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# Senate Weekly Calendar

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4:00 P.M.  SENATE SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2018

8:30 a.m.  Finance, Ways and Means Committee
10:30 a.m. State and Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Judiciary Committee
3:30 p.m.  Commerce and Labor Committee (FINAL MEETING)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2018

8:30 a.m.  Government Operations Committee
9:30 a.m.  State and Local Government Committee
12:00 noon Lunch
12:30 p.m. Judiciary Committee
2:00 p.m.  Education Committee (FINAL MEETING)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2018

8:30 A.M.  SENATE SESSION

* APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SESSION

OTHER MEETINGS
MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2018
  * Fiscal Review Committee, at 2:00 p.m. in House Hearing Room I
TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2018
  * Pre-Commerce Committee at 7:30 a.m., 8th floor Conference Room D
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2018
  * Pre-Education Committee, at 7:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room II
PRESENTATION

GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

AGENDA

1. SR_0158 *Norris, Kelsey, Crowe
   Basic Education Program (BEP) - Confirms proposed changes in the basic education program funding formula. -

2. SB_2156 *Bell (HB 2688 by *Weaver)
   Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Sallie Mae, and other similar organizations as instruments for investment to be made by the treasurer. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-612.

   General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. -
4. **SB 1763** *Yarbro (HB 1701 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Thompson, Hardaway, White M, Coley)*
   Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, imposes a $2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

5. **SB 2613** *Yarbro (HB 2407 by *Thompson)*
   Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, disallows industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credit if taxpayer's investment in industrial machinery results in a net loss of full-time employees for the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

6. **SB 1758** *Kelsey (HB 1794 by *Farmer, Carter)*
   Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

7. **SB 1987** *Gardenhire (HB 2021 by *Carter)*
   Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

8. **SB 1797** *Ketron, Briggs, Massey, Bell, Crowe, Kyle, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Green (HB 1510 by *Whitson, Jernigan, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Pitts, VanHuss, Smith, Gilmore, Sargent, Powell, Beck, Mitchell, Howell, Hicks, Hill M, Brooks K, Tillis, Carter, Crawford, Staples, Rogers, Faison, Ragan, Matheny, Carr, Hill T, White M, Eldridge, Lamberti, Weaver, Lynn, Parkinson, Akbari, Towns, Thompson, DeBerry, Gant, Coley, Lollar, Byrd, Shaw)*
   Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

9. **SB 1803** *Ketron, Green (HB 1607 by *Pitts, White D, Terry, Sparks)*
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

10. **SB 1817** *Ketron (HB 1890 by *Sparks)*
    Budget Procedures - As introduced, assigns the state employee staff responsible for the administration of the group insurance for state officials and employees to the department of finance and administration. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

12. **SB 2024** *Haile* (HB 2161 by *Keisling)*
Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, exempts tangible personal property owned and used by nonprofit organizations to provide character development and other educational programs to youth about the Medal of Honor recipients; sets forth exemption criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

14. **SB 1751** *Gardenhire* (HB 1736 by *Daniel)*
Taxes, Sales - As introduced, removes exemption from amusement tax for physical fitness facilities that have a square footage of 15,000 or more; imposes amusement tax on all physical fitness facilities, regardless of size; retains exemption for certain nonprofit facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)**
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR

15. **SB 2255** *Norris, Watson, Bailey* (HB 1830 by *Hawk)*
Mass Transit - As introduced, designates department of transportation as state agency with oversight over safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee; makes other related revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 65.
AGENDA

1. **SB 2680** *Bailey* (HB 2125 by *Williams)*
Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

2. **SB 2684** *Bailey* (HB 1707 by *Wirgau, Byrd, Lamberth)*
Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, removes the prohibition on state and municipal bonds being accepted as collateral security by the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

3. **SB 2152** *Bell* (HB 2287 by *Ramsey)*
Public Records - As introduced, expands the list of persons to be provided an annual report from the advisory committee on open government and office of open records counsel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6.
4. **SB 2153** *Bell (HB 2158 by *Keisling, Alexander*)
   Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies a county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body, with an exemption for current members of the county legislative body; authorizes legislative body of any county to opt out of the disqualification provision; requires members of county or municipal legislative bodies who are also county or municipal employees to declare conflicts of interest prior to voting; removes prohibition of member of county legislative body who is a county employee from voting on matters that would increase pay or benefits of the member. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

5. **SB 2290** *Bell (HB 2395 by *Rogers*)
   Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that any real property tax rate increase be passed at a minimum of two consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings; requires a two-thirds vote for property tax increases of 5 percent or greater; authorizes referendum on the question of a property tax rate increase of 5 percent or greater if the tax increase is not approved by a two-thirds vote of the local legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

6. **SB 2707** *Bowling (HB 2666 by *Sherrell*)
   Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

7. **SB 2715** *Bowling (HB 2555 by *Goins, White D, Faison*)
   Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

8. **SB 1879** *Briggs (HB 1920 by *Staples, Smith, Kane, Zachary, Brooks H, Dunn*)
   Planning, Public - As introduced, prevents new or amended subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission from taking effect until approved by the county legislative body of any county, and by the governing body of any municipality, lying wholly or partly within the region; removes requirement that a regional planning commission hold a public hearing on subdivision regulations prior to adoption. - Amends TCA Title 13.
9. **SB 2049**  *Crowe* (HB 2213 by *Holsclaw*)
   Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential the records of any food-based
   business incubation service provider created by a municipality. - Amends TCA Section
   10-7-504.

10. **SB 1919**  *Dickerson* (HB 1788 by *Daniel, Rudd, Cooper*)
    State Employees - As introduced, increases the cash award for the employee suggestion
    award program from a one-time award of 10 percent of the first year's estimated savings
    to 15 percent of the annual savings received in a fiscal year for a maximum period of
    three years. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27.

11. **SB 1979**  *Dickerson* (HB 2460 by *Faison*)
    Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, establishes procedure for classifying property as
    low-income housing property; requires such property be valued according to present use
    value; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

12. **SB 1980**  *Dickerson* (HB 1972 by *Carr*)
    Municipal Government - As introduced, increases the number of days from seven to 14
    prior to the deadline for filing a notice of election that a municipality that changed
    the term of office for an elected official must file a copy of the ordinance changing the term
    of office with the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7;
    Title 9 and Title 67.

13. **SB 1984**  *Dickerson, Harper* (HB 1842 by *Sanderson, Jernigan*)
    Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes restaurants operating in a central
    business improvement district in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises
    consumption; prohibits such establishments from selling or giving away alcoholic
    beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA
    Title 57, Chapter 4.

14. **SB 1475**  *Gardenhire* (HB 1464 by *McCormick*)
    Industrial Development - As introduced, defines "infrastructure" for purposes of the
    present law pertaining to industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Section
    1-3-105; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67.

