

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of April 2, 2012

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	COMMERCE			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	JUDICIARY			
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION	<i>Trans. Sub</i>		C&EA
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	STATE & LOCAL		AG	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	TRANS.		
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30				
11:00				
11:30		<i>FW&M Sub</i>		<i>C&EA Sub</i>
12:00				
12:30				C&E
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH			
3:00	CHILDREN&FAMILY		GOV OP	
4:00		<i>ED Sub</i>		<i>JUD Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

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

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Agriculture Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

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

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

***HB 3208 by *Womick (SB 3603 by *Haynes, Henry)**

Fairs - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to appoint a state fair advisory commission to develop criteria and other standards for the Tennessee state fair. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 12; Title 43 and Title 67.

***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.

SJR 0569 by *Burks, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Faulk, Finney L, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero , Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey

Naming and Designating - "Dairy Month" in Tennessee, June 2012

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Children and Family Affairs Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

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

***HB 2648 by *Odom (SB 2519 by *Beavers)**

Guardianship - As introduced, specifies rights of respondent to petition for appointment of a conservator. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 3; Title 33; Title 34 and Title 71.

***HB 2895 by *Jones S (SB 2892 by *Berke)**

Children - As introduced, identifies factors to evaluate the best interest of the child in juvenile court proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

***HB 2338 by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 2200 by *Norris, Bell)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, revises provisions governing placement of child outside the care of the child's parent or guardian by a court order as grounds for the initiation of the termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.

LAST CALENDAR

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 2974 by *McCormick, Haynes, Dunn, Dean, Ramsey, Sargent (SB 2944 by *Norris, Tracy)**

Housing - As introduced, exempts certain residential real estate held by LLCs and limited partnerships as extended low-income housing commitments from property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

***HB 1087 by *Casada, DeBerry L (SB 1985 by *Stewart, Beavers, Faulk)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, mandates that any insurer that provides health insurance coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment must provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 3659 by *Stewart (*SB 3301 by *Barnes)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, allows the commissioner of commerce and insurance to provide, upon request, a list of acceptable corporate sureties from whom a health club may obtain the required surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

***HB 1570 by *Swann (SB 1864 by *Overbey)**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires all pawnbrokers to take thumbprint of any person pledging property at a pawnshop; requires pawnbrokers to require state or federal photo identification card of anyone pawning property and photocopy such identification. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2629 by *Swann, Marsh (*SB 2284 by *Faulk)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement officials on duty to help persons gain entry to their locked motor vehicle without being licensed as locksmiths. - Amends TCA Section 62-11-105.

***HB 3532 by *Hardaway, Curtiss (SB 3327 by *Tate)**

Insurance, Liability - As introduced, makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person or business to engage in the repossession of motor vehicles without having liability insurance with coverage limits of at least \$1 million; each day in violation is a separate offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 3112 by *Curtiss (*SB 2596 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, exempts certain insurers of commercial risk insurance from filing with the commissioner of commerce and insurance all rates, supplementary rate information, policy forms and endorsements; requires such insurers to place a written disclaimer of such exemption in the policy or application. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.

Conservation & Environment Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - HHR31 - 12:30 PM

Butt, Curtiss, Floyd, Gilmore, Hawk, Holt, Kernell, Lollar, Marsh, McDonald,
Niceley, Swann, Tidwell,

HB 3475 by *Armstrong (*SB 3237 by *Tate)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, requires that for the purpose of ad valorem property taxation, the value of certain facilities that extract, purify, dehydrate, or otherwise treat landfill methane be assessed at the same percentage as a qualified pollution control facility. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 6.

***HB 3292 by *Wirgau, Tidwell, Dennis (SB 3351 by *Ketron)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires that aluminum dross be disposed of in Benton County only in Class I landfills, prohibits increasing classification of existing landfills located within municipal boundaries in Benton County to Class I, requires local approval of increases in classification in counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

***HB 3111 by *Campbell (SB 3647 by *Southerland, Ramsey, Ketron)**

Conservation - As introduced, decreases time county conservation board must organize from 30 days after appointment to 20 days after appointment; allows board to send report of transactions and operations to commissioner electronically. - Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 67.

HB 3758 by *Sontany (*SB 3608 by *Haynes, Southerland)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, classifies consumer specific energy usage data as a private record. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 3790 by *Dennis (*SB 3760 by *Gresham)

Water - As introduced, requires manufacturers of products added to public water systems to verify the safety of such products to the system operators. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 3689 by *Hawk (*SB 3653 by *Southerland, Ramsey, Ketron)
Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires commissioner to establish management systems to achieve goal of issuing permits within 90 days of submission; requires commissioner to prepare efficiency reports; requires notification to applicant within 30 business days if application is incomplete. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 68.

HB 3765 by *Hill (*SB 3549 by *Crowe)
Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the air pollution control board to issue TDEC commissioner authority to grant variances for certain open burnings and emissions testing requirements. - Amends TCA Section 68-201-118.

