

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2013***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 18, 2013

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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	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00		STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER & HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION	<i>B&U Sub</i>	LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION		GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Ed Sub</i>	<i>Criminal Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	<i>Finance Budget Hearings</i>			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>FW&M Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				<i>Civil Sub (immediately following CIVIL full)</i>
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i>	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
10:00	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Curtiss, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel,
Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

[HB 0132](#) by *Lundberg, Jernigan (SB 0285 by *Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "The Animal Fighting Enforcement Act." - Amends TCA Section 39-14-203.

[HB 0484](#) by *Williams R, Lollar (SB 0550 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts sale of unprepared food from state sales and use taxation beginning January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67.

[HB 1066](#) by *Keisling (SB 1232 by *Tracy)

Water - As introduced, transfers administration of the Water Environmental Health Act from the department of environment and conservation to the department of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 9.

[HJR 0178](#) by *Pitts, McCormick

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dorothy N. "Dottie" Mann, State Forestry Commission -

**Presentations by Kentucky Legislator Jim Decesare
on Green School Council Caucus Bill & Peter Nelson
with BioDimensions and Chairman of the Life Science Tennessee**

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Curtiss, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

[HB 0116](#) by *Dunn (SB 0073 by *Massey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, delegates the decision to fill vacancies occurring on the board of commissioners on certain multi-county and single county utility districts to the county legislative body if the certain county mayor fails to appoint a commissioner for such position from the third list of nominees within 30 days. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.

[HB 0263](#) by *Roach (SB 0436 by *Overbey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes from 90 to 60 days the amount of time that must elapse following creation of a vacancy on the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors before which the board is authorized to appoint a person to fill such vacancy, assuming the governor does not appoint a new member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 62.

[HB 0412](#) by *Armstrong (SB 0491 by *Campfield)

Cosmetology - As introduced, authorizes manicurists to operate mobile businesses instead of operating out of a brick and mortar shop. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1119](#) by *Moody (SB 0848 by *Ketron)

Codes - As introduced, for certain purposes, modifies the definition of the term "code" to include provisions relating to fire prevention measures. - Amends TCA Section 5-20-101(1).

[HB 0110](#) by *Butt (SB 0210 by *Bowling)

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, specifies that licensed installers of manufactured homes are only liable for repairs to foundation or support structure of that manufactured home for one year after the date of installation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 4.

[HB 0060](#) by *Kane (SB 0764 by *Southerland)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes requirement that utility districts have procedure for adjusting nonspecific complaints; clarifies that audit reports of water systems whose water loss is excessive be filed with the wastewater financing board rather than requiring such reports be filed for "unaccounted for" water loss. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68.

[HJR 0082](#) by *Mitchell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges all communication carriers to participate in the Commercial Mobile Alert System. -

HB 0637 by *Hill T (SB 0781 by *Green, Ramsey)

Contractors - As introduced, adds four-year degrees in computer engineering, industrial technology and industrial engineering as valid educational requirements for alarm contractor license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3.

HB 1000 by *Haynes, Williams R, Casada, McCormick, Turner M, Fitzhugh, Johnson G, Wirgau, Lundberg, Swann, Harrison, Sexton, Turner J, Johnson C, Calfee, Carter, Todd, Brooks H, Cooper , Towns, Rich, White M, Travis (SB 0609 by *Yager, Tracy, Massey, McNally)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Fairness in Ticketing Act of 2013." - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0498 by *Lamberth (SB 0476 by *Green)

Trademarks and Trade Names - As introduced, requires that a trademark application be accompanied by one, instead of three, specimens showing the trademark as actually used. - Amends TCA Section 47-25-503.

HB 0665 by *White D (SB 0776 by *Massey)

Telecommunications - As introduced, repeals the Tennessee broadband task force. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 4 and Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3.

HB 0328 by *Curtiss (SB 0835 by *Ketron)

Contractors - As introduced, clarifies that it is unlawful for any person to engage in or offer to engage in contracting for any project in this state, unless such person has been licensed with the monetary limitation of such license being sufficient to allow such person to engage or offer to engage in contracting pursuant to the licensing laws. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 66.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones , Stewart

[HB 0685](#) by *Curtiss (SB 1067 by *Burks)

Judgments - As introduced, clarifies that real property, not personal property, is addressed by the provision creating a judgment lien on real estate; requires that any abstract of a judgment lien on real property that is recorded include certain information. - Amends TCA Title 25, Chapter 5.

