



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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**Bill #1**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Jason Zhang  
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### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** A Bill to Obliterate Prejudice in Employment on the Basis of Educational Institution

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Educational Institution: a place where people gain an education and earn a diploma.

3 Process of Selection and Employment: the period since the first contact between prospective  
4 employers and employees to the signing of an employment contract.

5 Section II: Objective

6 It is hereby illegal, during the process of selection and employment, for prospective employers  
7 to ask and prospective employees to disclose the name of the educational institutions the  
8 prospective employees attended.

9 It is hereby illegal for the employers to propagate their franchise, via any form of media, on the  
10 basis of employees' past educational institutions.

11 Section III: Execution

12 Any party has the right to litigate the other party were their rights granted by this bill violated.

13 Section IV: Violation

14 Upon violation of the "don't ask; don't tell" policy, the consequence shall be twofold:

15 Were the prospective employee found guilty, they shall be eliminated from the candidate pool  
16 immediately. They shall infinitely repudiate the eligibility to re-apply to the same employer.

17 Were the employer found guilty, they shall be fined  $\$5000 * \prod_{n=0}^n (1+R_n)$  for the first-  
18 offense,  $\$5000 * \prod_{n=0}^n (1+R_n)$  for the second-offense, one-month suspension of operation  
19 license for the third-offense, and license cancellation for the fourth-offense. Whereas  $R_n$   
20 represents the inflation rate at the  $n$ th year since the passage of this act.  $\prod_{n=0}^n$  represents  
21 the product of a sequence with  $n$  terms.

22 Section V: Be It Enacted by The Collegiate Legislature of Alabama, all laws, acts, provisions or  
23 parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision  
24 of this act are hereby repealed.

25 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
26 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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**Bill #2**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Morgan Richardson  
Benignie Dosainvil

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** A Bill to ensure proficiency in a second language and enhance the education and cultural exposure of all children of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Alabama Schools: all public, private, and charter schools within the state of Alabama

3 Students: legal minors who attend a school from the levels of kindergarten to the twelfth  
4 grade in the state of Alabama

5 Proficiency: the ability to comprehend and use language with accuracy on an advanced  
6 level

7 Second Languages: a language learned by a person after their native language,  
8 including Spanish, French, Arabic, or Mandarin (the second language will be chosen  
9 by the student and their legal guardian)

10 Adequate teacher:

11 Section II: Objective

12 As of now, students in Alabama are only given the option to learn a second language  
13 (as a fine art) in high school. This does not promote proficiency or produce bilingual  
14 adults equipped for the workforce.

15 It is hereby proposed that foreign languages are incorporated into the Alabama school  
16 curriculum by the third grade to promote proficiency in both English and a second  
17 language by the time students graduate from high school. Enactment of this bill will  
18 further qualify students for jobs here in the US and broaden their options of careers  
19 internationally.

20 Section III: Execution

21 All Alabama schools (public, private, or charter) will be required to teach students a  
22 second language starting in the third grade. Children are to begin learning their second  
23 language in elementary school and spend the equivalent amount of time in a language  
24 class as they do in music, art, or other electives.

25 Schools who experience underfunding or are not able to find foreign language teachers  
26 may apply for additional funding that will be provided by the state's education fund and  
27 will also have adequate educators provided to teach second languages.



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28 Section IV: Violation

29 Failure to implement this policy shall ensure the following consequence:

30 If the prospective school or school board is found guilty, they shall be fined \$100 for  
31 every child that is hindered from learning a second language due to them not  
32 implementing the policy.

33 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of  
34 the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

35 "Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
36 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law."



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**Bill #3**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Benignie Dosainvil  
Morgan Richardson

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** African-Americans should Receive Monthly Reparations from the State of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definition

2 Reparations is the making of amends for a wrong one has done, by paying money to or  
3 otherwise helping those who have been wronged.

4 Section II: Objective

5 Immediately after the Emancipation Proclamation, African-Americans started seeking a  
6 way to close the racial wealth gap of inequality. The institution of slavery that U.S  
7 federal and state governments supported in the past have created lingering negative  
8 effects on African-Americans today.

9 This proposed bill is to establish a monthly amount of \$3500 adjusted for inflation to  
10 serve as reparations for living descendants of African-American slaves living in the state  
11 of Alabama.

12 Section III: Execution

13 The state of Alabama will distribute a monthly amount of \$3500 adjusted for inflation to  
14 all African-American households of living descendants of slaves.

15 Section IV: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
16 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

17 Section V: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and

18 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #4**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Danah Dib  
Clarissa Drake

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Netflix and Chill

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Streaming Services: On-demand online entertainment source for TV shows, movies, and other  
3 streaming media.

4 Term: One academic semester per year

5 Section II: Objective

6 More than 43% of students agree that they constantly feel “stressed and overwhelmed”.  
7 According to recent studies, scientists have concurred that spending at least 30 minutes a day  
8 on a streaming service(s) is proven to reduce stress. The average student (18-24) spends an  
9 hour and eleven minutes of their day on any major streaming service (Netflix, Hulu, Spotify,  
10 Audible, Disney +, etc). Universities are required to provide a state-mandated streaming service  
11 course to reduce stress and educate students on the causes and effects of stress on one’s mind  
12 and body.

13 Section III: Execution

14 The state of Alabama mandates that all public universities within the state offer streaming  
15 services to any enrolled student. Universities must provide accessible options to this course for  
16 students with disabilities.

17 Section IV: Violations

18 All universities that do not enforce this policy are liable to a \$5,000,000 fine.

19 Section V:

20 Universities are legally required to refrain from denying students’ right to a stress-free learning  
21 environment.

22 Section VI:

23 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of Alabama  
24 in conflict of any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

25 Section VII:

26 This act shall become effective within one year of its passage and approval by the Governor or  
27 its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #6**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Hanh Huynh  
Gopiann Shah

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Renewable Marriage Contracts

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Marriage: The legal union of a couple as spouses. The basic elements of a marriage  
3 are: (1) the parties' legal ability to marry each other, (2) mutual consent of the parties,  
4 and (3) a marriage contract as required by law.

5 Section II: Objective

6 It is hereby enacted that all marriage contracts in the state of Alabama shall be made  
7 with an expiration date that is renewable and set with a termination date. Both spouses  
8 may choose to either allow the dissolution of the marriage with the expiration of the  
9 contract or to renew the marriage through contract.

10 A renewable marriage contract will alleviate the increasing rate of divorce and court fees  
11 for those seeking to end their marriage.

12 Section III: Execution

13 a. For renewal to occur, both parties must mutually and legally consent. If one spouse  
14 does not consent to renewal, then expiration of the contract proceeds.

15 b. Spouses can still file for divorce before the expiration date is reached.

16 c. Termination dates must not be less than 5 years or more than 25 years in length.

17 Section IV: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
18 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

19 Section V: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
20 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #7**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Gopiann Shah  
Hanh Huynh

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Let's not Meat

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Meat: The edible flesh of an animal including bovines, goat, deer, sheep, pork, birds,  
3 fish, or crustaceans. This definition does not include animal by-products.

4 Section II: Objective

5 It is hereby illegal to sell meat and meals containing meat on Mondays in the state of  
6 Alabama at any business, restaurant, food vendor company, and grocery store.

7 By enforcing Meatless Monday, this will help reduce the carbon emissions released  
8 through the production of meat products. Reducing the intake of meat will also help  
9 improve personal health of the public of Alabama.

10 Section III: Execution

11 a. On Mondays, cash registers of vendors will not be able to check out any purely meat  
12 items or meals containing meat. Animal by-products will still be available for purchase.

13 b. The rest of the week, all business operations will be able to operate in normal  
14 conditions.

15 Section IV: Violations

16 Any businesses, restaurants, food vendors, and grocery stores found selling meat on  
17 Mondays will be charged with a \$5000 fine.

18 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of  
19 the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

20 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
21 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #9**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Jimmy Pham  
Jason Zhang

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Removing the exemption for conscientiously held beliefs from school immunization requirements

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Conscientiously: In a way that is motivated by one's moral sense of right and wrong

3 Herd Immunity: The resistance to the spread of contagious disease within a population  
4 that results if a sufficiently high proportion of individuals are immune to the disease,  
5 especially through vaccination

6

7 Section II: Whereas there are preventable immunizations/measures for many diseases,  
8 the harm of not vaccinating allows us a precedent to limit the number of people not  
9 getting vaccinated. Parents can not conscientiously deny vaccines for their children who  
10 wish to attend any of Alabama's public schools or universities.

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12 Section III: Current Medical or Religious exemptions are still allowed. Bill only pertains  
13 to conscientious vaccine exemption.

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15 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
16 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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18 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
19 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #10**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Karthik Reddy

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** TRIPLE “A” ACT – Increasing Medicaid Coverage for ABA Therapy Services for Children with Autism in the State of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 ABA Therapy – Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy; using scientific principles to employ  
3 socially significant behavioral changes. This method of therapy has been considered the  
4 most clinically significant and effective form of therapy for children with ASD (autism  
5 spectrum disorder).

6 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – A serious developmental disorder that impairs the  
7 ability to communicate and interact with others.

8 Section II: Background

9 One (1) in 175 Alabamian children are diagnosed with ASD and 21% of Alabama’s  
10 population is covered by Medicaid/CHIP. ABA therapy is considered the most effective,  
11 evidence-based treatment for children with Autism, having 30+ years of research and  
12 significant clinical benefit. ABA therapy has been proven to teach many necessary life  
13 skills and decrease socially significant problem behaviors.

14 Granting low-income families additional access to ABA therapy for their children with  
15 autism would allow for higher independence, lowered medical costs, and economic  
16 benefit due to taxation on the increased number of work-eligible individuals with autism.  
17 Medicaid-accepting ABA therapy clinics are virtually non-

18 existent outside of Birmingham area, creating a large health disparity in many Northern  
19 and Southern Alabamian populations.

20 Funding through previous legislation has already been established for Medicaid  
21 coverage of ABA therapy for children with autism through AL HB284 in 2017. Many ABA  
22 therapy providers in North and South Alabama voluntarily choose to not accept  
23 Medicaid for their services.

24 Section III: Objective

25 It is hereby illegal for an ABA therapy provider in the state of Alabama to deny treatment  
26 to Medicaid- eligible pediatric patients.

27 Section IV: Execution



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28 I. The patient must receive a diagnosis of ASD from a board-certified developmental  
29 and behavioral pediatrician who specializes in the treatment of children with autism and  
30 intellectual disabilities.

31 II. For current non-Medicaid accepting providers of ABA therapy services, the minimum  
32 required years of treatment will be for individuals with autism from the ages of 2 to 7.

33 III. Current Alabama Medicaid staff will be trained on the new policies and a helpline to  
34 assist new ABA therapy providers in navigating charging Medicaid-eligible patients for  
35 their services will be established.

## 36 Section V: Violation

37 I. If an ABA provider is found to deny treatment to a Medicaid-eligible patient, within the  
38 age of 2 to 7, seeking ABA therapy, they will be subject to a \$500 fine on the first  
39 offense.

40 II. If a repeat offense occurs, up to a total of 3 offenses per year, the ABA provider will  
41 be subject to an additional \$2000 fine on each infraction.

42 III. All fines collected will go to maintaining the helpline and on updating marketing  
43 materials to ensure that Medicaid-eligible families with children with autism are aware of  
44 their eligible services.

45 IV. If more than 4 reported offenses of treatment denial occur from a single provider,  
46 their license will be placed on suspension for one calendar year.

