

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2012***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 27, 2012

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	COMMERCE			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	JUDICIARY	HHR Sub	C&E Sub	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION	Trans. Sub		C&EA
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	STATE & LOCAL	C&F Sub	AG	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	TRANS.		
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00		HHR Sub		
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30				
11:00		FW&M Sub		C&EA Sub
11:30				
12:00				
12:30	HHR Sub	C&E		
1:00				
1:30				
2:00	CHILDREN&FAMILY	COMM. Sub	GOV OP	AG Sub
3:30		ED Sub	S&L Sub	JUD Sub

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

Agriculture Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Niceley, Chair; Ford , Vice-Chair; Halford, Secretary

Bass, Butt, Faison, Forgety, Holt, Keisling, McDaniel, Sanderson, Shaw,
Weaver, Windle,

HB 3082 by *Odom (*SB 2759 by *Henry, Ketron)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates Class E felony of aggravated cruelty to livestock, which is intentionally engaging in specified conduct in a depraved and sadistic manner that results in serious bodily injury or death to the animal and is done without lawful or legitimate purpose. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

***HB 3302 by *Hill (SB 3547 by *Crowe)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes the sale of food and food products cooked or produced in a home kitchen if vendor has a sign announcing that a home kitchen was the source of such food or food products. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1.

***HB 3632 by *Sargent (SB 3578 by *McNally)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, establishes requirements relative to non-participating manufacturers and importers for non-participating manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

HB 3263 by *Halford (*SB 3027 by *Gresham)

Agriculture - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Promotion Act, including provisions requiring certain reports by purchasers and provisions governing the membership of the beef promotion board. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1.

***HB 0089 by *Hardaway (SB 1138 by *Marrero)**

Animal Control - As introduced, creates an offense for certain felons if such felons own certain dangerous animals within 10 years of release. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 44.

Children and Family Affairs Committee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - HHR16 - 02:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair; Swann, Secretary
Alexander, DeBerry J, Forgety, Jones S, Parkinson, Richardson, Turner J,
White,

***HB 1318 by *Jones S, Camper (SB 1131 by *Marrero)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires law enforcement investigating child abuse or child sexual abuse to be trained in child protective investigations whenever possible and requires department of children's services to annually conduct such training.
- Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

***HB 1325 by *Jones S (SB 1126 by *Marrero)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that confidential records and information maintained by the department of children's services that shall be disclosed to members of the general assembly includes information contained in any internal audit conducted by the department. - Amends TCA Title 37.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Lundberg, Vice-Chair; Marsh, Secretary

Curtiss, Elam, Favors, Gilmore, Haynes, Hardaway, Harmon, Johnson C, Johnson P, Matlock, Miller D, Montgomery, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Roach, Sargent, Sexton, Shepard, Sontany, Swann, Todd, Towns, Williams K, Wirgau,

***HB 2352 by *McCormick, Maggart (SB 2214 by *Norris)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of financial institutions to establish a fee by rule for conducting off-site investigation or examination of any mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, mortgage loan servicer, or mortgage loan originator. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13.

HB 3448 by *Windle (*SB 3236 by *Yager)

Safety - As introduced, expands the definition of ready-removable in the Tennessee modular building act to permit ready-removables to include electrical wiring, - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3.

***HB 3079 by *Cobb , Shipley (SB 3213 by *Bell)**

CoverTN - As introduced, abolishes Cover TN advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 30.

***HB 3031 by *Hawk (SB 2872 by *Southerland)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the disclosure of traffic citations from red-light cameras to consumer reporting agencies; prohibits such information from being identified in credit reports. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

HB 3371 by *Carr (*SB 2825 by *Ketron)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, decreases time a scrap jewelry and metal dealer has to hold items from 30 days from date of purchase to 20 days from date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

***HR 0170 by *Moore**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs TACIR to conduct a study relative to homeowners associations. -

***HB 2295 by *Ragan (SB 3282 by *Gresham, Ketron)**

Military - As introduced, clarifies that when persons are engaged in national guard duties no private employment benefits may be curtailed or made ineligible due to such duties. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.

***HB 2728 by *Pitts (SB 2674 by *Faulk, Crowe, Harper, Henry)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises obsolete language related to independent practitioner of social work for purposes of reimbursement under medical, hospital and medical service plans and insurance by replacing it with current licensure terminology of a person duly licensed to engage in independent practice as a licensed clinical social worker. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-2401 and Section 56-7-2402.

HB 2764 by *Curtiss (*SB 2564 by *Ketron)

Contractors - As introduced, revises certain requirements concerning retainage. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 34, Part 1.