[HB 0395](#) by *Butt (SB 0510 by *Hensley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, makes handgun permit law consistent with firearm purchase law by deleting burglary from list of offenses that prohibit a person from being eligible for a handgun carry permit even if the person's full rights of citizenship have been restored by the court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 1012](#) by *Turner M (SB 1120 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, revises the offense of displaying an imitation firearm in a public place by requiring that the display was in a way that would cause a reasonable person to fear "serious bodily injury" to themselves or another instead of "bodily injury"; increases violation from Class B to Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 1092](#) by *Lynn (SB 1294 by *Watson, Beavers)

Powers of Attorney - As introduced, clarifies that certain employees or operators of treating health care institutions are prohibited from being designated as the attorney in fact to make health care decisions under a durable power of attorney for health care. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6.

[HB 0455](#) by *Hardaway, Towns (SB 0625 by *Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires court clerks who are notified by persons having legal claims against property set for delinquent tax sale to notify such persons of the results of such delinquent tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 0363](#) by *Farmer (SB 0214 by *Overbey)

Courts, Appeal - As introduced, requires that the background investigations for a prospective judicial appointment be completed within 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

[HB 0088](#) by *Lundberg (SB 1250 by *Stevens)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes the requirement that the juvenile court approve the use of minors in law enforcement efforts. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

[HB 0864](#) by *Lollar, Dennis (SB 0432 by *Overbey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, specifies that the exclusive remedy provision of the Workers' Compensation Act does not limit third party actions against tortfeasors. - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 0626](#) by *Evans (SB 1174 by *Bowling, Ketrone, Summerville)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, defines "volunteer firefighter" to mean any member or personnel of a fire department or volunteer fire department for purposes of required workers' compensation insurance coverage. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers, Shipley, Van Huss,
Weaver

[HB 0099](#) by *Johnson C, Evans, Jernigan, Hill T (SB 0066 by *Green, Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases penalties for assault, aggravated assault and second degree murder when the victim is a law enforcement officer, emergency medical or rescue worker, emergency medical technician, paramedic or firefighter who the person knows or has reason to know is engaged in the performance of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 0180](#) by *McCormick, Shipley (SB 0186 by *Norris, McNally)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, reorganizes DUI statutes; clarifies punishment for offenses. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 54 and Title 55.

[HB 1025](#) by *Dean (SB 0291 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes changes to the "Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act of 1989" to include criminal gangs and offenses committed by criminal gangs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

[HB 1021](#) by *Dean (SB 1148 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises offense of impersonating a peace officer or federal law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

[HB 1037](#) by *Haynes, Lamberth, Rogers, Weaver, Shipley, Hardaway, Rich, Watson, Parkinson, Faison, Lundberg, Johnson C, Travis, Fitzhugh, Camper, White M, Shepard (SB 0831 by *Green, Ketron, Finney L)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, provides that a criminal prosecution may be commenced by the issuance of a warrant identifying the offender by a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1.

[HB 0581](#) by *Dennis (SB 1015 by *Bell)

Weapons - As introduced, removes the prohibition against selling or carrying knives with a blade in excess of 4" or the sale, possession or carrying of a switchblade knife, and preempts local regulation with respect to the transfer, ownership, possession or transportation of knives. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 0919](#) by *Moody, Rogers, Littleton, Weaver, Camper, Parkinson, Coley (SB 1036 by *Kelsey)

Human Rights - As introduced, establishes human trafficking task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38 and Title 71, Chapter 1.

[HB 0920](#) by ***Moody, Coley, Rogers, Littleton, Weaver, Camper, Parkinson (SB 1031 by *Kelsey)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes as a defense ignorance or mistake of fact concerning the age of a minor to the offenses of patronizing prostitution and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 0457](#) by ***Hardaway, Camper, Faison, Parkinson, Towns (SB 0237 by *Campfield)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a judge to accept community service in lieu of a prescribed fee of \$350 for expungement of records of certain criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

[HB 0353](#) by ***ShIPLEY, Lamberth, Weaver, Faison, Casada, Evans, Watson, Sexton (SB 0670 by *Beavers, Haile, Bell, Campfield, Gardenhire, Dickerson)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, revises various provisions of the ignition interlock law. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 0617](#) by ***ShIPLEY (SB 0674 by *Beavers)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, decreases the grams of immediate methamphetamine precursors in products that a pharmacy may sell to same person or that a person may purchase from nine grams to five grams per 30-day period. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