47 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
48 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

49 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
50 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #11**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Ritika Samant  
Abhishek Kamath

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Allowing Adolescents Greater Medical Presence

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Adolescent- A person in the stage of transitioning from child to adult; legal bookends for  
3 age being 16-18

4 Autonomy- the ability of an agent to act in accordance with his or her objective moral  
5 alignments

6 Competent- having the ability, skills, and knowledge required to be an able agent

7 Licensed Physician-- A person who is certified to practice medicine in the State of  
8 Alabama.

9 Section II: Observations

10 Current standards of care for minors include parents as the ultimate source of decision-  
11 making. According to the AMA Journal of Ethics, while minors are encouraged to take  
12 active engagement in their care, they ultimately do not have the final say so--with  
13 exceptions involving the request for contraception. The harms for having total  
14 parental/guardian medical authority lie in medical instances such as stage IV cancer  
15 patients seeking to terminate terminate treatment in favor of palliative care.

16 Competency is not a trait normally tested for in the pediatric field, as children default to  
17 their parents' will in medical decisions; however, for adults competency is automatically  
18 assumed. Competency is both measured and tested via psychiatric evaluations when  
19 adult competency is called into question. This typically occurs in matters of extreme  
20 medical decision making such as terminating treatment and similar end of life decisions.

21 Section III: Objective

22 It is hereby legal for a competent adolescent to override parental or guardian medical  
23 decision-making with regards to accepting or denying life-changing or altering medical  
24 treatments.

25 Section III: Execution

26 I. The mental capacity of the adolescent patient must be evaluated by a panel of three  
27 certified psychiatrists in matters of accepting or denying life-saving treatment, these



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28 doctors will provide the licensed physician with a written report of said patient's mental  
29 condition.

30 II. In cases of life-altering treatments, only 2 psychiatric evaluations are necessary.

31 III. If one guardian/parent concurs with the adolescent, then only one psychiatric  
32 evaluation is required to follow through with the patient's wishes.

33 Section IV: Exception

34 In the explicit case of comatose or persistent vegetative state (PVS), parents and  
35 guardians regain their default decision-making powers with regards to the minor.

36 Section V: Violation

37 Failure to adhere to the adolescent's wishes of a psychiatric evaluation will result in a  
38 revocation of the physician's medical license.

39 Section VI:

40 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
41 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

42 Section VII:

43 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
44 Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #12**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Nikita Udayakumar  
Aahil Rajpari

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Expanding Employment Practices to Protect and Promote Safety and Inclusion of Employees Outside the Workplace

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions-

2 The United States Civil Rights Act, Title VII: prevents unjust practices in any aspect of  
3 employment (hiring, firing, discipline, layoffs, promotions, pay, or benefits) on the basis  
4 of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), or national origin

5 The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: prohibits discrimination against individuals  
6 with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all  
7 public and private places that are open to the general public

8 The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967: forbids age discrimination against  
9 people who are age 40 or older

10 Employee Screening: background checks and verifying work histories with previous  
11 employers protect a company and its workers

12 Workplace Inclusion: involvement and empowerment, where the inherent worth and  
13 dignity of all people are recognized. In an institution, this is demonstrated through  
14 promoting and sustaining a sense of belonging; valuing and practicing respect for the  
15 talents, beliefs, backgrounds, and ways of living of its members.

16 Social Media Platform: interactive computer-mediated technologies that facilitate the  
17 creation or sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other forms of expression  
18 via virtual communities and networks

19 Section II: Whereas, the State of Alabama currently addresses workplace harassment  
20 and discrimination through adhering to Title VII of the United States Civil Rights Act, the  
21 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act  
22 of 1967.

23 Section III: Whereas, the State of Alabama's definition of harassment does not explicitly  
24 prohibit the trial or dismissal of any superior, co-worker, stakeholder, or non-  
25 employee/business affiliate, through the discovery of discriminatory hate speech on  
26 online platforms. These actions are only deemed illegal when the victim of harassment  
27 feels unfit to carry out their work, or are subject to an abusive, intimidating, or hostile



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28 work environment. This is typically measured within the premises of the workplace or  
29 through any form of direct contact made between two individuals within the workplace.

30 Section IV: It is hereby illegal to retain employment in any business or organization  
31 upon the discovery of posts containing discriminatory language or commentary, on any  
32 social media site or any similar platform.

33 Section V: The State commences the creation of a full-time committee, approved by the  
34 United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who will conduct semi-  
35 yearly online screenings of each affiliate within each place of employment in the state,  
36 by County. The aim is to ensure mandatory practice of discipline on any one ignorant  
37 that harassment outside the workplace, or on online social platforms, carry a similar  
38 magnitude of pain and discomfort. In doing so, the State enforces a more holistic  
39 approach to true workplace inclusion.

40 Section VI: This committee shall be named "Alabama's Equal Employment Opportunity  
41 Task Force."

42 Section VII: The committee shall receive funding from the Alabama Department of  
43 Labor, through the duration of its five-year launch, as the issues addressed combat  
44 Equal Opportunity. Following the first period of the funding, the committee will retain  
45 funding from a 3% state-wide business tax commissioned to For-Profit businesses.

46 Section VIII: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of  
47 the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

48 Section IX: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
49 by the Governor, or its otherwise states as law.



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**Bill #13**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Aahil Rajpari  
Nikita Udayakumar

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Requiring All Students to Attain Spanish Language Proficiency Level 3 By/During a Student's Middle School Years

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions-

2 Language Proficiency: the ability of an individual to use language with a level of  
3 accuracy that transfers meaning in production and comprehension.

4 Level 3 Proficiency (Minimum Professional Proficiency): based on standards of the  
5 United States Department of

6 a. Speaking: Able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and  
7 vocabulary to participate effectively in most formal and informal conversations on  
8 practical, social, and professional topics.

9 b. Reading: Able to read standard newspaper items addressed to the general reader,  
10 routine correspondence, reports, and technical materials in the individual's special field.

11 Section II: It is hereby mandated that all middle, high school, and college institutions  
12 require students to have achieved a Level 3 Language Proficiency in Spanish, by or  
13 during their middle school years.

14 Section III: The State deems it necessary to implement a language learning program for  
15 all Alabama students from Kindergarten to fifth grade, which acclimates them to perform  
16 better in the classroom and excursion activities assigned during middle and high school.

17 - According to two Cornell linguistic researchers, "children who learn a second language  
18 can maintain attention despite outside stimuli better than" those who only know a single  
19 language.

20 - According to a University of Washington study, contrary to popular belief, learning a  
21 second language while developing a primary language does not negatively affect  
22 learning any language in any way.

23 Section IV: This act seeks to combat the deficient current structure for Spanish-learning  
24 programs, as listed below.

25 - The expectation that a student must master all aspects of a language at the same time

26 - Students not getting enough individual speaking time



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27 - Students not receiving direct feedback

28 - Pronunciation issues

29 - Performance anxiety

30 - The focus on correction (in a system designed around Rote memorization)

31 The following are benefits identified by learning a language at an earlier age: learning  
32 faster and easier, improving problem solving and creativity, enhancing future career  
33 opportunities, and finally, connecting with other cultures and building tolerance.

34 Section V: Classes feature a mixture of both traditional and flipped classroom  
35 requirements, mandating that students must spend some time on an excursion or  
36 engaged in conversation with a native speaker for a certain period of time. This type of  
37 learning encourages students to learn at their own pace and promotes a feeling of  
38 achievement.

39 Section VI: The State of Alabama requires all schools, with notice to elementary and  
40 middle school, to provide the appropriate materials and coursework.

41 This includes the following:

42 - Funds for excursions

43 - Appropriate listening, writing, and reading materials associated with the level of  
44 Spanish at the time of learning (e.g children's books, simple articles, recipes)

45 - A fair, revised grading system created to reflect a child's progress on a language by  
46 measuring: mastery of basic communication, mastery of basic grammar, and mastery  
47 of advanced tenses

48 Section VII: All high schools and public colleges must ensure that all students have  
49 some form of capability in any foreign language, with preference given to Spanish.  
50 Students must exhibit a proficiency of above a Level 4 in Spanish, or, at least a Level 2  
51 in any other language by the end of their high school/collegiate careers, provided that  
52 similar resources and opportunities to grow are enforced.

53 Section VIII: High schools and colleges must administer proficiency tests to ensure  
54 students Testing will emulate certified Speaking, Reading, and Oral Proficiency  
55 Interviews similar to what Consular Fellows of the U.S. Department of State undergo.

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57 Section IX: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
58 State of Alabama in conflict of any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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60 Section X: This act shall become effective within one year of its passage and approval  
61 by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #14**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Jimmy Pham  
Karthik Reddy

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Homeless Hunger Games

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Murder: Premeditated killing of one human being by another.

3 Cruel and unusual punishment: A phrase describing punishment that is considered unacceptable due to  
4 the suffering, pain, or humiliation it inflicts on the person subjected to the sanction.

5 Sanction: a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule.

6 Homeless: a person who has no place to go, no resources to obtain housing, and is either being evicted  
7 within a week, discharged within a week from an institution, such as a hospital, or is fleeing domestic  
8 violence.

9 Section II:

10 The human population is exponentially expanding, as well as the rise of homelessness and poverty.

11 This bill aims at homeless people or people with low income on SNAP to fight to the death for our  
12 entertainment, though anybody may do it.

13 The winner of this "Alabama game" gets an amount to be set by the Alabama Game and Fish Division.  
14 Every participant next of kin will also receive monetary compensation for the untimely death. This bill will  
15 allow the Alabama Game and Fish Division to set up a program where anybody can sign up to fight to the  
16 death in an enclosed area.

17 TV rights are up for sale, with proceeds estimated to be worth hundreds of millions to go back into  
18 Alabama's discretionary fund. Stadiums may be built. \$10 million dollars will be allocated to the Alabama  
19 Game and Fish Division from the Alabama Food Assistance Division to be used for the creation of this  
20 game and its new department.

21 Section III:

22 Whereas AL SNAP recipients received \$1.16 billion in benefits in 2017. Funding for the game until it is  
23 self-funding will come from Alabama's Food Assistance Division. The gaming commission will be  
24 overseen by the Alabama Game and Fish Division. The game will be played not in the U.S.

25 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of Alabama  
26 in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

27 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor  
28 or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #15**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Huntsville

**Author(s):** Connor Campbell

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Alabama Extended Voting Age Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section 1: Definitions

2 One full Vote: A vote cast by a person age 18 years or older

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4 Non-federal elections: All elections excluding congress and the president

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6 Section 2: All current voting rights now apply to all persons of age 14 years and older in  
7 all non-federal elections.

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9 Section 3: All votes cast by persons of age 14,15,16, or 17 are counted as three fifths of  
10 one full vote.

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12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are hereby  
13 repealed.

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15 This act to become effective upon passage and approval of the Governor or its  
16 otherwise becoming a law.



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February 27, 2020

**Bill #16**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Abhishek Kamath  
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### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** A Nico-teen Crisis: A Bill to Fine Persons for Underage, Non-Prescribed Vaping

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Underage - Any persons under the age of 21 (as of December 27, 2019)

3 Prescription - An instruction written by a medical practitioner that authorizes a patient to  
4 be provided a medicine or treatment, in this case, appropriate use of an e-cigarette  
5 device.

6 Vaping - The action or practice of inhaling and exhaling the vapor produced by an  
7 electronic cigarette or similar device.

8 Section II: Observations

9 Vaping products are currently severely under-regulated by the FDA. The CDC has cited  
10 almost 2,200 cases of vaping related injuries, the majority of cases being youth, and  
11 almost 50 deaths directly caused by vaping and vaping-related substances. Cases of  
12 pneumonia, glass opacities, popcorn lung, and other serious, irreversible pulmonary  
13 obstructions have been continuously reported. Additionally, most vaping-related  
14 products contain nicotine or THC and have been directly linked with neuroplasticity,  
15 creating a lifelong addiction. It is imperative to deter youth from becoming addicted to  
16 these substances for their own health, hence why we propose this bill.

17 Section III: Objective

18 Any persons under the age of 21 found with possession of vapes or vaping-related  
19 products without prescription will be fined. Majority of prescriptions would be  
20 administered to cigarette users as a form of fighting cigarette addiction.

