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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1259

House Bill No. 740*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1202, is amended by deleting the first sentence of the section and substituting instead the following:

The purpose of LEAP is to provide students in colleges of applied technology, community colleges, and, where applicable, high schools the opportunity to combine occupational training in a high-skill or high-need field with academic credit and to apply that combined work and academic experience towards acquiring a postsecondary credential.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1206, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Subject to appropriation by the general assembly in the annual appropriations act, the Tennessee higher education commission, in consultation with the board of regents, may award a grant to any college of applied technology or community college in this state that is located in a region where advanced training opportunities or a highly-skilled workforce is lacking. The funds from the grants must be used to establish and implement a LEAP under this part. The commission shall establish procedures for grant applications, eligibility and reporting requirements, and the maximum amount of any grant authorized by this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1208, is amended by deleting the language "department of economic and community development" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "Tennessee higher education commission".



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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-109, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-901, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part:

(1) "Grant" means a qualified work-based learning grant issued pursuant to this part;

(2) "Grant fund" means the qualified work-based learning grant fund established by § 49-11-903;

(3) "Program operator" means a nonprofit entity that has entered into an agreement with THEC to administer the program established by this part;

(4) "Qualified work-based learning student" means a student who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, enrolled in a Tennessee public high school, and participating in a work-based learning course for academic credit or credit toward completion of a career and technical education program;

(5) "THEC" means the Tennessee higher education commission; and

(6) "Work-based learning" means the application of academic and technical knowledge in a work setting that involves actual work experience.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-902, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Each LEA implementing work-based learning shall maintain student accident insurance coverage.

(b) The department of education, in coordination with the department of labor and workforce development, the bureau of workers' compensation, and the department of economic and community development, shall make information available to employers and LEAs on applicable wage and hour laws, child labor laws, safety and health laws, workers compensation, accident insurance, and liability insurance.

(c) An employer is not liable for actions relating to a student who is participating in work-based learning unless the employer acted willfully or with gross negligence.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-903, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) THEC shall establish and administer a qualified work-based learning grant program to incentivize employer participation in work-based learning and to assist employers with costs associated with work-based learning.

(b) There is created a separate fund within the general fund to be known as the qualified work-based learning grant fund.

(c) The grant fund is composed of:

(1) Funds specifically appropriated by the general assembly for the grant fund; and

(2) Gifts, grants, and other donations received for the grant fund.

(d) Moneys in the grant fund must be invested by the state treasurer for the benefit of the grant fund in accordance with § 9-4-603. Interest accruing on investments and deposits of the grant fund must be returned to the grant fund and remain part of the grant fund.

(e) Any unencumbered funds and any unexpended balance of the grant fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year must not revert to the general fund, but must be carried forward until expended in accordance with this section.

(f) Moneys in the grant fund may only be expended with THEC's approval and in accordance with this section.

(g) THEC shall select a program operator to administer the program established by this part and shall issue a grant from funds available in the qualified work-based learning grant fund to the program operator selected by THEC.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-905 is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

To be eligible for a qualified work-based learning grant, an employer who accepts or employs a qualified work-based learning student must submit an application to the program operator on a form prescribed by the program operator, along with any supporting documentation required by the program operator. The program operator shall establish a formal process and deadline for receiving an employer's application. An employer that fails to submit an application by the program operator's established deadline shall not receive any grant allowed under this part. THEC may develop policies and procedures to approve applications.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-906, is amended by deleting the language "The department" and substituting instead the language "THEC".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-907, is amended by deleting the language "the department" and substituting instead the language "THEC".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-908, is amended by deleting the language "the department" and substituting instead the language "THEC".

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 16

House Bill No. 1*

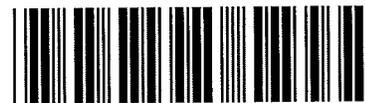
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by deleting 4-51-304(e)(2) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(2) Notwithstanding § 4-51-111, fifteen percent (15%) of the privilege tax collected under this section must be distributed by the corporation quarterly to the department of finance and administration, to be accounted for separately in a fund designated as the "nonprofit and local government grant fund." Monies in the fund must be used for the purposes of funding projects and programs of local governments and nonprofit corporations that are domiciled in this state and that have been in operation for at least five (5) years. Monies shall not be expended, except pursuant to specific, direct appropriation from the general assembly.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 16

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by deleting from § 4-51-304(b) in Section 1 the language "twenty percent (20%)" and substituting instead the language twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%)".