[HB 1275](#) by ***Faison, Dennis (SB 0860 by *Tate)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, allows person to petition for expunction of person's criminal record if convicted after November 1, 1989, and received a parole and pardon. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

Education Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D, White M, Williams R

HJR 0133 by *Turner J, Hardaway

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Urges the department of education to conduct a feasibility study relative to the initiation of a dual enrollment program with community colleges for students enrolled in GED® preparation programs. -

HJR 0040 by *Curtiss

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Establishes a special task force to review current emergency procedures for schools, courtrooms, and other public buildings in Tennessee. -

HB 0402 by *Haynes (SB 0710 by *Overbey, Yager, Finney L, Massey, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes a terminating event for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship from attempt at any postsecondary institution of a specified number of semester hours to receipt of the scholarship for a fixed number of full-time equivalent semesters. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0471 by *DeBerry L (SB 0687 by *Tate)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires THEC to include in its annual postsecondary education fact book a financial disclosure statement accounting for the collection and use of student activity fees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0222 by *Kane, Sargent, Durham, Hall, Moody, Hill T, Dunn (SB 0240 by *Campfield, Burks)

Schools, Home - As introduced, allows home school students, including those in schools conducted by parents associated with an organization that conducts church-related schools, to participate in extracurricular athletics if the student meets the academic and conduct standards required of other participants; prohibits, subject to certain conditions, charging home school students participation fees by public schools and tuition by private schools. - Amends TCA Section 49-50-801 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0239 by *Brooks H (SB 0203 by *Gresham)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA to make at least one early postsecondary opportunity available for high school students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0241 by *Brooks H, Hardaway (SB 0019 by *Tracy, Gresham, Ketron, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, establishes an additional award, the STEM stipend, from net lottery proceeds for Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipients who are majoring in STEM fields; sets STEM stipend at \$1,000 for the 2013-2014 academic year subject to appropriation and sufficient net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0705 by *Brooks H, DeBerry J, Lollar (SB 0634 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to seek a national nonprofit education organization with which to partner in the Tennessee Advanced Placement Partnership; requires the state to pay for AP and career and technical certification examinations for public high school students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0237 by *Brooks H (SB 0016 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits persons who contract with a school or child care program or employees of such persons from having direct contact with the school's or child care center's children or coming on the school or child care center grounds when children are present if convicted of certain sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-413.

HB 0285 by *Forgety (SB 0640 by *Tracy)

Students - As introduced, treats unexcused absences in a remedial program the same as unexcused absences from school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 0137 by *Hall (SB 0267 by *Massey)

Education - As introduced, requires the first fire drill to be conducted earlier in the school year and an intruder drill be conducted. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0123 by *Ragan, Floyd, Goins (SB 0208 by *Gresham, Bowling)

Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Military Education Assistance for Tennessee Act," which provides eligibility for in state tuition to certain honorably discharged veterans; creates tuition waiver program for members of the Tennessee state guard with at least one year of service and tuition discount program for the spouses of such members. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 0746 by *Windle (SB 1161 by *Gresham, Yager)

Education - As introduced, gives two additional excused absence days to students travelling 250 miles or more to visit parent or guardian returning from military deployment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0425 by *Pitts (SB 0088 by *Finney L, Kelsey)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review security procedures for standardized tests given in grades K-12 in the public schools and make recommendations to the general assembly as to improvements that are needed to ensure test security, - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0860 by *Weaver, Butt, Carr J, DeBerry J, Dunn, Lamberth, Rogers (SB 0113 by *Tate, Ketron, Ford, Gresham)

Students - As introduced, modifies student discipline in case of physical attack.
- Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0911 by *White D (SB 0883 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, creates various provisions governing the removal of a disruptive student in school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0966 by *White D, Durham, Littleton, Goins, Kane (SB 0264 by *Gresham, Summerville, Tate, Burks, Crowe, Hensley, Ketron, Beavers, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires suspension of any student who commits or threatens violence against school personnel or assaults a principal, teacher, school bus driver or other school personnel with vulgar, obscene or threatening language immediately following any required procedures. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1112 by *Haynes (SB 1149 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires reductions in force or other such dismissals of teacher and nonlicensed LEA employees to be based on evaluations of performance; requires only those teachers rated in the two highest categories, based on evaluations, to be placed on a reemployment list; permits rejection of a school director's placement of a teacher in a school. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-511.

