

Final Report on the 2000 Regular Session

The Alabama Legislature adjourned sine die at midnight on Monday, May 15, 2000. Many important bills, including both budgets were passed during the session.

During the session, a total of 1571 bills were introduced. By comparison, 1352 bills were introduced in 1999 and 1699 bills were introduced in 1998. Many of the bills receiving final passage were appropriation bills or local bills affecting a single county or municipality.

The League commends Lt. Gov. Steve Windom, Speaker Seth Hammett, Senate President Pro Tem Lowell Barron, House Speaker Pro Tem Demetrius Newton and the other House and Senate leaders for making this a productive session for municipal government and the State.

Final Status of the League Legislative Package

The 2000 Regular Session was successful for the League and its members. The Legislature approved several proposals in the League's 2000 Legislative Package. Those League bills that received final approval are (click on bill name to read):

ACAP Legislation (SB 464, Act 2000-614). This League bill authorizes municipalities and municipal instrumentalities to provide certain telecommunication services, including cable services, interactive computer services, and Internet access and services. The League thanks Rep. Ron Johnson, Sen. Ted Little, Lt. Governor Steve Windom, Speaker Seth Hammett, Rep. Jack Venable, Rep. John Hilliard, Sen. Del Marsh, and Sen. Jimmy Holley for their tremendous assistance on this bill.

Appropriation of Matching Funds to Alabama Water Pollution Control Authority (HB 251, Act 2000-408). The general fund budget contained an appropriation of \$ 725,335 to be used to match federal dollars for the state revolving fund for wastewater treatment.

Weed Abatement (SB 256, Act 2000-774). This League bill provides for the abatement of weeds by incorporated municipalities and would provide for the notice requirement to abate weeds. The bill also provides that the cost of the abatement would constitute a special assessment against the property where weeds have been removed and that the assessment will constitute a lien on the property. The bill provides the methods of collecting the assessments under certain conditions and is cumulative to any power and authority which any municipality may have under any other law. The League thanks Rep. Bill Dukes and Sen. Jeff Enfinger for their assistance in the passage of this bill.

The League wishes to thank the following persons for sponsoring League bills this session: Senators Larry Means, Hap Myers, Del Marsh, Ted Little, and Representatives Bill Dukes, Steve Hurst, Mike Hill, Mike Rogers, John Knight, Marcel Black, and Ron Johnson.

Several bills in the League package were not approved this session including bills relating to a new annexation procedure, exemption of municipalities or municipal boards from utility taxes levied on the consumption of gas or electricity used in operating water or wastewater facilities, open meeting law amendments, and a clarification of planning jurisdiction limits. Many of these issues will resurface in future sessions.

Status of Dangerous Legislation

Many bills considered during the 2000 Regular Session were adverse to the interests of municipal government. The only one of these measures that passed was the law officer and firefighter stress legislation. The worst part of this legislation is the precedent it sets for other groups to seek special benefits. We are happy to report that the other measures deemed adverse to municipal interests were defeated or were amended before passage to correct their adverse effects on local governments.

General Bills Passed

Building Codes (HB 3, Act 2000-326). Under existing law, the State Building Commission is required to adopt a building code for schools, hotels, and movie theaters. A municipality or a county may adopt the code and extend the application of the code to private buildings and structures. This bill allows a municipality or county adopting a building code to use any code published by the Southern Building Code Congress International and the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association.

County Official Compensation (HB 76, Act 2000-108). This bill provides for a new system for compensating judges of probate, county commissioners, sheriffs, tax assessors, tax collectors, revenue commissioners, and license commissioners based on categories of counties determined by county population. Also, under existing law, various fees charged by tax assessors, tax collectors, revenue commissioners, license commissioners, elected assistant tax collectors, and elected assistant tax assessors are set out. This bill would increase certain fees on delinquent tax payments.

