgomery and repeals the previous joint city-county personnel merit system. **Effective January 1, 2025.**

### Act 2024-411 by Sen. Kirk Hatcher & Act 2024-421 by Rep. Patrice McClammy

These acts authorize the Sheriff to establish written procedures to make limited purchases using a credit card. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

## — PERRY —

### Act 2024-267 by Rep. Prince Chestnut

This act provides an expense allowance to the Coroner, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — PIKE —

### Act 2024-431 by Rep. Marcus Paramore

This act further provides for the City of Troy Investment Trust Fund. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-435 by Rep. Marcus Paramore

This act further provides for the distribution and expenditure of certain sales and use taxes in the county. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

## — ST. CLAIR —

### Act 2024-111 by Sen. Lance Bell

This proposed local constitutional amendment would specify that only the qualified electors of the county who are served by the County Board of Education may vote for the County Superintendent of Education and the members of the County Board of Education. It would also change the Pell City Board of Education from an elected to an appointed board and provide for appointment criteria. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-165 by Sen. Lance Bell

This act provides for the appointment of the members of the Pell City Board of Education and repeals several existing local laws. **Effective upon ratification of Act 2024-111.**

### Act 2024-264 by Rep. Jim Hill

This act provides for an additional expense allowance for the Coroner, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office. The act also provides an additional expense allowance for the Deputy Coroner, also to be rolled into salary upon the Coroner's next term of office. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — SHELBY —

### Act 2024-122 by Rep. Arnold Mooney

This act amends how members of the library board are selected in the county. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-259 by Rep. Kenneth Paschal

This act repeals the City of Pelham's prior civil service system and replaces it with a new one. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-316 by Rep. Russell Bedsole

This act provides a process for the County License Department, County Manager and County Commission to follow when a check, credit card, or other form of payment for a license or registration is found to be non-collectible. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — TALLADEGA —

### Act 2024-263 by Rep. Ben Robbins

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the Coroner. The act further provides that upon the next term of office, this expense allowance shall be void, and the Coroner's annual salary shall be \$20,000. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

## — TALLAPOOSA —

### Act 2024-188 by Rep. Ed Oliver

This act authorizes the Sheriff to charge and collect reasonable fees for certain administrative services. The Sheriff shall remit the fees to the County Commission for deposit in the county general fund. **Effective June 1, 2024.**

### Act 2024-219 by Rep. Ed Oliver

This act alters, rearranges, and extends the boundary lines and corporate limits of the Town of Jackson's Gap. **Effective October 1, 2024.**

## — TUSCALOOSA —

### Act 2024-163 by Sen. Gerald Allen

This proposed local constitutional amendment would provide, effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include territory within the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable. **Effective upon approval of a local referendum.**

### Act 2024-211 by Rep. Cynthia Almond

This act authorizes the Tuscaloosa City Council to increase, for public school purposes, the millage rate on an ad valorem tax from 13.5 mills to a maximum of 25 mills. **Effective May 6, 2024.**

## — WALKER —

### Act 2024-425 by Rep. Matt Woods

This act establishes the annual salary of the Probate Judge, in lieu of any and all other prior compensation or salary provided by law. **Effective January 20, 2025.**

# LOCAL BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

## — WILCOX —

### Act 2024-268 by Rep. Kelvin Lawrence

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the Sheriff, to be rolled into salary upon the next term of office.

Effective October 1, 2024.

### Act 2024-422 by Rep. Kelvin Lawrence

This act provides an additional expense allowance to the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. Effective October 1, 2024.