HB 1331 by *DeBerry J, McDaniel (SB 1382 by *Gresham)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, expands, subject to certain restrictions, the private universities or colleges that are permitted to have police forces. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-118.

HB 1048 by *Parkinson (SB 0682 by *Tate)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revokes or denies the public charter school agreement if an employee of the charter school fails to report child abuse, neglect or sexual abuse when a charter school employee has knowledge or reasonable cause to believe the child is a victim. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1055 by *Durham, Hill M, Casada (SB 0538 by *Bell, Johnson)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the definition of "home school student" for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship to require that a student be home schooled the last year of high school instead of the last two years of high school. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-902.

HB 1158 by *Johnson C, Pitts, Tidwell (SB 1215 by *Green)

Education - As introduced, requires a local board of education to add to its zero tolerance policy the transmission by an electronic device of a credible threat to cause bodily injury or death to another student; requires the reporting and punishment of such prohibited conduct by certain persons; imposes certain liability for failure to so report or punish. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

**Presentations to be Heard:
"IPADs in the Classroom"**

**By: Colin Woods, Josephine Hozan, Lucy Sims, and Taylor Howard,
5th Grade Students at George Whitten Elementary, Mrs. Medana's Class**

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Carter, DeBerry L, Brooks K, Cooper , Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M,
Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

HB 0349 by *Todd, Gilmore (SB 0841 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the OZ facility in Davidson County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0575 by *Todd (SB 1048 by *Kelsey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, permits relocation under certificate of need statute of up to 30 beds from an existing nursing home that is part of a continuing care retirement community under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1628.

HB 0325 by *Harwell, Carr J (SB 0521 by *Bowling, Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning transportation including clarifying inconsistent funding provisions for certain memorial highway signs, deleting the Tennessee Passenger Railroad Commission, and revising the speed limitation on scenic highways, among other provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Section 58-1-601.

HB 0032 by *Sexton, Goins (SB 1152 by *Burks)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, details and limits which distinctive memorial registration plates may be issued to recipients of distinguished military decorations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0061 by *Pody, Alexander (SB 0134 by *Green, Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, clarifies that post-employment benefit trusts that are established to provide non-pension benefits to former public employees are irrevocable trusts. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-1204.

HB 0087 by *Lundberg, Shipley (SB 1156 by *Crowe)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes five or more members to sit on the county budget committee pursuant to the County Budgeting Law of 1957 instead of five members and allows the number of members to be determined annually by the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5.

HB 0175 by *McCormick, Goins (SB 0181 by *Norris)

Taxes - As introduced, makes various revisions to franchise and excise tax law and the filing of tax returns, including provisions governing final return status. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0181 by *McCormick, Dean (SB 0187 by *Norris)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes department to promulgate rules and regulations regarding access to its statewide P25 Interoperable Communications System and assessments for the use or maintenance of the system; requires that any such assessment be used for maintaining the system. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20.

HB 0188 by *McCormick, White M, Hardaway (SB 0194 by *Norris)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, expands certain duties of the Tennessee student assistance corporation (TSAC) concerning receipt and investment of funds; requires TSAC to administer a need-based grant program funded through an endowment for Tennesseans seeking an associate's degree or certificate from a two-year, public postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0218 by *Forgety (SB 0542 by *Bell, Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the offense of bigamy from Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony and clarifies the requirements for when prosecution of the offense must begin. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 3; Title 40, Chapter 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0703 by *Sanderson (SB 0907 by *Yager, Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows counties to participate in pilot project for establishing convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 0704 by *Sanderson (SB 0906 by *Yager, Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows voter registrations to be processed on next business day when the 30th day before an election falls on Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday; shortens the early voting period by two days; revises other election law provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-101(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-3-107(b)(1); Section 2-4-102(a)(2); Section 2-5-151(f)(2); Section 2-5-208(f)(1); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-201(9); Section 2-6-401(a)(3); Section 2-7-112(a)(2)(B); Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(A); Section 2-2-109(a). 2-2-109(b); Section 5-1-104(b)(1) and Section 40-29-203(b)(1).