21 Section IV:

22 Under Alabama's Terry Laws (Stop and ID Laws), School administration and faculty  
23 who find students in possession of these devices without prescription have the duty to  
24 confiscate them and report to the police, as well as the parents.

25 Section V:

26 Warnings to these students and confiscation of the vaping device are to be  
27 administered by the police on a situational basis. If convicted for unlawful possession,



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28 the minor will be fined \$25-\$100, and the minor can be imprisoned up to 30 days - the  
29 respective charge for underage drinking under Alabama law.

30 Section VI:

31 The laws in Alabama strictly forbid adults from selling vapes or vaping-related devices  
32 to minors. Those guilty may face up to a year in jail and a fine ranging from \$100 to  
33 \$1,000 - the respective charge for underage drinking under Alabama law.

34 Section VII:

35 Pharmacies and pharmacists found guilty of refilling prescriptions earlier will be heavily  
36 fined and face a temporary revocation of their license to pharmacy.

37 Section VIII:

38 Prescription drug fraud can be considered a 3rd or 4th degree felony. A 3rd degree  
39 felony can be punished by three to five years in prison, and a 4th degree felony can be  
40 punished by up to 18 months in prison. Fines can be up to \$30,000 under federal law.

41 Section IX:

42 All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
43 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

44 Section X:

45 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
46 Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



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**Bill #17**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Daniel Washington

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** The Alabama Fair Weight Employment Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Weight: A body's relative mass or the quality of matter contained by it, giving rise to a  
3 downward force; the heaviness of a person or thing.

4 Discrimination: The unjust or prejudicial treatment of people, especially on the grounds  
5 of race, age, or sex.

6 Weight Discrimination: unjust or prejudicial treatment based on a person's weight.

7 Independent Contractor: a person, business, or corporation that provides goods or  
8 services under a written contract or verbal agreement; unlike employees, they do not  
9 work regularly for an employer.

10 Prima facie: the establishment of a legally required rebuttable presumption.

11 Bona Fide Occupational Qualifications (BFOQ): Employment law that allows for an  
12 employer to discriminate against employees and potential employees on basis of one's  
13 sex, religion, or nationality origin.

14 Protected Class: a group of people qualified for special protection by law, policy, or  
15 similar authority in the United States.

16 Adverse: preventing success or development; harmful; unfavorable

17 Section II: It is unlawful for any company, state/local government, or apprenticeship  
18 program to discriminate based on the weight of a potential candidate (regardless of  
19 candidate's race, sex, or gender) in the hiring or promoting process, with the exception  
20 of businesses that can prove a BFOQ.

21 Section III: (A). To prove that someone qualifies for the protection of this law one must  
22 be able to establish all four of the following criteria:

23 1. One must be a member of the protected class.

24 2. One must be qualified for the position.

25 3. One must suffer from adverse employment actions.

26 4. The adverse action must have occurred under circumstances giving rise to an  
27 inference of discrimination.



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28 (B). After the gain of this information, a claim can be made to establish Prima facie.

29 1. This claim is to be filed under the Alabama Department of Human Resources:  
30 Equal Employment & Civil Rights Division.

31 2. Upon review of the claim, if the four criteria outlined in Section 5-A are met, the  
32 Alabama Department of Human Resources: Equal Employment and Civil Rights  
33 Division will launch an investigation for the individual.

34 Section IV: A claim must be made within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. At 181  
35 days, the claim is considered invalid.

36 Section V: (A)The punishment for violating this law will range as follows:

37 1. Companies with 15-75 employees will be fined no more than \$25,000 and no  
38 less than \$10,000.

39 2. Companies with 76-300 employees will be fined no more than \$100,000 and no  
40 less than \$25,000.

41 3. Companies with 301 or more employees will be fined no more than \$300,000 and  
42 no less than \$100,000.

43 (B) The Alabama Department of Human Resources: Equal Employment and Civil  
44 Rights Division will determine the exact amount a company will be fined based on the  
45 circumstances around the case.

46 Section VI: If one fails to pay the fines given to them by The Alabama Department Of  
47 Human Resources it will be up to The Equal Employment and Civil Rights Division to  
48 decide any further steps.

49 Section VII: Any company, private or public, with less than 15 employees are exempt  
50 from the provisions in this bill.

51 Section VIII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or provision of this act are  
52 hereby repealed

53 Section IX: This law shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the  
54 governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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February 27, 2020

**Bill #19**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Tierra Thatch

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Tobacco Establishment Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Adult – fully developed and mature (Merriam-Webster).

3 Insecticide- an agent that destroys one of more species of insects.

4 Nicotine- a poisonous alkaloid C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub> that is the chief active principle of tobacco  
5 and is used as an insecticide.

6 Prefrontal cortex- the gray matter of the anterior part if the frontal lobe that is highly  
7 developed in humans and plays a role in the regulation of complex cognitive, emotional,  
8 and behavioral functioning (Merriam-Webster).

9 Tobacco- the leaves of cultivated tobacco prepared for use in smoking or chewing or as  
10 snuff.

11 Section II:

12 a) The State of Alabama will hereby increase the age of buying tobacco products  
13 from twenty-one (21) to twenty-five (25).

14 b) The State of Alabama will hereby fine or discipline any individual under the age  
15 of twenty-five (25) years caught purchasing, obtaining, or selling any tobacco products.  
16 Vigilance of this fine will be filed by the local judges of that operation. The local judges  
17 will act fairly and just when implementing fines towards the individuals income status.

18 c) The State of Alabama will hereby fine or discipline any business selling to those  
19 who are under the age of twenty-five (25) years knowing that they are not of age.

20 d) The State of Alabama will hereby emancipate people and businesses who are  
21 falsely accused of possessing or selling tobacco products to those who are under age.

22 Section III:

23 a) Consequences for failure to comply dealing with business is the following:

24 a. First Violation: \$2000

25 b. Second Violation: \$5000

26 c. Third Violation: license suspension for 60 days



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- 27 d. Violations to follow: Decided by local judge at court hearing
- 28 b) Consequences for a person under twenty-five are:
- 29 a. First Violation: \$35
- 30 b. Second violation: \$50 plus 8 community service hours
- 31 c. Third Violation: \$100 plus 15 community service hours
- 32 d. Violations to follow: Decided by local judge at court hearing
- 33 c) If a person under the age of twenty-five (25) or a business cannot meet the  
34 consequences due to financial burden, they are to report to the local police department  
35 that issued them that fine and set up a court date with a judge in order to work out a  
36 payment plan that does not exceed 30 days.
- 37 d) Enforcement from local police departments:
- 38 a. Must conduct a Tobacco Trial Test (Triple T) that includes:
- 39 i. Training an officer of lawful age to buy tobacco in stores that sell tobacco  
40 products, with a fake ID.
- 41 ii. If any business fails and allows the police official to buy any tobacco product will  
42 result in the Second Violation for businesses.
- 43 e) All businesses must promote the law to all customers. They will do so by:
- 44 a. Placing an ad on the end of receipts saying, "No person under the age of twenty-  
45 five is permitted to obtain or buy any tobacco products."
- 46 b. Businesses must keep a sign in their windows on display and at the front  
47 counters for all customers to see while entering or exiting saying, "No person under the  
48 age of twenty-five is permitted to obtain or buy any tobacco products."
- 49 c. Businesses must keep a pictured sign in their own words on display and at the  
50 front counters for all customers to see while entering and exiting, revealing an  
51 understood picture about the new law.
- 52 Section IV: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or provision(s) of this act  
53 are hereby repealed.
- 54 Section V: This act shall become effective a year after passage and approval of the  
55 Governor or its otherwise becoming law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

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**Bill #20**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Jewelishia Johnson

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Teachers Feed Our Brains; we should feed their pockets

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions:

2 Substitute Teacher- is a person who teaches a school class when the regular teacher is  
3 unavailable.

4 Full-time Teacher- a person who helps students to acquire knowledge, competence, or  
5 virtue.

6 Long-term Substitutes- a substitute teacher that is hired to assume the role of the  
7 permanent teacher after the permanent teacher is no longer able to attend due to  
8 sickness, meetings, etc.

9 Department Head- in charge of the academic department. They oversee the  
10 implementation of strategic polices and work towards the advancement of that unit.

11 Sin Tax- a tax on an item considered undesirable or harmful, such as alcohol and  
12 tobacco.

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14 Section II: All teachers k-12 in the State of Alabama pay is increased depending title.  
15 (This bill will not affect private schools)

16 a. Substitutes will see a 0.5% pay increase.

17 b. Full-time Teachers will see a 5% pay increase.

18 c. Long-term substitutes will see a 0.8% pay increase.

19 Section III: A teacher with the tittle "Department Head" will receive an extra 2.5% pay  
20 increase.

21 a. The head of the department will be determined by the principal of that school and  
22 other staff members. The decision will be made based on experience, qualifications,  
23 evaluations, and involvement outside of the classroom.

24 b. If there is no department head, it is optional to that school's board of education to  
25 nominate one.

26 Section IV: Taxes on Sin Tax (including vape, juul products, and e-cigarettes) products  
27 will be increased by 20%.



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- 28 a. The increase of 20% will go to schoolteachers and substitutes.
- 29 b. The revenue from the 20% increase will be added to the 8,005,055 dollars  
30 received from the federal government.
- 31 c. The rest of the tax money will be used for cancer research, smoking prevention,  
32 health care, etc.
- 33 Section V: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act  
34 are hereby repealed.
- 35 Section VI: Section IV of this act shall become effective January 1st, 2021 and Section  
36 II & III shall become effective August 2022 upon passage and approval of the governor  
37 or its otherwise becoming law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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**Bill #21**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Reagan McKelvey

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** 3 Strikes You're Out

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Appellate Courts: part of the judicial system that is responsible for hearing and  
3 reviewing appeals from legal cases that have already been heard in a trial-level or other  
4 lower court.

5 Appeal: request for a higher court to review a lower court's decision

6 Death Row: a prison block or section for prisoners sentenced to death.

7 Death Penalty: the punishment of execution, administered to someone legally convicted  
8 of a capital crime

9 Capital Crime: A crime punished by the death penalty or life in prison without parole

10 Sentenced Death Date: The date of execution for those that have been convicted of a  
11 capital crime

12 Judicial or Prison Official: Any person working within a prison or court system, including  
13 but not limited to judges, prosecutors, wardens, jailers, circuit clerks, or judicial  
14 assistants. Defense attorneys and public defenders are exempt from this definition.

15 Section II: Inmates on death row will be restricted to a limit of 3 appeals after their first  
16 automatic appeal within their capital convicting case. Their automatic appeal does not  
17 count towards their 3-appeal limit.

18 Section III: This bill will not affect any death row inmate whose sentenced death date is  
19 within 90 days of the passage of this bill.

20 Section IV: Any death row inmate whose sentenced death date has not been set or that  
21 date is 91 days or later than the passage of this bill will be eligible for only 3 more  
22 appeals maximum after the completion of any existing or ongoing appeals.

23 Section V:

24 A. No judicial or prison official shall hinder the process of an appeal as to  
25 deliberately stall said appeal.

26 B. Judicial or prison officials who are found to be in violation of section 5-A of this  
27 bill will be charged with a Class B Misdemeanor as outlines in Alabama Code Section



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28 13A-5-7 upon proof from an immediate and thorough investigation performed by the  
29 Alabama Law Enforcement Association (ALEA).

30 Section VI: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act  
31 are hereby repealed.

32 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval of  
33 the governor or its otherwise becoming law.

34 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval of  
35 the governor or its otherwise becoming law.