15. **SB 1476**  *Gardenhire, Green* (HB 1465 by *McCormick*)
    Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires that a nonbinding
    referendum election be held before property tax or sales and use tax revenue is used to
    service debt on a professional sports team's stadium. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5;
    Title 6; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67.
16. **SB 2146** *Gardenhire* (HB 2265 by *Sexton C, Carter)
Election Laws - As introduced, extends from January 15 to January 31 the date by which the registry of election finance must submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

17. **SB 2332** *Green, Bell, Ketron, Roberts, Pody, Southerland, Bowling, Jackson* (HB 2315 by *Reedy, Terry, Sexton J, Moody, Rogers, Hill M, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny, Boyd, Matlock, White D, Weaver)
Immigration - As introduced, prohibits state and local governmental entities and officials from adopting sanctuary policies; authorizes Tennessee residents and members of the general assembly to submit complaints to the attorney general; provides that violations subject entities to ineligibility of state moneys; requires law enforcement agencies to enter into memorandums of agreement with federal officials concerning enforcement of federal immigration laws. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

18. **SB 2333** *Green, Bell* (HB 2312 by *Lamberth, Casada, Hill M, Holt, Boyd, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny*)
Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits the use of consular identification cards, and other similar documents not authorized by the general assembly for use for identification purposes, for determining a person's identity or residency by an official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state; prohibits local governments and law enforcement agencies from establishing the acceptability of any such cards or documents. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55.

19. **SB 1894** *Gresham* (HB 1914 by *Gant, Doss, Lamberth*)
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

20. **SB 2425** *Haile, Dickerson* (HB 2362 by *Wirgau, Lynn*)
Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, removes the requirement that each metropolitan planning organization's policy board ensures that the votes for any local government official be equally weighted and not based on population. - Amends TCA Section 64-8-301.
21. **SB 1968** *Harris* (HB 2424 by *White M, Staples, Thompson, Shaw, Clemmons, Love, Gilmore*)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, upon approval of the retail sale of wine on Sundays, remits the retail gallonage tax from Sunday sales to a newly created low income children pre-kindergarten scholarship fund; upon such approval, requires the department of education to use money in the fund to establish a scholarship program to provide access to pre-kindergarten to children from low income families. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

22. **SB 1281** *Jackson* (HB 0655 by *Lollar*)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a state vehicle abuse hotline and website; requires that vehicles leased and owned by the state have decals providing a telephone number or website information for complaints. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 71.

23. **SB 2126** *Jackson, Gardenhire* (HB 2423 by *White M, Brooks K*)

Planning, Public - As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

24. **SB 1737** *Kelsey* (HB 1589 by *Vaughan*)

General Assembly - As introduced, allows for any copy of a report required to be filed with the legislative reference and law library being sent electronically. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

25. **SB 2503** *Ketron* (HB 1767 by *Sargent*)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, adds the AOC director or the director's designee and a judge selected by the supreme court to the state insurance committee. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

26. **SB 2501** *Ketron* (HB 1763 by *Marsh*)

Public Contracts - As introduced, specifies the processes by which a contract for construction of buildings or improvements, the expenditure for which is estimated, projected, or budgeted to be $1 million or more, may be awarded. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

27. **SB 2519** *Ketron* (HB 1572 by *McDaniel*)

Cemeteries - As introduced, requires proponent of a suit terminating land use as a cemetery to file notice with the historical commission prior to any hearing on the suit; requires the historical commission to establish a historic cemetery advisory committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 46, Chapter 4 and Title 46, Chapter 8.
28. **SB 2520** *Ketron* (HB 1574 by *McDaniel*)  
Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, excludes from coverage under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016 memorials under the control of an accredited museum, public library, or public archive in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

29. **SB 2722** *Ketron* (HB 2681 by *Sparks*)  
Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires the Sam Davis Memorial Association to evaluate the maintenance and upkeep needs of the Sam Davis home and to report back to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4.

30. **SB 0387** *Kyle* (HB 0424 by *Clemmons*)  
Beer - As introduced, decreases the privilege tax on beer from $4.29 per barrel to $1.90 per barrel; decreases the wholesale tax on beer from $35.60 per barrel to $15.77 per barrel; decreases allocation of beer tax revenue to litter programs from $0.50 to $0.23. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 57, Chapter 6, Part 1.

31. **SB 2408** *Kyle* (HB 2461 by *Clemmons*)  
State Government - As introduced, urges department of general services to study functions of state government performed by a private entity pursuant to a contract with the state that is for less than $100,000 and was entered into on an open-bid basis; requires the department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and state government committee of the house of representatives within 90 days from the conclusion of any such study. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.

32. **SB 1702** *Lundberg* (HB 1730 by *Sexton C*)  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, redefines "wine" for purposes of sale in retail food stores; removes limit on number of retail stores a person may own; deletes "Unfair Wine Sales Law". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

33. **SB 1923** *Lundberg* (HB 1952 by *Crawford*)  
Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies to exclude from taxable value of property appearing on the assessment roll, the taxable value of properties subject to tax increment financing and properties within areas where an economic impact plan has been approved. - Amends TCA Title 67.

34. **SB 2192** *Lundberg* (HB 2006 by *Pitts, Clemmons, Johnson, Thompson*)  
Veterans - As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8.
35. **SB 2379** *Lundberg* (HB 2590 by *Jones*)  
State Government - As introduced, deletes the authority of an appointing authority to layoff or furlough state employees or reduce such employees' hours of employment for purposes of efficiency or any other material change in duties or organization. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

36. **SB 2380** *Lundberg* (HB 2384 by *Crawford*)  
Taxes - As introduced, urges department of revenue, in consultation with department of tourist development, to study annual amounts of revenue from sales taxes and liquor-by-the-drink taxes generated over last five years from professional sporting events; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from conclusion of study to finance, ways and means committees of house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 57 and Title 67.

37. **SB 2385** *Lundberg, Yarbro* (HB 1987 by *Gilmore*)  
Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Affordable Real Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

38. **SB 2166** *Massey* (HB 2469 by *Dunn*)  
State Employees - As introduced, requires that a state employee in the preferred service be reinstated upon the failure of an appointing authority or the commissioner of human resources to issue a timely decision in a Step I or Step II appeal, respectively; requires the appointing authority and commissioner in such proceedings to provide the complainant employee copies of certain evidence prior to meeting with the employee; excludes evidence from consideration if not so provided. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

39. **SB 0344** *Niceley* (HB 1300 by *Lynn*)  
Election Laws - As introduced, changes the nomination process for candidates for United States senator. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

40. **SB 1908** *Niceley* (HB 2109 by *Tillis, Travis, Calfee, Marsh*)  
Business and Commerce - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee horse racing commission to regulate horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 44; Title 62 and Title 67.
41. **SB 2373** *Niceley* (HB 2140 by *Hill T*)
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to authorize the private purchase of a utility district; deems such utility district upon sale and transfer of control a public utility for purposes of regulation by the Tennessee public utility commission. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

42. **SB 2117** *Niceley* (HB 2195 by *Goins, Littleton*)
Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit or restrict the display of a flag on a property owner's property except when necessary to promote public health and safety. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13, Chapter 7.