HB 1088 by *Sanderson, Casada, Sargent, Durham (SB 0924 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows The Grove in Williamson County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0917 by *Durham (SB 0629 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies what type of vehicle constitutes a special event services vehicle for purposes of issuing registration plates under the dealer category to manufacturers, dealers and transporters of motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

SJR 0001 by *Kelsey, Campfield, Ketron, Tracy, Bell, Gardenhire, Norris, Stevens, Ramsey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution to explicitly prohibit any state or local taxation of payroll or earned personal income or any state or local tax measured by payroll or earned personal income. -

HB 0191 by *McCormick (SB 0197 by *Norris)

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, increases from 15 to 20 days after the entry of an order, the time in which a party to a contested case who deems to be aggrieved by a final order of the TRA and who desires to have the same modified or set aside may file a written petition for rehearing. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-201; Title 65, Chapter 2; Section 65-4-303; Section 65-5-101; Section 65-5-103 and Section 65-1-102.

HB 0142 by *McCormick, Roach (SB 0148 by *Norris)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, removes the requirement that each bill collection service have a location manager, removes the requirement that real estate agents licensed in other states be granted reciprocal licensure in Tennessee only if such state also grants reciprocal licensure to Tennessee citizens, and revises various provisions of law regarding other regulatory boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapters 2, 6, 20 and 39.

HB 0234 by *Carter (SB 0294 by *Watson, Gardenhire)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, authorizes the juvenile court clerk to withhold trust funds from a criminal injury compensation award for the minor for the purpose of paying court costs, fines, fees, or restitutions resulting from such minor's pending actions in juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

HB 0706 by *Carter, Todd, Dean, McCormick (SB 0844 by *Ketron)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, removes provision in Uniform Landlord and Tenant Act prohibiting public housing projects in Hamilton and Rutherford counties from charging more than \$5.00 per month for the late payment of rent or charging a late fee unless more than 15 days have elapsed since rent was due. - Amends TCA Section 66-28-201.

HB 0300 by *McDaniel, Armstrong (SB 0074 by *Massey)

Real Property - As introduced, authorizes the private sale of certain real or personal property owned by local governments of the state to certain nonprofits for historical or cultural conservation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12.

HB 0840 by *McDaniel (SB 1007 by *Gresham)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes the Beech River watershed development authority to develop or provide for the development of residential and commercial property existing within the Beech River system. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0017 by *Calfee (SB 0002 by *Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, names bridges at Midtown interchange on I-40 in Roane County in honor of Paul E. Easter and James W. Harmon. -

[HB 0544](#) by *Harrison, Casada, Sargent (SB 0441 by *Overbey, Massey)
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual
Coverage Assessment Act of 2013." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick, Turner J, Turner
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[HB 0825](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0355 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services, June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 33, Chapter 1.

[HB 0828](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0351 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the standards committee, department of children's services, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 37, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

[HB 0830](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0376 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 0885](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0791 by *Bell, Ramsey)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates two-year sunrise provision for the Tennessee court information system steering committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick, Turner J, Turner M

HB 0194 by *McCormick, Brooks K, Eldridge (SB 0200 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, requires administrator of division to have "7 years", instead of "five years", of experience; requires settlements be approved by claims commissioner or "a workers' compensation specialist", instead of "the commissioner of labor and workforce development"; removes notice requirement for medical claims over \$5,000; and revises various deadlines. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4; Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1279 by *White M (SB 1047 by *Kelsey)

Board of Regents - As introduced, creates the Tennessee behavior and analyst licensing board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HB 0190 by *McCormick, Dunn (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 0980 by *Sargent, Pitts, Haynes, Watson, Eldridge, Keisling, Powers (SB 1147 by *Tracy)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires limited lines licensure for the sale or offer of coverage under a policy of self-service storage insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 66, Chapter 31.

HB 0961 by *Lundberg (SB 0734 by *Watson, Ramsey)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Administrative Tax Tribunal Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0288 by *Fitzhugh, DeBerry J, Love, DeBerry L, Brooks H, Pitts, Sargent, White M, Johnson C, Ramsey, Harrison, Lollar, Holt, McCormick (SB 0093 by *Finney L, Tate, Hensley, Dickerson, Ketron, McNally, Burks)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires immunization against meningococcal disease for incoming students at any public institutions of higher learning in the state prior to the student's enrollment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0870 by *Sexton, Marsh, Fitzhugh (SB 1020 by *Bell)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, allows banks to acquire real property to secure a loan as investment for up to 10 years instead of five years if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 45.

HB 0333 by *Matlock, Forgety (SB 0416 by *Crowe)

Licenses - As introduced, requires persons to register on or after July 1, 2013, with the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating a removal service that arranges, directs, supervises or performs the transportation of human remains. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 62, Chapter 5.