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**Bill #22**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Matt Reed

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Free Identification and Voting Accessibility Act

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

- 1 Section I. Definitions
- 2 DUI: Driving under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance.
- 3 General Fund: Fund pool for various sources of income for the State of Alabama. Appropriations are  
4 legislated from the general fund.
- 5 Executive Budget: Fiscal report of all expenditures and income of the government of the State of  
6 Alabama.
- 7 Section II. The State of Alabama shall not impose a fee to obtain any state issued photo identification that  
8 may be used to register to vote or be used as photo identification at a polling location.
- 9 Section III. State issued photo identification shall include:
- 10 1. Alabama Class D Regular Operator driver's license
- 11 2. Non-driver identification card
- 12 3. Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Digital Driver's License
- 13 4. Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Digital Non-driver ID
- 14 5. Valid State Issued ID
- 15 a. Valid AL Department of Corrections Release- Temporary ID (Photo Required)
- 16 b. Valid AL Movement/Booking Sheet from Prison/Jail System (Photo Required)
- 17 c. Valid Pistol Permit (Photo Required)
- 18 Section IV. The State of Alabama DUI and felony fines shall increase 20%, misdemeanor fines shall  
19 increase 10%, and general traffic citation fines shall increase 5% to supply finances to the General Fund  
20 in the fiscal Executive Budget in order to issue state photo ID without charge.
- 21 Section V. Only one replacement state photo ID shall be granted in the validity term of the ID.  
22 Replacement IDs will accumulate if not used during the validity term to allow individuals more than one  
23 replacement if the circumstances so demand in a future validity term. Should more than one replacement  
24 ID be needed in a validity term, and the individual does not have accumulated replacements, individuals  
25 may opt for three hours of community service with the State of Alabama to receive another replacement  
26 ID.
- 27 Section VI. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are hereby  
28 repealed.
- 29 Section VII. This act shall become effective at the start of the 2021 budget fiscal year and with the  
30 approval of the governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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**Bill #23**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Marina Young

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Educational Tax Credit

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions:

2 Tax Credit - Reduces the amount of income tax one owes to the state government.

3 Dependent - A person who relies on another for financial support.

4 Parent/Legal Guardian - A person with legal guardianship over a minor who is also responsible  
5 for their well-being.

6 Section II: All taxpayers within the state of Alabama with a qualifying dependent enrolled in a  
7 primary or secondary public school or homeschooled are eligible to receive an educational tax  
8 credit for qualifying educational expenses.

9 Section III: The educational tax credits are credits for the Alabama taxable income.

10 Section IV: Taxpayers must retain all expense receipts as proof of the amounts paid.

11 Section V: The credit is for 50 percent of the actual costs paid per dependent, limited to \$1,000  
12 per dependent.

13 Section VI: The credit is for the parent or legal guardian who claims the student as a dependent  
14 for the current tax year or claimed the student as a dependent on the prior year's return.

15 Section VII: Qualifying expenses for public education:

16 a. Purchase of school uniforms required by the school for general day-to-day use

17 b. Purchase of textbooks, curricula, or other instructional materials required by the school.

18 c. Purchase or rental of musical instruments used during regular school day

19 d. Purchase of school supplies required by the school.

20 Section VIII: Qualifying expenses for home school education:

21 a. Purchase of textbooks, curricula, or other instructional materials necessary for  
22 homeschooling.

23 b. Purchase of school supplies necessary for schooling.

24 c. Home computer hardware and educational software (up to \$200 credit).

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**Bill #24**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Justin Jones  
Cindy Danini

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Y'all Best Be Votin' Ya Hear, or, Compulsory Voting in Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions:

2 Destitute Citizen- Citizen that lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence,  
3 and/or sleeps in a shelter designated for temporary living accommodations or in places  
4 not designated for human habitation.

5 Disability: a physical or mental impairment, disorder, or illness that substantially limits  
6 one or more major life activities.

7 Election Absence Fine (EAF)- A fine charged to an individual that is eligible to vote but  
8 did not participate in an election.

9 Election- Official election certified by the federal, state, and/or local governments.

10 Ill- not in full health; sick.

11 Voter- United States Citizen that is registered to vote in any of the counties of Alabama.

12 Participate- Submitting a ballot, either in person or absentee, for local, state, and federal  
13 elections.

14 Section II: All U.S. citizens residing in the State of Alabama that are eligible to vote must  
15 participate in all elections in which they are eligible to participate in within the State of  
16 Alabama.

17 Section III: A voter will be eligible to submit an absentee ballot if any of the following  
18 applies to them:

19 a. They expect to be absent from the county on election day.

20 b. They are ill or have a disability that substantially impedes, or prevents, a trip to their  
21 polling place.

22 c. They are a registered Alabama voter who is temporarily living outside the county  
23 (such as a member of the armed forces, a voter employed outside of the United States,  
24 a college student, or a spouse or child of such a person).

25 d. They are an appointed election officer or poll watcher at a polling place other than  
26 their regular polling place.



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- 27 e. They expect to work a required shift of 6 hours or more during polling hours.
- 28 f. They expect to attend a class, or classes, at an accredited college, university, or trade  
29 school during polling hours.
- 30 g. They expect to attend a class, or classes, at a public or private secondary school, or  
31 at an accredited equivalent, during polling hours.
- 32 h. They are a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity  
33 or consanguinity and the family member is confined to their home.
- 34 i. They are currently incarcerated in prison or jail and have not been convicted of a  
35 felony involving moral turpitude.
- 36 Section IV: Failure to participate in an election will be classified as a violation and result  
37 in an Election Absence Fine of eighty dollars.
- 38 Section V: Voters that have been charged an EAF may appeal the fine in court. Valid  
39 reasons to have the fine waived include, but are not limited to:
- 40 a. The voter is a destitute citizen.
- 41 b. The voter, or one of their dependents, was under serious mental stress that  
42 prevented them from travelling to their polling place.
- 43 c. The voter, or one of their dependents, experienced an unexpected illness that  
44 prevented them from travelling to their polling place.
- 45 d. The voter, or one of their dependents, has a disability that's symptoms or effects  
46 prevented the voter from travelling to their polling place.
- 47 e. The voter lost, or was unable to obtain, reliable means of transportation to their  
48 polling place.
- 49 If a voter successfully has their fine waived, all applicable court fees shall also be  
50 waived.
- 51 Section VI: The money collected through EAFs shall primarily be used to pay for waived  
52 court fees described in Section V. The secondary use of the money collected by EAFs  
53 shall be the funding of initiatives that make voting more accessible to Alabama's voters.  
54 Requests for funds of this nature may be made by local governments to the office of the  
55 Alabama Secretary of State's Elections Division.
- 56 Section VII: This bill shall become effective one year after its passage and governor's  
57 signature or its otherwise becoming of law.
- 58 Section VIII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act  
59 are hereby repealed.



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**Bill #25**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Alayah Washington

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** The Turnover Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Turnover: the rate at which employees leave a workplace and are replaced

3 Failing School: a school that has been placed on the failing school list for the previous  
4 school year

5 Academic Staff: teachers, principals, and guidance counselors within an individual  
6 school

7 Evaluation: a document compiled of a staff member's productivity during a school year

8 a. Principals- school test scores, staff and student satisfaction (based on a survey),  
9 and school board satisfaction

10 b. Teachers- individual class test scores, staff and student satisfaction, involvement  
11 within the school outside of the classroom

12 c. Guidance counselors- student and staff satisfaction and college readiness  
13 curriculum and effectiveness

14 d. The breakdown of weight of each of criteria will be determined by the  
15 administration and school board members of each individual school based on their  
16 school's need.

17 Tenure: status of permanent of employment

18 Probation: period of trial

19 Positive move: a promotion (i.e. head of the department, head of a specific organization  
20 or team that is not provided at the teacher's previous school, etc.)

21 Section II: The State of Alabama will hereby require every 3 consecutive time failing  
22 school in the state to have a turnover in academic staff. Every member in the academic  
23 staff will be given an evaluation and be fired or rehired based on the evaluation.

24 Section III: Members of academic staff will be notified of their termination by the end of  
25 that system's Christmas break.

26 a. Staff members will be allowed to finish that school year.



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27 b. The evaluation for that school year will be used to determine their rehire in  
28 another school.

29 Section IV: New principals will be chosen by returning staff and school board members  
30 by March of that school year.

31 a. If no staff is returning, then a principal will be chosen by the school board.

32 b. The new principal will begin the hiring process of new staff one week after being  
33 hired.

34 Section V: New staff members will be chosen by the returning staff of that school and  
35 the principal that will be presiding the next school year.

36 a. First-year teachers and guidance counselors are given priority in the hiring  
37 process.

38 b. A full staff must be in place by the following June 1st.

39 Section VI: Staff can only receive tenure after 9 consecutive years of working in the  
40 school system and 6 consecutive years of working at one school, unless a positive  
41 move was made.

42 a. After receiving tenure, that staff member will receive yearly evaluations. These  
43 evaluations will accumulate for 3 years and be used to determine whether or not the  
44 staff member will keep their tenure or be put on probation.

45 i. If put on probation, a staff member will be given one school year to show  
46 improvement. If no improvement is made, then the staff member will lose tenure.

47 Section VII: The act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school  
48 year upon its passage and approval of the governor or otherwise becoming a law.

49 Section VIII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or provisions of this act  
50 are hereby repealed.



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**Bill #26**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Arcadia Lopez

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Land of Educational Opportunity Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Community College: a nonresidential junior college offering courses to people living in a  
3 particular area.

4 Vocational School: A career-focused school that teaches students specific skills that prepare  
5 them for specific occupations.

6 Colleges/Universities: an educational institution designed for instruction, examination, or both, of  
7 students in many branches of advanced learning, conferring degrees in various faculties, and  
8 often embodying colleges and similar institutions.

9 Public School: A school supported by public funds

10 Diploma: a certificate awarded by an educational establishment to show that someone has  
11 successfully completed a course of study.

12 Section II: Community colleges and public universities cannot deny acceptance to  
13 undocumented immigrants if they meet the specific school's criteria.

14 a. Criteria may include minimum grade point average requirements, minimum American  
15 College Testing requirement, and completion of the application by due date.

16 Section III: If a college denies acceptance to an undocumented immigrant who meets the  
17 criteria of that specific school and can also pay tuition, then the admission officers will face  
18 immediate consequences.

19 a. The admissions officers are subject to indefinite expulsion from the school.

20 Section IV: The undocumented immigrant's application must include proof of completion of high  
21 school-level academic skills via a high school diploma or General Education Diploma.

22 Section V: The applicant may use local and state sponsored scholarships in order to pay tuition.

23 Section VI: If applicant provides proof of high school-level academic skills via a GED, he or she  
24 must also provide proof that the applicant has lived in America for at least four years.

25 a. Proof could include a bill, tax number, medical history, etc.

26 Section VII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are  
27 hereby repealed.

28 Section VIII: This act shall become effective once Alabama's public universities begin the  
29 application process for the upcoming semester upon approval of the governor.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #27**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** La'Terrika Datcher

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Felony Voter Qualification Act Involving Moral Turpitude

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 Discrimination-the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people
- 3 especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.
- 4 Felony- a crime with a minimum penalty of one year in prison
- 5 Moral Turpitude- an act or behavior that gravely violates the sentiment or accepted
- 6 standard of the community -rape, forgery, robbery, and solicitation by prostitutes.
- 7 Terrorism-unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property in order to
- 8 coerce or intimidate a government or the civilian population in furtherance of political or
- 9 social objectives
- 10 Section II: Those convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude shall keep their voting
- 11 rights except for those convicted of terrorism.
- 12 Section III: Discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender
- 13 identity, national origin, veteran, or disability status will not be tolerated.
- 14 Section IV: Must be age 18 or older
- 15 Section V: Must be a registered voter before conviction.
- 16 Section VI: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act
- 17 are hereby repealed.
- 18 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval of
- 19 the governor or its otherwise becoming law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #28**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Deandre Brand

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Second life, Better life

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions:

2 Election- an organized choice by vote of a person for a political office or any other  
3 elected positions offered by the state of Alabama.

