

Legislative Committee Schedule

Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2009 (Updated 03/27/09 11:44 a.m.)

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The Alabama House convenes for the 15th legislative day, Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2009 at 1 p.m.

The Alabama Senate convenes for the 15th legislative day, Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2009

- 11:30 a.m. Senate Governmental Affairs Room 727**
- SB 309 Water conservation, automated irrigation systems operated by private businesses and governmental entities, installation of rain sensor devices on irrigation systems required, enforcement provisions, penalties
 - SB 509 Bureau of Tourism and Travel, name changed to the Alabama Tourism Department, Secs. 41-7-1, 41-7-2, 41-7-3, 41-7-4, 41-7-5, 41-7-6 am'd.
 - SB 504 Public records, official required to provide copy within five working days of request, reasonable fees authorized, Sec. 36-12-41 am'd.
 - SB 139 Fire detection, fire alarm, or fire communication systems installers, licensure and regulation, State Fire Marshal to administer, civil and criminal penalties, Secs. 34-33A-1 to 34-33A-13, inclusive, added
 - SB 465 Alabama Improvement District Act, improvements further defined, notice of public hearings, board of directors and district manager, assessments and fees, issuance of bonds, Secs. 11-99A-2, 11-99A-3, 11-99A-4, 11-99A-6, 11-99A-8, 11-99A-9, 11-99A-11, 11-99A-12, 11-99A-13, 11-99A-14, 11-99A-15, 11-99A-19, 11-99A-21, 11-99A-36, 11-99A-42, 11-99A-43 am'd.; Sec. 11-99A-17, 11-99A-30 repe
 - SB 503 Alabama County and Municipal Utility Systems Financing Resolution Authority, authorized to issue bonds for qualifying governmental entities for paying and refunding financial obligations of the governmental entities, Alabama County and Municipal Utility Systems Financing Resolution Act
 - SB 448 **(Public Hearing)** Building Code Council established, managed by Economic and Community Affairs Department to adopt statewide residential and commercial code, certain farm structures exempt
 - SB 450 **(Public Hearing)** Food, counties and municipalities authorized to exempt local sales tax on

- 12:00 p.m. House Health Room 621**
- SB 222 Veterans' nursing homes, residents, residential maintenance fees, payment directly to service provided, Sec. 31-5A-10 am'd.
 - SB 359 Controlled substances, prescribing by physician assistants, registration certificate required, regulated by State Board of Medical Examiners, Secs. 20-2-60 to 20-2-69, inclusive, added; Secs. 20-2-214, 20-2-217 am'd.

- 12:30 p.m. House RULES Room**

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. Senate Education Room 727**
- SB 305 **(Public Hearing)** Schools, students taught at home by either private tutor or under church school law may participate in public K-12 extracurricular activities, Tim Tebow Act
 - SB 455 **(Public Hearing)** School safety, plans and protocols, local boards of education to adopt, principals required to instruct students regarding various school safety matters and employ certain procedures

