

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of February 18, 2019

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**SCHEDULE
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18TH, 2019**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2019

HOLIDAY – NO SENATE SESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Finance, Ways and Means Committee
11:00 a.m.	State and Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Commerce & Labor Committee
3:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2019

8:30 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
9:30 a.m.	Transportation Committee
10:30 a.m.	Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee
2:00 p.m.	Education Committee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2019

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

SENATE

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
10:00 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BRIGGS (R)
GARDENHIRE (R)
GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

JOHNSON (R)
KELSEY (R)
YAGER (R)
YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

1. [HJR 0060](#) *Littleton, Camper

Memorials, Congratulations- Taiwan -

2. [SJR 0003](#) *Niceley, White

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying, authorizing, or otherwise permitting any state tax on property. -

3. [SJR 0098](#) *Niceley

Memorials, Congress- Urges Congress and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to revise and update the Medicare Wage Index factor. -

SENATE
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
11:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DICKERSON (R) CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WHITE (R)
BRIGGS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	KELSEY (R)	YAGER (R)
GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YARBRO (D)

PRESENTATION

DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION AND IMPACT ON LOCAL JAILS
TN COUNTY SERVICES ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0072](#) *Swann (HB 0204 by *Crawford)**
Municipal Government- As introduced, requires municipalities to contract with a bank for the deposit of municipal funds; requires periodic evaluation of such contracts. - Amends TCA Title 6.
- 2. [SB 0007](#) *Roberts (HB 0118 by *Littleton)**
Taxes, Hotel Motel- As introduced, authorizes the City of Ashland City, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Ashland City; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.
- 3. [SB 0430](#) *Bell (HB 0202 by *Vaughan)**
Municipal Government- As introduced, requires online training and continuing education providers for municipal utility board commissioners to provide a certificate of completion or attendance that must be submitted by the commissioner to the municipality upon the completion of required training; requires the municipality to keep the certificate of completion or attendance for six years. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

4. [SB 0345](#) *Hensley (HB 0347 by *Cepicky, Cochran, Leatherwood, Lafferty, Russell, Hurt, Weaver, Carr, Haston, Wright, Griffey, Hall, Gant, Curcio, Van Huss)
Public Officials- As introduced, clarifies that a county judicial commissioner or magistrate may administer the oath of office to an elected or appointed official as authorized by a judge of the court or the county mayor. - Amends TCA Section 8-18-109.

5. [SB 0277](#) *Kurita (HB 1390 by *Williams)
County Government- As introduced, shortens time period a county has to post revisions to its charter of incorporation on the website from three months to two months. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39 and Title 67.

6. [SB 0500](#) *Akbari (HB 0958 by *Camper, Johnson G)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates December 1 of each year as "Mrs. Rosa L. Parks Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.

7. [SB 0359](#) *Haile (HB 0362 by *Cochran)
Annexation- As introduced, requires municipalities to record annexation resolutions and deannexation ordinances with the register of deeds in the county or counties affected by the boundary changes. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51.

8. [SB 0293](#) *Kelsey (HB 0203 by *Crawford)
Comptroller, State- As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit private probation service providers; allows the comptroller to appoint a certified public accountant to conduct the audit; requires the probation service provider to pay for the audit. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-302.

9. [SB 1009](#) *Kelsey (HB 1278 by *Holt)
General Assembly- As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly are not subject to the requirement that a dual service agreement be entered into when being paid a salary for serving as a member of the general assembly pursuant to Article II, Section 23 of the Tennessee Constitution. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10.

10. [SB 0196](#) *Kelsey (HB 0261 by *Daniel)

State Government- As introduced, makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act, including requiring entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective, and allowing persons to petition applicable licensing authorities and bring civil actions when such standard is not met. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

11. [SB 0379](#) *Yarbro (HB 0108 by *Jernigan)

Employees, Employers- As introduced, authorizes an attorney for a county, municipal, or metropolitan government to seek an injunction against a person who harasses an employee of the county, municipal, or metropolitan government, or any agency thereof. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 50.