43. **SB 2443** *Niceley* (HB 2589 by *Hill T*)
State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

44. **SB 2279** *Pody* (HB 2554 by *White D, Hill T, Rudd*)
Historical Commission - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from selling, donating, or transferring a historical memorial for purposes of circumventing the waiver requirements or a commission action under the Tennessee heritage protection act; deems such memorials subject to the act upon sale, donation, or transfer to a private party. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

45. **SB 2276** *Pody* (HB 2356 by *Matlock*)
Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

46. **SB 2486** *Pody* (HB 2633 by *Lynn*)
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the election of one member of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation or a health, educational, and housing facility corporation, who is an employee of the municipality, or who is not a duly qualified elector or taxpayer of the municipality, or both, if the member is employed in the promotion of economic development in the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.
47. **SB 2070 *Pody (HB 2249 by *Faison)**
   Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery that has a total annual production of 50,000 gallons or less to obtain an additional self-distribution permit from the alcoholic beverage commission in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

48. **SB 0772 *Pody, Jackson (HB 0887 by *Williams, Casada, Rogers, Holt, Matheny, Hulsey, Sparks, Butt, Goins, VanHuss, Eldridge, Howell, Sexton J)**
   Election Laws - As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

   Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

50. **SB 2459 *Roberts (HB 2619 by *Butt)**
   Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of directors of an industrial development corporation to attend meetings via videoconferencing. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

51. **SB 1868 *Southerland (HB 1905 by *Hawk)**
   Capitol - As introduced, administratively attaches the David Crockett commission to the department of finance and administration; creates a separate account within the treasury to be used to erect a monument; authorizes state funds to be used to erect a monument. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 4.

52. **SB 2227 *Southerland (HB 2381 by *Sexton J, Dunn, Goins, VanHuss, Hill M, Hulsey, Holt, Reedy, Kane, Moody, Hill T, Butt, DeBerry, Sherrell, Gant, Zachary, Moon, Byrd, Wirgau, Sparks, Weaver, Rogers, Powers)**
   Memorials, Recognition - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of the Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children; requires that the monument be funded by non-state sources and placed on the capitol grounds upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 4.

53. **SB 2200 *Swann (HB 2185 by *Carr, Farmer, White M)**
   Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires municipalities to use any increase in tax levied on the privilege of occupancy in hotels to the extent authorized under a private act or general law, respectively, on tourism and tourism development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4.
54. **SB 2214** *Swann* (HB 1929 by *Curcio, Love)*  
**Zoning** - As introduced, reduces from eight to six the number of unrelated persons with disabilities who may reside in a home classified under any Tennessee zoning law as a "single family residence"; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring sober living homes to provide notification to the municipality of certain information regarding the home and establish and comply with an operational plan. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1.

55. **SB 1395** *Tate* (HB 1119 by *Miller, Akbari, Gilmore, Favors, Shaw, Staples, Hardaway, Camper)*  
**Public Contracts** - As introduced, permits electronic delivery of the annual report of the chief procurement officer on the awarding of purchases to minority-owned, woman-owned, service-disabled-veteran-owned, or small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.

56. **SB 1889** *Tate* (HB 1877 by *Byrd)*  
**State Government** - As introduced, requires the head of every state department to annually report the number of preferred service employees whose employments were impacted by a reduction in force to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50; Title 54 and Title 58.

57. **SB 2442** *Tate* (HB 2592 by *Powell)*  
**Local Government, General** - As introduced, negates mandatory application of certain laws on local governments that are not fully funded; prohibits an agency of state government from creating a new fee that will impact local governments in any year in which the general state revenues to the agency have decreased from the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 50.

58. **SB 1648** *Watson* (HB 1668 by *Daniel)*  
**Auditing** - As introduced, expands the scope of audits to be conducted by the department of audit on certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 17 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3.

59. **SB 1714** *Watson* (HB 1844 by *Williams)*  
**State Government** - As introduced, requires policy for lease payments for space occupied by state agencies to be established by the commissioner of finance and administration, instead of the commissioner of general services, and approved by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12.
60. SB 1861 *Watson (HB 1923 by *McDaniel, Sargent)
   Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis
   of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local
   government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4;
   Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

61. SB 2275 *Watson (HB 2223 by *Daniel, Kumar)
   Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, establishes a process by which the sponsor
   of a bill, resolution, or amendment may appeal a fiscal note furnished for such bill,
   resolution, or amendment to the fiscal review committee. - Amends TCA Section 3-2-
   107.

62. SB 2645 *Watson (HB 2585 by *McCormick)
   Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires magistrates who order defendants to carry
   or wear a GPS device to annually report to the department the number of defendants
   ordered to do so; requires the department to compile the reports and submit the
   compilation to the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee
   of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Section 55-10-
   402.

63. SB 2648 *Watson (HB 2216 by *Hazlewood)
   Industrial Development - As introduced, renames the Tennessee Technology
   Development Corporation by adding the designation "dba Launch Tennessee"; revises
   the purpose and functions of the corporation; increases, from three to seven years, the
   period during which commercial and financial information received by the corporation
   from an applicant remains confidential. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3.

64. SB 2651 *Watson (HB 1692 by *Hulsey)
   Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential and not open for public
   inspection records evidencing pet insurance that are provided to local government
   entities in order to register a dog or cat. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 10; Title 49; Title
   61 and Title 67.

65. SB 2655 *Watson (HB 1946 by *Casada)
   General Assembly - As introduced, authorizes the speaker of the house of
   representatives and the speaker of the senate, jointly, or a majority of the members of
   both houses of the general assembly to intervene in any proceeding in which the
   constitutionality of a statute is challenged or to assert the general assembly's
   constitutional authority. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.
66. **SB 1596** *Yager* (HB 2527 by *Calfee*)
   Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows local governments to make purchases of certain motor vehicles through a federal general service administration contract. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12.

67. **SB 1597** *Yager* (HB 1717 by *Lamberth, Powell, Jernigan*)
   Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, restructures delivery service license fees to be based on number of delivery drivers; allows delivery service to have employees or independent contractors. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

68. **SB 2131** *Yarbro* (HB 2676 by *Fitzhugh*)
   Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Private Prison Alignment Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.

