

SENATE

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

3:30 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12 LP

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

TRACY (R) CHAIRMAN

BEAVERS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN

NICELEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BAILEY (R)

BOWLING (R)

KYLE (D)

MASSEY (R)

SOUTHERLAND (R)

YARBRO (D)

FINAL CALENDAR

1. [SB 2093](#) *Ketrone, Yarbrow, Dickerson, Tracy (HB 2407 by *Sargent, Sparks, White D, Casada, McCormick, Johnson, Matlock, Dunn, Lundberg, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Powell, Stewart, McManus)
Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 9; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.
2. [SB 1561](#) *Green (HB 1564 by *Carter, McCormick)
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, establishes certification program through department of safety for manufacturers of autonomous vehicles before such vehicles may be tested, operated, or sold in Tennessee; creates a per mile tax structure for autonomous vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 55 and Title 67.
3. [SB 2634](#) *Green (HB 2607 by *Sparks)
Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, directs the commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner of safety, to petition the federal aviation administration for a certificate of authority to operate unmanned aerial systems within the navigable airspace of each of the grand divisions of the state; enacts other provisions regarding unmanned aerial systems. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 70.

4. [SB 1460](#) *Bailey (HB 1526 by *Matlock)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, in selecting local bridge projects to receive state-aid funds, authorizes department of transportation to give higher priority to bridges with high traffic volume or high accident rates; in selecting local road projects to receive state-aid funds, adds accident rates as a factor to be considered by the department. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67.

5. [SB 2126](#) *Bailey (HB 1993 by *Sanderson)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to publish a directory of signs denoting Tennessee-owned historic sites on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 54.

6. [SB 2492](#) *Bailey (HB 2510 by *Holt)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires headlights to be displayed while approaching a curve on a mountain highway where the view is obstructed. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

7. [SB 1705](#) *Briggs (HB 1711 by *Smith)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes categories of, and equipment and manufacturing standards for, electric bicycles; authorizes use of electric bicycles on routes designated for use of bicycles; excludes electric bicycles from definition of "motor vehicle"; excludes electric bicycles from driver licensing, insurance, registration, and other requirements applicable to motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Section 54-10-111; Section 54-5-142; Section 54-5-211 and Title 55.

8. [SB 1589](#) *Jackson (HB 1511 by *Lollar)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, redesignates, from nonmoving to moving, traffic violations for transmitting or reading written messages on hand-held devices while driving; requires points to be assessed for such violations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

9. [SB 0956](#) *Kyle (HB 0953 by *Favors)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes the annual deadline for distributing the Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee from September 15 to September 30. - Amends TCA Title 47.

- 10. [SB 1373](#) *Kyle** (HB 0577 by *Hardaway, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Armstrong, Miller, Camper, Hill T, Akbari, Ramsey, Sanderson, McDaniel, Harrison, Todd, Shaw, Towns, Clemmons, White M, Love, McManus, Ragan, Turner, Keisling, Casada, DeBerry, McCormick, Coley, Mitchell)
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires county boards of education to submit the names of persons certified to drive school buses to the department of safety in order to be notified when a certified person's driver license is suspended or revoked; requires child care agencies to submit the names of persons transporting children to the department of safety in order to be notified when the driver license of a person who transports children is suspended or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 55, Chapter 52 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.
- 11. [SB 1428](#) *Kyle** (HB 1404 by *Powell)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, prohibits the issuance or renewal of the Sons of Confederate Veterans special license plate for motor vehicles and motorcycles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 12. [SB 1676](#) *Kyle** (HB 1635 by *Miller, Gilmore, Favors, Shaw, Coley, Shepard, Beck)
Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to develop a driver interaction with law enforcement informational video; beginning September 1, 2016, requires that the informational video be viewed by all first-time applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55.
- 13. [SB 2486](#) *Massey, Bailey** (HB 2605 by *Kane)
Driver Licenses - As introduced, provides that an "under 21 driver license" expires one month after a licensee attains 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 14. [SB 1608](#) *Niceley, Bailey** (HB 1416 by *Howell, Weaver, Matlock, Johnson, Carter, Rogers, Ragan, Goins, Lamberth, Pody, Lundberg, Littleton, McCormick, Williams, Lynn, Armstrong)
Traffic Safety - As introduced, enacts the "Slow Poke Law," which prohibits the operation of vehicles in the left lane of interstates and multilane divided highways, except for passing and other purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
- 15. [SB 1806](#) *Niceley** (HB 1833 by *Goins)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires issuance of an alternative registration plate containing the design representative of the historic Gadsden Flag; imposes an additional, one-time fee upon issuance of the plate; allocates proceeds to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

16. [SB 2141](#) *Niceley (HB 2178 by *Hill T)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes provision extending the registration period until March 31, 1997, for registration plates for freight vehicles that expired on February 28, 1997; replaces "handicapped drivers" with "disabled drivers" in provisions related to registration plates for such drivers. - Amends TCA Title 55.