***HB 3047 by *Shepard (SB 2902 by *Finney L)**
Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, adds retired members of the Tennessee national guard to those who are authorized to receive discounted rates offered by the commissioner of conservation and environment for activities at state parks; requires discounted rates to be posted in a facility if the facility is one to which the rates apply; requires rates to be offered regardless of whether the state operates the facility or the facility is leased to or managed by a private entity. - Amends TCA Section 11-3-121.

***HJR 0617 by *McDonald, Turner M, Maggart, Elam, Gotto**
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses opposition to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed water usage fees. -

***HB 2977 by *Matheny (SB 2852 by *Yager, Overbey)**
Conservation - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days notice requirement for dissolution of county conservation boards by action of the commissioner of environment and conservation. - Amends TCA Title 11.

HB 1455 by *Sargent (*SB 0948 by *Johnson)
Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, increases from two to three years time after designation into the system that the commissioner of environment and conservation have completed a comprehensive plan of development and protection and begun the process of acquisition. - Amends TCA Title 11.

***HJR 0805 by *Hardaway**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges state to conduct comprehensive energy audits on state buildings and state-owned facilities. -

Consumer & Employee Affairs Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 2796 by *Cobb (SB 3020 by *Campfield)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires drug testing of persons filing new claims for unemployment benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

Education Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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,

***HB 1944 by *Towns (SB 1631 by *Marrero)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100% when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2012-2013 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 2416 by *Gilmore, Ramsey (SB 2521 by *Berke)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Green Cleaning Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50.

***HJR 0808 by *Gilmore**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the department of education to establish a green cleaning policy for adoption by schools. -

***HB 3273 by *Parkinson (SB 3156 by *Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, requires full funding of pre-K for students who are in school zones feeding into schools in the achievement school district that the district directly runs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

***HB 3272 by *Parkinson (SB 3155 by *Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, requires standardized testing of K-2 students in schools in the achievement school district or in schools feeding into schools in the achievement school district to determine how to best target student learning needs and if any learning disparities exist. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 3114 by *Ramsey (*SB 2919 by *Overbey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, establishes means by which students with documented disabilities who do not meet high school academic qualifications for a HOPE scholarship can attend college, meet college academic requirements and receive the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

***HB 3611 by *Miller D (SB 3563 by *Gresham, Ketron)**

Students - As introduced, revises school attendance requirements and truancy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

***HB 3438 by *Haynes (SB 3261 by *McNally)**

University of Tennessee - As introduced, authorizes the University of Tennessee to guaranty obligations of a research entity created by the University that are related to acquisition, construction, equipping, or financing of facilities to support the education and research missions of the University. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9.

***HB 3540 by *Matheny, Brooks K, Forgety, Powers, Ragan, Williams R, Dunn (SB 3345 by *Ketron, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Crowe)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, regulates charter schools' relationships with foreign entities and the use of non-immigrant foreign workers by charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 3234 by *McCormick, Forgety, Sanderson, Eldridge, Carr, Hawk, McDaniel, Lundberg, Casada, Williams K, Rich, Todd, Lollar, Coley, White, McManus (*SB 2908 by *Norris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, removes prohibition on creation of municipal school districts. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-112.

HB 3621 by *Gotto, Casada, Hensley, Dean, Weaver, White, Eldridge, Ragan, Matheny, Womick, Dunn, Carr, Holt, DeBerry J, Powers (*SB 3310 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that a family life education curriculum comply with certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

***HB 2235 by *Casada (SB 2484 by *Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, makes the Move on When Ready Act inapplicable in Williamson County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 83.

***HB 3576 by *Pody, Powers (SB 3597 by *Beavers)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits certain colleges and universities in this state from denying recognition, privileges or benefits to a student organization or group on the basis of religious content of the organization's or group's speech or the manner in which the organization or group determines its organizational affairs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 2641 by *Curtiss (SB 2556 by *Ketron)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, limits the offense of harassment by display of an image to cases in which the defendant intends the image to intimidate the victim, the victim is likely to see the image, a reasonable person is intimidated by the image and the victim is actually intimidated. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 2581 by *Fitzhugh (*SB 2440 by *Finney L, Marrero)

Energy - As introduced, requires the department of economic development division of energy and the University of Tennessee to pursue increased energy generation capacity at the West Tennessee solar farm by seeking the means and resources necessary to double the generating capacity originally planned for the solar farm. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

***HB 3399 by *Maggart, Fitzhugh (SB 3268 by *Tracy)**

Sports - As introduced, requires schools to impose certain informational requirements and restrictions on activity relative to youth who suffer concussions in athletic events. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1507 by *Maggart (*SB 1180 by *Gresham, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education and executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to present annual progress reports on Tennessee Challenge 2000 goals by March 15 to the select joint committee on education and education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