69. **SB 2184** *Yarbro* (HB 2029 by *Johnson*)
   Taxes, Business - As introduced, allocates to the county clerk $3.00 of the $15 fee charged for issuance of a business license; requires the $3.00 to be used for computer-related expenses. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-723.

70. **SB 2596** *Yarbro* (HB 2336 by *Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns*)
   Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop and administer a confidential annual survey of correction officers who leave service as correction officers in order to examine factors in retention of correction officers; requires an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on or before December 1. - Amends TCA Title 41.

71. **SB 2597** *Yarbro* (HB 2496 by *Towns*)
   State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

72. **SB 2612** *Yarbro* (HB 2611 by *Mitchell*)
   General Assembly - As introduced, requires that individuals be permitted to bring signs into legislative office buildings and the state capitol building and to possess the signs while present in such buildings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 8.
SENATE

JUDICIARY

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 AT 1:00 PM

AND

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 AT 12:30 PM

CORDELL HULL BUILDING - SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

KELSEY (R) CHAIRMAN

LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN

BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)

HARRIS (D)

KYLE (D)

REEVES (R)

ROBERTS (R)

STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

1. **SB 2261** *Norris, Kelsey* (HB 2271 by *Hawk, Casada, Zachary, Love, Matheny)
   Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

2. **SB 2548** *Tate* (HB 2521 by *Akbari)
   Marriage - As introduced, restricts marriage to persons 16 years of age or older by removing age waivers for marriage certificates. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

3. **SB 1661** *Dickerson* (HB 1547 by *Terry)
   Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

4. **SB 1994** *Hensley, Johnson* (HB 2016 by *Whitson, Curcio, Byrd, Casada, Sargent, McDaniel)
   Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.
5. **SB 2511** *Ketron (HB 2679 by *Casada)*
   Judicial Districts - As introduced, creates division V of the circuit court of the 21st judicial district and a new circuit or chancery court in the 16th judicial district; both new judges to be appointed by governor until September 1, 2020; eliminates one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 20th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in 21st district and one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 30th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in the 16th district. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

6. **SB 2527** *Ketron (HB 2255 by *Akbari)*
   Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

7. **SB 1921** *Johnson (HB 1792 by *Farmer)*
   Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act." - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

8. **SB 1580** *Johnson (HB 1475 by *Whitson)*
   Children - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to visitation of stepparents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

9. **SB 0834** *Haile, Dickerson, Norris, Harris (HB 0958 by *Camper, Farmer, Casada, Hardaway)*
   Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify the department, within one day of receiving notice of an attempt, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution has attempted to purchase a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

10. **SB 1496** *Haile (HB 1727 by *Rogers)*
    Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

11. **SB 1971** *Massey (HB 1772 by *Dunn)*
    Liens - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest liens on real property that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Section 47-9-513 and Title 66, Chapter 21, Part 1.
12. **SB 1512** *Massey* (HB 2192 by *Littleton, White D, Coley, Moody, Hardaway)*
   Arrests - As introduced, requires law enforcement booking agency to inquire of arrested persons whether person has children and status of children; requires booking agencies to establish procedures for notifying department of children's services for welfare checks of such children; requires DCS to conduct welfare check when notified by booking agency. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 38, Chapter 3 and Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

13. **SB 2369** *Crowe* (HB 2370 by *VanHuss, Sexton C, Kumar, Holsclaw, Terry, Crawford, Lynn)*
   Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes an individual, business entity, or government entity to allow the concealed carry of handguns by handgun carry permit holders on the individual's or entity's property while prohibiting other weapons or the open carry of firearms; establishes posting requirements for "concealed firearms only" signage. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1359.

14. **SB 2054** *Crowe* (HB 2141 by *Hill T)*
   County Officers - As introduced, requires each elected constable to complete 40 hours of in-service course time every 12 months in office rather than completing 40 hours of course time within 12 months of a constable's election. - Amends TCA Section 8-10-202.

15. **SB 1601** *Yager* (HB 1793 by *Carter, Farmer)*
   Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a civil cause of action against a person who brings a civil action in whole or in part to harass or maliciously injure another; creates an Abusive Civil Action Offender registry and prohibits persons on the registry from commencing or continuing a civil action without permission of the court. - Amends TCA Title 29.

16. **SB 1602** *Yager* (HB 1543 by *Lamberth, Johnson, Reedy)*
   Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, increases training requirements for bounty hunters, including additional training for bounty hunters who will carry a firearm or less than lethal device; requires a bounty hunter to be accompanied by a law enforcement officer in possession of a search or arrest warrant in order to enter private property without permission. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

17. **SB 2002** *Yager* (HB 1841 by *Travis)*
   Child Custody and Support - As introduced, extends subject matter jurisdiction to hear grandparent visitation cases to any court that exercises domestic relations jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-306.
18. **SB 2418** *Yager (HB 1038 by *Windle)*
   Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts from the firing range and classroom hours requirements to obtain a handgun carry permit anyone who in the five years preceding the date of application has successfully completed a department of correction firearms qualification. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

19. **SB 2277** *Pody (HB 2043 by *DeBerry)*
   Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases punishment, from Class B felony to Class A felony Range II offender, for defendant convicted of rape of a person with an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

20. **SB 2224** *Southerland, Bowling (HB 2512 by *Akbari, Reedy)*
   Controlled Substances - As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802.

21. **SB 0647** *Niceley (HB 1083 by *Sexton J)*
   Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

22. **SB 1915** *Niceley (HB 1883 by *Kane, Reedy)*
   Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that the present law that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018; and removes DEA certification as an eligibility condition for the research exemption. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43.

23. **SB 0005** *Green (HB 0010 by *Johnson)*
   Judicial Districts - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study two years prior to an eight-year judicial election to determine if there is a need to realign judicial districts and move trial judge positions to areas of population or caseload growth. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.
24. **SB 1667** *Green (HB 1718 by *Reedy)*  
**Firearms and Ammunition** - As introduced, eliminates separate offense of felon in possession of handgun and instead applies offense of felon in possession of firearm to felons possessing handguns; establishes that person convicted of nonviolent felony, including felony drug offense, does not commit offense of felon in possession of firearm if person has had conviction expunged or has had rights of citizenship fully restored. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

25. **SB 2335** *Green (HB 2485 by *Holt, Reedy)*  
**Criminal Offenses** - As introduced, permits the carry of a handgun by certain persons in areas of airports that are accessible to the public and outside of a secured area; creates misdemeanor offenses for violations of permitted carry at airports; permits carry of a handgun by certain persons on public transportation; preempts local regulations and postings that conflict. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 42 and Title 64.