DUI Offenses (HB 82, Act 2000-677). Under existing law, a second DUI offender is subject to a mandatory sentence of 48 hours of imprisonment or community service for not less than 20 days. This bill provides that a second DUI offender is subject to a mandatory sentence of five days of imprisonment or community service for not less than 30 days. Under existing law, completion of a DUI or substance abuse court referral program is required upon a second or subsequent conviction. This bill would add this requirement to all those convicted, including first offenders. Under existing law, a fourth offender is guilty of a Class C felony and is subject to a sentence of not less than one year and one day nor more than 10 years, with a minimum sentence of one year and one day which may be suspended upon the offender's successful completion of a state certified chemical dependency program. This bill provides that the minimum sentence for a fourth offender shall include a term of imprisonment for at least one

year and one day which shall include a minimum mandatory sentence of 10 days to be served in the county jail. The remainder of the sentence may be suspended or probated, but only if as a condition of probation the defendant enrolls and successfully complete a state certified chemical dependency program. The bill further provides that, subject to certain exceptions, the motor vehicle registration for all vehicles owned by a repeat DUI offender shall be suspended for the duration of his or her driver's license suspension.

Class 6 Council-Manager Municipalities– Planning Commission (HB 91, Act 2000-555). This bill authorizes any Class 6 municipality with a council-manager form of government to elect to have the members of the municipal planning commission appointed by the city council.

Credit Card Payments (HB 103, Act 2000-154). This bill would authorize a county or municipal office, department, agency, board, or commission to accept a credit card payment for an amount due under certain circumstances.

Lawsuits Against Firearms Manufacturers (HB 105, Act 2000-762). This bill would bar a county or municipality from filing a lawsuit against the manufacturer of firearms or ammunition under certain circumstances and reserve an exclusive right for the Attorney General, by and with the consent of the Governor, to maintain any such action and would repeal any conflicting laws. This bill would also repeal the waiting period and registration of purchasers of pistols.

Rights-of-Way – Governmental Entity Approval (HB 112, Act 2000-152). Under existing law, water, sewer, and fire protection authorities are granted the right to use the public rights-of-way without securing the approval of the governmental entity with jurisdiction over the right-of-way. This bill would authorize the county governing body to adopt regulations associated with use of a public right-of-way by the authority.

Proof of Auto Liability Insurance (HB 134, Act 2000-554). Under existing law, as a condition of registration and licensing a motor vehicle, proof of a motor vehicle liability insurance policy is required. This bill would replace the existing provisions of requiring liability insurance prior to registration and licensing of motor vehicles; would provide penalties for violations; and would provide for the administration and enforcement.

Synchronization of Motor Vehicle Taxes (HB 136, Act 2000-565). This bill provides a procedure whereby a credit may be allowed upon the sale or other disposition of a motor vehicle for amounts of ad valorem taxes that would otherwise be collected again when a new owner purchases the vehicle.

Cruelty to Animals (HB 182, Act 2000-615). This bill establishes the crimes of cruelty to animals and intentional extreme cruelty to animals.

Death Benefits – Volunteer Firefighters (HB 289, Act 2000-761). Under existing law, if a peace officer, certified police officer, or reserve law enforcement officer is killed while engaged

in the performance of his or her duties and there are no dependents or partial dependents, then his or her mother or father is eligible for compensation and payment of compensation may be made to them. This bill would also make the father or mother of a paid or volunteer firefighter eligible for the compensation.

Alcoholic Beverages - Open Containers (HB 293, Act 2000-670). This bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle being operated on the public highways of this state.

Tattoo Parlors (HB 303, Act 2000-321). This bill will regulate tattoo parlors and the practice of tattooing, branding, and body piercing; and to provide for civil relief and criminal penalties for violations.

Class 6 Cities – Property Tax Exemptions (HB 366, Act 2000-573). Under existing law, the governing body of a Class 6 city may grant an exemption from city real estate ad valorem taxes except real estate ad valorem taxes for educational purposes. This bill provides that the ad valorem tax exemption granted by a Class 6 city may also apply to personal property.