17. [SB 2143](#) *Niceley (HB 2185 by *Hill T)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes restriction on medium speed vehicles that they must be operated on roads with posted speed limits of 40 mph or less; authorizes vehicles with top speeds over 30 mph to be classified as medium speed vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

18. [SB 2207](#) *Overbey (HB 2112 by *Swann)

Special License Plates - As introduced, adds the Global War on Terrorism and the Afghanistan War to the list of specialty license plates created for honorably discharged veterans; changes the fee schedule for honorably discharged veteran license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

19. [SB 2230](#) *Southerland (HB 2073 by *Sexton J)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, grants a 50 percent discount on the vehicle registration fee for persons 65 or older; applies at the time of renewal of registration. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

20. [SB 0129](#) *Tracy (HB 0207 by *Jernigan, Rogers, Windle)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires a county or municipality to publish the official map of future plans for streets and highways on the county or municipality's web site at least 30 days prior to the legislative body's public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

21. [SB 1473](#) *Tracy (HB 1523 by *Matlock)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 10 to 30 the number of days an owner of a utility facility that is located in a state highway right-of-way has to respond to a second relocation notice; increases from 10 to 30 the number of days an owner has to file the reservation of rights notice with the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54.

- 22. [SB 1474](#) *Tracy** (HB 1524 by *Matlock)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, changes the date from March 1 to March 15 for the deadline when the commissioner of revenue, or the commissioner's designee, is required to appear before the transportation committees of the senate and house to provide a status report on the computerized titling and registration system. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 23. [SB 1655](#) *Tracy** (HB 1566 by *Holsclaw, Matlock, Ramsey, Lamberth, Beck, Fitzhugh, Sexton J)
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and talking on a hand-held mobile telephone; creates the juvenile act of persons under 18 driving a motor vehicle and using a hands-free device to talk on a mobile telephone or transmit or read written messages; provides affirmative defense for emergencies, and exception for persons 18 and older using hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
- 24. [SB 1964](#) *Tracy** (HB 1776 by *Marsh)
Common Carriers - As introduced, removes restriction that permitted nondivisible overweight loads less than 150,000 pounds that are carried by truck tractor and semi-trailer combinations not exceed 50 feet in length. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.
- 25. [SB 1968](#) *Tracy** (HB 1659 by *Lundberg)
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, imposes costs for failure to pay or answer a citation for violating posted speed limits; requires convictions for third and subsequent speeding violations to be reported to department of safety and subjects persons convicted to license suspension and revocation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
- 26. [SB 1971](#) *Tracy** (HB 2064 by *Daniel)
Highway Signs - As introduced, grants the department of transportation exclusive jurisdiction over the design, erection, installation, and maintenance of tourist oriented directional signs ("TODS signs"), including jurisdiction over TODS signs on state highways in incorporated municipalities; requires removal of signs purporting to be TODS signs that were, or are, installed without lawful authorization; requires department to establish TODS permit system and inventory. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

27. [SB 2331](#) *Tracy (HB 2411 by *Lynn, Matlock)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the chairs of the transportation committees of both houses identifying currently administratively issued collegiate plates, and those collegiate plates that have been issued, but deemed obsolete in the previous five years. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

28. [SB 2334](#) *Tracy (HB 2402 by *Travis)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, reduces the maximum period, from 60 days to 21 days, during which persons engaged in towing and storing vehicles may charge the vehicle owner or lienholder a storage fee. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 23 and Title 66.

29. [SB 2425](#) *Yarbro (HB 2300 by *Beck)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 300 feet to 350 feet the distance required for a truck of more than one and one-half ton rated capacity to approach any other truck of like or greater capacity proceeding in the same direction on any highway outside municipal limits, except in overtaking and passing or unless one or both trucks are stopped or disabled. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.