

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2019***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 25, 2019***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
11:00	Joint Gov Op Rule Review				
1:00			Pensions & Insurance		
2:00	Joint Gov Op Committee for Self-Sufficiency	Consumer			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Health	Children & Family			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Property & Casualty	State	Transportation	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Ag Sub	Safety & Funding	Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming & Designating	Facilities, Licenses & Regulations	Commerce		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance		Business	Employee	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Civil	Education Administration	Corrections	Cities & Counties

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Education			Elections	
10:00					
11:00	Property & Planning	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Finance Sub	Utilities	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	TennCare		Public Service & Employees	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Public Health	Agriculture		
3:00					
3:30	K-12	Criminal	Departments & Agencies	Life & Health	
5:00		Constitutional Protections			

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM**

**Reedy, Chair;**

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulsey, Todd

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**[HB 0259](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0916 by \*Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits requiring that an impact evaluation necessary for the issuance of a discharge permit for a transportation project include an evaluation of alternative locations, routes, or alignments. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**[HB 1067](#) by \*Sanderson (SB 0535 by \*Jackson, Stevens)**

Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, designates Reelfoot Lake as a Tennessee Heritage Site; authorizes commissioner to strategically market Reelfoot Lake for tourism development. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 11.

**[HB 0809](#) by \*Kumar (SB 0886 by \*Niceley)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, expands definition of agricultural land for purposes of greenbelt property tax program to include two noncontiguous tracts of land within same county totaling at least 15 acres and split only by public or private road. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

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

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.

**[HB 0925](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0781 by \*Johnson, Niceley)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, relieves the commissioner of labor and workforce development of responsibilities concerning mine rescue operations; deletes statutes establishing the mine rescue corps within the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 12.

**HB 0593 by \*Beck, Jernigan (SB 1073 by \*Dickerson)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to hold public hearings on Monday through Thursday outside of normal business hours, or at any time on Saturday. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 11; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 0355 by \*Cooper (SB 0418 by \*Kyle)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the development of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

**HB 0361 by \*Cooper (SB 0417 by \*Kyle)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, prohibits issuance of a permit, waiver, or variance to construct or expand a landfill within five miles of a residence; requires department of environment and conservation to organize meetings between violators and affected citizens upon the filing of a petition by such citizens to review violations and remedial actions. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1990.

**HB 0844 by \*Todd, Reedy (SB 0357 by \*Southerland, Niceley)**

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.

**Banking & Investments Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Hakeem, Haston, Hazlewood, Hill T, Holsclaw, Staples

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

**Business Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM**

**Johnson C, Chair;**  
Chism, Doggett, Hill T, Hurt, Wright

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**[HB 0563](#) by \*Zachary (SB 0364 by \*Gardenhire)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits state and local governmental entities from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67.

**[HB 1064](#) by \*Vaughan (SB 1336 by \*Southerland)**

Contractors - As introduced, requires contractors licensed after January 1, 2009, to complete eight hours of continuing education beginning January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

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

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.

**[HB 0353](#) by \*Daniel (SB 0571 by \*Bowling, Niceley)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 0271 by \*Gant, Hill T, Cepicky, Coley, Ramsey, Hill M, Doggett, Lamberth, Powers, Powell (SB 0324 by \*Johnson)**

Contractors - As introduced, prohibits the inclusion of a condition precedent for payment clause in construction contracts that precludes a prime contractor from having to pay a remote contractor for services rendered until the prime contractor is paid by the construction owner client. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 66, Chapter 11 and Title 66, Chapter 34.

**HB 1338 by \*Sparks (SB 0850 by \*Hensley)**

Business Organizations - As introduced, reduces the amount in fees charged to a foreign LLC transacting business in the state without a certificate of authority; exempts from the application of such fees certain foreign LLCs that the state has already granted a certificate of sales and use tax exemption or certificate of registration, or otherwise has formally and in writing acknowledged the company's authority to conduct business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249, Part 9.

**HB 0697 by \*Doggett (SB 0470 by \*Lundberg)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a certified athlete agent to pay expenses incurred before the signing of an agency contract under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21.