12. [SB 0351](#) *Briggs (HB 0143 by *Smith)

Comptroller, State- As introduced, allows county clerks to keep oaths prescribed for assessors and deputies in electronic or digital format; authorizes assessors to provide to taxpayers an informal review of property assessments; revises the fees for processing a taxpayer appeal of a property assessment; authorizes the assessment appeals commission to delegate decision-making authority to a single panel member if an evidentiary record needs to remain open for a period after the public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

13. [SB 0479](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0552 by *Hazlewood)

Naming and Designating- As introduced, designates the CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory in Chattanooga as the "CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory". -

14. [SB 0355](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0327 by *Howell)

Industrial Development- As introduced, requires brownfield redevelopment projects to be sites located in mid-size and small counties; clarifies square footage qualifications for a project to include all facilities taken together; prohibits allocations to the corporation engaged in the project continuing past maturity of the original bond or obligation, which can be no longer than 30 years. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

SENATE

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN	AKBARI (D)	NICELEY (R)
SWANN (R) 1 ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GRESHAM (R)	SOUTHERLAND (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 2 ND VICE CHAIRMAN	JOHNSON (R)	WATSON (R)

PRESENTATION

TN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ALLEN BORDEN

AGENDA

1. [SB 0026](#) ***Gardenhire, Robinson** (HB 0097 by *Howell)
Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, limits the places in which one may use vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 16.
2. [SB 0029](#) ***Haile, Bowling** (HB 0384 by *Weaver)
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, extends compensation for death of emergency responders to emergency medical technicians and paramedics; authorizes local governments to continue to provide health insurance to the surviving spouse and children of an emergency medical technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27.
3. [SB 0079](#) ***Kurita** (HB 0130 by *Reedy)
Telecommunications- As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide Internet and certain other services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 65.

4. [SB 0280](#) ***Kurita** (HB 0764 by *Rudder, Ramsey)
Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, increases age restrictions for tobacco and vapor-related products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 20 and Title 68.

5. [SB 0301](#) ***Kurita** (HB 1456 by *Ramsey)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, prohibits smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a child who is secured in a child safety seat or required to be secured in a child safety seat is present in the vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

6. [SB 0309](#) ***Lundberg** (HB 0176 by *Hall, Gant)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, expands types of crop insurance offered under a limited lines producer license to include damage to crops caused by unfavorable weather conditions, fire or lightning, flood, insect infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or perils, in addition to present coverage for hail. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

7. [SB 0340](#) ***Massey** (HB 0242 by *Dunn, Curcio, Whitson)
Unclaimed Property- As introduced, excludes transit fare cards from the definition of "property" for purposes of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-102.

8. [SB 0352](#) ***Briggs, Johnson, Massey, Haile** (HB 0352 by *Sexton C, Jernigan)
Consumer Protection- As introduced, makes an unfair or deceptive act or practice certain legal advertisements for claims related to medical devices and pharmaceuticals, and the unauthorized use or distribution of protected health information; creates penalties for violations; authorizes attorney general to enforce the provisions of the act. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 23 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

9. [SB 0413](#) ***Stevens** (HB 0348 by *Cepicky)
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, allows an insurance company to determine its obligations under an insurance policy as to all parties through a declaratory judgment action, an interpleader claim or action, or both, and creates a rebuttable presumption the insurance company is acting in good faith if the company files such an action or claim. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

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JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	ROBERTS (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GARDENHIRE (R)	ROBINSON (D)
WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0368](#) *Massey, Crowe, Bowling, Gilmore, Kyle, White (HB 0286 by *Coley, Sparks, Powell, Jernigan)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose- As introduced, removes the statute of limitations for prosecution of certain Class A or Class B felony sex offenses committed against a child on or after July 1, 2019, and deletes a provision that sets a lower statute of limitations for aggravated rape, rape of a child, rape, and aggravated rape of a child if notice of the offense is not given to law enforcement within three years of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1.

2. [SB 1252](#) *Gresham (HB 0565 by *Dunn)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose- As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37 and Title 40.

3. [SB 0054](#) *Massey (HB 0122 by *Littleton)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, requires a court ordering grandparent visitation to include at least two visits per month with the grandparent; provided, that the court may order less frequent visitation if agreed to by the grandparent. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

4. [SB 0011](#) *Briggs (HB 0004 by *Staples)
Children- As introduced, establishes a pilot program for three years to provide child care payments to eligible relative caregivers; requires the department of children's services to publish an annual report containing certain data about the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 71.

5. [SB 0765](#) *Yarbro (HB 0994 by *Beck)
Guardians and Conservators- As introduced, decreases from 60 to 40 years the age at which a disabled person with no family member or other person, bank, or corporation willing and able to serve as conservator may be appointed a district public guardian. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 7.

6. [SB 0955](#) *Yarbro (HB 1003 by *Beck)
Civil Procedure- As introduced, allows a party or non-party making a filing with a court to redact portions of a person's social security number, taxpayer identification number, birth date, or financial account number or the name of a minor when included in the filing. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24; Title 27 and Title 28.