***HB 2353 by *McCormick, Johnson C (SB 2215 by *Norris, Ketron)**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, revises various provisions governing deferred presentment services, including provisions regarding qualifications for licensure; authorizes commissioner of financial institutions to require persons subject to Deferred Presentment Services Act to be licensed through a multi-state automated licensing system. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

HB 2938 by *Sexton, Marsh (*SB 2727 by *Kelsey)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the state agency responsible for processing applications for grant funds relating to workforce development to accept electronic signatures in the same manner as it accepts physical signatures. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 47, Chapter 10 and Title 50.

***HB 2340 by *McCormick, Elam (SB 2202 by *Norris, Johnson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, revises provisions governing deposit of securities in clearing corporation. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2 and Title 56, Chapter 3.

HB 3024 by *Johnson P (*SB 2718 by *Ketron)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, creates a natural gas dealer's permit for persons or entities that dispense compressed natural gas to customers' vehicles through qualified natural gas dispensers; requires the permittee to remit the compressed natural gas tax imposed on the metered gas. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 11.

HB 3091 by *Sargent (*SB 2829 by *Ketron)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, expands the definition of a domestic holding company, for purposes of organizing, owning or controlling as a credit card state bank, from a company meeting certain requirements to a company under common control with another company that meets said requirements; extends the effective date of such expanded definition from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19.

***HB 3278 by *Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Carr (SB 3352 by *Ketron, Johnson, Tracy)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits title insurance companies and title insurance rating organizations from filing as part of their schedule of rates for title insurance, that part of the charge for title insurance applicable to search and examination in connection with insurance of title to real property located in counties with a population of less than 175,000 instead of those with less than 275,000. - Amends TCA Section 56-35-129.

Conservation & Environment Committee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - HHR29 - 12:30 PM

Hawk, Chair; Lollar, Vice-Chair; Floyd, Secretary

Butt, Curtiss, Gilmore, Holt, Kernell, Marsh, McDonald, Niceley, Swann, Tidwell,

***HB 2349 by *McCormick, Floyd (SB 2211 by *Norris, Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires commissioner of environment and conservation to impose certain conditions to provide mitigation of impact when issuing a permit for an activity that will cause alteration of aquatic resources in waters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 3048 by *Windle (*SB 2647 by *Yager, Barnes)

Coon Dog Laws - As introduced, adds Morgan County to group of counties where the training season for coon dogs is at least six months, instead of having a training season from July 1 to the first day of the open season for hunting coons. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 3690 by *Hawk (*SB 3655 by *Southerland, Ramsey, Ketron)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, allows director to issue permanent sport combination hunting and fishing license without payment of a fee to disabled Tennessee residents under the age of 18. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

Consumer & Employee Affairs Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Eldridge, Chair; White, Vice-Chair; Matlock, Secretary

Casada, Hardaway, Jones S, McManus, Moore, Pody, Towns, Turner J, Wirgau,
Womick,

***HB 3429 by *Matlock (SB 3659 by *Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires department of labor and workforce development to implement an Internet-based system that allows employers to receive notices electronically and to submit separation information electronically; requires more information be included on unemployment insurance tax statement at request of employer. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 7.

***HB 0984 by *Pitts (SB 0884 by *Barnes, Finney L, Kyle, Berke, Burks, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Marrero , Overbey, Stewart)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, authorizes spouses of military members who leave employment due to military reassignment to qualify for unemployment benefits; requires that state pay such benefits and does not count against employer's experience rating. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

***HJR 0635 by *Pruitt**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Creates commission on pay equity for Tennesseans. -

Education Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Montgomery, Chair; Hensley, Vice-Chair; Carr, Secretary

Brooks H, Brooks K, DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Lollar,
Maggart, Naifeh, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Williams R, Windle,

SJR 0360 by *Yager, Ford

Naming and Designating - "James "Moe" Haralson Health and Physical Fitness Center," gymnasium at Tennessee School for the Blind. -

HJR 0662 by *Pitts

Naming and Designating - "Tennessee Campus Compact Day on the Hill," March 28, 2012 -

***HB 2167 by *Coley (SB 2591 by *Marrero)**

Education - As introduced, requires interest inventories to be administered to high school juniors and college sophomores to assist students in career decisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 2169 by *Coley (SB 2589 by *Marrero)**

Students - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to perform a study of the effect of school day start time on academic performance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0229 by *Hensley, Dunn (*SB 0049 by *Campfield, Haile)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, prohibits the teaching of or furnishing of materials on human sexuality other than heterosexuality in public school grades K-8. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