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 561*

House Bill No. 1156

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting the language "The state is divided into thirty-one (31) judicial districts composed as follows:" and substituting instead the following:

The state is divided into thirty-two (32) judicial districts composed as follows:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting subdivision (21) and substituting instead the following:

(21)

(A)

(i) Until September 1, 2022, the twenty-first judicial district consists of the counties of Hickman, Lewis, Perry, and Williamson. The two (2) incumbent trial court judges and the district attorney general currently residing in such counties shall continue to serve the twenty-first judicial district in their respective capacities. In 1986, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor in accordance with § 16-2-505 to serve the court and part of court designated pursuant to § 16-2-512. Effective January 1, 1998, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-first judicial district. At the August 1998 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first district shall elect a person in accordance with § 16-2-505, to



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serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section for an eight-year term;

(ii) Effective September 1, 2018, there is created an additional trial court in the twenty-first judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court shall be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2020, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2020 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor to serve until September 1, 2022, at which time the additional trial court shall be transferred to the newly created thirty-second judicial district and presided over by a trial court judge elected by voters of the thirty-second judicial district at the August 2022 general election;

(iii) It is the intent of the general assembly by adding an additional trial court in the twenty-first judicial district that the interests of public access to the courts and economy of judicial travel are best served by the presiding judge designating the new trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) to serve Hickman, Lewis, and Perry counties prior to being transferred to the thirty-second judicial district. Unless otherwise designated by the presiding judge to effectuate the duties enumerated in § 16-2-509(b), the remaining judges shall serve Williamson County;

(B)

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, the twenty-first judicial district consists of the county of Williamson. Except as provided in subdivision (21)(A)(iii), the incumbent trial court judges and the district attorney general currently residing in the county shall continue to serve the twenty-

first judicial district in their respective capacities until September 1, 2022. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of Williamson county shall elect four (4) trial court judges to fill the positions created by subdivision (21)(A)(i) for a full eight-year term;

(ii) Effective September 1, 2022, the additional trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall be transferred to the thirty-second judicial district;

(C)

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (21)(C)(ii), the district attorney general of the twenty-first judicial district is entitled to seven (7) assistant district attorney general positions, one (1) criminal investigator position, and one (1) additional assistant district attorney general position; provided, that the funding for such additional assistant district attorney general position is provided exclusively by the municipal and county governments that comprise the twenty-first judicial district;

(ii) Effective September 1, 2022, the district attorney general of the twenty-first judicial district is entitled to four (4) assistant district attorney general positions, one (1) criminal investigator position, and one (1) additional assistant district attorney general position; provided, that the funding for such additional assistant district attorney general position is provided exclusively by the municipal and county governments that comprise the twenty-first judicial district;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(32)

(A) Effective September 1, 2022, the thirty-second judicial district consists of the counties of Hickman, Lewis, and Perry. The incumbent trial court judge elected pursuant to subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall continue to serve the twenty-first judicial district until September 1, 2022, at which time the additional trial court created by subdivision (21)(A)(ii) shall be transferred to the thirty-second judicial district and presided over by a trial court judge to be elected by voters of the thirty-second judicial district at the August 2022 general election. Every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

(B)

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, there is created the position of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district. At the regular August election in 2022, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a person to the position of district attorney general for a full eight-year term. The person elected to such position shall possess the same qualifications, powers, and duties and shall receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner, benefits, emoluments, and dignity of office as is required or provided by law for other district attorneys general;

(ii) The district attorney general of the thirty-second judicial district is entitled to three (3) assistant district attorney general positions, which shall be transferred from the twenty-first judicial district on September 1, 2022. Additionally, the district attorney general is entitled to two (2) victim-witness coordinator positions and one (1) criminal investigator position. The district attorney general may employ additional assistant district attorneys, victim-witness coordinators, or criminal investigators; provided, that the funding for such additional positions is provided

exclusively by the municipal and county governments that comprise the thirty-second judicial district;

(iii) On September 1, 2022, the office space and all state-owned furniture, equipment, supplies, books, and other such office property located in the Centerville or Hohenwald offices of the district attorney general of the twenty-first district and currently being used by the district attorney general of the twenty-first judicial district, or by one (1) of the district attorney general's assistants or investigators, shall be transferred for the use of the district attorney of the thirty-second judicial district. On and after such date, all such office space and other office property located in the Centerville and Hohenwald offices shall become the space for and property of the office of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district. Nothing in this subdivision (32)(B)(ii) prohibits the district attorney general from also establishing another office in the thirty-second judicial district;