***HB 2649 by *Brooks H (SB 2514 by *Gresham, Henry, Watson, McNally, Tate)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises initial academic requirements for eligibility and the amount of the award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship beginning with students entering college in 2015-2016; recommends use of net lottery proceeds for TSAA grants for 10 years beginning with 2015-2016. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 3769 by *Brooks H (*SB 3247 by *Berke)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises charter school application process time frames; permits LEAs to charge charter school applicants an application fee; changes current law to allow, not mandate, charter school teacher participation in group insurance plans offered by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

***HB 2613 by *Brooks H (SB 2809 by *Tracy)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public postsecondary institutions, under certain conditions, to accept for credit any dual credit course developed by another public postsecondary institution in collaboration with a high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***SJR 0552 by *Tracy**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges support for school-aged children's access to immunization through school-based vaccination programs. -

HB 1953 by *Montgomery, Matheny (*SB 1428 by *Woodson, Bell)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from December 1 to February 1 the date by which the commission shall triennially report its findings of the study of independent nonprofit colleges and universities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 2932 by *Hensley (SB 3122 by *Gresham, Burks, Tate, Berke, McNally, Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron, Summerville, Yager, Crowe, Massey, Beavers, Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, allows teachers to remove disruptive students from class pursuant to local board policies. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2392 by *Hensley (*SB 2254 by *Gresham, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the office of higher education ombudsperson within the office of the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

***HB 3496 by *Hensley (SB 3270 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, states that LEA shall allocate amount equal to state funds per pupil for education of children in mental health facilities and revises criteria for residential mental health facility to receive such funding. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.

***HB 3583 by *Carr (SB 3553 by *Tracy)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that required a charter school task force to file a report that has now been filed. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***HB 3584 by *Carr (SB 3503 by *Tate, Ketron)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, removes public institutions of higher education from requirements of blind vending facilities. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-118 and Section 71-4-502.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 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 1954 by *Matlock (*SB 1429 by *Woodson, McNally)

Education - As introduced, broadens the purpose of certain statutory restrictions concerning who may enter school grounds during school hours. - Amends TCA Title 49.

***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 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 3761 by *McCormick, Alexander, Evans (*SB 3763 by *Norris, Crowe, Ketron, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces the state sales tax on food and food ingredients from 5.5 percent to 5.3 percent; requires that the local option sales tax, which under existing law can be in an amount of up to 2.75 percent, be at a rate that is a multiple of 0.25 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 3760 by *McCormick, Sargent, Harwell, Carr, Weaver, Brooks K, Niceley, McManus, Maggart, Womick, Hensley, Matlock, Evans (*SB 3762 by *Norris, Crowe, Ketron, Yager)

Taxes, Inheritance Gift - As introduced, increases the maximum allowable exemption from \$1 million to \$1.25 million. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8.

Presentation by Commissioner Mark Emkes:

Overview of Administration Amendment to the Budget

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

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

Cooper B, Fitzhugh, Hall, Hurley, Kernell, Maggart, Matheny, McCormick, Turner
M,

***HB 3472 by *Todd (SB 3264 by *Tate, Ketron)**

Sports - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

***HB 2747 by *Haynes (SB 2633 by *Johnson)**

Licenses - As introduced, increases the minimum fees for unrestricted initial staff leasing company licenses and renewals thereof from \$100 for residents and \$150 for nonresidents to \$150 and \$200 respectively. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 56 and Title 62, Chapter 43.

***HB 2862 by *Brooks H (SB 3056 by *Overbey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a state bonus for teachers scoring 3 or higher on their evaluations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2568 by *Dunn (*SB 2416 by *McNally, Burks)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to establish a protocol by rule for hospitals, community health centers and clinics to report drug overdoses by January 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

***HB 2928 by *McDonald, Maggart, Shipley, Evans (SB 2816 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Community-Based TBI Adult Care Home Act of 2012" for the regulation of certain traumatic brain injury care homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

***HB 2969 by *Harrison (SB 2929 by *Overbey)**

Welfare - As introduced, specifies that the final study of medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations be reported to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house, the office of legislative budget analysis and the fiscal review committee on or before April 1 of each year, instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 3243 by *Matheny (*SB 2920 by *Overbey)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, directs the board of the Tennessee corrections institute to establish criteria for determining whether to waive the minimum qualification standards to employ a jail administrator, workhouse administrator, jailer, corrections officer or guard in county jail or workhouse; and prohibits waivers for employees dishonorably discharged from the military, suffering from mental illness, convicted of domestic assault or any felony conviction. - Amends TCA Section 41-7-106.

HB 3246 by *Matheny, Dean (*SB 2895 by *Tracy)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the amount of time a scrap metal dealer must maintain records of scrap metal transactions on site and available for inspection. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 2309 by *Fitzhugh, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Miller L, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Shepard, McDonald, Jones S, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, DeBerry L, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Sontany, Camper (*SB 2129 by *Berke, Finney L)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Works Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

***HB 1788 by *Kernell, Hawk (SB 1504 by *Southerland)**

Capitol - As introduced, creates David Crockett commission to oversee erection of monument or statue honoring David Crockett. -

***HB 2508 by *Cobb , Shipley, Rich (SB 2462 by *Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of human services, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

***HB 2575 by *Cobb (SB 2463 by *Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with secretary of state after January 1, 2011. -

Health & Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - HHR16 - 1:30 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,

HB 0442 by *Haynes (*SB 0420 by *Massey, Overbey)

Mental Health, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the requirement that the statewide planning and policy council meet at least quarterly to meeting at least twice each year. - Amends TCA Title 33.