Regulation of Boilers & Pressure Vessels (HB 442, Act 2000-315). This bill provides for the regulation of boilers and pressure vessels by a Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels created within the Department of Labor and would provide for the membership and duties of the board. It also provides for the safe construction, installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of boilers and pressure vessels, would provide for inspectors, including examination, duties, and bonds, and would provide for fees and penalties.

Class 6 Cities – Property Tax Exemptions (HB 494, Act 2000-571). Under existing law, a Class 6 city does not have authority to abate municipal ad valorem taxes allocated for educational purposes. This bill authorizes a Class 6 city, with respect to commercial property, for a period of up to 15 years, to abate all or any part of the portion of municipal ad valorem taxes in excess of 20 mills allocated for educational purposes.

Community Development Districts (HB 535, Act 2000-470). Under existing law, community development districts may consent to and approve the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the district. This bill would further define a community development district and the manner of establishing a district.

POST (HB 584, Act 2000-700). Under existing law, a portion of court costs are remitted to fund the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission's basic 240-hour training at certain certified training academies. This bill deletes the reference to "240-hour" training and provides that the funds may be used for the basic law enforcement training programs at the certified training academies. Also, under existing law, the Law Enforcement Academy is located at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. This bill deletes the reference to the academy in Tuscaloosa being located at the University of Alabama.

Emergency Communications Districts (HB 604, Act 2000-693). This bill allows the boards of commissioners of emergency communication districts to enter into contracts with governmental entities and, at no additional charge to the entity, provide for routine dispatching service.

Education Laws – Conformity Amendments (HB 614, Act 2000-757). Under existing law, certain provisions of the Code of Alabama 1975, pertaining to public schools, are not in technical conformance with recent legislative enactments and constitutional amendments. This bill provides technical changes to the Code of Alabama 1975, to conform certain sections with the name change of the State Salary Matrix to the State Minimum Salary Schedule as provided in Section 16-13-231.2, Code of Alabama 1975. This bill also provides technical changes to the Code of Alabama 1975, to conform certain sections with Constitutional Amendment 659, providing for elected city boards of education.

Alabama Business Privilege and Corporate Shares Tax Technical Corrections (HB 671, Act 2000-705). This bill amends Act 99-665, the Alabama Business Privilege and Corporate Shares Tax Act of 1999, to make technical corrections and repeals or amends other sections of the Code of Alabama 1975, which were affected by the repeal of sections of Title 40 under the provisions of Act 99-665, and to provide a retroactive effective date for most provisions.

Beach Erosion Control (HB 673, Act 2000-676). Existing law does not allow coastal municipalities to perform beach erosion control projects within their corporate limits. This bill would specifically authorize a coastal municipality to engage in beach erosion control projects and would grant general powers to plan, construct, maintain, and regulate activities on beach projects; would authorize the earmarking of revenues for the financial support of beach projects; and would authorize the acquisition or condemnation of land or easements necessary for the placement of beach projects. This bill would condition the commencement of projects on the fixing of the mean high tide line and project boundaries in a municipal proceeding; would provide for the acquisition of any necessary land or easements; and would provide for the recordation of a plat or other document fixing the location of the mean high tide line as approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. This bill would also direct the department to release sand from state water bottoms for use in municipal beach projects without charge and would provide for the state to retain title to submerged lands filled by a coastal municipal beach project and would prohibit the State Docks Department from selling state land filled in a beach project.

Tax Exemption – Property in Government Building (HB 741, Act 2000-684). This bill provides that the gross proceeds of the sale of certain personal property to a contractor which property is to be incorporated into realty pursuant to a contract with the federal government, the State of Alabama, a county, a municipality, or an educational institution shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes.

Capital Improvements – Joint Cooperation (HB 783, Act 2000-781). This bill authorizes all public bodies in Alabama to cooperate in the acquisition, construction, and financing of any capital improvement which any one of them might acquire or construct, and to pledge their revenues and taxes to the payment of operation and debt service costs, through a separate public corporation whose directors are elected by the participants.