***HB 2237 by *Sargent, Casada (SB 2635 by *Johnson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises certain provisions concerning dismissal or suspension of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

***HB 2461 by *Forgety (SB 2395 by *Bell)**

Education - As introduced, allows retired teachers' children who are under 24 years of age to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated institution of higher learning; provided, that the parent retired with 30 years of full-time creditable public school service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

***HB 2675 by *Carr (SB 3341 by *Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, requires teachers instructing in subjects wherein an end-of-course exam is administered to take such exam, provided annually by the state board of education, and pass with a score of 75 or greater. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2827 by *Montgomery (*SB 2431 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes and encourages reverse articulation or reverse transfer agreements between the board of regents' community colleges and universities in the board of regents and UT systems and that are private SACS accredited institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 2851 by *Maggart (SB 2802 by *Tracy)**

School Transportation - As introduced, removes limitation on commercial advertising on school buses that requires such advertising to "be composed of lettering on a background color." - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

HB 2873 by *Ragan (*SB 2648 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, allows county boards of education to use the county's centralized purchasing system to provide a life insurance plan for employees. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 49.

***HB 2883 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2723 by *Finney L)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows local boards of education to conduct scheduled board meetings electronically in some circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

***HB 3062 by *Williams R (SB 2986 by *Burks)**

Education - As introduced, requires virtual schools and education programs to maintain teacher-pupil ratios set by the state board of education and to provide the same length of time for learning opportunities as required for other schools, but allow a student to move at the student's own pace; allows technology access to be provided through computer labs; makes an online course a requirement for graduation from high school beginning with the students entering ninth grade in the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 3155 by *Keisling, Niceley (SB 2971 by *Tracy)**

Education - As introduced, allows retired teachers' children who are under 24 years of age to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated institution of higher learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 3539 by *Matheny, Weaver, Hill, Pody, Shipley, Brooks K, Forgety, Powers, Ragan, Dunn, Williams R, Lollar (*SB 3178 by *Bell, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Crowe)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, makes charter schools subject to open meetings law; requires charter schools to maintain a web site and post certain notices and information on the web site; makes charter school records open records to the same extent as records of public schools operated by LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 3001 by *Brooks H (*SB 2493 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate a rule permitting the length of the school term to be calculated by instructional hours as well as the current number of instructional days. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Harrison, Vice-Chair; Johnson C, Secretary

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks H, Brooks K, Brown, Campbell, Carr, Coley,
DeBerry L, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Hall, Hawk, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel,
Miller L, Naifeh, Odom, Roach, Shaw, Tindell,

***HB 2292 by *Sexton (SB 2195 by *Burks)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, names bridge on U.S. 127 in
Cumberland County in honor of late Frederick A. Hassler, U.S.
Army. -

***HB 3562 by *Bass (SB 3556 by *Summerville)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, names bridge on U.S. 64 in Giles
County in honor of the late James E. Wells. -

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Harrison, Vice-Chair; Johnson C, Secretary

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks H, Brooks K, Brown, Campbell, Carr, Coley, DeBerry L, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Hall, Hawk, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller L, Naifeh, Odom, Roach, Shaw, Tindell,

HB 3131 by *Johnson P (*SB 2813 by *Tracy, Henry)

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends the time to meet the minimum order requirements for the Labrador Retriever Foundation new specialty earmarked plate by an additional year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-353.

HB 3134 by *Johnson P (*SB 2814 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition to support organization's mission. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 2800 by *Johnson P (SB 2768 by *Barnes)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Riverview Restaurant, also known as the Catfish Place under the bridge, located in Cheatham County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 3026 by *Johnson P (*SB 2812 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

***HB 2337 by *McCormick, White, Jones S, Dean, Ford , Williams R (SB 2199 by *Norris, Overbey)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the 2012 repeal date for the Tennessee's Transitioning Youth Empowerment Act of 2010. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-417 and Chapter 1065 of the Public Acts of 2010.

***HB 2360 by *McCormick, Dennis (SB 2222 by *Norris, Overbey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires that licensure renewals for health facilities licenses be due on the anniversary date of the license instead of June 30 of each year; also authorizes issuance of renewals for terms of no less than five months and no more than 18 months or year to year. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

***HB 2386 by *McCormick, Haynes, Fitzhugh (SB 2248 by *Norris, Faulk, Yager, Kelsey)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, transfers from board of probation and parole to department of correction certain functions relating to probation and parole services and the community correction grant program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

HB 0059 by *Ramsey (*SB 0013 by *Overbey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, transfers probate court clerking responsibilities in Greene County from the county clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Section 18-6-106.