***HB 3058 by *Ford (SB 3535 by *Crowe)**

Health Care - As introduced, adds certified brain injury specialist in certain cases to authorized adult care home caregivers; eliminates requirement that resident managers live on site where a certified brain injury specialist is present at all times at the location. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-209.

HB 2558 by *Sparks, Hensley, Johnson P (*SB 2275 by *Tracy)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, defines the regulations physicians and those working under a physician's supervision must follow when performing cosmetic or aesthetic procedures or treatments. - Amends TCA Title 63.

***HB 2362 by *McCormick, Butt (SB 2224 by *Norris, Watson)**

Welfare - As introduced, revises provisions governing eligibility for temporary assistance; makes provision of transportation assistance discretionary instead of mandatory. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

***HB 2391 by *McCormick, Matheny (SB 2253 by *Norris, Yager, Crowe)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 4 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 2570 by *Dunn (*SB 2408 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, classifies willful failure to report information to the controlled substance database a misdemeanor criminal offense. - Amends TCA Section 53-10-307.

HB 0294 by *Richardson (*SB 0251 by *Marrero)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Access to Medical Cannabis Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

***HB 2350 by *McCormick, Casada (SB 2212 by *Norris, Johnson)**

State Government - As introduced, specifies that state insurance plans are not subject to regulation by the department of commerce and insurance or subject to the jurisdiction of the department of health and that no such plan is subject to the insurance laws of this state in Title 56 unless otherwise specifically stated. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

***HB 2497 by *Casada, Faison, Eldridge, Butt, Weaver, Holt, Sparks (SB 2634 by *Johnson)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes insurers to offer individuals health insurance policies in Tennessee that have been approved for issuance in other states. - Amends TCA Title 56.

***HB 3420 by *Hill, Ramsey (SB 3269 by *Tracy, Ketron)**

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, requires dentists and dental hygienists to show license on request to a patient; requires board of dentistry's annual report to the governor to be submitted by March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

***HB 2724 by *Ramsey (SB 2587 by *Yager)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, revises the list of prescribed medication for patients at a pain management clinic. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

***HB 2218 by *Shipley, Evans, Turner M, Sexton, Halford, Weaver, Hurley, Butt, Campbell, Sparks, Shepard, Armstrong, Parkinson (SB 2172 by *Beavers, Burks, Yager)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, prohibits controlled substance analogues that have substantially same chemical structure as a controlled substance or have a similar effect on the central nervous system as a controlled substance and punishes the offense the same as the controlled substance to which it is similar. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

***HB 1896 by *Hensley (SB 1935 by *McNally)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, establishes requirements for the supervision of nurses and physician assistants by certain physicians when engaged in interventional pain management. - Amends TCA Title 63.

***HB 2725 by *Hurley (SB 2580 by *Campfield)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires applicants for TANF benefits to undergo a drug test before receiving such benefits; restricts TANF benefits for positive drug test results under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18 and Title 71.

Judiciary Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 3331 by *Johnson P (SB 3607 by *Haynes)**

Appeal and Review - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Land Use Review Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 68.

***HJR 0830 by *Lundberg**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Section 3 of Article VI of the Tennessee Constitution to unequivocally authorize the general assembly, by statute, to establish a system of merit-based appointments with retention elections for appellate court judges. -

***HJR 0698 by *Dennis**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, of the Constitution of Tennessee, to permit the general assembly by statute to establish limitations on damages in civil liability actions and other causes of action. -

***HB 2825 by *Hensley (SB 2776 by *McNally, Burks, Crowe)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits county medical examiners to access the controlled substance database, absolves civil and criminal liability for authorized users acting in good faith within the proscribed limits, and establishes a presumption of good faith action where a medical examiner accesses the information for the purpose of conducting an investigation into a death or making a report as required by the duties of the position. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 2569 by *Dunn (*SB 2407 by *McNally)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands responsibility to report under "doctor shopping" laws; permits hospitals access to database for certain purposes and immunizes them from liability; requires photo identification for persons picking up prescriptions; allows federal law enforcement to access database without warrant; requires real-time access for law enforcement and pharmacists; requires pain clinics to be owned by Tennessee doctors or hospitals; penalizes interference with pharmacists' decisions to fill prescriptions; requires methadone clinics to query database. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3; Section 53-11-402; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 2 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 26.