CA - Oil & Gas Trust (HB 894, Act 2000-491). This bill proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama 1901 to establish the General Fund Proration Prevention Fund, the Technology In State Government Fund, the County and Municipal Government Capital Improvement Trust Fund, and the Alabama Capital Improvement Trust Fund, all to be administered in accordance with the provisions of this amendment, to redistribute a portion of the Oil and Gas Payments now being paid into the Alabama Trust Fund under Amendment No. 450 to the Constitution of Alabama 1901 to the funds created by this Amendment, and to provide for the local government match for any Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond issue.

Tax Bill Technical Corrections (HB 955, Act 2000-702). This bill amends Act 99-665, the Alabama Business Privilege and Corporate Shares Tax Act of 1999, to make technical corrections and repeals or amends other sections of the Code of Alabama 1975, which were affected by the repeal of sections of Title 40 under the provisions of Act 99-665, and to provide a retroactive effective date for most provisions.

Tax Exemption – Mobile County Entities (SB 3, Act 2000-576). This bill would exempt religious organizations conducting fund raising activities from the payment of all county and municipal gross receipts taxes.

Handicapped Parking Decals (SB 15, Act 2000-752). Under existing law, a person who submits medical proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Revenue that he or she is a handicapped individual, is issued a distinctive license decal and a special identification placard displaying the international symbol of access to designate the driver of the vehicle or the passenger as being a handicapped person. This bill would provide for a person with a military distinctive license plate, upon medical proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Revenue that he or she is a handicapped individual, to be issued a sticker designating the driver of the vehicle or the passenger as being a handicapped person; and to provide for the design and placement of the sticker.

Alabama Law Enforcement and Firefighter Service Medals Review Committee (SB 17, Act 2000-719). This bill creates the Alabama Law Enforcement and Firefighter Service Medals Review Committee. The committee would review nominations statewide from the chiefs or heads of state and local law enforcement and firefighting agencies and would designate award recipients for the annual presentation each May 1, (Law Day), during which outstanding or heroic actions by law enforcement officers and firefighters for the preceding year are recognized. The bill will allow the committee to determine the type, number, and name of medals to be awarded. The committee would operate within the Office of the Governor, and would be operated from

funds of the Office of the Governor.

Taxpayer Advocate (SB 22, Act 2000-233). This bill creates the position of Taxpayer Advocate, with authority to provide relief to a taxpayer if a tax has been erroneously assessed or collected, or when a refund has been erroneously denied.

Education Budget (SB 68, Act 2000-594). This bill makes appropriations for the support, maintenance and development of public education in Alabama, for debt service, and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Retirement – Prior Service with City Program (SB 152, Act 2000-217). This bill reopens a city retirement system participating in the ERS to allow an active member of the city retirement system to purchase prior service credit for service rendered in a local program which did not participate in a public retirement system at the time the member was employed by the program.

School Boards – Compensation (SB 209, Act 2000-123). Under existing law, city and county school board members are authorized to receive reasonable compensation for their services not to exceed \$300 per month. This bill permits city and county school boards to increase the maximum compensation not to exceed \$600 per month upon approval of a majority vote of the members at the board's annual meeting.

Credit Card Payments (SB 218, Act 2000-314). This bill authorizes a county or municipal office, department, agency, board, or commission to accept a credit card payment for an amount due under certain circumstances.

Building Permits – Contractors (SB 238, Act 2000-99). This bill requires building officials who issue building permits and certificates of occupancy to do so without requiring the payment of license fees for subcontractors who will be or were involved in the construction. This bill also requires a builder to submit to the municipality a listing of all subcontractors involved in the construction project within 15 days of the issuance of the building permit and requires an updated list of subcontractors to be furnished by the builder before the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the municipality.

Tax Exemption – Municipal Park Authority (SB 258, Act 2000-716). This bill clarifies the language that the property and income of a municipal park authority is exempt from state and local taxation.