7. [SB 0956](#) *Yarbro (HB 1189 by *Chism, Parkinson)
Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction to provide free telephone calls between minors and their parents or guardians. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41.

8. [SB 0907](#) *Southerland (HB 0731 by *Hall)
Safety, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes the department to contract with a local government agency for the provision of any service related to the renewal of handgun carry permits; authorizes an agency contracting with the department to charge an additional fee of \$4.00 for each renewal application. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

9. [SB 1337](#) *Southerland (HB 1318 by *Eldridge)
Law Enforcement- As introduced, authorizes the chief law enforcement officer of a state or local law enforcement agency to establish policies regarding off-duty use of law enforcement vehicles to provide an enhanced security presence at places of worship, schools, and parks. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

10. [SB 0222](#) *Lundberg (HB 0233 by *Whitson, Jernigan, Boyd, Smith, Gant, Ramsey, Hodges, Hazlewood, Casada, Potts, Powell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse- As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of possessing, owning, buying, selling, transferring, or manufacturing animal fighting paraphernalia with the intent that the paraphernalia be used in promoting, facilitating, furthering, or training for animal fighting or baiting. - Amends TCA Title 39.

11. [SB 0306](#) *Lundberg (HB 0308 by *Hulsey)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalty for using an unmanned aircraft over a critical infrastructure facility without the business operator's consent from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

12. [SB 0644](#) *Lundberg (HB 0723 by *Coley)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, clarifies it is not a defense to certain offenses that the solicitation was unsuccessful, that the conduct solicited was not engaged in, or that the law enforcement officer could not engage in the solicited offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

13. [SB 0867](#) *Lundberg (HB 0896 by *Jernigan, Whitson)

Guardians and Conservators- As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

14. [SB 0788](#) *Johnson, Lundberg (HB 0932 by *Lamberth, Gant, Rudder)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, clarifies the priority an employer, person, corporation, or institution must give to all orders of income assignment against an individual for child, medical, or spousal support; removes references to the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-406 and Section 36-5-501(j)(2)(A).

15. [SB 0275](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1032 by *Hurt, Daniel, Garrett)

Judgments- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act." - Amends TCA Title 25 and Title 26.

16. [SB 0683](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0730 by *Hall)

DUI Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalty for second and third convictions of driving under the influence to a Class E felony with a minimum sentence of 11 months, 29 days; increases the minimum sentence for fourth and fifth convictions to 11 months, 29 days. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

17. [SB 0400](#) *Stevens (HB 0258 by *Littleton, Curcio, Carter)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, enacts the "Sergeant Daniel Baker Act," which removes the appeal to the court of criminal appeals in death penalty cases; provides for automatic direct review by the Tennessee supreme court for convictions for which a sentence of death is imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

18. [SB 0697](#) *Stevens (HB 1286 by *Farmer)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose- As introduced, expands the definition of action, for purposes of determining a cause of action, to include the filing of a lawsuit or demand for arbitration. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 1.

19. [SB 1403](#) *Bell (HB 0867 by *DeBerry)

Child Abuse- As introduced, requires the commissioner of children's services to provide a report to the district attorney general with jurisdiction following a fatality or near fatality of certain children; requires an immediate investigation into a report of child abuse from a party tasked with the education or health and welfare of the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

20. [SB 1407](#) *Bell (HB 0658 by *Curcio, Carter, Van Huss, Littleton, Farmer, Moon, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Casada, Lafferty, Tillis, Hazlewood, Kumar, Byrd, Holt, Keisling, Halford, Boyd, Griffey, Powers, Doggett, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Howell, Zachary, Hill T, Crawford, Hill M, Hulsey)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, limits the authority of a community oversight board to the review and consideration of matters reported to it and the issuance of advisory reports and recommendations to agencies involved in public safety and the administration of justice. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	KYLE (D)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	MASSEY (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KURITA (I)	PODY (R)

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 0108](#) *Roberts (HB 0440 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the child care agency licensing board of review to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 3.
- 2. [SB 0158](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0489 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the standards committee, department of human services to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.
- 3. [SB 0157](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0490 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the standards committee, department of children's services to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 4. [SB 0097](#) *Roberts (HB 0429 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the employee suggestion award board to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

5. [SB 0100](#) *Roberts (HB 0432 by *Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the board of appeals for the department of human resources to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 8, Chapter 30.

