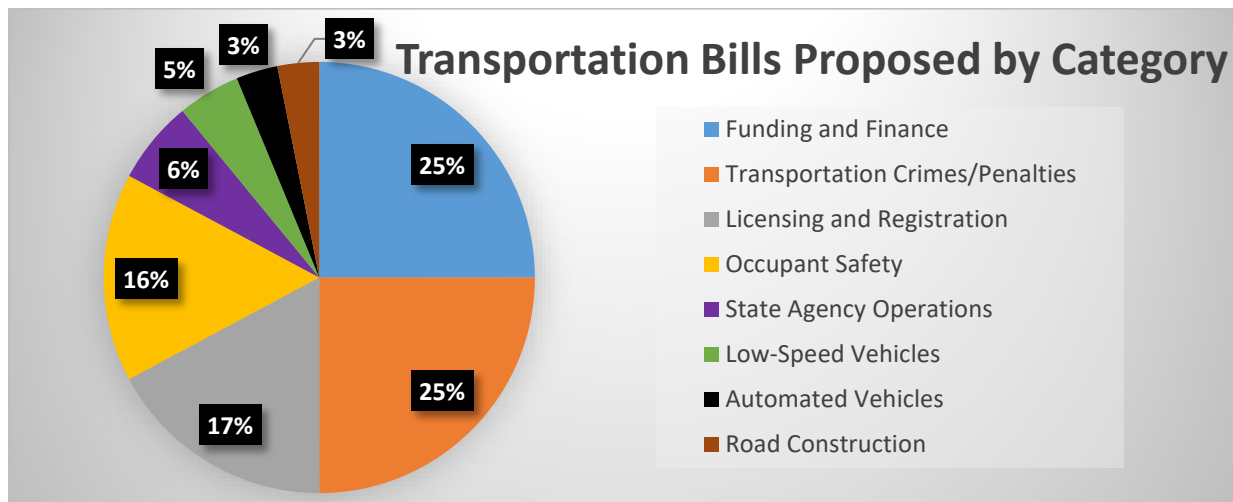


Summary of 2020 Regular Session Transportation Legislation



The 2020 Alabama Legislature's Regular Session Convened on February 2, 2020 and adjourned on May 18, 2020. However, the coronavirus pandemic caused the suspension of legislative activity from March 16, 2020 through May 4, 2020. Once the Alabama Legislature returned, it focused on passing budgets and local bills.



The Legislature passed two transportation-related bills:

[Senate Bill 287](#)

Senate Author: Chambliss et al.

Effective: Contingent upon ratification

Proposes to amend the Constitution of Alabama 1901 to authorize the Legislature to provide for the establishment of a road maintenance district as a public corporation in Tallapoosa County. The corporation will be in Willow Point Estates, and the district will be authorized to assess and collect road maintenance charges for certain roads in the district.

[House Bill 316](#)

House Author: Treadway

Effective: 8/1/2020

Amends Section 32-13-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the towing of motor vehicles under certain conditions. The Code currently allows for law enforcement officers to cause unattended motor vehicles and vehicles subject to impoundment to be towed to holding garages or other safe storage places. The amendment expands "law enforcement officers" to include parking and traffic enforcement officers who are not required to be certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

Legislators proposed the following transportation-related bills:

Funding and Finance

[SB3](#) [SB4](#) [SB112](#) [SB151](#) [SB152](#) [SB217](#) [SB284](#) [SB287](#) [SB295](#) [SB333](#) [HB10](#) [HB11](#)
[HB180](#) [HB210](#) [HB247](#) [HB409](#)

Transportation Crimes/Penalties

[SB7](#) [SB45](#) [SB185](#) [SB192](#) [SB303](#) [HB25](#) [HB34](#) [HB36](#) [HB124](#) [HB136](#) [HB284](#) [HB316](#)
[HB328](#) [HB383](#) [HB422](#) [HB432](#)

Licensing and Registration

[SB11](#) [SB75](#) [SB113](#) [SB289](#) [HB55](#) [HB63](#) [HB106](#) [HB160](#) [HB244](#) [HB279](#) [HB451](#) [HB453](#)

Occupant Safety

[SB67](#) [SB71](#) [SB262](#) [HB16](#) [HB46](#) [HB74](#) [HB133](#) [HB305](#) [HB356](#) [HB410](#)

State Agency Operations

[SB141](#) / [HB19](#) [SB310](#)

Low-Speed Vehicles

[SB307](#) [SB315](#) [HB273](#)

Automated Vehicles

[SB229](#) / [HB361](#)

Road Construction

[SB216](#) [SB259](#)

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