4 Felon- a person who has been convicted of a felony, or a crime of moral turpitude.

5 Inspector- The election poll worker in charge of a precinct who serves as chief returning  
6 officer for the precinct.

7 Poll- the process of voting in an election.

8 Poll tax- a tax levied on residents of Alabama that have committed a felony that does  
9 not allow them to gain the right to vote.

10 Poll worker- someone who is elected and appointed as an election official through  
11 required training and swearing of an oath approved by the state of Alabama.

12 State election- the elections of state, county, judicial, and local level officials in the state  
13 of Alabama.

14 Suffrage- the right to vote.

15 Section II: All felons that reside in the state of Alabama and lost their suffrage will regain  
16 their suffrage by paying a poll tax.

17 Section III: If the inspector fails to deliver the right amount of funds collected, they shall  
18 be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100.00  
19 and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than six months.

20 Section IV: The poll tax will be a total of \$15 for each state election.

21 Section V: The total amount received from the poll tax will be used to provide resources  
22 and tools towards Alabama's education fund.

23 Section VI: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act  
24 are hereby repealed.

25 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately after upon passage and  
26 approval of the governor.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #29**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

**Author(s):** Hanh Huynh  
Gopiann Shah

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Paid Menstrual Leave

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Paid Leave: time away from work by an employee for which the employee receives compensation, and is  
3 limited to sick time, vacation time, compensatory time and leave that is provided as an aggregate amount  
4 for use at the discretion of the employee for any of these same purposes

5 Menstruation: a cyclical discharging of blood, secretions, and tissue debris from the uterus that recurs in  
6 non-pregnant breeding-age individuals at approximately monthly intervals

7 Section II: Objective

8 It is hereby enacted that employers must allow two (2) days of paid leave per month for individuals who  
9 experience menstruation and are employed full-time.

10 Section III: Rationale

11 Experiences of menstruation can be very debilitating, yet society overlooks their existence in the  
12 workplace, at schools, and at home. This law would support employees in their ability to adequately self-  
13 care during their period, while not being penalized by having to deplete their sick leave. Periods are not a  
14 sickness after all. This policy also seeks to remove the stigma and taboo surrounding menstruation.

15 Section IV: Execution

16 I. The full-time employee may take two (2) days of paid menstrual leave per month at the maximum and  
17 zero (0) days at the minimum. This will equate to a total number of twelve (12) days of paid menstrual  
18 leave annually.

19 II. A medical certificate, diagnosis, or doctor's note are not required.

20 III. Only full-time employees who menstruate may be eligible for paid menstrual leave.

21 Section V: Violations

22 Any businesses found not in compliance with this law will receive a fine of \$1,000 adjusted for inflation to  
23 2020 for every paid menstrual leave day that is denied.

24 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of Alabama  
25 in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

26 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and

27 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #30**

**House Committee: A**

**Delegation:** Jacksonville State University

**Author(s):** Bless Vincent

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Safer Schools, Safer Communities, Safer Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 Public Schools - A school supported by public funds.
- 3 Firearm - A rifle, pistol, or another portable firearm.
- 4 Weapons – Any object that may potentially cause bodily harm or physical damage.
- 5 Accessories (Weapon) – An object that can be added to something else in order to
- 6 make it more useful, versatile, or attractive.
- 7 School Security System - Subsystems that include access control, surveillance
- 8 technology, monitoring and supervision capabilities, intrusion detection, personal panic
- 9 buttons, mechanical security hardware, lighting and special detectors, and appropriate
- 10 signage.
- 11 Digital Learning – Any type of learning that is accompanied by technology or by
- 12 instructional practice that makes effective use of technology. It encompasses the
- 13 application of a wide spectrum of practices including: blended and virtual learning.
- 14 Section II: The State of Alabama will hereby require every public school to install a
- 15 school security door system, and provide emergency training to all school staff
- 16 members and students three times a school year
- 17 a) Every door that provides entry into the school building must be automatically locked
- 18 b) Said doors must also have a camera and speaker for the desk assistant to
- 19 communicate with visitors/students
- 20 c) After the identity of a visitor/student has been verified by the desk assistant, only then
- 21 can entry be allowed by desk assistant
- 22 Section III: Emergency Training:
- 23 a) School Staff and Students must be taught what to do in the event that there is an
- 24 active shooter on campus.
- 25 b) Consequences of a student/school staff member bringing any weapons, firearms, or
- 26 accessories to school must be outlined in the school's Code of Conduct.
- 27 Section IV: Consequences for schools that fail to comply with this bill are as follows:



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28 a) If a school implements an emergency training session three times a year but does  
29 not install a security door system, then the school must allot 30 days out of the entire  
30 school year for digital learning.

31 b) If a school installs the security door system but does not implement an emergency  
32 training session three times a year, then the school must show students and staff “Just  
33 Another Day: How to survive an Active Shooter event on campus” twice every month  
34 during the school year.

35 c) If the school fails to implement both precautions, then said institution will be charged  
36 a \$250 fee and must allot 60 days out of the school year for digital learning.

37 Section V:

38 a) This bill will be paid for by placing a 15% sales tax on any weapons and/or firearms  
39 and accessories bought in the state of Alabama.

40 b) If a school is unable to pay for the security door system, then the Alabama  
41 Association of School Boards must aid in providing needed funds .

42 Section VI: This act shall become effective one school year after the passage and  
43 approval of the Governor.

44 Section VII: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act or provision of this act are  
45 hereby repealed.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #31**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Alabama A&M University

**Author(s):** Austin Smith

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** That Is Your Right!: The Felon Voting Rights Restoration Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I – Definitions

2 Restoration: an act of restoring or the condition of being restored: such as: a bringing  
3 back to a former position or condition

4 Civil Rights Act of 1964: a landmark civil rights and labor law in the United States that  
5 outlaws discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.[4] It  
6 prohibits unequal application of voter registration requirements, and racial segregation  
7 in schools, employment, and public accommodations

8 Voting Rights Act of 1965: a landmark piece of federal legislation in the United States  
9 that prohibits racial discrimination in voting

10 Voting Rights: rights of participation in especially public elections

11 Felony: a crime, typically one involving violence, regarded as more serious than a  
12 misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by  
13 death

14 Misdemeanor: crimes that are less serious than felonies, both in their commission and  
15 their punishment; the punishment for a misdemeanor is up to a year or less in the  
16 county jail

17 Section II-Proposal

18 To allow every felon or person released from county or state prison to regain their right  
19 through this act except, sex crimes, crimes against children, terrorism, torture. If any  
20 person re-offend will immediately lose their right to vote until released again. The  
21 process for being a restored voter will be the same as regular citizens registering to vote  
22 through the voter registration form which will be provided upon release from prison or  
23 jail.

24 Section III- Justification

25 It is a simple proposition do we, as citizens, trust our fellow citizens, who were given a  
26 second chance, with the right to vote. The answer is yes because if we allow felons to  
27 get married, have children, own property, obtain a driver's license, and buy alcohol if  
28 they want. They don't lose their freedom of religion or their constitutional Fifth  
29 Amendment. We must allow them to due their time at the ballot box.We as a state are



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30 already in certain counties where as of 2019 an organization has helped give 2,000  
31 inmates their right to vote back. In Alabama, The Sentencing Project estimated  
32 approximately 286,000 ex-felons had completed their sentences but lacked the ability to  
33 vote in 2016. It's time to finish the job and complete the 21st Century Civil Rights  
34 Movement.

35 Section IV-Control

36 This will be implemented by the Alabama Secretary of State office and Department of  
37 Corrections.

38 Section V- Severability Clause

39 Any laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

40 Section VI- Enactment Clause

41 This bill will become effective March 1, 2020 upon its enactment and approval by the  
42 governor or otherwise becoming law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #32**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Hunter Kendrick  
Allen Kendrick

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To make the state of Alabama a Constitutional Carry state, with the Red Flag Rule enacted.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definition:
- 2 Constitutional Carry - The freedom to carry a firearm, openly or concealed, anytime or
- 3 any place without government licensing, registration, or training.
- 4 Red Flag Rule - law that permits police or family members to petition a state court to
- 5 order the temporary removal of firearms from a person who may present a danger to
- 6 others or themselves.
- 7 Section II: It is hereby legal for an Alabama citizen to carry a firearm, openly or
- 8 concealed, without Government licensing, registration, or training.
- 9 Section III: If convicted, the felon would forfeit his/her right to Constitutional Carry.
- 10 Section IV: The Red Flag Rule will be enacted to ensure that family members and/or the
- 11 police can properly remove firearms from individuals that present a danger to others or
- 12 themselves.
- 13 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the
- 14 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 15 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval
- 16 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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February 27, 2020

**Bill #33**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Colin Sawyer  
Brittni Poole

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** To make the practice of reducing or eliminating taxes on necessary items needed for everyday life easily attainable for everyone.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 Necessary food items- Items such as nutritious foods and beverages that can healthfully sustain
- 3 adolescents and adults
- 4 Necessary clothing items-Items for everyday use including but not limited to suits and dresses used in the
- 5 workplace as well as clothes used for schooling but not to include luxury clothing items such as tuxedos,
- 6 wedding dresses, and major name brand items
- 7 Gross Domestic Product-The total value of goods produced, and services provided in a country during
- 8 one year
- 9
- 10
- 11 Section II: It is hereby legal to remove or reduce taxes on necessary food and clothing items, in an
- 12 attempt to help sustain families who are barely above the poverty line.
- 13
- 14 Section III: Start in cities with low GDP, however the need of citizens will not be evaluated as everyone
- 15 shall receive the same benefits.
- 16
- 17 Section IV: If a person or family is on food stamps or welfare they are still to receive the reduced prices,
- 18 their status or eligibility for such a program does not affect their ability to pay for the product with reduced
- 19 taxes or with taxes removed.
- 20
- 21 Section V: The food or clothing items that are not defined as necessary are still to receive the state taxes
- 22 as they are to be considered luxury items.
- 23
- 24 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of
- 25 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 26
- 27 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor
- 28 or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #34**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Kalliauna Powers

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Emotional Support Animals Implemented into (higher level) Educational Environment

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section 1: Definitions

2 Emotional Support Animals - provide therapeutic companionship to their owner. While the  
3 animal provides emotional support and comfort, they aren't trained to perform certain tasks and  
4 aren't allowed in public areas – although on planes is usually an exception if the owner has  
5 medical proof the animal is necessary.

6 Therapy Animals - Therapy animals are trained and certified to provide psychological and  
7 physiological therapy to individuals – or groups – who aren't their handler or owner. Unlike  
8 service and emotional support animals, therapy animals are encouraged to socialize and  
9 interact with other people while on-duty. Those interacting with therapy animals don't need proof  
10 from a licensed mental health or medical professional.

11 Section II: It is hereby legal for colleges and universities in the state of Alabama, with the  
12 express consent and understanding of precautions/guidance, to allow students to have access  
13 to emotional support/therapy animals during "stressful" periods of the semester or by scheduled  
14 appointment.

15 Section III: To have the presence of a service or emotional support animal on a college or  
16 university campus, the animal must have a proof from a licensed mental health professional  
17 and/or medical professional that the animal is essential to life functions.

18 Section IV: If the service or emotional support animal is found essential to life function, the  
19 student that desires the companionship must fill out the correct consent and liability forms  
20 before beginning therapy sessions with any animals.

21 Section V: As a precaution, it is required that no more than two students per service or  
22 emotional support animal(s) avoid over-stimulation for the service or emotional support  
23 animal(s). (Sessions are expected to last between 15 to 20 minutes, every 4 to 5 sessions the  
24 service or emotional support animal(s) are given a 45-minute break)

25 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions or precautions of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
26 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

27 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon the approval by the Governor or it  
28 is otherwise becoming a law.

29 (Definitions provided by: <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/animal-assisted-therapy-on-college-campuses/>)

31 Dr. Carol O'Saben)



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## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #35**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Justin Thomas

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** A Bill to Reduce Prescription Insulin Drug Prices and Ensure Adequate Consumer Protections

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Insulin – A hormone produced by the pancreas which regulates a person’s glucose  
3 levels.