***HJR 0577 by *Cooper B, Towns, Lollar, Todd, Pruitt, Moore, Pitts, Stewart, Favors, DeBerry J, Curtiss, Windle, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Brown**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for establishment of a West Tennessee Veterans Home. -

***HB 3050 by *Womick (SB 3353 by *Ketron)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Almost Home Animal Rescue new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to such organization to rescue and relocate animals scheduled for euthanasia. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 3305 by *Floyd (*SB 3006 by *Watson)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of an American Lung Association new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 2403 by *Ragan (SB 2421 by *McNally)**

County Officers - As introduced, allows Anderson County to provide cars for the use of salaried county officials. - Amends TCA Section 8-26-113.

***HB 2406 by *Ragan (SB 2422 by *McNally)**

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, caps the amount of penalties to .5 percent for franchise, excise filing date extensions; requires certain taxpayers to make a 90 percent tax payment as a condition to receiving an extension. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-804 and Section 67-4-2015.

HB 2576 by *Montgomery (*SB 2382 by *Overbey, Faulk)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Ronald McDonald House new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of sale proceeds to Ronald McDonald House, for distribution to Tennessee chapters to further the mission of improving health, education and well-being of children. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 2650 by *Brooks H (SB 2515 by *Gresham, Tate, McNally, Henry, Watson)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the general shortfall lottery subaccount to be maintained at \$100 million instead of at \$50 million; requires comptroller to make an annual report on the adequacy of reserves. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-111.

HB 2616 by *McDaniel (*SB 2169 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, expands authorization of new specialty earmarked license plates for Sons of Confederate Veterans to include issuance of such plates for motorcycles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2746 by *Hawk (*SB 2192 by *Southerland)

Senate - As introduced, changes T.C.A. to reflect renaming of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee as the "senate energy and environment committee." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 43; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2422 by *Harrison (*SB 2265 by *Watson)

Local Government, General - As introduced, extends from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2014, the expiration date for the authority of Hamilton, Knox and Shelby counties, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Metropolitan Nashville to sell bonds at private sale upon terms and conditions that it determines and upon approval by the governing body of the local government. - Amends TCA Section 9-21-132.

***HB 2467 by *Carr (SB 3055 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Immigration - As introduced, clarifies that a tax form, as such term is used in the part, means any form issued by the United States internal revenue service. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7.

Monday, February 27, 2012

Comptroller of the Treasury
Comptroller Justin Wilson

Treasury
Treasurer David Lillard

Secretary of State
Secretary Tre Hargett

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Department of Health
Dr. John Dreyzehner, Commissioner

Aging and Disability Commission
Ms. Kathy Zamata, Interim Executive Director

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Administrative Office of the Courts
Ms. Elizabeth Sykes, Administrative Director

District Attorneys General Conference
Mr. James Kirby, Executive Director

Attorney General and Reporter
Mr. Bob Cooper, Attorney General

District Public Defenders Conference
Mr. Jeff Henry, Executive Director

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation
Dr. Richard Rhoda, Executive Director

University of Tennessee
Dr. Joe DiPietro, President

Tennessee Board of Regents
Mr. John Morgan, Chancellor

Tennessee Foreign Language Institute
Ms. Janice Snow Rodriguez, Executive Director

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - HHR30 - 02:00 PM

Cobb , Chair; Rich, Vice-Chair; Shipley, Secretary

Cooper B, Fitzhugh, Hall, Hurley, Kernell, Maggart, Matheny, McCormick, Turner
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***HB 2484 by *Haynes, Johnson P (SB 2466 by *McNally)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, changes description of Veterans Memorial Mile in Knox County to segment of S.R. 62 from Solway Bridge to intersection with S.R. 162. - Amends Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011.

HB 3081 by *Carr (*SB 2860 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Taxes - As introduced, imposes occupational privilege taxes on performers at adult cabarets, increases sales taxes on certain adult services, materials and products; places revenues in a fund for reduction of taxes on food and food products. - Amends TCA Title 67.

***HB 2354 by *McCormick, Brooks K, McManus (SB 2216 by *Norris, Johnson)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, specifies that the limits on loans to any one borrower must take into consideration credit exposure arising from derivative transactions between the state bank and the person. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2.

***HB 2387 by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 2249 by *Norris, Bell)**

State Government - As introduced, decreases the size of the board of directors for the Duck River Development Agency from 17 to 12; authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to appoint an executive director to carry out the purposes of the Tennessee Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Act of 2005; revises other various provisions governing the structure of certain state agencies, committees, boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 16; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71.