Public Safety Officers – Hazardous Duty Pay (SB 267, Act 2000-669). This bill provides that certain firefighters and law enforcement officers who do not receive hazardous duty time as of the effective date of this act and who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System would earn hazardous duty time for full-time employment with the state, or a paid fire district or municipal fire department.

Auto Insurance (SB 294, Act 2000-729). Under existing law, a motor vehicle accident in a vehicle owned by the state, or a municipality or county, involving a law enforcement officer or firefighter acting as an agent of the governmental entity owning the vehicle at the time of the accident may be considered by the personal auto insurance carrier of the law enforcement officer or firefighter in fixing insurance premiums for the law enforcement officer or firefighter. This bill prohibits that action.

Child Labor Law (SB 296, Act 2000-706). This bill transfers the administration of the Alabama Child Labor Laws from the Department of Industrial Relations to the Alabama Department of Labor.

Ethics Law – Communications with Charitable Groups (SB 354, Act 2000-797). Under existing law, a public official or employee is prohibited from the use of his or her official position or office for personal gain. This bill amends the Ethics Law to clarify that communications between a public official or employee and a charitable organization is not prohibited.

Tuition Assistance (SB 363, Act 2000-808). Under existing law, a spouse of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who is killed in the line of duty or who is totally disabled in the line of duty, who has not remarried, is eligible for tuition assistance at state colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and technical schools. To receive the tuition assistance, the spouse must apply within five years of the death or total disability of the officer or firefighter. This bill offers such tuition assistance if the total disability occurred between July 23, 1987, and October 1, 2000, and if the spouse applies for available benefits within five years from October 1, 2000.

Retirement – Cost-of-Living Increase (SB 380, Act 2000-809). This bill provides a cost-of-living increase to certain retirees and beneficiaries under the ERS.

Sunset – Aeronautics Commission (SB 404, Act 2000-220). This bill provides for the continuance of the Alabama Department of Aeronautics, for 30 days after its passage and then transfer the regulatory authority, funds, and personnel of the department and the Alabama Aeronautics Commission to the Alabama Department of Transportation; to provide for the Aeronautics Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Department of Transportation; to provide for the revenue collected pursuant to the gasoline excise tax levied on aircraft fuels to be paid into the State Airports Development Fund to the credit of the Department of Transportation to be used exclusively for the promotion of aeronautical activities within the state, payment of the salaries of employees transferred from the Aeronautics Department to the Department of Transportation, and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and retirement of principal on any bonds hereafter issued, sold, or delivered for funds to be used for aeronautical activities.

Parks Bonds (SB 410, Act 2000-708). This bill creates two separate corporations, the Alabama State Parks System Improvement Corporation and the Alabama Public Historical Sites

and Parks Improvement Corporation, provides for certain powers of the two corporations, including the power to sell and issue for the state up to \$110,000,000 in general obligation bonds of the state authorized by Amendment 617 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the proceeds of which are to be used to provide for the acquisition, provision, construction, additions, renovations, and improvements of parks, public historical sites, and public historical parks.

Air Pollution Control (SB 446, Act 2000-798). Under existing law, the local air pollution control program may charge a fee for reviewing plans and specifications and issuing permits for construction, installation, modification, or use of certain equipment, devices, or articles. This bill limits the review and permit fees charged by a local air pollution control program to an amount that does not exceed the fee charged by the state commission for the same category of permit.

Retirement – Second Job (SB 485, Act 2000-713). Under existing law, a person who has retired under the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) or the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) may perform duties in any capacity with an employer participating in the ERS or the TRS without suspension of his or her retirement allowance if the retired person is not employed on a full-time permanent basis, is capable mentally and physically of performing the duties of the position, and does not earn more than the base allowed under federal Social Security for a person age 67 as set from time to time. This bill would allow such a person who has retired from the ERS or the TRS to be employed by any employer participating in the ERS or the TRS without suspension of his or her retirement allowance if the person is not employed in a full-time capacity, and the person's compensation from the employer in calendar year 2000 does not exceed \$17,000. Beginning in calendar year 2001, and each calendar year thereafter, the annual limit shall be increased by the same percentage increase as the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Any increase in the annual earning limit shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$1,000 with any amount in excess of the \$1,000 multiple considered in determining the increase for the following year. Each adjustment shall be based on the increase in the index for the preceding 12-month period ending on September 30 and the increase shall be effective for the following calendar year.