**Criminal Offenses** - As introduced, changes, from 500 feet to 150 meters, the distance within which a person must commit a disorderly or offensive act for a person to commit the Class B misdemeanor offense of interfering with a funeral or burial. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

27. **SB 0872** *Yarbro (HB 1261 by *Towns)*  
**Search & Seizure** - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for copy of certain photographic material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

28. **SB 2130** *Yarbro (HB 1984 by *Gilmore, Jernigan)*  
**Sexual Harassment** - As introduced, allows a person providing services pursuant to a contract to bring a sexual harassment action against the entity for which the person is under contract in certain situations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.
29. **SB 2128** *Yarbro* (HB 2332 by *Powell)*  
Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

30. **SB 1133** *Kyle* (HB 0849 by *Hardaway, Miller, Goins, Thompson, Camper, Carter, Coley, Turner, Moon)*  
Domestic Violence - As introduced, directs funds from domestic assault fines to be used to pay for global positioning monitoring for indigent domestic abuse and stalking defendants; requires forms for bail in domestic abuse and stalking cases to indicate that global positioning monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether the monitoring requirement was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

31. **SB 2307** *Harris* (HB 2408 by *Thompson)*  
Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

32. **SB 1651** *Stevens* (HB 1666 by *Lamberth, Carter, Hulsey, Hardaway, Favors, Moody)*  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, specifies that if one parent desires to relocate with a child more than 50 miles and the other parent objects, the sole issue for the court to determine is if relocation is in the best interests of the child using the child custody factors and the relocating parent has the burden of showing it is in the best interest by clear and convincing evidence. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.

33. **SB 2194** *Lundberg* (HB 2012 by *Goins)*  
Public Defenders - As introduced, extends from 10 days to 10 business days the minimum amount of time in which the president of the district public defenders conference must provide notice before a district public defenders conference meeting. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

34. **SB 2040** *Lundberg* (HB 2026 by *Farmer, Carter)*  
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63.
35. **SB 1703** *Lundberg* (HB 2160 by *Keisling*)  
Liens - As introduced, requires county register to provide notice by mail to landowner within 10 days of registration of judgment lien against real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 25, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)**  
THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR

Marriage - As introduced, requires each applicant be at least 18 years of age before a county clerk can issue a marriage license. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.
SENATE

COMMERCE AND LABOR
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018
3:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

JOHNSON (R) CHAIRMAN
GREEN (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
ROBERTS (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

GRESHAM (R)
KETRON (R)
NICELEY (R)

TATE (D)
WATSON (R)
YAGER (R)

FINAL MEETING

1. SB 1732 *Bell (HB 2329 by *Faison)
   Sunset Laws - As introduced, imposes deadline by which beauty pageant operators must refund pageant entrants' fees when such pageants are canceled or otherwise do not take place. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Section 67-6-330.

2. SB 2293 *Bell (HB 2059 by *Parkinson)
   Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, deletes requirement that persons applying for licensure as a barber and cosmetology school instructor be licensed for continuous years; deletes high school education requirements for certification as a barber instructor, barber instructor assistant, barber technician, and master barber; deletes same education requirements for licensure as a cosmetology instructor. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

3. SB 1058 *Bowling (HB 0970 by *Howell, Brooks K, Clemmons)
   Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electrics to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.
4. **SB 1948** *Crowe (HB 1891 by *Hicks)*  
   Trusts - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

5. **SB 0367** *Green, Massey, Swann, Bowling, Crowe (HB 0523 by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Sparks, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Whitson, Dunn, Matlock)*  
   Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

6. **SB 0601** *Green (HB 0518 by *Sexton C)*  
   Health Care - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

7. **SB 1766** *Green (HB 1487 by *McCormick, Powell, Gilmore)*  
   Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

8. **SB 1792** *Green (HB 1603 by *Matheny, Hardaway)*  
   Personal Property - As introduced, prohibits any person or legal entity, besides the owner of a copyrighted sound recording initially fixed on or before February 15, 1972, from reproducing, distributing, performing, or otherwise using the recording without the owner’s express permission; creates a civil cause of action for the owner. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

9. **SB 2165** *Green, Briggs (HB 2355 by *McCormick)*  
   Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.
10. **SB 2302** *Harris* (HB 2402 by *Thompson)*

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to prepare a report outlining existing laws that establish fair debt buying practices in this state, if any, and transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

11. **SB 2447** *Harris* (HB 2416 by *Cooper)*

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a private right of action against any employer for a violation concerning the distribution of mandatory service charges or gratuities to employees. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

12. **SB 2558** *Hensley* (HB 2452 by *Doss)*

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the manufacturer of a nonconforming HVAC system to repair the system at no cost to the consumer; requires replacement of the HVAC system in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 68.

13. **SB 2565** *Hensley* (HB 2221 by *Sexton C)*

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

14. **SB 2585** *Hensley* (HB 1990 by *Kumar)*

TennCare - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the implementation of episodes of care concerning the implementation of bonuses and penalties within episodes of care with attention to the equity of the system with respect to providers and its relationship to costs associated with independent actors within individual episodes of care; the comptroller shall report on or before January 15, 2019, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
15. **SB 2233** *Norris, Watson, Jackson* (HB 1809 by *Hawk, Casada, White D)  
   Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, combines the practices of barbering and cosmetology and the regulation of such practices. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 37-5-212; Section 49-7-2004; Title 62 and Title 68.

16. **SB 2067** *Kelsey* (HB 2098 by *Casada, Wirgau)  
   Codes - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 working days following the expiration of a building permit the amount of time that a municipal office has to return the copy of the certificate of insurance or the workers' compensation policy that was filed by the person who obtained the permit. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13.

   Firefighters - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's cancer that causes a disabling health condition is a result of the firefighter's duties as a firefighter. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

18. **SB 2535** *Ketron* (HB 2471 by *Curcio, Jernigan)  
   Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, requires the board of examiners for architects and engineers to oversee compliance with provisions governing contracts for professional services with respect to the use and procurement of architectural, engineering, and landscape architectural services for public work. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-106.

19. **SB 1101** *Kyle* (HB 0838 by *DeBerry)  
   Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

20. **SB 2328** *Kyle* (HB 2613 by *Mitchell)  
   Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1.
21. **SB 2413** *Kyle* (HB 2448 by *Thompson, Hardaway)
   Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department including consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus; the commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56.

22. **SB 1869** *Lundberg* (HB 1935 by *Zachary)
   Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

23. **SB 2115** *Niceley* (HB 2492 by *Holt)
   Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes licensed plant dealers to market and do business through marketing affiliates with one or more corporate entities if the relationship between the dealer and each affiliate is clearly designated on the marketing affiliate’s promotional materials and the dealer and affiliate share the same location. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 6, Part 1.