4 Diabetes – A disease in which the body’s ability to produce or respond to the hormone  
5 insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal glucose levels in the bloodstream.

6 Whereas, over thirty thousand Alabamians are diagnosed with diabetes each year. As  
7 of January 2018, nearly four hundred ninety thousand Alabama adults have been  
8 diagnosed with diabetes and one hundred thirty thousand are undiagnosed but living  
9 with the disease;

10 Whereas, every Alabamian with type 1 diabetes and many with type 2 diabetes rely on  
11 daily doses of insulin to survive; and the annual medical cost related to diabetes in  
12 Alabama is four billion dollars; and Alabamians with diabetes have medical expenses  
13 approximately 2.3 times higher than those who do not have diabetes;

14 Whereas, insulin prices rose by forty-five percent between 2014 and 2017, and over the  
15 last fourteen years, the price of insulin has risen by five hundred fifty-five percent,  
16 adjusted for inflation; and one in four type 1 diabetics have reported insulin underuse  
17 due to the high cost of insulin;

18 Therefore, it is important to enact policies to reduce the costs for Alabama with diabetes  
19 to obtain life-saving and life-sustaining insulin.

20 It is hereby mandated that health insurance carriers that provides coverage for  
21 prescription insulin drugs pursuant to the terms of a health coverage plan shall cap the  
22 total amount that a covered person is required to pay for a covered prescription insulin  
23 drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of insulin,  
24 regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person’s  
25 prescription. Nothing in this section prevents a carrier from reducing a covered person’s  
26 insulin cost to an amount less than one hundred dollars.

27 The Alabama Department of Public Health shall investigate pricing of prescription  
28 insulin drugs made available to Alabama consumers to ensure adequate consumer  
29 protections and whether additional consumer protections are needed.



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30 As part of the investigation by the Alabama Department of Public Health, the  
31 Department shall gather, compile, and analyze information concerning the organization,  
32 business practices, pricing information, data, reports, or other information that the  
33 Department finds necessary to fulfill the requirements of this section from companies  
34 engaged in the manufacture or sale of prescription insulin drugs.

35 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
36 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

37 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
38 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #36**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Justin Thomas

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To require every Alabama public high school student to pass a civics test before receiving a diploma. These provisions to be detailed further in the sections of the bill.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: To graduate from a public high school in the state of Alabama, a student must  
2 pass a civics test composed of one hundred (100) questions drawn from those that are  
3 set forth by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to people seeking to  
4 become naturalized citizens.
- 5 Section II: Each local board of education shall prepare or approve the civics test  
6 composed of questions described in Section 1 of this bill and distribute the test to all  
7 public high schools in the district.
- 8 Section III: Every high school shall provide students the opportunity to take the test as  
9 many times as necessary in order for the student to pass the test. A student shall not  
10 receive his or her diploma until they successfully pass the test.
- 11 Section IV: A student must answer seventy percent (70%) of questions correctly to  
12 pass the test.
- 13 Section V: A student who has passed a similar test within the previous five (5) years  
14 shall be exempt from taking the test under this section.
- 15 Section VI: Each local board of education shall take the necessary procedures to  
16 accommodate every student's individualized education program.
- 17 Section VII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of  
18 the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 19 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
20 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #37**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Nick Molk

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** To require that all employed workers, male or female, are given paid leave in the state of Alabama through the FAMILY Act. These provisions to be detailed further in the sections of the bill.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 The Family And Medical Insurance Leave (FAMILY) Act – An act that would create an
- 3 affordable and self-sustaining national family and medical leave insurance fund to provide
- 4 workers with a portion of their wages for a limited period of time to address their own serious
- 5 health condition.
- 6 Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) – Allows eligible employees to take unpaid
- 7 leave, with the right to reinstatement, for certain reasons.
- 8 Section II: Adults and working people of all ages in Alabama are required to be granted paid
- 9 leave for a minimum of twelve (12) weeks until they can receive the support and critical care
- 10 that is needed.
- 11 Section III: Paid leave benefits under the FAMILY Act would be available to workers who need
- 12 time away from their jobs that include, but not limited to: Care for a parent; Bond and care for a
- 13 newborn or newly adopted child; Spouse or domestic partner with a serious health condition, or
- 14 employees who address their own serious health conditions.
- 15 Section IV: The FAMILY Act would require employers and employees to contribute a minimal
- 16 amount of money from each paycheck into an insurance fund. Contributions will cover both
- 17 benefits and administrative costs.
- 18 Section V: Eligibility for the act would allow younger, part-time, lower-wage, and self-employed
- 19 workers to contribute to the family and medical leave insurance fund, allowing them to receive
- 20 insurance benefits regardless of their employer’s size or their length of time on the job. This is
- 21 contrary to the current FMLA leave in Alabama that has several restrictions.
- 22 Section VI: Benefits would amount to 66 percent of an individual’s monthly wages, up to a
- 23 capped monthly amount.
- 24 Section VII: If a person is caught lying to receive benefits, they will be banned from the program
- 25 for one year. This is similar to the fraud prevention measures of Social Security.
- 26 Section VIII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State
- 27 of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 28 Section IX: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
- 29 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #38**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Jamie McGee

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To extend the access to the Child Abuse/ Neglect Central Registry to licensed entities that are responsible for providing childcare.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions-
- 2 Child Abuse- Any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in
- 3 death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation an act or failure to act
- 4 which presents an imminent risk of serious injury.
- 5 Child- Any person who is younger than the age of eighteen, or an emancipated minor
- 6 Section II: An individual who wants to check the CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT CENTRAL
- 7 REGISTRY to find out whether or not his or her name is listed (a driver's license, state ID,
- 8 passport, or military ID is required).
- 9 Section III: A state government agency which licenses entities that have interactions with
- 10 children or are responsible for providing care for children (information provided for purposes of
- 11 the licensing of a specific individual or entity).
- 12 Section IV: A state government agency which licenses entities that have interactions with
- 13 children or are responsible for providing care for children (information provided for purposes of
- 14 the employment of a specific individual).
- 15 Section V: Licensed entities in Alabama that interact with children or are responsible for
- 16 providing care for children (information provided for purposes of the employment of a specific
- 17 individual).
- 18 Section VI: A state government agency of any state which licenses entities that have
- 19 interactions with children or are responsible for providing care for children (information provided
- 20 for purposes of the licensing of a specific individual or entity).
- 21 Section VII: A state government agency of any state which licenses entities that have
- 22 interactions with children or are responsible for providing care for children (information provided
- 23 for purposes of the employment of a specific individual).
- 24 Section VIII: An Alabama Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) (solely to screen and
- 25 select an individual to serve as a CASA, for employment, and volunteers for the CASA
- 26 Program).
- 27 Section IX: All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of
- 28 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 29 Section X: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
- 30 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #39**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Carlton Jones  
Dominic Williams

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** A Bill to require all law enforcement officials who are involved in the killing of a civilian be automatically placed on two weeks unpaid leave or until the incident is sufficiently investigated.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section 1: Definitions
- 2 LWOP - Leave without pay
- 3 Homicide - The deliberate and unlawful killing of one person by another; murder.
- 4 Section II: In the event of a homicide incident perpetrated by an on-duty law
- 5 enforcement officer within the bounds of the State of Alabama, be it resolved that the
- 6 perpetrating officer must be placed on LWOP for a minimum of two (2) weeks while the
- 7 incident is being investigated.
- 8 Section III: The incident must be investigated by a different law
- 9 enforcement jurisdiction to prevent a conflict of interest within the police department.
- 10 Section IV: If the officer is acquitted or found to be acting without fault, he
- 11 or she will receive back pay for time lost.
- 12 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the
- 13 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 14 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval
- 15 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #40**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Dalton Cates

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Alabama Safe Driving Act of 2020: To authorize state, county and municipal police jurisdictions to assign fines, penalties or imprisonment to drivers who endanger the lives of others through distraction via cell phone usage.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Cell Phone: A portable telephone that can make and receive calls, text messages  
3 and/or establish a connection with the Internet.

4 Driver's License (GDL): Any restricted or unrestricted driver's license issued by any U.S.  
5 State.

6 Driver: A person of any age operating the vehicle (d) Texting: Text-based  
7 communications include email, instant messages, and regular text messages. This  
8 includes all non-navigational viewing of a cell phone (e) Officer: The officer(s) who is  
9 witness to the crime.

10 Section II: Any driver caught by a police officer in the act of texting while the vehicle is in  
11 motion is subject to the following terms:

12 (i) A vehicle must be in "Park " to be considered as not in motion

13 (ii) A driver may be caught by a police officer in the act of texting by means specified  
14 and defined by the officer's jurisdiction

15 (iii) Whether the act occurred is at the discretion of the officer, but must be supported in  
16 the officer's report with evidence proving the perpetration of the crime committed by the  
17 driver.

18 Section III: The penalty to be issued to the driver upon their first count of texting and  
19 driving will be subject to possible fines and/or jail time as determined by the officer at  
20 the time of the incident and must be determined based on the driver's level of reckless  
21 driving due to texting:

22 (i) A minimum fine of \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars), and maximum \$500 (five  
23 hundred dollars) and two (2) points stricken to the driver's driving record

24 (ii) If the officer decides to incarcerate the driver for the level of reckless driving  
25 performed as a result of texting, the driver will be taken into custody by the officer's  
26 jurisdiction



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27 (iii) A driver with a restricted license may be subject to additional fines ranging to a  
28 maximum of \$300 (three hundred dollars)

29 (iv) A driver with no license, or a non-driver identification card, may be subject to an  
30 additional range of fines at a maximum of \$500 on top of any pre-existing penalties.

31 Section IV: A driver convicted of two (2) or more counts of texting while driving may be  
32 entitled to further action:

33 (i) The driver is subject to revocation of their GDL as determined by the officer, or done  
34 post-conviction by a judge

35 (ii) The driver may be incarcerated as determined by the officer and shall be taken into  
36 custody by the officer's jurisdiction.

37 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
38 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

39 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
40 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #41**

**House Committee: D**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Mason Bennett

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To grant tax credits to small businesses for every additional employee that they hire, under certain provisions, in order to decrease the State of Alabama unemployment rate. These provisions are discussed in more detail in the sections of the bill.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions-
- 2 Unemployment- The phenomenon that occurs when people who are both willing and able to
- 3 work are unable to do so because of a shortage of jobs available in the economy.
- 4 Small Business- entity with 75 or fewer employees on the tax year in which the tax credit is
- 5 claimed
- 6 Labor Force- The amount of people who are willing and able to work, including those that are
- 7 employed and unemployed.
- 8 Tax Credit- A tax incentive that allows taxpayers to subtract the credited amount from their
- 9 taxes owed to either the federal or state government.
- 10 Pass-through entity- A business structure that exists where corporate income is distributed
- 11 among owners and income taxes are only levied at the owners' level.
- 12 Section II: A \$1,500 state tax credit will be granted to small businesses for every additional
- 13 employee they hire after March 1, 2020.
- 14 Section III: The total number of full-time employees in the State of Alabama on the final date of
- 15 each tax year must exceed the number of employees in Alabama on March 1, 2020, excluding
- 16 any employees for which a credit has already been claimed.
- 17 Section IV: The taxpayer's state liability for any tax year cannot be exceeded by this tax credit.
- 18 Section V: The state tax credit is proportionally available to owners of pass-through entities.
- 19 Section VI: Credit can be saved by the owner and used for up to three years.
- 20 Section VII: The number of qualifying new employees cannot exceed the difference between the
- 21 number of employees at the end of the year and the beginning of the year.
- 22 Section VIII: This state tax credit will expire on January 1, 2023.
- 23 Section IX: An additional \$500 state tax credit will be granted to small businesses that operate
- 24 in counties within the State of Alabama with a poverty rate of 25 percent or greater, so long as
- 25 this tax credit does not exceed the taxpayer's state liability.
- 26 Section X: This act will shall go into effect following its passage and approval from the Governor
- 27 or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #42**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Jacob Bruner

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To make the State of Alabama more attractive to potential industries and investments, a tax cut on new businesses within the state of Alabama will help to stimulate the economy by creating jobs and attracting more people to the state.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions:
- 2 Tax Cut: All new industries, businesses, and corporations that will start up or move to
- 3 Alabama will have a lessened tax burden for their first 5 fiscal years of operation. The
- 4 tax cut lessens after each year until the end of year 5, in which the said business will
- 5 take on their full share of the tax burden.
- 6 Section II: The tax cut will be 50% for year 1, 40% for Year 2, 30% for Year 3, 20% for
- 7 Year 4, and 10% for Year 5. For Year 6 and onwards, all normal taxes must be paid.
- 8 Section III: The businesses wishing to agree to these terms must be contractually
- 9 obligated to stay within the state of Alabama for at least 10 years, or pay all the money
- 10 previously saved from the 5 Year Tax Cut to the State of Alabama.
- 11 Section IV: Businesses and Industries already located within the state will be given a
- 12 10% tax cut for the next 5 years, beginning the following fiscal year. The same terms
- 13 from Section III shall apply.
- 14 Section V: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the
- 15 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 16 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval
- 17 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #43**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Troy University

**Author(s):** Dalton Cates

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Sexual Education in Public Schools Act of 2020

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 This act will require and define a sexual education course in order for a student of  
2 Alabama Public Schools to obtain an Alabama High School Diploma.