HB 2574 by *Dunn (*SB 2414 by *McNally)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits the commissioner of health or certain licensing boards to suspend on an emergency basis the license of a practitioner who is under state or federal indictment involving the sale or dispensing of controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HR 0191 by *Watson, Gotto

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of juvenile procedure. -

HR 0190 by *Watson, Gotto

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of evidence. -

HR 0192 by *Watson, Gotto

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of criminal procedure. -

HR 0193 by *Watson, Gotto

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of civil procedure. -

HR 0194 by *Watson, Gotto

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of appellate procedure. -

***HB 1576 by *Carr, Faison, Womick, Gotto (SB 1566 by *Ketron)**
Eminent Domain - As introduced, describes the procedure by which counties, cities and towns may take property by eminent domain. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 31; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

***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 0942 by *Shiple (SB 0862 by *Barnes)**
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a per se DUI offense for driving with Schedule I or II drugs in a person's system unless the person has a valid prescription for the Schedule II drug. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

***HB 3069 by *DeBerry J (SB 2956 by *Barnes)**
Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, makes various changes to expunction of court files and records in juvenile court cases, allows unruly juveniles to petition for expunction of court files and records, and extends expunction to other scientific methods of establishing identity. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-155; Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101.

***HB 3070 by *DeBerry J (SB 2958 by *Barnes)**
Children - As introduced, requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child; requires a copy of the summons in such cases be sent to the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-121 and Section 37-1-120.

HB 1790 by *Hardaway (*SB 1340 by *Campfield)
Orders of Protection - As introduced, authorizes a court to order a first time violator of an order of protection to attend counseling and pay for such counseling, in addition to optional counseling for the victim; authorizes a court to order a \$3,000 fine for each subsequent violation in addition to other penalties. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

***HB 2621 by *Hardaway (SB 3471 by *Tate)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes shooting into a habitation or motor vehicle as reckless endangerment and defines the offense as a Class C felony without regard to the occupation of the habitation or motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-103.

***HB 2865 by *Camper, Gilmore, Faison, Powers, Dennis, Ford , Stewart, Sontany, Hardaway, Armstrong, Floyd, Shaw, Turner M, Moore, Tidwell, Parkinson, Miller L, Richardson, Shepard, Curtiss, Turner J, Towns, Matheny, Hawk, Naifeh, Kernell, Odom, Pruitt, Sparks, Coley, Brown, Favors (SB 3520 by *Tate)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows nonviolent offenders who have completed all requirements of their sentence and have no violent convictions to petition the court for expungement of their criminal records every two years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 3262 by *Camper (*SB 2911 by *Berke)

Judgments - As introduced, requires that funds taken from a person who is protected by the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act in a default judgment be returned to that person upon a finding that the person is so protected. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 29; Title 36; Title 47 and Title 67.

***HB 3287 by *Richardson, Lollar (SB 3150 by *Marrero)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires attorney general to report annually to judiciary committee of each chamber of the general assembly the number of persons prosecuted and convicted of unlawful drawing of real estate transfer documents. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 66.

***HB 2990 by *Jones S (SB 2988 by *Burks)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a judge to sentence a first-time offender of domestic assault to attend a 24-week intervention program to satisfy an alternative sentencing program provided the defendant does not have prior domestic or sexual offense convictions in this state or any other state. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 3579 by *Jones S, Richardson, DeBerry J, Coley, Shipley, Odom, Turner M, Dennis, Gilmore (*SB 3145 by *Burks, Marrero)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, provides that reporting of injury other than those caused by deadly weapon upon a domestic violence or sexual assault on adult who does not wish to give consent to send identifying information to law enforcement to be filled out on forms that provide location and injury information but not name and address of victim. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 38.

***HB 3369 by *Rich (SB 3564 by *Campfield)**

Judicial Officers - As introduced, creates office of solicitor general appointed by the general assembly to defend and prosecute cases in the interest of the state; revises duties of attorney general and reporter. - Amends TCA Title 8.

***HB 2964 by *Coley (SB 3565 by *Faulk, Bell, Yager)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes process of reciprocal disclosure of witnesses for criminal trials. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17.

HB 3673 by *Matheny, Dean (*SB 2711 by *Ketron)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$4.00, effective July 1, 2012, the litigation tax collected for deposit in the statewide automated victim information and notification system fund. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 3728 by *Stewart, Lundberg (*SB 3308 by *Kelsey)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, authorizes the court to instruct the jury to consider the defendant's personal income and ability to pay when determining the fine amount to impose. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

HB 3826 by *Stewart (*SB 3743 by *McNally)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes certain counties to levy a \$1.00 litigation tax on each petition, warrant and citation to fund victim-offender mediation centers and initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 20, Part 1.