6. [SB 0136](#) *Roberts (HB 0467 by *Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the board of ground water management to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 10.

7. [SB 0135](#) *Roberts (HB 0466 by *Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the air pollution control board to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

8. [SB 0139](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0470 by *Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

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COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 0281](#) *Kurita (HB 0774 by *Ramsey)**
Health Care- As introduced, enacts the "Chronic Disease Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 2. [SB 0109](#) *Roberts (HB 0441 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of human resources to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.
- 3. [SB 0134](#) *Roberts (HB 0465 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of environment and conservation to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.
- 4. [SB 0138](#) *Roberts (HB 0469 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of commerce and insurance to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.
- 5. [SB 0140](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0472 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tennessee peace officers standards and training commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 8.

SENATE

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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BAILEY (R)
BOWLING (R)
BRIGGS (R)

GILMORE (D)
STEVENS (R)
SWANN (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0046](#) *Massey (HB 0062 by *Jernigan, Ramsey, Potts, Beck, Whitson, Hulsey, Carr, Littleton, Van Huss, Faison, Love, Shaw, Hawk, Freeman, Sanderson, Keisling, Moody, Calfee, Dixie, Hodges, Hill M, Hill T, Terry, Thompson, Parkinson, Moon, DeBerry, Windle, Hardaway, Coley, Stewart, Powell, Tillis, Hazlewood, Farmer, Crawford, Sparks, Daniel, Mitchell, Travis, Kumar, Chism, Clemmons, Johnson G)

Disabled Persons- As introduced, enacts the "Dynamic Accessibility Act," which requires commissioner of general services to designate a modern symbol of access for disabled persons for use on state property; requires department of revenue to designate a modern symbol of access for disabled drivers and disabled passengers for use on registrations, placards, decals, and license plates. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12; Title 55 and Title 68.

2. [SB 0785](#) *Johnson, Massey (HB 0929 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to suspend or revoke the registration, license plate, permit, or certificate of title issued to any vehicle assigned to a motor carrier that has been prohibited from operating by the federal motor carrier safety administration; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

3. [SB 0013](#) *Briggs, Southerland (HB 0718 by *Lafferty, Clemmons)

Special License Plates- As introduced, creates the Korean Defense Service specialty license plate for issuance to eligible veterans and military service members. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-253.

4. [SB 1335](#) *Southerland (HB 1169 by *Weaver)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, makes the requirement that any applicant for motor vehicle registration who failed to pay wheel tax be responsible for paying for all prior years' wheel taxes, applicable on a statewide basis instead of only applicable in Rutherford County. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

PRESENTATION

INLAND WATERWAYS

DAN MECKLENBORG, INGRAM BARGE CO.

SENATE
ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
KURITA (I)

REEVES (R)
ROBINSON (D)
WHITE (R)

PRESENTATION

TN FORESTRY COMMISSION
BOB QUALMAN, CHAIR

AGENDA

1. [SB 0497](#) *Akbari (HB 0584 by *White M)
Tourism- As introduced, changes the deadline from December 31, 2022, to June 30, 2024, by which certain qualified public use facilities must be placed in service as it relates to the apportionment and distribution of sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Section 7-88-106.

2. [SB 0439](#) *Bell (HB 0318 by *Faison)
Game and Fish Laws- As introduced, authorizes executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to issue various types of special permits to nonprofit wildlife conservation organizations, rather than to issue only special elk-take permits to such organizations. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2.

3. [SB 0357](#) *Southerland (HB 0844 by *Todd)

Agriculture- As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to submit a plan to the federal government for Tennessee to have primary regulatory authority over hemp production in this state as authorized by the federal Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018; establishes an administrative framework for the plan. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 6, Part 1; Section 47-26-101; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 28.

4. [SB 0918](#) *Southerland (HB 0503 by *Eldridge)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts- As introduced, allows the East Tennessee regional agribusiness marketing authority to develop, market, and promote facilities for warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing, and agribusiness purposes, and enter lease purchase agreements by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the board, and removes tax exempt status for any ETRAMA property sold under a lease purchase agreement. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 1.

5. [SB 0919](#) *Southerland (HB 0103 by *Faison)

Herbal Products and Natural Foods- As introduced, expands definition of "wild ginseng" to include ginseng introduced or increased in abundance in its natural habitat by introducing plantlets sourced from wild ginseng stock; defines plantlets. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 8, Part 2.