HB 0258 by *Cobb (*SB 0185 by *Watson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the wildlife resources commission, June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2519 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2306 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of dietitian/nutritionist examiners, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 2521 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2307 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of examiners for nursing home administrators, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 16, Part 1.

HB 2522 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2308 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of pharmacy, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2523 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2305 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the committee for clinical perfusionists, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 28, Part 1.

HB 2524 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2310 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the council for hearing instrument specialists, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2.

HB 2525 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2309 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the emergency medical services board, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 2526 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 2311 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee medical laboratory board, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 29, Part 1.

HB 3445 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (*SB 3173 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the advisory committee on women's health. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 18.

***HB 3542 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3385 by *Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends Tennessee motor vehicle commission, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

***HB 3545 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3386 by *Bell)**

Audiologists and Speech Pathologists - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select the physician member of the board of communication disorders and sciences from list of nominees provided by Academy of Otolaryngology and other interested otolaryngology groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-17-104.

***HB 3548 by *Cobb (SB 3387 by *Bell)**

Surveyors - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that the governor select members of board of land survey examiners from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors and other interested surveyor groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 62-18-103 and Section 62-18-104.

***HB 3549 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3388 by *Bell)**

Optometry - As introduced, clarifies that governor is authorized, but not required, to make appointments to the board of optometry from lists of nominees provided by the Tennessee Optometric Association and other interested optometric groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-8-105.

***HB 3550 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3392 by *Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for energy efficient schools council, June 30, 2013; directs that members may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested contractor, architectural and engineering groups including, but not limited to, the board for licensing contractors and the board of examiners for architects and engineers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 49-17-103.

***HB 3551 by *Cobb (SB 3389 by *Bell)**

Veterinarians - As introduced, requires governor to consult with interested veterinary groups including the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, which under current law may recommend licensed doctors of veterinary medicine and licensed veterinary technicians for appointment to the board, prior to making appointments to board of veterinary medical examiners. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-12-104.

***HB 3552 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3382 by *Bell)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, makes permissive instead of mandatory the provisions for the Home Builders Association of Tennessee, Inc., submitting list of recommended persons to the governor and the governor consulting with the association about its recommendations prior to the governor making appointment to the state board for licensing contractors; authorizes other interested home builder groups to submit lists of qualified persons. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-6-104.

***HB 3554 by *Cobb , Rich (SB 3390 by *Bell)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select some members of board of funeral directors and embalmers from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and Tennessee Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, and other interested funeral director and mortician groups. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-5-201.

***HB 2776 by *Matheny, Harwell (SB 3590 by *Faulk)**

Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, rewrites provisions governing board for the conservation of game, fish and wildlife; replaces wildlife resources commission with wildlife conservation commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 43; Title 44; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

Health & Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - HHR16 - 12:30 PM

Casada, Chair; Hill, Vice-Chair; Evans, Secretary

Armstrong, Campbell, Dennis, Favors, Halford, Harrison, Hensley, Odom, Pruitt,
Ramsey, Richardson, Sexton, Shepard, Sparks, Turner M, White, Williams R,

Committee Will NOT Meet

TIME ALLOTMENT FOR FULL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE DEDICATED
TO THE COMPLETION OF THE
2/28/2012 CALENDAR OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE.

Judiciary Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Coley, Vice-Chair; Dennis, Secretary

Bass, Camper, Elam, Faison, Gotto, Lundberg, Maggart, Matheny, Moore, Rich, Sontany, Stewart, Womick,

***HB 2441 by *Dean (SB 2619 by *Faulk)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, eliminates the 72-hour time period restriction on determinations concerning good cause where the surrender is based on a conditional or final judgment of forfeiture issued by the court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-137.

***HB 2442 by *Dean (SB 2720 by *Finney L)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a person seeking to own a bonding company have two years of experience writing bail as a full-time agent with a professional bonding company in good standing. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 3.

HB 2812 by *Dean (*SB 2510 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires persons who have previously failed to appear in court as scheduled to post money or real estate as security for a bail bond. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-104.

***HB 2278 by *Floyd, Maggart, Gilmore (SB 2182 by *Watson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes statute of limitations for prosecution of following offenses if offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2012: aggravated rape, rape, aggravated sexual battery, sexual battery, rape of a child, sexual battery by an authority figure, aggravated rape of a child, statutory rape by an authority figure, incest, producing obscene material, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor and especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.

***HB 3033 by *Carr (SB 3354 by *Ketron)**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, clarifies that judges may, but are not required to, order a rehearing of any matter heard before a magistrate appointed by a juvenile court, and that such hearings shall be de novo based upon the record of the hearing before the magistrate. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

***HB 2830 by *Williams R, Ragan, Powers (SB 2672 by *Faulk)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, permits private probation providers who meet certain qualifications and contract with the department of correction to supervise Class E felony offenders who are granted probation. - Amends TCA Title 40.