3 (Sec. I - Definitions to be Referred to in This Article)

4 (a) Sex-Ed: Any program or curriculum in the public schools of Alabama that includes  
5 sex education and the human reproductive process

6 (b) Teen/Teenager: Any American between the ages of 10-19

7 (c) STI/STD: Sexually Transmitted Infection/Disease

8 (d) AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

9 (e) HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

10 (f) Course: A program or curriculum taught to a student from a qualified and licensed  
11 educator of the State of Alabama

12 (Sec. II)

13 (a) For any potential graduate from any public high school within under jurisdiction of  
14 the State of Alabama Board of Education, be it resolved that a Sex-Ed course must be  
15 taken and passed with a non-failing grade in order to receive an Alabama High School  
16 Diploma.

17 (b) Any course that includes Sex-ed or the human reproductive system shall, as the  
18 minimum, include and/or emphasize the following terms:

19 (i) Overall, abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only way to have 100%  
20 effective protection against an unintended pregnancy, STIs, AIDS, and HIV when  
21 transmitted sexually.

22 (ii) To abstain from sexual intercourse when outside of marriage is the social  
23 standard that is expected for unmarried teenagers.

24 (Sec. III)

25 (a) Materials and instruction required for the course must include, but are not limited to,  
26 all of the following elements:



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27 (i) Information concerning the regulations which relate to the financial duties  
28 associated with pregnancy and raising a child,

29 (ii) The psychological and physical methods of resisting against undesired pressure  
30 for sexual activity from others,

31 (iii) Instruction in the skills and responsibilities of being a parent, which may include,  
32 but may not be limited to, the responsibility to supply child support payments by a non-  
33 custodial parent, the penalties which accompany non-payment of any child support, and  
34 the ethical and legal responsibilities of caring for and raising a child,

35 (iv) An emphasis on sexual abstinence as the only completely reliable method of  
36 avoiding an unintended pregnancy and STIs,

37 (v) An emphasis on self-control and the importance of ethical conduct when  
38 pertaining to delaying any sexual activity and discouraging all risky sexual behavior,

39 (vi) Information for how to manage unwanted physical and/or verbal sexual  
40 exploitation by other peers,

41 (vii) Information regarding the laws which prohibit sexual abuse, the need to report  
42 said abuse, as well as the various legal options available to all victims of sexual abuse,  
43 and

44 (viii) Presentation of statistics based upon the latest medical information of which  
45 indicate the degree of (un)reliability of various types of contraception, and also  
46 emphasizing the immense increase in protection against unintended pregnancy and  
47 protection against STIs, which is given by the use of several contraceptive measures.

48 (Sec. IV) All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
49 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

50 (Sec. V) This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by  
51 the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #44**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Carson Brite

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Brite Prostitution Act

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 • Prostitution - the practice or occupation of engaging in sexual activity with  
3 someone for payment.

4 Section II: Prostitution is known colloquially as the "world's oldest profession." Many  
5 people live a life of prostitution for a variety of reasons, the most prevalent being their  
6 lack of financial standing. Whatever the reasons may be, their right to use their own  
7 bodies for financial gain should not be infringed. If anyone, regardless of gender, race,  
8 financial status, or any other demographical factor, wishes to exchange their sexual  
9 lifestyle in exchange for profit then they should have the right to do so.

10 Section III: Sexual transmitted diseases (STDs) are a common side effect of engaging  
11 in sexual activities with a prostitute. However, it is a patron's responsibility to  
12 understand the possible consequences of prostitution and should prepare accordingly.  
13 Anyone who is soliciting themselves as a prostitute must be checked for STDs every  
14 month and be given a proof of health statement by their doctor that may be provided  
15 before engagement in sexual activity.

16 Section IV: Being that a person's sexual lifestyle is their own business and not the  
17 business of the state. It is also their right, accordingly, to exchange sexual acts for  
18 financial payment should it be their choice.

19 Section V: All income earned through prostitution is subject to a 15% state tax. All  
20 income that is collected will be allotted to the Alabama Health Department Center for  
21 Ethics and Social Responsibility.

22 Section VI: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
23 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

24 Section VII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
25 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #45**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Maurice Elmore Jr

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Drinking Buddy

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

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2 Section I. Definitions:

3 BAC Level - Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) refers to the percent of alcohol (ethyl  
4 alcohol or ethanol) in a person's blood stream.

5 a. Relinquish - voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.

6 b. Binding contracts - are legal agreements between two or more parties, which are  
7 enforceable by law.

8 c. Responsible - the state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something.

9 Section II. Objective: It is hereby stated that Drivers must relinquish their car keys when  
10 entering a bar to bouncers/security and when the driver gets ready to leave if the driver  
11 in question cannot pass the BAC level test by the weight and gender presented on their  
12 drivers license of that of the BAC level of one drink, drivers will not receive their keys.

13 Section III. Execution:

14 a. If the driver in question who has taken the BAC level test and does not pass,  
15 while leaving the bar if the driver has someone who passes the BAC level test, that  
16 person will sign a binding contract that will hold them responsible for any actions that  
17 involve driving under the influence from their drinking buddy.

18 b. The binding contract will state that "I (insert name) will be held responsible for  
19 any actions involving (insert intoxicated persons name) with any involvement of driving  
20 a car and the repercussions of driving while under the influence. I will be held equally  
21 responsible for any actions perform while driving under the influence.

22 Section IV:

23 All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
24 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed

25 Section V: This bill will go into effect one month immediately upon passage and  
26 approval by the Governor of the state of Alabama or its otherwise becoming a law



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #46**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Heather Adams  
Makenzie Bullard

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To require that the state abolish the death penalty.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions-
- 2 Death Penalty- a government-sanctioned practice whereby a person is put to death by
- 3 the state as a punishment for a crime.
- 4 Convicted- having been declared a criminal offense by the verdict of a jury or the
- 5 decision of a judge.
- 6 Section II: It is hereby illegal for the state to sentence the death penalty to a person
- 7 convicted of any crime.
- 8 Section III: All laws, acts, and provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution
- 9 of the State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.
- 10 Section IV: This act shall become effective the following year upon its passage and
- 11 approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #47**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Sara Haley  
Dylan Johnson

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To grant the State of Alabama the right to monitor mobile activities and internet activities of all citizens throughout the state of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Monitor- To observe and check the progress or quality of (something) over a period of  
3 time; keep under systematic review.

4 Mobile activities- Activity performed on mobile phone, e.g. SMSs sent and received,  
5 phone calls made, received and missed, web browsing, and mobile application usage.

6 Internet activities- Activity performed on either a cellphone, personal computer or other  
7 devices that allows the connection to internet, activities include but not limited to web  
8 purchases and search history.

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10 Section II: All across Alabama, to ensure public safety, all mobile and internet activities  
11 will be monitored.

12 Section III: All persons who are a citizen and or holds a position in public and private  
13 institutions will be subject to legal monitoring.

14 Section IV: All monitoring activities will be performed through the Office of Information  
15 Technology.

16 Section V: No person(s) are exempt from the monitor for any or all purposes.

17 Section VI: Information retrieved and monitored will be stored for a maximum of 30 days  
18 in the Office of Information Technology and will be permanently removed after the  
19 information proves unharmed to the society.

20 Section VII: No information will be leaked to the public intentionally; all personal  
21 information will be kept private within the Office of Information Technology.

22 Section VIII: Suspicious information will be handed to the appropriate agencies such as  
23 the police or other state and federal agencies for the appropriate findings.

24 Section IX: All laws protecting privacy rights will be removed immediately after the  
25 passing of this bill.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

## YMCA Collegiate Legislature 2020

February 27, 2020

**Bill #48**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Sara Haley

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** To make Vaccination mandatory for children within the state of Alabama at the appropriate age of immunization

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I. Definitions

2 Vaccination- treatment with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease;  
3 inoculation.

4 Immunization- the action of making a person or animal immune to infection, typically by  
5 inoculation.

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7 Section II: All across Alabama, the vaccination of children before the age where the  
8 child would enter into a public or institution is mandatory.

9 Section III: All parents or legal guardian of the child would not be allowed to exempt the  
10 child from vaccination for any or all reasons including but not limited to religious  
11 reasons.

12 Section IV: All parents or legal guardians who neglected to fulfill the requirements of  
13 vaccination by the appropriate time would be legally penalized by their actions.

14 Section V: All parents or legal guardians are subjected to penalty from a 5,000-dollar  
15 fine to a minimum of one-month sentence if they neglected to vaccinate their children or  
16 person to their legal care.

17 Section VI: All parents or legal guardians must provide all vaccination documentations  
18 for all immunization stages at the respective legal institution of attendance for the child  
19 or person to the legal care.

20 Section VII: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the constitution of  
21 the state of Alabama in conflict with any provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

22 Section VIII: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
23 by the governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #49**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Mark Perkins

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** Baby Boundaries Act

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I:

2 It is hereby enacted that every family only be allowed two children whether adopted or  
3 conceived.

4 Section II:

5 Police officers will inspect every home monthly to ensure the obedience of the law.

6 Section III:

7 After the second child, every woman is required to have her tubes tied within one week  
8 after giving birth to the child.

9 Section IV:

10 All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
11 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

12 Section V:

13 This bill shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
14 Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #50**

**Senate Committee: 1**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Audrey Morgan  
Mckenzie Alley

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Arms for College Students

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Non-lethal weapons- weapons intended to be less likely to kill a living target than  
3 conventional weapons such as knives and firearms.

4 Section II:

5 It is hereby enacted that all students be allowed five non-lethal weapons on public  
6 campuses.

7 Section III:

8 For students who do choose to carry a weapon will be allowed to carry it in hand at all  
9 times on the campus premises.

10 Section IV:

11 Students will be required to purchase weapons with their own money.

12 Section V:

13 All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
14 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

15 Section VI:

16 This bill should become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor or its otherwise becoming of a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #51**

**Senate Committee: 3**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Dallas Freeman

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Sexual Orientation Transition Qualifications

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

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2 Section I: This bill states that it is prohibited to change your orientation to any other sex  
3 stated on birth certificate regardless of any physical alterations, social constructs, or  
4 mental affiliations.

5 • Orientation is defined by the determination of the relative position of something or  
6 someone (especially oneself).