(iv) By September 1, 2022, all records, files, papers, and other official documents pertaining to any pending or completed case arising out of any of the counties comprising the thirty-second judicial district shall be transferred to and become the property of the office of district attorney general for the thirty-second judicial district;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-102(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (C):

(i) Effective September 1, 2022, there is created the position of district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district. At the regular August election in 2022, the qualified voters of the thirty-second judicial district shall elect a person to the position of district public defender for a full eight-year term. The person elected to such position shall possess the same qualifications, powers, and duties and shall receive the same

compensation, payable in the same manner, benefits, emoluments, and dignity of office as is required or provided by law for other district public defenders.

(ii) The district public defender of the thirty-second judicial district is entitled to three (3) assistant public defender positions, which shall be transferred from the twenty-first judicial district on September 1, 2022, and one (1) district investigator position. The district public defender may employ additional assistant public defenders or district investigators; provided, that the funding for such additional positions is provided exclusively by the municipal and county governments that comprise the thirty-second judicial district;

(iii) On September 1, 2022, the district public defender is entitled to purchase such office space and other office property necessary to establish the office of the district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting such district public defender from also establishing an additional office in the thirty-second judicial district. By September 1, 2022, all records, files, papers, and other official documents pertaining to any pending or completed case arising out of any of the counties comprising the thirty-second judicial district shall be transferred to and become the property of the office of district public defender for the thirty-second judicial district.

SECTION 5.

(a) This act shall not be construed to limit, terminate, or otherwise affect the term or future terms of office of any circuit court clerk, criminal court clerk, or clerk and master, subject to the residence requirement found in § 18-1-102. All such incumbents shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms of office and shall be eligible for reelection or reappointment. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require, permit or authorize the consolidation of the offices of clerk and master, circuit court clerk, or criminal court clerk or to place any clerk in a position of dominance over any other clerk.

(b) A clerk of court for the newly created thirty-second judicial district shall be elected at the regular August election in 2022, as provided in § 2-3-202, and shall serve a full four-year term, as provided in § 18-4-101, beginning September 1, 2022.

SECTION 6.

(a) All process issued after September 1, 2022, shall be returnable at the times and places fixed by local court rules promulgated in accordance with this act. All bonds and undertakings executed after September 1, 2022, shall be governed by local court rules, insofar as to appearance dates and other conditions relating to time and place.

(b) All cases, both civil and criminal except those that have previously been heard and taken under advisement, pending in any court in the twenty-first judicial district prior to September 1, 2022, shall as of that date be heard and determined in the appropriate court by the appropriate judge.

(c) Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, to the contrary, nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal, amend, or affect in any manner any jurisdiction granted to any local court by any public or private law.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 276

House Bill No. 237*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The department of revenue is directed to collect information regarding sales taxes the department collects on all electronic nicotine delivery devices, from all sources, including online sales, vape shops, and convenience stores. The department shall report its findings and any recommendations regarding such information on or before February 1, 2020, and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year until February 1, 2030, to the speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 412*

House Bill No. 991

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1001, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Hemp products" means rolled, shredded, cut, ground, or pulverized hemp leaves or flowers for smoking or use in a manner as smokeless tobacco products, including snuff and chewing tobacco, are used;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1001, is amended by deleting the following language:

"Tobacco products" means cigars, cigarettes, manufactured tobacco and snuff, but not tobacco produced and processed by the grower for the grower's own use and not for sale;

and substituting instead the following:

"Tobacco products" means cigars, cigarettes, hemp products, manufactured tobacco, and snuff, but not tobacco or hemp produced and processed by the grower for the grower's own use and not for sale;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1005, is amended by deleting the following language:

The rate on all other tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigars, cheroots, stogies, beedies, bidis, manufactured tobacco and snuff of all descriptions whether made of tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, shall be six and six-tenths percent (6.6%) of the wholesale cost price.

and substituting instead the following:



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The rate on all other tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigars, cheroots, stogies, beedies, bidis, hemp products, manufactured tobacco, and snuff of all descriptions whether made of tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, shall be six and six-tenths percent (6.6%) of the wholesale cost price.

SECTION 4. For purposes of promulgating forms and rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.