***HB 2926 by *Sparks, Ford , Floyd, Watson, Forgety, Matheny, McDonald, DeBerry J, Sanderson (SB 3336 by *Ketron)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new grade for offense of theft making theft over \$500,000 a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

***HB 3320 by *Sparks, Womick, Sanderson (SB 3637 by *Roberts)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a county or municipal correctional officer to carry a firearm if the officer has completed POST firearms training and is authorized to carry by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 3443 by *Windle (*SB 3202 by *Yager, Ketron)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits retired correctional officers and inmate relations coordinators previously employed by the department of corrections to apply to obtain certification to carry a weapon in this state in the same manner as a retired law enforcement officer obtains certification to carry in this state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

***HB 3068 by *DeBerry J (SB 3513 by *Tate)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to set the fee for participation in the litter removal program by first-time DUI offenders and permits the judge to find a person indigent for purposes of paying that fee. - Amends TCA Section 55-10-403.

HB 2695 by *Odom (*SB 2179 by *Henry)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offenses of knowingly maiming or harming a service dog, recklessly maiming or harming a service dog and the Class C misdemeanor of interfering with a service dog in the performance of its duties and provides for restitution to the handler of the dog. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

***HB 3589 by *Elam, Eldridge, Weaver, Casada, Powers (SB 3443 by *Faulk)**

Litter Control - As introduced, authorizes municipal courts to exercise jurisdiction and impose penalties for littering violations adopted pursuant to TCA 39-14-503. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5.

HB 3365 by *Rich, Lollar (*SB 2836 by *Faulk)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly prevent or interfere with another person's ability to place an emergency call or to request assistance in an emergency, or to recklessly render unusable a telephone that would be used for an emergency call; elevates such offenses to a Class E felony if the person is previously convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.

HB 2935 by *Dennis, McCormick, Matheny, Casada, Camper, Maggart, Rich, Lundberg, Faison (*SB 2671 by *Faulk, Ramsey, Overbey, Tracy, Johnson, Ketron)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, terminates the court of the judiciary and replaces it with a 16-person board of judicial conduct and changes the burden of proof to investigate a judge to probable cause that misconduct occurred from substantial likelihood that it did. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

***HB 2655 by *Watson (SB 2606 by *Beavers)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new Class A felony theft provision if the amount stolen is 250,000 or more; allows state to aggregate value of property stolen into single count if the conduct arose from a common scheme; and changes venue for all offenses graded by value. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

State & Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Haynes, Vice-Chair;

Brown, Cobb , Dean, Dunn, Evans, Gotto, McCormick, Miller L, Parkinson,
Pruitt, Tindell, Todd, Turner M, Watson, Williams K,

- *HB 2384 by *McCormick, Dunn (SB 2246 by *Norris, Johnson)**
Civil Service - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability, and Management (T.E.A.M.) Act of 2012. - Amends TCA Title 8.
- HB 3053 by *McDaniel (*SB 2598 by *Ketron)**
Radio and Television - As introduced, designates as confidential and not subject to open records laws any records obtained by or disclosed to a municipality or county by a cable or video service provider for the purpose of an audit or review. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3 and Section 10-7-504.
- *HB 2844 by *Dunn (SB 2818 by *Massey)**
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the election commission to designate a polling place outside the precinct it is to serve, but within the limits of the municipality, for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1.
- *HB 2848 by *Sargent (SB 2740 by *Johnson)**
Municipal Government - As introduced, extends municipal pilot program deadline from 2012 to 2015 for dealing with abandoned construction. - Amends TCA Section 13-21-102.
- *HB 2903 by *Sargent (SB 3117 by *Yager)**
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Norris Landing Marina in Claiborne County to be issued a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102 and Section 57-4-102.
- HB 3844 by *Sargent (SB 3773 by *Johnson)**
Franklin - As introduced, subject to local approval, deletes language relative to the construction and repair of sidewalks by abutting owners in the City of Franklin. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 3845 by *Sargent (SB 3774 by *Johnson)

Franklin - As introduced, subject to local approval, prohibits candidates from running for more than one elective office in City of Franklin elections. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Private Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 3843 by *Sargent (SB 3775 by *Johnson)

Franklin - As introduced, subject to local approval, clarifies charter provisions involving the office of Vice-Mayor in the City of Franklin. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

***HB 2679 by *Casada, Sanderson, Weaver, Niceley, Maggart (SB 3552 by *Faulk, Ketrone, Yager, Johnson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a new farm wine permit; authorizes a farm producer to transport grapes or fruit grown on the farm to a licensed winery for the winery to manufacture, bottle and label the wine as being the product of the farm holding the farm wine permit; places certain requirements on the licensed winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-201 and Section 57-3-207.