24. **SB 2197** *Roberts* (HB 1671 by *Keisling)
   Consumer Protection - As introduced, for purposes of the debt counseling services offered by a provider of debt-management services, expands definition of "certified counselor" to include individuals certified by a training program or certifying organization that is accepted by another state in which the provider is licensed; makes other related revisions to the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

25. **SB 2458** *Roberts* (HB 2537 by *Howell)
   Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes apprenticeship programs for professions regulated by entities administratively attached to the division of professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 2.
26. **SB 2461** *Robert* (HB 1799 by *Faison*)  
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to publish its roster showing the names and places of business of all geologists licensed in this state on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 62 and Title 63.

27. **SB 2467** *Robert* (HB 2054 by *Rogers*)  
Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts certain § 501(c)(4) advocacy organizations from registering with, and being regulated by, the secretary of state as a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

28. **SB 1086** *Stevens* (HB 1020 by *Sexton C*)  
Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

29. **SB 2212** *Swann* (HB 1975 by *Moon*)  
Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes from TCA a status report on a web page project by the office of small business advocate to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives that was due no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.

30. **SB 1890** *Tate* (HB 1882 by *Sparks*)  
Sports - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 75 percent the percentage of required quarterly meetings that members of the Tennessee athletic commission are required to attend. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

31. **SB 2543** *Tate* (HB 2411 by *Thompson, Staples*)  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, prohibits retaliatory discharge of employees under the Tennessee workers' compensation law under certain circumstances; prescribes certain damages available to prevailing plaintiffs under retaliatory discharge claims. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.

32. **SB 2640** *Watson* (HB 2353 by *Hill T*)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Network Adequacy and Out-of-Network Balance Billing Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.
33. **SB 2434** *Yarbro (HB 2334 by *Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns)*

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a cause of action against an employer who fails to pay wages to an employee in accordance with statute. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR**

34. **SB 0118** *Briggs (HB 0069 by *Smith)*

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR**

35. **SB 2639** *Hensley (HB 1729 by *Sexton C, Kumar)*

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to submit an annual report of any cost savings in the medication therapy management program realized as a result of decreases in payments to health care providers to the chairs of the senate health and welfare committee and health committee of the house of representatives by March 1 of each year the pilot program is in operation. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

36. **SB 2147** *Briggs (HB 2172 by *Kane)*

Health Care - As introduced, directs the department of health to establish and enforce a medical supply donation program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

37. **SB 2172** *Stevens (HB 2052 by *Lamberth)*

Trusts - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which a trust may be construed as a total return unitrust. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 6.
SENATE

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN                 CROWE (R)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN      HARPER (D)
BOWLING (R)                        PODY (R)
                                    SOUTHERLAND (R)

AGENDA

1. **SB 1084 *Lundberg** (HB 0880 by *Daniel)
   Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

2. **SB 1531 *Bell** (HB 1625 by *Faison, Ragan)
   Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities for four years to June 30, 2022; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2017 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

3. **SB 1557 *Bell** (HB 1635 by *Faison, Ragan)
   Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of judicial conduct for two years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

4. **SB 1567 *Bell** (HB 1662 by *Faison, Ragan)
   Sunset Laws - As introduced, reduces by one year the entity review period of the human rights commission by changing the entity termination date from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.
5. **SB 1572** *Bell* (HB 1895 by *Matlock, Faison*)
   Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies definitions of "policy" and "rule" for rulemaking purposes; requires an agency to submit proposed policies to the attorney general for review; prohibits an agency from promulgating rules or implementing policies that infringe on an agency member's freedom of speech; and prescribes that only appointing authorities shall have the power to remove a member from a multi-member governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

6. **SB 2287** *Bell* (HB 2371 by *Brooks K, Forgety, Howell*)
   State Government - As introduced, replaces the secretary of state and department of state with the commissioner of tourist development and department of tourist development on the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors and executive committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.
SENATE

EDUCATION

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
2:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM 1

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
TATE (D) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN
CROWE (R)       HENSLEY (R)
DICKERSON (R)   KELSEY (R)
HAILE (R)       LUNDBERG (R)

FINAL CALENDAR 1

1. **SB 2260** *Norris* (HB 2115 by *Hawk, Casada, White M, Johnson)
   Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on
   Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the
   University of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

2. **SB 1649** *Norris* (HB 1599 by *Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant, Reedy, Kane, Holt, Butt)
   Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers
   that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-
   based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax
   credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49;
   Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

3. **SB 2654** *Watson* (HB 2082 by *McDaniel)
   Museums - As introduced, generalizes location of the state museum to Nashville instead
   of the James K. Polk State Office Building and War Memorial Building. - Amends TCA
   Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1.

4. **SB 2641** *Watson* (HB 2235 by *McDaniel, Whitson)
   Museums - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning the state museum and
   the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission, including adding the new facility
   located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard. - Amends TCA Title 4.
5. **SB 2124** *Roberts* (HB 2174 by *Kumar, VanHuss, Hill M, Reedy, DeBerry)  
   Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the department of education to make available on its website Bible course curriculums that may be adopted by an LEA; requires the department to notify each LEA in writing, no later than July 1 of each year, that LEAs may provide an elective Bible course and to inform each LEA of the methods available for adopting an elective Bible course curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

6. **SB 2196** *Swann* (HB 2272 by *Pitts)  
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

7. **SB 1708** *Jackson* (HB 1765 by *Brooks H, Zachary)  
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, consolidates provisions governing earthquake and fire drills. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

8. **SB 2158** *Bell* (HB 1888 by *Lollar)  
   Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit charter management organizations (CMOs); requires all CMOs operating a charter school in this state to file an annual financial report with the comptroller of the treasury no later than August 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

9. **SB 1854** *Massey* (HB 1686 by *Smith, Kane, Forgety, Byrd, Brooks H, Whitson)  
   Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers and consequences of texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

10. **SB 0619** *Harris* (HB 0631 by *Staples, Kumar, Powell)  
    Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate rules for testing lead levels in drinking water sources at public schools built before June 19, 1986, when the federal lead ban took effect, and notification of parents and guardians of students at schools where high lead levels are confirmed by a retest. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 68 and Title 69.