***HB 2334 by *Dennis (SB 3176 by *Bell)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes the drug enforcement and education fund from forfeitures, seizures, confiscations sales and fines derived from the activities of judicial district drug task forces to be used for awarding grants to local law enforcement agencies for drug education, methamphetamine restoration and general law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 2333 by *Dennis, Maggart, Hawk, Hill, Evans (*SB 2190 by *Beavers, Burks, Crowe, Tracy, Faulk, Gresham, Overbey, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds offenses the conviction of which requires the offender to be on the methamphetamine registry, makes registry retroactive and revises procedure by which methamphetamine-related convictions are transmitted to TBI from clerk's office. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2979 by *Dennis (*SB 2789 by *Kelsey)

Malpractice - As introduced, permits health care providers to use a HIPPA release in potential medical malpractice claims to receive all medical records of the patient filing the claim from other health care providers; authorizes the attorney of the health care provider to receive mental health and drug and alcohol abuse treatment records; and allows the attorney to interview the patient's health care providers to defend the claim. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-121.

HB 2982 by *Dennis (*SB 2705 by *Kelsey)

Judgments - As introduced, changes the standard interest rate on judgments from 10 percent to the federal reserve weekly average prime loan rate, so long as such rate does not exceed 10 percent. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 3124 by *Dennis (*SB 2638 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, removes judicial discretion to apportion costs and permits recovery of certain litigation costs by the successful party on motions to dismiss. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 2983 by *Dennis (*SB 2719 by *Kelsey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, codifies the liability of a landowner to a trespasser. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 3125 by *Dennis (*SB 2637 by *Kelsey, Johnson)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, authorizes the award of punitive damages in a civil action against a defendant based on vicarious liability under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 3225 by *Watson (*SB 2886 by *McNally)

Fees - As introduced, clarifies provisions regarding forfeitures of a cash bond or other surety as the result of a municipal traffic violation being transmitted to the TBI. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

State & Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 2742 by *Pitts (*SB 2571 by *Barnes)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises requirements for apportionment of state sales taxes to eligible municipalities that plan economic development projects; authorizes municipalities to include subsequently annexed property as a part of a project under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 40, Part 1 and Section 67-6-103.

HB 2401 by *Ramsey (*SB 2263 by *Yager)

County Government - As introduced, enacts the "County Financial Management Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 7.

***HB 3289 by *Wirgau (SB 3350 by *Ketron)**

Election Laws - As introduced, revises various provisions related to elections. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203(d); Section 2-14-106(a); Section 2-14-202(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-2-114(b); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-3-101(a); Section 2-3-103; Section 2-4-108(b); Section 2-5-151(c); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(a)(1); Section 2-8-104; Section 2-9-109(b) and Section 67-6-707(2).

***HB 3290 by *Wirgau (SB 3348 by *Ketron)**

Election Laws - As introduced, raises the dollar amount paid to election officials who attend the instructional meeting and serve at an election from \$10.00 to \$25.00 dollars; allows payment to those who attend meeting but don't serve in the election; raises the minimum dollar amount paid to election officials, judges, machine operators, and inspectors from \$50.00 to \$90.00 dollars on election day. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

***HB 2385 by *McCormick, Marsh (SB 2247 by *Norris, Faulk)**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, changes the membership of the authority to be five part-time directors instead of four full-time directors; sets the salaries of such directors; revises other provisions regarding the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 65.

***HB 3281 by *Maggart (SB 3645 by *Watson, Ramsey, Ketron)**
Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition on insurance companies making campaign contributions; removes PAC aggregate limitation on candidates; deletes report requirement on certain large contributions made within 10 days of election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 56, Chapter 3.

***HB 3397 by *Maggart (SB 3636 by *Roberts)**
Planning, Public - As introduced, requires a city or county to provide notice to citizens residing in an abutting city or county within a one-mile radius of a proposed facility that is to be built if the facility may be a danger to the health, safety or welfare of the citizens of such city or county. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

HB 3319 by *Montgomery (*SB 2663 by *Overbey)
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that the proceeds collected from hotel occupancy taxes be used to directly increase tourism in the jurisdiction in which such taxes are collected. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

***HB 3471 by *Brooks H (SB 3700 by *Norris, Ketron)**
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes recognized minor party the option to nominate all offices by primary or by rules of the party; if they nominate by primary election, the petition for recognition must be filed by the qualifying deadline; if they nominate by any other means, the petition for recognition must be filed 90 days prior to the general election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 3791 by *Dennis (*SB 3746 by *Gresham)
Local Government, General - As introduced, permits any municipality in the state to adopt child curfew ordinances upon majority vote of the municipal governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 17.

HB 3870 by *Rich (SB 3800 by *Norris)
Atoka - As introduced, subject to local approval, revises the town charter. - Amends Chapter 373 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended.

HB 3119 by *Tindell (*SB 2882 by *Haynes)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces from four to three the number of cabins that Buffalo River Resort must have in order to qualify as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 3802 by *Tindell (*SB 3687 by *Kyle)

Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.

***HB 0101 by *Hardaway, McManus, Todd (SB 1329 by *Kelsey)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, applies certain regulations on a state-wide basis concerning hours of operation, prohibited acts, and permitting regulations for employees and entertainers of adult-oriented establishments and adult cabarets. - Amends TCA Title 7.