***HB 2770 by *Brooks H (SB 2652 by *Massey)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the utility management review board to develop a process to permit subscribers of a district to submit names for vacancies on the board of commissioners. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.

***HB 2860 by *Brooks H (SB 2856 by *Yager)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that officers who knowingly provide POST with false or misleading information concerning histories be decertified, removed from office, and be deemed ineligible to apply for a new law enforcement position in Tennessee; requires denial of application for POST certification of an applicant who knowingly provides POST with false or misleading information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 3795 by *Cobb (*SB 3430 by *Bell)

Open Meetings - As introduced, requires notice of government operations committee sunset hearings be posted on the comptroller and general assembly web sites, deleting the current requirement that such notice be published in newspapers of general circulation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

- *HB 3094 by *Ramsey, Shepard (SB 3334 by *Ketron, Finney L)**
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric system or other governmental utility system to enter into an employment contract for a term not to exceed five years with the superintendent, general manager or chief executive officer of the electric plant. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.
- HB 2425 by *White (*SB 2289 by *Faulk)**
Purchasing - As introduced, revises provisions regarding cooperative purchasing agreements and local government purchasing in regard to the utilization of pricing discounts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.
- HB 2495 by *Powers (*SB 2384 by *Faulk)**
County Government - As introduced, prohibits conflicts of interest in contractual services in regard to county officers in same manner as interests in supplies, material or equipment are prohibited. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121 and Section 54-7-203.
- *HB 2644 by *Swann (SB 3266 by *Tracy)**
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes tow trucks responding to an incident at the request of a law enforcement official to use white and amber lights that display to the front of the vehicle. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-402.
- *HB 2754 by *Dean, Brown, Favors, McCormick, Floyd (SB 2601 by *Watson)**
Libraries - As introduced, clarifies existing law regarding term length and board membership of city and county library boards. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 3.
- *HB 2766 by *Keisling (SB 2970 by *Tracy)**
Libraries - As introduced, requires CTAS to conduct a study of county librarians' salaries in this state as compared to those in states bordering this state; to recommend an appropriate minimum pay scale, if deemed necessary; and to submit the study to the state and local government committees on or before January 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 10.

***HB 2469 by *Carr, Hurley (SB 3054 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Immigration - As introduced, requires certain jails and detention facilities to report annually to the department of correction the number of persons arrested, booked or confined who are not U.S. citizens or whose citizenship status cannot be determined; requires the department to report annually such information to the house and senate speakers and judiciary committees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 40 and Title 41.

***HB 3012 by *Todd (SB 3333 by *Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits a person possessing a nonresident seller's permit for wines and alcoholic beverages that are not registered under certain circumstances or not available from a manufacturer, winery or distiller to purchase alcoholic beverages from a Tennessee licensed wholesaler for resale outside the state. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-404 and Section 57-3-602.

***HB 3172 by *Campbell (SB 3010 by *Massey)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes the diversion of harassing non-initialized 911 phone calls to a designated entity. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

HB 3176 by *Swann, Ramsey (*SB 2964 by *Yager)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, includes service performed by election officials and election workers receiving over \$1,000 in remuneration in definition of excluded service. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

***HB 1171 by *Haynes (SB 1038 by *Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises residency requirements to obtain a retailer's license from being a resident for one instead of two years preceding the issuance of the license or for at least five instead of 10 consecutive years; removes these requirements if the next of kin takes over the license following the death of a retail license holder. - Amends TCA Title 57.

***HB 2109 by *Haynes (SB 1945 by *Ketron)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that there is personal liability for the costs of unauthorized purchases of supplies, material or equipment within legislative branch and that the amount may be recovered. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3.

***HB 2709 by *Turner M (SB 2692 by *Haynes)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows any registered voter in Tennessee to vote by absentee ballot; revises other voting provisions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 3.

HB 2438 by *Dean (*SB 2293 by *Watson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, a county to offer a bid at a sale of property for delinquent county taxes when there are no other bidders for the property. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

***HB 3375 by *Odom (SB 3693 by *Marrero)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes retailers and licensees selling liquor by the drink to offer discounts in such manner as the retailers and licensees deem appropriate as long as all taxes that are due and payable are paid on the full price of the product prior to the discount being offered and as long as the sale of the alcoholic beverage is not below the cost paid by the retailer or licensee to purchase the alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57.

