



On the Hill

...reporting the progress of the
Alabama State Legislature

Legislature Quickly Wraps Up Session

The Alabama Legislature met for three days this week and adjourned Sine Die on Thursday, April 3. During the session, a total of 624 bills were introduced in the House and 479 bills were introduced in the Senate.

Bills ANHA is Monitoring

Health Care

House Bill 291: would establish the State Advisory Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life within the Alabama Dept. of Public Health. *HB 291 died on the last day of the session.*

Senate Bill 459: would make changes to the structure of the Regional Care Organizations called for in the Medicaid reform bill of 2013. *SB 459 received final passage and await the Governor's signature.*

Budget/Tax/Finance

House Bill 235: General Fund budget. *HB 235 was signed into law by Gov. Bentley as Act #14-284.*

General Government

Senate Bill 36: would prohibit a legislator from lobbying the Legislature for two years after leaving office. *SB 36 received final passage and await the Governor's signature.*

House Bill 508/Senate Bill 389: would amend the ethics law as it relates to principals of firms that retain lobbyists. *HB 508 and SB 389 died on the last day of the session.*

Senate Bill 11/Senate Bill 178: would reorganize some legislative functions including the Legislative Council and the Administrative Procedures Act. *SB 11 received final passage and await the Governor's signature. SB 178 died on the last day of the session.*