HB 0119 by *Weaver, Evans, Womick, Carr J, Lamberth, Todd, Williams K, Sparks, Lollar, Forgety, Harrison, White M, Matlock, Carr D, Shipley, Littleton, Lynn, Moody, Hill T, Curtiss (SB 0244 by *Tracy, Crowe, Ketron, Bell, Bowling, Campfield, Gresham, Kelsey, Norris, Overbey, Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, prohibits recipients of public assistance from using electronic benefit transfer cards to purchase certain goods or services in certain establishments. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1081 by *Williams R (SB 0103 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires mammography records to be retained for 10 years following the patient's discharge from a hospital or death; authorizes the board of medical examiners to promulgate rules and regulations in retaining medical records. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0769 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0328 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of education, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0806 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0336 by *Bell, Yager)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency, June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0809 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0327 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development, June 30, 2017; adds conflict of interest policies for governmental entities under the department's jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 0810 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0326 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of correction, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0820 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0378 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with secretary of state after January 1, 2012. -

HB 0829 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0319 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of parole, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0833 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0359 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee criminal justice coordinating council, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 41, Chapter 52.

[HB 0837](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 0361 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom, Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, Van Huss, Wirgau

[HB 1164](#) by *McCormick, Ramsey, Rich, White M, Love (SB 1269 by *Watson, Harper, Crowe, Dickerson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts certain persons from having certain qualifications to perform certain tests in certain medical laboratories. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

[HB 0277](#) by *Dunn, DeBerry L, Williams R, McDaniel, Weaver, Jones (SB 0459 by *Yager, Massey, Henry, Burks, Kelsey, Overbey)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Harbor Act of 2013." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1163](#) by *Mitchell (SB 1302 by *Kyle)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires child care agencies to develop written emergency plans in consultation with local authorities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

[HB 1294](#) by *Lamberth, Watson, Faison, Haynes, Camper, Rich, DeBerry J (SB 1363 by *Haile)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates offense of prescription drug fraud, which is using fraud or forgery to obtain a controlled substance and adds the theft of identifying information used to prescribe a controlled substance to offense of identity theft. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

[HB 0166](#) by *McCormick, Alexander (SB 0172 by *Norris, Watson, Ketron)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act" by rewriting existing Retail Food Store Inspection Act of 1986; revises and reorganizes other food safety laws, including those governing quick food establishments. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

[HB 0868](#) by *Sexton (SB 0705 by *McNally)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, prohibits pain management clinics from dispensing controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63 and Chapter 880 of the Private Acts of 2012.

[HB 0541](#) by *Shepard (SB 0955 by *McNally, Overbey, Burks)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires practitioners and their licensing boards to undertake certain actions concerning the license of a practitioner who is under state or federal indictment involving the sale or dispensing of controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0012 by *Shipley, Williams K (SB 0048 by *Beavers)

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, further clarifies the definition of "analogue controlled substance" and adds new drugs and compounds to list of synthetic cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1073 by *Rich, Sexton, Ramsey, Rogers (SB 0884 by *Hensley)

Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes surrogates under the Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act to seek voluntary admission to inpatient mental health treatment for certain patients. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 0355 by *Ramsey (SB 0424 by *Crowe)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, clarifies functions performed by alcohol and drug abuse counselors. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6.

HJR 0089 by *Ramsey

Memorials, Recognition - Recognizes and supports persons who are caregivers for older Americans. -

PRESENTATION by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America relative to prescription assistance programs in TN and clinical trials conducted in TN

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR 16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Matlock, Pitts,
Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones , Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 0985 by *Matheny (SB 0549 by *Bell, Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits persons who are not U.S. citizens from being admitted to polling places; requires appointed poll watchers to be U.S. citizens. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 0921 by *Weaver (SB 0803 by *Beavers)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person from using certain photographic or electronic devices, cameras or cellular telephones in polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-103.

HB 0999 by *Sexton, Durham, McCormick, Miller, Parkinson, Todd, Fitzhugh, Casada, Odom, Williams R, Haynes, Littleton, Kane, Mitchell, Johnson C, Sparks, Eldridge (SB 0422 by *Kelsey, Green, Ketron, Tate, Bowling, Harper, Yager)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, excludes from the wholesale price, for purposes of calculating the wholesale beer tax, the amount of state or federal beer barrelage tax. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 6.