11. **SB 2065** *Harris* (HB 1846 by *Powell, Gilmore, Favors)  
    Public Health - As introduced, requires parents, guardians, legal custodians, or caregivers of children attending schools to be notified of unsafe drinking water at schools. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.
12. **SJR 0593** *Haile, Crowe*
   General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study the overall effects on public education relative to having multiple school districts operating in the same county. -

13. **SB 2125** *Gardenhire* (HB 2289 by *Carter)*
   Education - As introduced, defines, for purposes education laws, "classroom teacher" as an LEA employee who spends at least 75 percent of the employee's time working directly with students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

14. **SB 1628** *Gardenhire, Gresham* (HB 1606 by *Kane)*
   Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to provide data on statutory tuition waivers and discounts in the higher education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

15. **SB 1755** *Gardenhire* (HB 1757 by *Brooks H)*
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a county school system to transfer all real and personal property it owns within the boundaries of the municipality that is creating or reactivating a municipal school system to the municipal school system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

16. **SB 1691** *Lundberg* (HB 1569 by *Brooks H, Faison, Crawford, Fitzhugh, Powers)*
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows any LEA, rather than just the Metropolitan Nashville public school system, using the career academy or small learning community model to extend career and technical education (CTE) class sizes in grades nine through 12; allows an LEA to seek a waiver from the commissioner of education to extend the CTE class size average in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

17. **HJR 0723** *Matlock*
   General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges all agencies and institutions of higher education in Tennessee to encourage innovation in lowering the cost of textbooks. -

18. **SB 2381** *Lundberg* (HB 2376 by *Hicks)*
   Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to transmit its model policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten by email to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives when the department disseminates the model policy to the LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40.
19. **SB 2382** *Lundberg* (HB 2383 by *Crawford*)
   Students - As introduced, requires schools to count a student present when the student visits an institution of higher education as a prospective enrollee; requires that the student not be counted as absent, either excused or unexcused; requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning crediting students present for visits to institutions of higher education as prospective enrollees. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

20. **SB 2586** *Hensley* (HB 2000 by *Brooks H*)
   Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

21. **SB 1947** *Crowe* (HB 2331 by *Powell*)
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit annual report to department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment, specifically including the reason for the punishment and whether the instance involved a student with an IEP or 504 plan; requires the department to report the number of instances of corporal punishment and the number of instances involving a student with an IEP or 504 plan on its website; protects confidentiality of student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

22. **SB 1773** *Crowe* (HB 1600 by *Sanderson*)
    Libraries - As introduced, removes authority of a library board to have line-item control of budgeting and expenditure of moneys for the library fund and to set aside unencumbered funds in general fund or other funds of the library at the end of a fiscal year. - Amends TCA Section 10-3-104.

23. **SB 1386** *Tate* (HB 1240 by *Akbari, Love*)
   Education - As introduced, removes requirement that THEC and the department of health report to the education committees of the general assembly in 2010, 2012, and 2013 regarding the Tennessee rural health scholarship pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49.
24. **SB 1407 *Tate, Dickerson** (HB 1237 by *Akbari, Love)
   Education - As introduced, changes, from February 15 to March 15, the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report any notices of intent to initiate out-of-state instructional activity filed by a higher education institution in the previous year to the chairs of the fiscal review committee, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

25. **SB 1502 *Gresham, Kelsey** (HB 2426 by *Smith, White M)
   Education - As introduced, requires driver education courses to include an area of instruction on the impact of talking and texting on a mobile phone on a student's driving abilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

26. **SB 1901 *Gresham** (HB 1870 by *Dunn, White M, Kane, Love, DeBerry)
   Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires school districts to provide excess cost reimbursement funds received due to students generating excess costs to schools; requires special education services associations to provide services to charter schools; authorizes charter schools to create a special education services association. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.

27. **SB 0578 *Gresham** (HB 0075 by *Kane)
   Education - As introduced, changes the number of days' notice that must be given by an LEA before accepting bids for construction of or additions to school buildings from 10 days to 10 business days. - Amends TCA Title 49.

28. **SB 1623 *Gresham** (HB 1981 by *Smith)
   Education - As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

29. **SB 1842 *Gresham** (HB 2198 by *Goins, Littleton)
   Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

30. **SB 1618 *Gresham** (HB 1968 by *Rudd)
   Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify LEAs when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to K-12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
31. **SB 2392** *Gresham* (HB 2438 by *Gant*)
Education - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees of the college savings trust fund program to seek rulings from the department of treasury and internal revenue service about the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8.

**FINAL CALENDAR 2**

32. **SB 2078** *Yager* (HB 2155 by *Hawk*)
Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to offer community colleges and TCATs the opportunity to provide early postsecondary credit courses in the LEA before offering the opportunity to public universities or private institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-414 and Section 49-7-155.

33. **SB 2664** *Bailey* (HB 2145 by *Hill M*)
Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to include information in educational programs designed to improve understanding of mortgages, home-buying tax incentives, and the home-buying process. - Amends TCA Title 49.

34. **SB 1356** *Bailey* (HB 1219 by *Hicks*)
Education - As introduced, requires TSAC to annually prepare a status report for the governor and general assembly on the Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

35. **SB 2660** *Bailey* (HB 2320 by *Windle*)
Schools, Home - As introduced, allows home school students to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school in which the students are zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050.

36. **SB 2031** *Green* (HB 2101 by *Terry, White D*)
Education, Higher - As introduced, adds any postsecondary education benefit for which payments or assistance are provided by, or appropriated by funds of, any state or local governmental entity, and any use of money provided to the state through taxes, to the definition of "state or local public benefit" in the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

37. **SB 2163** *Green* (HB 2200 by *Sparks*)
Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 1 the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must submit its annual report regarding state workforce needs to committees of the general assembly; requires the commission to send the report to each state university board. - Amends TCA Title 49.
38. **SB 1684** *Briggs* (HB 1687 by *Smith, Staples*)
   Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the
   Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by
   March 15.  - Amends TCA Title 49.

39. **SB 2469** *Roberts* (HB 2556 by *Goins*)
   Education - As introduced, changes from August 1 to August 15 the date by which each
   LEA must submit a financial report of the receipts and expenditures for all public
   school purposes in the LEA to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 5;
   Title 6; Title 7; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

40. **SB 2180** *Niceley* (HB 2230 by *Hulsey, Coley, Howell, Forgety, Byrd, Sexton J, Hicks,
   Ragan, Goins, Jernigan, VanHuss, Dunn, Hill M, Crawford, Lollar, Hill T, Holt,
   White M, Butt*)
   Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Higher Education Act;"
   requires each state institution of higher education to make available on its website a list
   containing the title, author, and publisher of all reading, video, and audio materials
   required for each course offered as part of an associate or baccalaureate degree program
   and the details of any assignment required for students enrolled in each course; requires
   that the list be made available before the start of each semester and updated as
   necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49.

41. **SB 2453** *Harper* (HB 2335 by *Cooper, Staples, Towns*)
   Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance
   Act."  - Amends TCA Title 49.

42. **SB 2330** *Kyle* (HB 2330 by *Powell, Jernigan*)
   Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student
   with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan. - Amends TCA Title 49.