SENATE
HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

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PRESENTATIONS

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME
DR. CRAIG TOWERS
UNIVERSITY OF TN MEDICAL CENTER

TN HEALTH STATUS
DR. RANDY WYKOFF
EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0789](#) *Johnson, Bowling** (HB 0933 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton)
Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes state and national criminal history background checks and investigations of employees and contractors of the department who are likely to have access to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12.
- 2. [SB 0807](#) *Johnson, Massey** (HB 0951 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell)
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities- As introduced, exempts from licensure requirements a person providing direct care services to no more than four people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid home and community-based services program. - Amends TCA Section 33-2-402 and Section 33-2-403.
- 3. [SR 0010](#) *Reeves**
Naming and Designating- "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month," March 2019 -

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EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019
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AKBARI (D) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)
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DICKERSON (R)

HAILE (R)
HENSLEY (R)
LUNDBERG (R)

PRESENTATION

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY (OREA) REPORT
JUSTIN P. WILSON, COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

AGENDA

1. [SB 0516](#) *Massey (HB 0586 by *Staples)

Scholarships and Financial Aid- As introduced, prohibits eligible postsecondary institutions, for purposes of state lottery proceeds, from denying a student residential housing on the campus of, or in affiliation with, the eligible postsecondary institution solely because of the student's award of a Tennessee STEP UP scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

2. [SB 0180](#) *Massey (HB 0196 by *Lafferty, Dunn)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, reduces, from no less than four to no more than four, the number of high school students who may serve on a local board of education as advisory, nonvoting members; deletes the requirement that half of the high school students selected to serve on the board must be enrolled in the college preparatory track and half must be enrolled in the technology track. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

3. [SB 0917](#) ***Southerland** (HB 0294 by *Hawk, Holt, Griffey)
Education- As introduced, allows, subject to available appropriations, students to take the ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate examinations in lieu of retaking the postsecondary readiness examination required at grade 11. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-6001.

4. [SB 0764](#) ***Yarbro** (HB 1425 by *Rudder, Byrd, Keisling)
Scholarships and Financial Aid- As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional dual enrollment courses a student may take under a dual enrollment grant under certain circumstances; allows an eligible student to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than 10 courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

5. [SB 0953](#) ***Yarbro** (HB 1261 by *Dixie)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, directs the department to establish a process by which the department will reimburse the parent of an economically disadvantaged student for fees and costs associated with taking one advanced placement examination that are not otherwise reimbursed, paid, or subsidized by any entity or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

6. [SB 0784](#) ***Johnson, Lundberg** (HB 0928 by *Lamberth, Gant, Johnson C)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, revises the use of student growth data for purposes of a teacher's or principal's annual evaluation; deletes obsolete provisions regarding the use of student growth data; excludes, for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years, student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year if the exclusion results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

7. [SB 0790](#) ***Johnson, Bell** (HB 0934 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, makes various changes to the state's special education laws; transfers, from the state board of education to the department of education, control over the state's special schools. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-322; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

8. [SB 0443](#) ***Bell** (HB 0315 by *Hicks)
Education- As introduced, requires that statewide assessment scores used in the calculation of students' final course grade be returned to districts at least five instructional days before the end of the course. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

9. [SB 0295](#) *Akbari (HB 0177 by *Love)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, directs that any interest accruing on the balance of an LEA's dedicated education fund that remains unexpended at the end of a fiscal year must be returned to the fund balance and become part of the fund balance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

10. [SB 0836](#) *Akbari (HB 1083 by *White M, Hardaway)

Schools, Charter- As introduced, exempts a public charter school that has not been in operation for more than four years from having the school's charter agreement revoked or denied renewal by the school's chartering authority and from having to cease operations immediately following the close of the school year in which the school was identified as a priority school. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

11. [SB 0166](#) *Gresham (HB 0241 by *Dunn)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, specifies that a student may only enroll in two course access program courses per school year, unless additional courses are approved by the student's home LEA, and that students must pay all tuition and fees required for any additional courses taken during the same year; requires a home LEA to pay the required tuition and fees to a host LEA for the first two course access program courses in which a student is enrolled per school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 18.

12. [SB 0049](#) *Gresham (HB 0136 by *Sanderson)

Publications, State- As introduced, designates certain libraries as depositories for state depository publications; revises various provisions about maintenance and preservation of, and access to, state depository publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6.

13. [SB 1241](#) *Gresham (HB 0737 by *Moody)

Education, State Board of- As introduced, authorizes the state board to extend the six-year period required for the standards review and development committees and advisory teams to review the standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies for a period not to exceed three years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

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