Security for Alabama Funds (SB 496, Act 2000-748). This bill will establish The Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement Program, or SAFE Program, a uniform system for qualification as a depository for any public funds in the state to be administered by the State Treasurer, and would clarify which entities and officials are required to collateralize their deposits of public funds, establish collateral-pledging levels for qualified depositories, identify securities eligible for pledging to secure public deposits, create shared responsibility among qualified public depositories for any losses arising in the public deposits program, provide for the administration and enforcement of a public deposits program applicable to all public funds in the state, establish a board of directors of the SAFE Program and provide for the powers and responsibilities of such board, establish a loss payment fund, a program administration fund and a program enforcement fund to be held and disbursed by the State Treasurer in connection with the administration of the public deposits program, provide for the appropriation to the program administration fund of

\$500,000 for the fiscal year ending in 2001 and for each fiscal year thereafter so much as may be necessary in order to pay the costs and expenses of administering the SAFE Program, provide for the payment into the program enforcement fund of all administrative penalties collected under the SAFE Program and for the expenditure of amounts held in the program enforcement fund in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the act and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the act, and provide for the amendment of Sections 11-1-7, 11-4-41, 11-4-45, 11-43-122, 11-81-21, 41-14-1, and 41-14-30 in order to make revisions to such statutes to conform to the provisions of the act.

IDB Endowment Trust Funds (SB 528, Act 2000-730). This bill authorizes certain municipal industrial development boards to establish endowment trust funds for the promotion of industry, commerce, and trade within their respective service areas, and to accept contributions to such funds.

Motor Vehicles – Handicapped (SB 539, Act 2000-811). Under existing law, individuals with long-term or temporary disabilities showing evidence of medical proof to the issuing authority are granted distinctive license decals and special identification placards displaying the International Symbol of Access. This bill eliminates certain outdated standards relating to parking space design, provides compliance with the federal "uniform system rule" for special access parking or disability access parking, and provides the Department of Revenue with the authority to design motor vehicle license plates for individuals with disabilities.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments - [Click Here to Read Copies](#)

HB 42, Act 2000-370 – Chilton County ad valorem tax for fire protection and EMT services

HB 43, Act 2000-365 – Chilton County economic development

HB 70, Act 2000-404 - Authorizes Lamar County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 84, Act 2000-61 – Greene County court costs

HB 118, Act 2000-62 – Authorizes Sumter County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 123, Act 2000-242 – Special County school tax

HB 267, Act 2000-363 – Authorizes Henry County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 326, Act 2000-590 - Auburn University Board of Trustees

HB 421, Act 2000-272 – Monroe County court costs

HB 426, Act 2000-309 – Limestone County bingo

HB 437, Act 2000-310 - Authorizes Lawrence County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 443, Act 2000-273 - Authorizes Clay County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 467, Act 2000-311 - Authorizes Greene County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 475, Act 2000-308 - Authorizes Dale County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 479, Act 2000-367 - Authorizes Pickens County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 551, Act 2000-312 – Clay County economic development

HB 552, Act 2000-313 – Randolph County economic development

HB 596, Act 2000-495 - Marshall County polling places

HB 657, Act 2000-494 - Authorizes Russell County elected officials to participate in ERS