***HB 3381 by *Armstrong (SB 3248 by *Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Inn at Long Branch on Dale Hollow Lake in Clay County to obtain a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 3523 by *Haynes (*SB 3208 by *Yager, Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes language that referenced a subsection that was repealed concerning utility district rates sufficient to pay costs and retire bonds. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

HB 3541 by *Sexton (*SB 3227 by *Burks)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises provisions governing the creation of a utility district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

***HB 3568 by *Sanderson (SB 3433 by *Bell)**

Beer - As introduced, prohibits a customer from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-301.

HB 3688 by *Rich (*SB 3644 by *Watson, Ramsey, Ketron)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes certain departments, boards and other governmental entities to allow holders of licenses, certifications or registrations to be notified by electronic mail of renewals, fee increases and changes in the law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 45; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 3834 by *Harmon (SB 3778 by *Stewart)

Sequatchie County - As introduced, subject to local approval, divides Sequatchie County into nine school districts, which are identical to the county legislative body districts, rather than eight districts. - Amends Chapter 83 of the Private Acts of 2002.

HJR 0649 by *Elam, Hardaway

Naming and Designating - "American Indian Heritage Month," September 2012 -

***HJR 0599 by *Faison, Dunn**

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to enact H.R. 3676 and ensure that citizens of the United States cannot be held against their will without all of the Due Process rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution. -

HB 3847 by *Womick (SB 3767 by *Ketron, Tracy)

Rutherford County - As introduced, subject to local approval, reapportions, after the 2010 U. S. census, Rutherford County school districts. - Amends Chapter 454 of the Private Acts of 1968; as amended.

HB 3833 by *Butt (SB 3764 by *Ketron)

Maury County - As introduced, subject to local approval, sets the number of members of the Maury County Board of Education at 11 to be elected from school districts coextensive with the county commission districts; sets staggered four-year terms for such school board members. - Repeals Chapter 44 of the Private Acts of 1973.

Transportation Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Johnson P, Chair; Dean, Vice-Chair; Weaver, Secretary

Camper, Cooper B, Floyd, Ford , Harmon, Hill, Hurley, Keisling, McDonald,
Miller D, Sanderson, Shipley, Sparks, Stewart, Tidwell,

***HJR 0623 by *Dennis**

Highway Signs - Names segment of U.S. 45 in McNairy County in honor of the late Frederick D. Wyke. -

***HB 3006 by *Cooper B, Towns, Lollar, Todd, Pruitt, Moore, Pitts, Stewart, Favors, DeBerry J, Curtiss, Windle, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Brown (SB 3260 by *Ford)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates portion of U.S. Highway 61 in Memphis as the "Blues Trail." -

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Johnson P, Chair; Dean, Vice-Chair; Weaver, Secretary

Camper, Cooper B, Floyd, Ford , Harmon, Hill, Hurley, Keisling, McDonald,
Miller D, Sanderson, Shipley, Sparks, Stewart, Tidwell,

HB 3591 by *McManus, Haynes (*SB 3071 by *Johnson, Ketron, Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to three autism support organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 3214 by *Pitts (*SB 2955 by *Barnes)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of special license plates for honorably discharged Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans on a revenue neutral basis. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 3019 by *Lollar (SB 2838 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to five Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts to fund and support scouting programs and activities. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 3280 by *Moore (SB 3062 by *Barnes)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Teamsters cultural license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

***HB 2647 by *Turner J, Favors (SB 2999 by *Marrero)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes until July 1, 2013, for sufficient number of applicants for Sigma Gamma Rho license plates. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-261.

***HB 2287 by *Sexton, Wirgau, Powers, Ragan, Williams R (SB 2267 by *Tracy)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires all driver licenses issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2012, to bear a photo of the applicant by removing present exemption for persons 60 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

***HB 2591 by *McDonald (SB 2499 by *Finney L)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes any law enforcement official, instead of only highway patrol officers, to stop and test vehicles for noncompliance with headlamp requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

HB 3466 by *McDonald, Dean, Johnson P (*SB 3169 by *Haynes)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that the amount of the fine for failing to use a child restraint system in a rear facing position is \$75.00, and not a maximum of \$50.00; requires that children up to age two, instead of one, must be protected in such systems. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.

***HB 3007 by *Johnson P, Forgety, Harmon, Dean, Tidwell, Hill, Hawk, Ford , Cobb , McDonald, Ramsey, Bass, Shipley, Camper, Weaver, Stewart, Eldridge (SB 2807 by *Tracy)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, revises structure and operation of certain county highway departments. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7.