43. **SB 2399** *Kyle* (HB 2525 by *Beck*)
   Schools, Charter - As introduced, deletes the requirement for LEAs to provide, at no
   cost, a list of student names, ages, addresses, dates of attendance, and grade levels
   completed to a chartering authority or public charter school within 30 days of receiving
   a request for such information. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

44. **SB 1707** *Kyle* (HB 1690 by *Clemmons*)
   Students - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; clarifies
   that state board of education rules that permit schools to impose sanctions against
   students owing a school debt do not authorize sanctions against students owing a meal
   debt. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.
45. **SB 1761** *Kyle* (HB 1723 by *Clemmons)*

Education - As introduced, requires a director of schools to report a breach of security in the administration of the TCAP test, or any successor test, and the LEA's response to the breach of security to the commissioner of education and the state board of education within five days of discovering the breach. - Amends TCA Title 49.

46. **SB 2326** *Kyle* (HB 2629 by *Hardaway, Turner)*

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for teachers; requires teachers to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license issuance or renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

47. **SB 2429** *Kyle* (HB 2088 by *Parkinson)*

Education - As introduced, establishes timelines and requirements for the return of schools operated as part of the achievement school district (ASD) to LEAs; prohibits, after the effective date of the act, any school from being assigned to the ASD and the ASD from executing, approving, authorizing, or renewing any contract, charter school application, or charter agreement; abolishes the ASD as an organizational unit of the department of education on July 1, 2019 or when the last charter agreement with the ASD expires, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 49.

48. **SB 2431** *Kyle* (HB 2576 by *Stewart)*

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from July 1 to August 1 the date by which the department must submit its annual report on virtual education programs to the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

49. **SB 1068** *Yarbro* (HB 1282 by *Love)*

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to annually report by February 1 of each year to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives its findings and recommendations concerning transitional licensure options. - Amends TCA Title 49.

50. **SB 2591** *Yarbro* (HB 2303 by *Beck)*

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.
51. **SB 2593** *Yarbro* (HB 2447 by *Clemmons)*
   Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

52. **SB 2052** *Crowe* (HB 2049 by *Ragan)*
   Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

53. **SB 2143** *Haile* (HB 2149 by *Pitts)*
   Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to study and make recommendations concerning the availability of electronic textbooks for use of students in elementary and secondary schools to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.

54. **SB 2018** *Haile* (HB 2005 by *Pitts)*
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to create a policy to allow a parent or a parent's designee to observe instruction and other school activities involving the parent's student upon request. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

55. **SB 2045** *Lundberg* (HB 1998 by *Brooks H)*
   Education - As introduced, changes the treatment of certain records obtained in the search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer from open for public inspection to confidential with certain exceptions; makes confidential, with certain exceptions, the records relating to the process of searching for and selecting of any applicant for a president of a state university, the president of a community college, and the president of a college of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

56. **SB 2587** *Hensley* (HB 2003 by *Terry)*
   Education - As introduced, requires the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate, the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
57. **SB 2588** *Hensley* (HB 2144 by *Hill M)*
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that an agreement be reached, and a memorandum of understanding be jointly prepared, by the local board of education and its professional employees on each of the terms and conditions of employment that are the subject of collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

58. **SB 2569** *Hensley* (HB 2582 by *Ragan)*
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to classify students as in-state for tuition purposes, only if the students are Tennessee citizens. - Amends TCA Title 49.

59. **SB 2263** *Gardenhire, Dickerson, Harris* (HB 2429 by *White M, Staples, McDaniel, Love, Ramsey, Jernigan, Clemmons)*
Education, Higher - As introduced, exempts certain students from paying out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Section 4-58-102; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

60. **SB 2168** *Gardenhire* (HB 2511 by *Favors)*
School Transportation - As introduced, changes, from August 1 to July 31, the date by which the name, address, and telephone number of persons designated to check buses transporting children with disabilities for such children must be supplied to the LEA each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 49 and Title 55.

61. **SB 1391** *Gardenhire* (HB 1239 by *Akbari)*
Education - As introduced, changes from February 15 to March 1 the date by which the commissioner of education must submit an annual report summarizing conflict resolution intervention programs to the governor and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

62. **SB 1403** *Tate* (HB 1238 by *Akbari)*
Education - As introduced, allows the governing body of a public charter school to make the annual progress report to the sponsor of the school, the chartering authority, and the commissioner of education in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49.

63. **SB 2540** *Tate* (HB 2076 by *Cooper)*
Education - As introduced, authorizes a community of schools to support academic achievement in programs such as Innovation Zones and to participate in community policing programs that emphasize community outreach referral services. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-114 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.
64. **SB 1846** *Gresham* (HB 1754 by *Goins*)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, directs the governing body of each state institution of higher education to require no more than six credit hours of humanities course work and at least three credit hours of economics course work to satisfy the institution's general education requirement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

65. **SB 1847** *Gresham* (HB 1753 by *Goins*)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to purchase meal plans. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

66. **SB 1629** *Gresham* (HB 1694 by *Smith, White M, DeBerry*)  
Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report annually the number of public and private teacher training institutions that, as a result of their students' scores on the state teachers examination, are placed on temporary probation, have their certifications revoked, or regain certification; requires the state board to file the report with the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

67. **SB 2610** *Gresham* (HB 2474 by *Moody*)  
Students - As introduced, extends eligibility for an individualized education account to any student with an individualized education program (IEP). - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14.

68. **SB 1621** *Gresham* (HB 1571 by *Brooks H*)  
Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to include certain information in the commissioner's annual report concerning college entrance examinations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.49, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

69. **SB 1622** *Gresham* (HB 1980 by *Smith*)  
Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to inform LEAs before each school year if sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay the cost of the required college entrance examination for students who want to take the examination a second time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
70. **SB 2390** *Gresham* (HB 2494 by *Holt*)
   Education - As introduced, prohibits school employees, directors of schools, and employees and members of a local board of education or governing body of a public charter school from assisting an employee in obtaining a job at another school for any position that involves direct contact with minors or students, if on notice, or there is reasonable cause to suspect, that the employee has committed an act of misconduct; enacts other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

71. **SB 2609** *Gresham, Bell, Bowling, Bailey* (HB 2550 by *White D, Goins*)
   Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop academic standards for a firearm education course to be offered as an elective for high school students; course to include history, mathematics, and science related to firearms and to include firearm safety education, but no use or presence of live ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

72. **SB 2039** *Gresham* (HB 1988 by *Kumar*)
   Students - As introduced, specifies that high school students shall receive a Scholars Prep Guide upon registering for a course, detailing information on how the student can best prepare for the course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

73. **SB 1898** *Gresham* (HB 1534 by *Forgety, Sparks*)
   Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises provisions governing the percentage of student achievement test scores comprising a student's final grade in certain subjects. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

74. **SB 0734** *Gresham* (HB 0738 by *Daniel, Brooks H, Weaver, Lollar*)
   Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

75. **SB 1837** *Gresham* (HB 1688 by *Smith*)
   Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires that nominees for student member of THEC be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.
## Senate Leadership

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