***HJR 0751 by *Hardaway, Todd**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges department of safety to conduct feasibility study of an online database of persons having proof of financial responsibility for law enforcement purposes. -

***HB 2246 by *Hardaway, Todd (SB 3489 by *Tate)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, provides that eligible disabled veteran home owners are not required to reapply for property tax relief in years following initial tax years in which they originally submitted applications. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 3869 by *McDonald (SB 3798 by *Roberts)

Portland - As introduced, updates charter for the City of Portland. - Amends Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1905; as repealed.

HB 3874 by *Swann, Ramsey (SB 3802 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, subject to local approval, creates Tourism Board for Blount County, Alcoa and Maryville and allocates portion of the Blount County occupancy tax to such board. - Amends Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended.

***HB 2402 by *Ragan (SB 2420 by *McNally)**

Beer - As introduced, requires persons applying for permit to sell beer for off-premise consumption to become certified under "Tennessee Responsible Vendor Act of 2006." - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

***HB 2601 by *Sparks (SB 3061 by *Yager)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, defines "Public Safety Answering Point" or "PSAP" to mean a facility that receives 911 calls and routes them to emergency services personnel. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-103.

HB 3855 by *Sparks, Womick, Carr (SB 3786 by *Tracy, Ketron)

Rutherford County - As introduced, subject to local approval, removes requirement that persons be issued wheel tax decals for display on license plates as evidence of having paid such tax. - Amends Chapter 329 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

***HB 2837 by *Sanderson (SB 2699 by *Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, deletes 2010 amendment that classified certain documents submitted to the state in response to a request for proposal or other procurement method as confidential after completion of the evaluation period. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1927 by *Williams R, Coley (*SB 1397 by *Burks)

General Assembly, Studies - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study the delivery of community services by various agencies. -

***HB 3635 by *Williams R (SB 3586 by *Campfield)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, permits local governments to enter capital leases or built-to-suit capital leases for buildings. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 3867 by *Williams R (SB 3797 by *Burks)

Cookeville - As introduced, subject to local approval, incorporates by reference for Cookeville officers and employees present general law language related to conflict of interest and contracting. - Amends Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1961.

HB 3671 by *Turner J (*SB 3142 by *Marrero)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires commutation of compensation for exonerated persons to lump sum upon request. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1.

SJR 0567 by *Burks, Berke, Faulk, Finney L

Naming and Designating - "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Tennessee, April 22-28, 2012 -

SJR 0568 by *Burks, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney L, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero , Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey

Naming and Designating - "Police Memorial Week" in Tennessee, May 13-19, 2012 -

***HB 3522 by *Gotto (SB 3331 by *Ketron)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires state agency officials with knowledge of a theft, forgery, fraud or similar unlawful act or abuse of public money or services to report such information to the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 3141 by *Gotto, Watson (*SB 2788 by *Kelsey, Beavers, Johnson, Barnes)

Public Officials - As introduced, provides that a public official receives an unauthorized benefit for purposes of the criminal offense of official misconduct if the official purchases real property knowing that the property may later be purchased by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-402.

HB 3697 by *Gotto (*SB 3649 by *Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron)

Ethics - As introduced, requires members of local and regional planning commissions to file disclosure statements of conflict of interests with Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

***HB 1916 by *Turner M, Stewart (SB 1493 by *Marrero)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, removes annual compensation for members of the commission; allows commission to assess costs for administrative hearings. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 3747 by *Turner M (*SB 3728 by *Herron)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows person voting in county where no driver license station is located and who does not possess photographic identification to execute affidavit of identity at county election commission office during early voting and have digital photograph taken there prior to being able to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HJR 0746 by *Todd, Casada, Hill

Naming and Designating - "InfantSEE Week," April 1-7, 2012 -

HB 3851 by *McCormick (SB 3793 by *Berke)

Hamilton County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the board of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority from 11 to 13; the legislative delegation is to appoint the two additional members upon the recommendation by the Hamilton County Medical Society. - Amends Chapter 297 of the Private Acts of 1976.

HB 3778 by *McCormick (*SB 3759 by *Norris)

State Government - As introduced, requires 10, instead of five, people having an interest in a rule to petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of such rule. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 3712 by *McCormick (*SB 3096 by *Norris)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires each speaker appointment for the Tennessee criminal justice coordinating council to be from the respective state and local government committee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41.

HJR 0750 by *Haynes

Naming and Designating - Recognizes September 17 as U.S. Constitution Day; urges enhanced classroom instruction about the U.S. Constitution. -

***HB 3526 by *Haynes (SB 3330 by *Ketron)**

Public Officials - As introduced, revises provisions governing bonds required of certain public officials. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 18; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 67.

***HB 3527 by *Haynes (SB 3596 by *Watson, Finney L)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows notice by delivery service alternatives to certified or registered mail, return receipt requested as authorized by federal law in regard to notice to a taxpayer of a tax lien suit. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2911 by *Haynes (*SB 2735 by *Johnson)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes the state building commission to allocate energy efficient commercial building tax deductions from the IRS to persons designing such buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

***HB 2987 by *Haynes (SB 2845 by *Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete provisions; creates license for military personnel living abroad to ship wine to this state. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-111; Title 57, Chapter 3; Section 57-2-101; Section 57-4-101 and Section 57-4-203.