HB 0229 by *Lynn (SB 0125 by *Ketron)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows any photo identification issued by state of Tennessee or United States to be used as evidence of identification for voting purposes; prohibits use of county or municipal identifications for voting purposes. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 0889 by *Lynn (SB 0127 by *Ketron)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commission to certify the results of an alcoholic beverage referendum to the alcoholic beverage commission; requires applications for registration to vote to be accepted the next business day following a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday when the 30th day before an election falls on one of those days; requires county election commission to post sample ballot on web site. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1213 by *Turner M (SB 0707 by *Harper)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, extends from 2014 to 2020 the authority of metropolitan governments to impose a hotel occupancy tax in excess of \$2.00, the revenues from which are placed in an event and marketing fund to be attached to a convention and visitors bureau. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 1343 by *Keisling (SB 1397 by *Beavers)

Macon County - As introduced, subject to local approval, enacts a hotel/motel tax. -

HB 0964 by *Todd (SB 0915 by *Niceley)

Planning, Public - As introduced, allows development standards in effect on date of application for building permit or approval of preliminary plat or site plan to remain the standards for final approval of the development. - Amends TCA Section 13-4-310 and Section 13-3-413.

HB 0348 by *Todd (SB 0062 by *Tate)

Children - As introduced, permits a county by resolution, and a municipality by ordinance, to restrict children from participating in soliciting or collecting money at a highway or street intersection. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 54; Title 55, Chapter 20; Title 55, Chapter 52 and Title 68.

HB 1208 by *Odom (SB 1320 by *Dickerson)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows county election commission to consolidate one or more polling places from one or more precincts upon request from a municipality for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. - Amends TCA Section 2-3-101.

HB 0352 by *Cooper (SB 0485 by *Ford)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages and beer for establishments located within the central business improvement district in downtown Memphis to the hours of sale for establishments located on Beale Street and certain areas in the vicinity of Beale Street. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0720 by *Faison, Coley, Powell, Jernigan, Lollar, Hill M, Turner M, Jones , Ramsey, Miller, Shipley, Dean, Eldridge, Parkinson, McManus, White M, Stewart, Love, Watson, Hill T, Williams R, Hall, DeBerry J, Turner J, Cooper , Towns, Camper (SB 0266 by *Massey, Harper)

Local Government, General - As introduced, expands presumptive disability in acquiring certain infectious diseases in the line of duty by emergency rescue workers beyond HIV/AIDS to include hepatitis C virus. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

HB 1344 by *Evans (SB 1400 by *Summerville)

Springfield - As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the election of the Vice-Mayor to coincide with the November general city election beginning in 2014. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten by.

HB 1345 by *Evans (SB 1399 by *Summerville)

Greenbrier - As introduced, subject to local approval, raises monetary limit on purchases that do not require competitive bidding, from \$3,500 to \$10,000; raises limit on emergency purchases that do not require competitive bidding, from \$8,000 to \$15,000. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 2002.

HB 0001 by *Faison (SB 0122 by *Ketron)

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, removes provision exempting employees of local governments, public housing authorities and non-profit 501(c)(3) entities from the agency's conflict of interest requirements. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd, Watson, Williams K

HB 0493 by *Sargent (SB 0601 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, revises certain requirements related to the sale of property at tax sales for unpaid delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Section 6-55-202 and Title 67.

HB 0948 by *McManus, Harwell (SB 1005 by *McNally, Kelsey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, specifies that retirement credit may only be given for prior service certified as creditable service by the employer and may no longer be given for prior service otherwise approved by the employer and the board of trustees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0913 by *Casada (SB 0725 by *Campfield)

Labor - As introduced, authorizes state employees belonging to a public employee organization to pay dues for only collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance procedures; prohibits work stoppages; changes number of state employees who are entitled to attend statewide meeting of an employee organization from 5 percent to 3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23 and Title 8, Chapter 50.

HB 0942 by *Ramsey (SB 0834 by *Ketron)

Public Records - As introduced, exempts personal email address of public employee from public records; clarifies that applicant for public employment has same information exempt from public record as do public employees. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 0029 by *Eldridge, Haynes, Sexton, Halford, Brooks H (SB 0071 by *Massey, Yager, Overbey, McNally)

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the University of Tennessee Botanical Gardens as the official state botanical garden. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0681 by *Swann, Brooks H (SB 0524 by *Bowling)