HB 698, Act 2000-324 – Jefferson County prostitution prohibited
HB 704, Act 2000-402 - Fayette County ad valorem tax for fire protection and rescue squads
HB 718, Act 2000-364 – Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board membership
HB 771, Act 2000-496 - Winston County ad valorem taxes for public health
HB 772, Act 2000-405 - Winston County ad valorem tax
HB 807, Act 2000-401 - Whitehall Bingo
HB 830, Act 2000-366 - Authorizes Perry County elected officials to participate in ERS
HB 832, Act 2000-483 - Tallapoosa County ad valorem tax
HB 841, Act 2000-403 - Authorizes Pike County elected officials to participate in ERS
HB 873, Act 2000-368 - Authorizes Marion County elected officials to participate in ERS
HB 878, Act 2000-390 - Authorizes Chilton County elected officials to participate in ERS
HB 894, Act 2000-491 - State Oil and Gas Trust Funds
HB 906, Act 2000-391 - Authorizes Tallapoosa County elected officials to participate in ERS
HB 948, Act 2000-406 - Madison County Sheriff's Office personnel system
SB 445, Act 2000-411 - Judge of Probate as Chair of County Commission
SB 546, Act 2000-492 - Choctaw County ad valorem taxes for county road and bridge fund
SB 587, Act 2000-493- Chambers County economic and industrial development

Local Bills - [Click Here to Read Copies](#)

HB 10, Act 2000-557 - Class 1 cities retirement system
HB 41, Act 2000-485 - Chilton County court costs
HB 44, Act 2000-377 - Authorizes Class 1 cities to receive credit card payments
HB 61, Act 2000-109 – Wilcox County additional ad valorem tax for jail
HB 128, Act 2000-144 – Randolph County tobacco tax
HB 129, Act 2000-145 – Clay County tobacco tax
HB 147, Act 2000-208 – Marshall County TVA Payments
HB 169, Act 2000-124 – Limestone County bingo
HB 260, Act 2000-340 – Monroe County special privilege license tax
HB 261, Act 2000-341 – Monroe County lodging tax
HB 280, Act 2000-373 – Clayton lodging tax
HB 288, Act 2000-335 – Election of Blount County Commissioners from single-member districts
HB 343, Act 2000-360 – Powers of DeKalb County Commission President
HB 346, Act 2000-439 - Carbon Hill police hazardous duty pay
HB 351, Act 2000-342 – Sylacauga ad valorem tax increase
HB 357, Act 2000-336 – Baldwin County solid waste disposal
HB 420, Act 2000-343 – Monroe County court costs
HB 445, Act 2000-215 – Jefferson County occupational tax
HB 454, Act 2000-337 – Colbert County alcoholic beverage – nude dancing
HB 470, Act 2000-339 – Autauga County gasoline excise tax
HB 512, Act 2000-788 - Pickens County tobacco taxes
HB 547, Act 2000-695 - Class 1 cities utility relocation