***HB 1892 by *Haynes (SB 1753 by *Ketron)**

Beer - As introduced, redefines beer to include beverages with up to 12 percent alcoholic content; allows retail package stores to sell beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4; Title 57, Chapter 5; Title 57, Chapter 6 and Title 57, Chapter 9.

SJR 0533 by *Overbey, Berke, Faulk, Finney L

Naming and Designating - "Children's Mental Health Week," May 6-12, 2012 -

***HB 2637 by *Ramsey (SB 2533 by *Yager, Finney L)**

State Inmates - As introduced, establishes reimbursement rate for counties holding state inmates as adjusted based upon the percentage of change in the average consumer price index as published by the United States Department of Labor. - Amends TCA Section 41-8-106.

***HB 3326 by *Ramsey (SB 3207 by *Yager)**

Fees - As introduced, creates the local correctional officer training fund through the collection of a 10-cent fee for each completed telephone call or other electronic communication made by inmates housed in local jails or workhouses. - Amends TCA Section 41-7-104.

HB 2284 by *Shipley, Keisling (*SB 2177 by *Campfield)

State Government - As introduced, establishes standards for state recognition of Native American Indian tribes. - Amends TCA Title 4.

***HB 2586 by *Favors (SB 2465 by *Berke)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires secretary of state to publicize the photo identification requirement at least 30 days prior to early voting for the primary and general elections in 2012 via public service announcements on radio and television. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3.

HB 2730 by *Pitts (*SB 2447 by *Finney L)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows valid photograph identification cards issued to students at public institutions of higher learning in Tennessee to be used for voting. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

HB 2176 by *Turner M (*SB 2139 by *Finney L)

Election Laws - As introduced, removes requirement that voter needs photograph identification prior to voting; restores former requirement that voter present identification for purpose of comparing signature on the application for ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

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

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 3195 by *Cobb , Matheny, Sontany, Jones S, Shepard, Pitts, Gilmore, Favors, Cooper B, Bass, Curtiss, Shaw, Dean, Sargent, Sparks, Turner J, Alexander, Richardson, Hensley, Miller L, Harrison, Ford , Faison, Hall, Sexton, Hawk, Roach, Dunn, Montgomery, Armstrong, Tindell, Windle, Maggart, Niceley, Swann, Shipley, Holt, Williams K, Halford, White, Coley, Sanderson, Lollar, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Towns, Camper, DeBerry J, Parkinson, Hurley, Ramsey, Forgety, Weaver, Matlock, Harmon, Keisling, McDaniel, Eldridge, Tidwell, Brooks H, Ragan, Lundberg, Powers, Hill, Campbell (SB 3195 by *Yager, Ketron, Haynes, Barnes, Tracy, Stewart, Tate)**

State Employees - As introduced, allows state employee upon retirement to keep such employee's photo identification card issued by the state; requires sticker or other designation to be placed on the card; specifies such card may be used as valid photo id for voting purposes. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112 and Title 8.

Transportation Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, April 3, 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 0791 by *Pody**

Highway Signs - Cannon County Veterans Memorial Bridge, S.R. 1
in Cannon County. -

***SJR 0578 by *Ketron, Tracy, Stewart**

Highway Signs - Names bridge on S.R. 11 in Marshall County in
honor of the late Tim Mealer. -

***SJR 0644 by *Gresham**

Highway Signs - "Scotty Plunk Memorial Highway," segment of U.S.
64 in Hardeman County. -

***SJR 0690 by *Yager**

Highway Signs - "James W. Harmon Bridge," Midtown interchange
on I-40 in Roane County. -

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 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 0177 by *Todd (*SB 0239 by *Norris, Kelsey, Marrero , Tate)

Special License Plates - As introduced, creates new specialty license plate for Historic Collierville; funds from the sale of the plates to be allocated to Main Street Collierville. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0918 by *Johnson P, Hardaway (*SB 0676 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, provides for issuance of Cave Salamander special license plate; proceeds to be deposited in the wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 2799 by *Johnson P (*SB 2617 by *Tracy)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, inserts an omitted reference to the 10-day period within which an owner of a garage, trailer park or lot must report abandoned vehicles; increases, from 14 to 20 days, the grace period for certain members of the military to renew registrations upon returning to Tennessee after being stationed overseas. - Amends TCA Title 55.

***HB 3627 by *Johnson P (SB 3616 by *Tracy)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, clarifies definition of "authority" in provisions governing regional transportation authorities to include reconstituted authority of Middle Tennessee; removes reference to power of regional transportation authorities to condemn property pursuant to the provisions governing such authorities in furtherance of mass transit and transportation plans. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 64, Chapter 8.