Local Inmates - As introduced, requires any person convicted of a felony and sentenced to a local jail or workhouse to also be sentenced to participate in the jail's work program, if any; and allows sheriff to opt county or individual inmates out of these provisions for various reasons such as security, health or inmate or financial condition of county. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1200 by *Watson (SB 1273 by *Gardenhire)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits director and full-time employees of local emergency management agencies to carry firearms in the performance of official duties upon a written directive from the director the same as the Tennessee emergency management agency. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1154 by *Rogers, Carr J, Womick, Butt, Dunn (SB 1235 by *Henry)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, creates appropriation limitation task force to study issues concerning the "Copeland Cap." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 0956 by *Shipley (SB 0920 by *Haile)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that procedures developed by commissioner of finance and administration for refunding amounts due to erroneous payment to a department or agency, other than department of revenue, be subject to approval by the state treasurer, in addition to the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 7.

SJR 0114 by *Tracy, Burks, Overbey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Sen. Lamar Alexander for his efforts to prevent US Army Corps of Engineers from restricting fishing access near Cumberland River dams. -

HB 0219 by *Keisling (SB 0647 by *Tracy)

Bonding, Surety and Professional - As introduced, adds certain requirements for bonds for any public work in this state by any city, county or state authority to be considered good and solvent; requires building or bidding authorities to reject bonds that do not meet such requirements. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 0294 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0091 by *Finney L, Burks)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, mandates the temporary suspension of an establishment's permit to sell beer upon the suspension or revocation by the alcoholic beverage commission of the establishment's license to sell alcoholic beverages and requires the local or municipal beer board to notify the alcoholic beverage commission of violations that result in the suspension or revocation of an establishment's permit to sell beer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 57.

HB 0494 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0606 by *Finney L)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission and LEAs to create a school patrol zone where local law enforcement shall patrol LEAs during the school week. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49.

HB 1014 by *Turner M (SB 0815 by *Finney L)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows holders of a wholesale liquor license to sell on credit for not more than 10 business days, rather than 10 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0413 by *Armstrong (SB 1345 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands the application of certain requirements under title 57 to hotels which have 20 or more rooms used for sleeping accommodations, rather than 50 or more rooms. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HJR 0051 by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the secretary of state in consultation with the department of education to biennially develop online K-12 curricula based on the Tennessee Blue Book. -

HB 1165 by *Carter (SB 1254 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands list of contraband items that are illegal to bring into or possess in a penal institution. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-201.

HB 0841 by *Durham (SB 0591 by *Johnson)

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits certain practices in public contracting and purchasing including requiring a bidder, contractor or subcontractor to enter into or comply with an agreement with a labor organization; creates cause of action to challenge a public works contract in violation of the section. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1056 by *Durham (SB 0599 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes retired agents or officers of the department of revenue to retain the officer or agent's service weapon and badge under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-1441.

HB 0946 by *Van Huss (SB 0822 by *Stevens)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes the sports hall of fame board of directors to request goods and services from state entities as will enable the executive director to best serve the hall of fame. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

HB 1035 by *Littleton (SB 0742 by *Dickerson)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that reports by the state old age and survivors insurance agency of estimates of the amounts required to be appropriated to the social security contribution fund be submitted "at least 120 days," instead of "at least 90 days" before the legislative session. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2403 and Title 8, Chapter 38.

HB 1268 by *Farmer (SB 1307 by *Southerland)

Building Commission, State - As introduced, requires state building commission to include mechanism for encouraging use of Tennessee lumber and engineered wood products in public building projects in the commission's rules, regulations and standards. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 43 and Title 49, Chapter 17.

HB 1339 by *White D (SB 1376 by *Johnson)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, broadens the board of the Tennessee corrections institute's authority to refuse to waive the minimum qualifications requirements for certain employees to include employees who suffer from certain mental illnesses or have been convicted of a felony or domestic assault. - Amends TCA Title 41.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper , Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton, Matlock,
Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

[HB 0205](#) by *Butt (SB 0032 by *Hensley)

Highway Signs - As introduced, names bridge on U.S. 431 in Maury County in honor of the late Casey Grant Heithcock. -

[HB 0375](#) by *Womick (SB 0578 by *Haile)

State Government - As introduced, increases, from 20 percent to 25 percent, the target goal for state agencies to reduce or displace the use of petroleum products in state owned motor vehicle fleets and establishes January 1, 2016, as the target date; allows an exception for meeting such goal if an alternative fuel refueling station is not established in the area where the fleet vehicles primarily operate. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 22, Part 1 and Section 4-3-1109.

Presentation by the Tennessee Public Transportation Association