

# SENATE

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016**  
**10:30 AM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12 LP**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**BELL (R) CHAIRMAN**

**JACKSON (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

**ROBERTS (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

**BAILEY (R)**

**BEAVERS (R)**

**BOWLING (R)**

**CROWE (R)**

**HARRIS (D)**

**KELSEY (R)**

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### AGENDA

- 1. [SB 1472](#) \*Tracy, McNally, Bell, Gresham, Crowe (HB 1940 by \*Wirgau)**  
Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the department's sunset date from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2017; transfers the management and operations of financial accounting and reporting from the department to the department of finance and administration; revises other various provisions relating to the operation of the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 39, Chapter 16.
- 2. [SB 1777](#) \*McNally (HB 2151 by \*Ragan)**  
Energy - As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.
- 3. [SB 1753](#) \*Green (HB 1821 by \*Reedy)**  
Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a nine-member task force to make recommendations for statutory changes to protect the state's wildlife and waterways against any detrimental effects of invasive Asian carp. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

4. [SB 1832](#) \***Southerland, Ketron, Tracy** (HB 1871 by \*McDaniel, Reedy, Eldridge, Todd, Lollar, Swann, Hawk, Sargent, Sanderson, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, Casada, Lundberg, McManus, Shaw, Halford, Fitzhugh, Travis, Towns, Hulsey, Carr )  
Environmental Preservation - As introduced, creates the forum on Tennessee's great outdoors for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the health and status of this state's natural resources and outdoor recreation needs and opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 68.
  
5. [SB 2427](#) \***Yarbro** (HB 2215 by \*Powell)  
State Government - As introduced, creates a task force to study the feasibility of state government utilizing an open data policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 12.
  
6. [SB 1818](#) \***Bailey** (HB 2441 by \*Williams)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the private probation services council, June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.
  
7. [SB 1848](#) \***Gardenhire** (HB 1824 by \*Carr )  
Elder Abuse - As introduced, revises requirements for criminal background checks in certain health care facilities; convenes working groups on elder abuse by the department of human services, the commission on aging and disability, and the district attorney general conference. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.
  
8. [SB 2109](#) \***Johnson** (HB 2105 by \*Marsh)  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates an advisory task force to review online simulated competitions, including, but not limited to, online fantasy football, and recommend any necessary statutory revisions to the consumer protection laws that should be made to protect consumers when paying to participate in an online simulated competition. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56 and Title 67.
  
9. [SB 1507](#) \***Bell** (HB 1611 by \*Faison, Ragan)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of pharmacy two years to June 30, 2018; requires the board to appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on education, health and general welfare no later than November 18, 2016, to provide an update on the board's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the October 2015 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3.