HB 583, Act 2000-431 - Huntsville Board of Education compensation
HB 595, Act 2000-378 – Calhoun County sales and use tax
HB 629, Act 2000-617 - Election of Russellville City Board of Education
HB 630, Act 2000-462 - Coosa County sales and use tax
HB 631, Act 2000-556 - Birmingham Firemen & Police Supplemental Pension System
HB 632, Act 2000-558 - Birmingham pension system
HB 633, Act 2000-466 - Conecuh County single-member districts
HB 636, Act 2000-798 - Fayette County sales and use tax
HB 653, Act 2000-568 - Ozark Cable television authority
HB 656, Act 2000-380 – Houston County credit card payments
HB 659, Act 2000-427 - Henry County license renewal by mail
HB 663, Act 2000-798 - Russell County leasing tax
HB 665, Act 2000-787 - Russell County sales & use taxes
HB 669, Act 2000-469 - DeKalb County lodgings tax
HB 670, Act 2000-379 – Baldwin County court costs
HB 675, Act 2000-353 - Crenshaw County sales and use tax
HB 686, Act 2000-637 - Russell County planning and zoning
HB 687, Act 2000-369 – Elba telecommunications authority
HB 691, Act 2000-415 - Election of Muscle Shoals City Board of Education members
HB 694, Act 2000-384 - Shelby County Fire & Rescue District
HB 699, Act 2000-473 - Houston County volunteer fire protection services
HB 712, Act 2000-564 - City of Birmingham police and firefighter retirement
HB 716, Act 2000-425 - Contracting with Sheriff for police services in Tuscaloosa County
HB 731, Act 2000-385 - Butler County court costs
HB 734, Act 2000-471 - Prattville & Millbrook police jurisdiction limitations
HB 737, Act 2000-376 - Chambers County tobacco tax
HB 750, Act 2000-362 - Tuscaloosa City Board of Education
HB 789, Act 2000-446 - Conecuh County one-stop tag purchase
HB 794, Act 2000-428 - Election of Lanett City Board of Education members
HB 801, Act 2000-472 - Pickens County sales and use tax
HB 811, Act 2000-430 - Billboard regulation along Foley Beach Express
HB 816, Act 2000-419 - Albertville Municipal Utilities Board
HB 831, Act 2000-486 - Perry County sales and use tax
HB 848, Act 2000-482 - Baldwin County cigarette tax
HB 850, Act 2000-480 - Sumter County sales and use tax
HB 851, Act 2000-487 - Elmore County sales and use tax
HB 862, Act 2000-488 - Greene County ad valorem taxes for emergency medical services
HB 866, Act 2000-475 - Madison County TVA payments
HB 875, Act 2000-559 - Shelby County – prisoners pay costs of incarceration
HB 896, Act 2000-448 - Election of Oneonta School Board Members
HB 899, Act 2000-489 - Escambia County sales tax
HB 900, Act 2000-655 - Pickens County sales and use taxes
HB 903, Act 2000-438 - Baldwin County public improvement assessments

HB 904, Act 2000-643 - Prichard Municipal Employees Pension & Relief Fund
HB 911, Act 2000-567 - Henry County motor vehicle and non-motorized vehicle ad valorem tax assessments & collections
HB 912, Act 2000-562 - Dothan pension system
HB 922, Act 2000-750 - Shelby County prisoner incarceration costs
HB 923, Act 2000- 642 - Mobile County - Society of St. Vincent DePaul Tax Exemption
HB 926, Act 2000-490 - Macon County Occupational Tax
HB 927, Act 2000-758 - Talladega County special sales tax continued
HB 942, Act 2000-574 - Dothan telecommunications services
HB 947, Act 2000-786 - Tallapoosa County Court Costs
HB 951, Act 2000-575 - Establishes Office of Revenue Commissioner in Marshall County
HB 953, Act 2000-777 - Phenix City Police Chief authority to destroy firearms
HB 954, Act 2000-641 - Phenix City Council
HB 956, Act 2000-782 - Russell County motor vehicle licenses
HB 970, Act 2000-652 - Election of Opp City Board of Education
HB 971, Act 2000-656 - Election of Florence City Board of Education
HB 972, Act 2000-783 - St. Clair County Commission Chair as full time position
HB 978, Act 2000-785 - Class 2 municipalities right-of-way (Mobile)
HB 980, Act 2000-_____ - Tallapoosa County lodgings tax (Died in House Basket)
SB 216, Act 2000-805 - Class 2 cities alcoholic beverage licenses
SB 383, Act 2000-723 - Class 1 cities utility relocation
SB 460, Act 2000-388 - Additional powers of Anniston Mayor and Presiding Officer
SB 482, Act 2000-583 - Compensation for Huntsville Board of Education
SB 489, Act 2000-586 - Tuscaloosa County contracting of police services by a municipality with a sheriff
SB 502, Act 2000-588 - Election of Tuscaloosa City Board of Education
SB 535, Act 2000-587 - Madison County TVA Payments
SB 583, Act 2000-771 - Mobile City-County Personnel Board budget

Annexation Bills

HB 313, Act 2000-371 - Uniontown
HB 350, Act 2000-467 - Oak Grove
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