- 8:30 a.m. Senate Banking & Insurance Room 609-A**
- SB 1 Homeowners, insurance premium credit authorized for building, rebuilding, upgrading, or retrofitting an existing home with weather-resistant improvements, maintenance records
 - SB 182 Beach Pool insurance plan, Alabama Insurance Underwriting Association, credit for insurance writings in Gulf Front, Beach, and Seacoast Zones, Sec. 27-1-24 am'd.; Act 2008-392, 2008 Reg. Sess. am'd.
 - SB 191 Property insurance, hurricane deductible only applied on damages from named hurricane or tropical storm
 - SB 457 **(Public Hearing)** Life settlement contracts, providers, licensure and regulation, enforcement by Commissioner of Insurance Department, criminal and civil penalties, Life Settlements Act
- 9:00 a.m. Senate Finance & Taxation – Education House Chamber**
- Joint Meeting on Budget & Stimulus Package
- 9:00 a.m. House Education Appropriation House Chamber**
- Joint House & Senate Ed. Budget Committee Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. House JUDY Room 123**
- SB 15 Eluding a law enforcement officer, two-tiered level of crime, traffic citation issued for violations based on license plate number, penalties, Secs. 32-5A-193, 32-5A-195 am'd.
 - HB 434 Marijuana, use for medical purposes authorized, certified by physician, regulated as controlled substances
 - HB 608 Crime of desecration of venerated objects, desecration of burial places, penalties to include community service to clean up and restore cemeteries in county of conviction, Sec. 13A-11-12 am'd.
 - HB 710 Vital statistics, birth certificates, State Registrar required to issue Certificate of Foreign Birth for any person adopted under any other jurisdiction within or outside of United States, Sec. 2-9A-12 am'd.
 - HB 600 Child custody or visitation, motion to stay proceeding pending adjudication of criminal charge involving parent, court to consider best interest of child
 - SB 383 Restitution, collection of, Secs. 15-18-68, 15-18-71, 15-18-144 am'd.
 - HB 698 Grandparents, visitation with minor child, considerations of court in determining best interests of child, Sec. 30-3-4.1 am'd.
 - HB 634 Paroles and probation, revocation of based on positive urine or blood tests, testing agency required to retain samples for certain period of time to allow for individual testing
 - HB 760 Human Resources Department, child support enforcement, administrative action regardless of whether there was a previous court order regarding child support or paternity, Sec. 30-3-197 am'd.
- 10:30 a.m. Senate Fiscal Responsibility & Accountability Room 610**
- HB 479 Counties, bond financing agreements, county commission to complete a bond financing review form, acknowledgment of certain factors, Examiners of Public Accounts to prepare form, filing and retention with
 - SB 239 Contracts, no-bid contracts prohibited, exceptions, penalties
 - SB 193 Salvage pools and salvage disposal sales, qualifications for purchasers, maintenance of records of sales, Sec. 40-12-421 am'd.; Sec. 40-12-422 repealed
- 1:00 p.m. Senate Finance & Taxation – General Fund House Chamber**
- Joint Budget Briefing
- 1:00 p.m. House Government Appropriations House Chamber**
- Joint Budget briefing with the Senate
- 1:30 p.m. House Education Policy Room 602**
- SB 371 Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, established to assist children of active duty military families and certain veterans in education transition issues including transfer of records, enrollment, placement, extracurricular activities, graduation, uniform treatment at state and local district levels, etc.
 - SB 248 Postsecondary education, four-year colleges, presidents may donate surplus personal property to public K-12 schools, records required, Sec. 16-1-34 am'd.
 - SB 334 Education, mandatory school attendance age increased from 16 to 18 years, guidelines established for withdrawal of students, dropout prevention and recovery fund, established, Sec. 16-28-3.1 added; Secs. 16-28-3, 16-28-6, 16-28-7, 16-28-9, 16-28-11, 21-1-10 am'd.

- HB 629 **(Public Hearing)** Public elementary and secondary schools, start date of academic year, specified, School Start Date Act
- HB 719 **(Public Hearing)** Schools, public and private, physical education program, requirements specified, Sec. 16-40-1 am'd.

1:30 p.m. House Boards & Commissions

Room 601

- HB 717 Social Work Examiners, Alabama Board of, denial of an application, inactive status, fees, Secs. 34-30-4, 34-30-26 am'd.
- SB 23 Real estate agents and brokers, advertising size of type requirements altered, reciprocal licensing requirements altered, Secs. 34-27-32, 34-27-36 am'd.; Act 2008-141, 2008 Reg. Sess. am'd.
- SB 44 Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Licensure for Professional, licensure requirements, members increased, retroactive effect, Secs. 34-11-4, 34-11-7, 34-11-30 am'd.
- SB 187 Crime Victims Compensation Commission, compensation, Sec. 15-23-4 am'd.
- SB 257 Sunset Law, state agencies and departments, review every eight years, Secs. 41-20-3, 41-20-8 am'd.
- SB 201 Tax Preparers, State Board of Individual, established, registration and regulation, registration exemptions, penalties, Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act (2009-20161)

Thursday, Apr. 2, 2009

2Hrs. Prior Senate Constitution & Elections

Room 727

- HB 39 Elections, write-in candidates, registration with judge of probate or Secretary of State prior to election required, compliance with Fair Campaign Practices Act and State Ethics Law required, Sec. 17-6-28 am'd.
- HB 140 Electioneering communications and paid political advertising, disclosure of source of funding required, exceptions, contributions by political committees further provided for, Secs. 17-5-2, 17-5-8, 17-5-12 am'd.
- HB 137 Governor's Contingency Fund, Governor required to disclose all expenses and flight logs of state aircraft, posting on Internet on Governor's official website
- SB 208 Public officials or spouses of public officials, names and compensation of those who are employed by or have contracts with a municipality, a county, or the state, public disclosure required, filing with Ethics Commission, Sec. 36-25-5.1 added
- SB 167 Pardons and Paroles Board, restoration of voting rights, application for Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote, requirements to include payment of all fines, costs, fees, and victim restitution for any disenfranchising convictions, Sec. 15-22-36.1 am'd.
- SB 75 Elections, write-in candidates, registration with judge of probate or Secretary of State prior to election required, compliance with Fair Campaign Practices Act and State Ethics Law required, Sec. 17-6-28 am'd.