7 Section II: All documents to be filled out by an individual must fall under their born  
8 sexual affiliation given based on genetics.

9 Section III: When born in the state. There will be no exceptions allowing individuals to  
10 go to another state allowing them to change their sexual orientation on their birth  
11 certificate.

12 Section IV: The Department of State will be the overseer of enforcing and enacting  
13 punishments to individuals out of compliance. Depending on the infraction,

14 (ranging from false advertisement to fraud and embezzlement) can result in a fine of up  
15 to 15,000 or a sentence of up to 10 years.

16 Section V: This bill is to be enacted during the first quarter of 2021; with full  
17 punishments being enforced upfront



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #52**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Ethan Hubbard  
Carson Brite

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** BRITE-HUBBARD HUMAN CLONING ACT

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 - Human Cloning- creation of a genetically identical copy of a human

3 Egg- the female reproductive cell in animals and plants; an ovum

4 Section II: Human cloning should be permitted for research purposes only in the state of  
5 Alabama. Many people live with conditions that want to find a modern solution. These  
6 modern solutions can be solved through human cloning.

7

8 Section III: Human cloning works by removing the nucleus from an egg and injecting a  
9 skin cell from a patient. The patient and egg will both be donated and at the time of  
10 donation the donors must consent to researchers in using their genetic material in any  
11 way they see fit.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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**Bill #53**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Erik McIntyre

### **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To Change the State Song to Kickstart My Heart

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions-

2 State Song – Forty-nine of the fifty U.S. states that make up the United States of  
3 America have one or more state songs, a type of regional anthem, which are selected  
4 by each state legislature, and/or state governor, as a symbol (or emblem) of that  
5 particular U.S. state.

6 Section II: The current state song, “Alabama” does not represent the pride of being a  
7 resident of the state of Alabama.

8 Section III: The current state song solely provides a geographical overview of the  
9 structure of the state.

10 Section IV: States have the right and authority to select any song as a representative  
11 being for the residents of the given state.

12 Section V: Motley Crue’s “Kickstart My Heart” is an upbeat and energetic song that is  
13 celebratory of life.

14 Section VI: The state of Alabama has celebrated many advancements in fields of  
15 infrastructure and technology, and therefore shall have a state song reflective of the  
16 celebration.

17 Section VII: The state of Alabama’s unofficial model is “The Heart of Dixie” and  
18 therefore this song shall be reflective the heart.

19 Section VIII: The new state song shall be played before all official state functions and  
20 celebrations.

21 Section IX: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the  
22 State of Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

23 Section X: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
24 by the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #54**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Parkee Hubbard

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** The Societal Enhancement Act of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions-

2 Alabama Psychological Association: The association was incorporated in 1981 for the  
3 purpose of advancing the science of psychology, its professional practice, and as a  
4 means of promoting human welfare.

5 Alabama National Guard: The Alabama National Guard is the National Guard of the U.S  
6 State of Alabama and consists of the Alabama Army National Guard and the Alabama  
7 Air National Guard. The National Guard is charged with dual federal and state missions.  
8 The state functions range from limited actions during non-emergency situations to full  
9 scale law enforcement of martial law when local law enforcement officials can no longer  
10 maintain civil control.

11 Assessment: The evaluation or estimation of the nature, quality, or ability of someone or  
12 something.

13 Section II: The Societal Enhancement Act of Alabama will be established in order to  
14 create an assessment for all Alabama citizens when they become the age of 18,  
15 regardless of male, female, or non-binary genders. This assessment will test citizens  
16 mental and physical capabilities. Upon failure of either mental or physical evaluations  
17 will result in mandated sterilization of those who fail.

18 Section III: The mental evaluation assessment will be created and scored by the  
19 Alabama Psychological Association. The physical evaluation assessment will be  
20 created and scored by the Alabama National Guard. The locations of said assessments  
21 will be set by the organizations above. These assessment tests must be completed  
22 during the summer following the coming of age. Waivers will not be permitted for those  
23 who do not have the capabilities to attend said assessment locations.

24 Section IV: Failure to attend said assessment will result in a fine up to \$250,000 or a  
25 prison term up to 5 years, with the possibility of both. Those who have already turned 18  
26 at the time of the passing and ratification of this bill will hereby be unaffected by this act.

27 Section V: All parts or laws in conflict with this act or any provision of this act are hereby  
28 repealed.

29 Section VI: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval by  
30 the Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #55**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Garrett Lindsey

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Water Reformation Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Alabama Department of Environmental Systems: During water purification, drinking  
3 water for citizens to be added for public consumption

4 Alabama Law Enforcement Agency: With the legalization of the controlled substance  
5 and distribution into public water sources, the illegal market for cocaine shall collapse  
6 thus lowering drug crime state-wide.

7 Section II: The State of Alabama to legalize the production and use of cocaine within the  
8 state boundaries

9 Section III: The State of Alabama to allow the insertion of cocaine into public water  
10 systems to boost the productivity of citizens. Alabama ranks as the top state for  
11 manufacturing in the nation. With this easy accessibility for performance enhancing  
12 substances in the public water systems, Alabama can continue its reign as the top state  
13 for manufacturing for years to come.

14 Section IV: In public school systems, children can easily stay on top of studies and  
15 productivity to keep up grades and athletic standings.

16 Section V: Workforce competition to increase with the passing of this bill by workers in  
17 all fields such as agriculture, government, small and large business, transportation, and  
18 construction who now with increased performance to grow the state's GDP  
19 exponentially thus raising the state ranking when compared to other states. State  
20 developmental progress can be achieved much easier with this implementation.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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February 27, 2020

**Bill #56**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Univ. of North Alabama

**Author(s):** Mackenzie Bullard

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** The Future is Male Act

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: It is hereby enacted that no woman will be able to run for any political office at  
2 any level of government.
- 3 Section II: Once enacted, women will be able to finish their current term but cannot run  
4 for office for a second term or ever again.
- 5 Section III: Every candidate will have a background check to ensure only males by birth  
6 are on the ballot. The background checks will be paid for with the education fund in the  
7 state of Alabama.
- 8 Section IV: Men of any race and at the appropriate age as stated in the constitution will  
9 be allowed to run for political office at all levels of government.
- 10 Section V: Women who attempt to run for office will be sentenced to 5 years in jail.



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**Bill #57**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Shinecia Simpson

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Anti-Abortion

## **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 If I had to create or bring forth a new law it would be the “Anti-Abortion” law ... in
- 2 Alabama having an abortion is illegal. Abortion could be life changing for some women’s
- 3 such as rape victims, and the fact that the people are denying abortions is
- 4 inconsiderate.



# Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

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**Bill #58**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Alabama State University

**Author(s):** Trentqual Rhone  
Tyler Rice

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

**Title:** A Bill to Ban Solitary Confinement for Juveniles in Alabama Correctional Facilities

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

1 Section I: Definitions

2 Solitary Confinement: A form of imprisonment distinguished by living in single cells with  
3 little or no meaningful contact with other inmates, strict measures to control contraband,  
4 and the use of additional security measures and equipment.

5 Juveniles: A person who has not attained his eighteenth birthday.

6 Correctional Facilities: Places used for the confinement of accused or convicted  
7 criminals, such as prisons, jails, detention centers, or similar facilities.

8 Imminent Risk: An immediate and impending threat of a person causing substantial  
9 physical injury to self or others.

10 Section II: Main Legal Principle

11 It is hereby unlawful for juveniles housed in correctional facilities within the state of  
12 Alabama to be subject to solitary confinement unless otherwise stated in this bill.

13 Section III: Sanctions

14 All confinement facilities in the state of Alabama, not in compliance with this bill shall be  
15 subject to disciplinary action.

16 Section IV: Saving

17 Juveniles in Alabama correctional facilities may be held in solitary confinement only for  
18 the following reasons:

19 There is an imminent risk of the youth physically harming him/herself, staff, others, or  
20 the youth is engaged in major property destruction that is likely to compromise the  
21 security of the program or safety of the juvenile or others.

22 A nonphysical intervention with the juvenile would not be effective in preventing harm or  
23 danger to him/herself or others.

24 All less-restrictive means have been exhausted.

25 When a juvenile is placed in solitary confinement, a mental health physician shall  
26 evaluate the juvenile within one (1) hour of placement to determine if he/she should



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27 remain in solitary confinement. If the mental health physician determines that the  
28 release of the juvenile will not pose an immediate threat to him/herself or others, the  
29 juvenile shall be removed from solitary confinement. If the mental health physician  
30 determines that the juvenile should remain in solitary confinement, and the mental  
31 health physician shall evaluate the juvenile every three (3) hours that he/she remains in  
32 solitary confinement.

## 33 Section V: Severability

34 All laws, acts, provisions or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of  
35 Alabama in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

## 36 Section VI: Enactment

37 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
38 Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.



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**Bill #59**

**House Committee: B**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** De'Shayla Stokes

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** The Death Penalty should not be legal in the State of Alabama

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

1 In the state of Alabama "Capitol Punishment", the death penalty, is allowed and I  
2 believe it should be illegal. "Until 2017, Alabama was the only state which still allowed a  
3 judge to impose death against jury verdict in favor of life imprisonment. The power of  
4 clemency belongs to the Governor of Alabama. The method of execution is lethal  
5 injection, unless the condemned requests to be electrocuted." The decision to whether  
6 or not a man/ woman gets the opportunity to live shouldn't be based on the decision of  
7 another human being. "The idea that "all sins are equal in God's eyes" comes from the  
8 idea that any one sin will lead to death. If we commit a single sin, we are as guilty (in  
9 God's eyes) as if we had committed the worst sin--regardless of which sin we  
10 committed." "Another argument against the death penalty is that there could be a  
11 chance of an innocent person being executed. As the criminal justice system is not  
12 perfect there have been reported incidents of innocent people being executed for crimes  
13 they did not commit." "Criminal trial proceedings can have errors which result in  
14 wrongful convictions. The advent of DNA has increasingly been used as evidence in  
15 trials to prove innocence or guilt. DNA evidence has also been used to prove the  
16 innocence of death row inmates." Not a soul on earth should have the power to decide if  
17 a person lives or not and it be justified. Too many innocent people are being falsely  
18 convicted of severe crimes and are losing there lives over it and that to me is a crime in  
19 itself to post blame on someone else and they can't do anything about it because  
20 whatever the jury decides or the judges overthrows goes and its suppose to be okay.



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**Bill #60**

**Senate Committee: 2**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Brenesha Steel

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** Gun Laws

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Everyone by the age of 18 should be able to carry a gun for protection.



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**Bill #61**

**House Committee: C**

**Delegation:** Marion Military Institute

**Author(s):** Artavius Rhodes  
Kevin Cheatham

## **A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

**Title:** To make the drug Marijuana legal for both recreational and medicinal use.

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA**

- 1 Section I: Definitions
- 2 Marijuana: Marijuana is defined as cannabis, especially as smoked or consumed as a
- 3 psychoactive (mind-altering) drug.
- 4 Recreation: Recreation is defined as an activity done for enjoyment when one is not
- 5 working.
- 6 Medicinal: Medicinal is defined as a substance or plant having healing properties.
- 7 Section II: Under this bill it is hereby legal to use the substance known as Marijuana and
- 8 related products for both medicinal and recreational reasons.
- 9 Section III: Users of Marijuana must obtain their substance from a licensed dispensary.
- 10 Section IV: Users of Marijuana must produce valid state identification and be at least 21
- 11 years old to purchase Marijuana.
- 12 Section V: Users of Marijuana would be limited to purchase 4.5 grams of Marijuana per
- 13 day.
- 14 Section VI: Users would be permitted to grow no more than 2 Marijuana plants per
- 15 household.
- 16 Section VII: User may only use Marijuana and related products on their private
- 17 property.(Apartments, Houses, etc.)
- 18 Section VIII: Public use of marijuana will not be permitted unless a valid medical reason
- 19 could be provided.
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