**HB 1218 by \*Potts (SB 0999 by \*Yarbro)**

Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 32; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1219 by \*Potts (SB 0937 by \*Yarbro)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, directs the department of health and the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules for the issuance of temporary occupational licenses to spouses of members of the armed forces of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0012 by \*Lafferty, Daniel, Todd (SB 0433 by \*Bell)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits local governments from requiring licenses for businesses that are operated only occasionally and by persons under 18 years of age; prohibits local governments from charging fees to operate home-based businesses, unless the combined offsite impact of the home-based business and the primary residential use materially exceed the offsite impact of the primary residential use alone. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

**Children & Families Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Littleton, Chair;**

Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

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**[HB 0190](#) by \*Carter (SB 0174 by \*Gardenhire)**

Estates - As introduced, requires the administrator or executor of an estate to swear an oath that the representative is not disqualified from serving due to receiving a sentence of imprisonment. - Amends TCA Title 30 and Title 40.

**[HB 0785](#) by \*Hicks (SB 0602 by \*Jackson)**

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.

**[HB 0994](#) by \*Beck (SB 0765 by \*Yarbro)**

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.

**[HB 0004](#) by \*Staples (SB 0011 by \*Briggs)**

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.

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

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.

**HB 0122 by \*Littleton (SB 0054 by \*Massey)**

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.

Hearing: Connie Reguli

A Presentation from Connie Reguli: Attorney, LawCare Family Law Center.

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

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**[HB 0204](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0072 by \*Swann)**

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.

**[HB 0391](#) by \*Garrett (SB 0394 by \*Jackson)**

County Government - As introduced, exempts the sheriff of a county from certain bond requirements if the county carries an insurance policy that provides government crime coverage, employee dishonesty coverage, or equivalent coverage. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 1; Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 8, Chapter 8.

**[HB 0009](#) by \*Staples (SB 0009 by \*Briggs)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

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**[HB 0775](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 0314 by \*Watson)**

Safety - As introduced, immunizes an entity that provides access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) from civil liability for any personal injury that results from an act or omission relative to the use of the AED. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

**[HB 0591](#) by \*Baum (SB 1189 by \*White)**

Courts, Municipal - As introduced, permits a municipal judge to use a special substitute judge when the municipal judge is unable to preside; requires the special substitute judge to be appointed in a manner determined by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality or, if no such ordinance, in writing by the municipal judge. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18, Part 3.

**[HB 0864](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 1324 by \*Bowling)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, defines a guardian for purposes of criminal injuries compensation. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

**[HB 0670](#) by \*Daniel (SB 0586 by \*Lundberg)**

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.

**[HJR 0089](#) by \*Hawk**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article VI, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee to allow for the election of clerks and masters for a term of four years, rather than appointment for a term of six years. -

[HJR 0081](#) by \*Carter

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

**Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM**

**Van Huss, Chair;**

Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell

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**[HB 1295](#) by \*Farmer (SB 1341 by \*Massey)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the domestic violence coordinating council, in coordination with the administrative office of the courts, to revise the affidavit of firearms dispossession form to require only a signature from a defendant convicted of domestic violence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.

**[HB 0731](#) by \*Hall, Griffey, Doggett, Howell, Byrd (SB 0907 by \*Southerland)**

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.

**[HB 1460](#) by \*Sherrell (SB 1347 by \*Pody)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the fee for obtaining a lifetime handgun carry permit for former law enforcement officers who served at least 10 years and left the law enforcement agency while in good standing. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**[HB 0187](#) by \*Reedy, Todd, Byrd (SB 0446 by \*Bell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2019"; confers private rights of action upon a person to challenge government regulation of gun or sport shooting ranges. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**[HB 0409](#) by \*Griffey, Todd, Doggett, Reedy, Byrd, Haston (SB 1275 by \*Pody)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, confers criminal and civil immunity upon a person who uses or threatens force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense from a person committing a criminal offense, unless the person against whom force is used is a law enforcement officer during discharge of the officer's duties and the person knows the person is an officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**Consumer Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM**

**Sparks, Chair;**  
Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Hawk, Russell

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

## Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

**Hulsey, Chair;**

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

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**[HB 0203](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0293 by \*Kelsey)**

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.

**[HB 1292](#) by \*Farmer (SB 1360 by \*Yager)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, removes administrative attachment of the Tennessee corrections institute to the department of commerce and insurance; replaces the commissioner of commerce and insurance as the appointing authority for the executive director of the board of control of the institute, making the board of control the new appointing authority. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41, Chapter 7.

State Corrections Bill Review

3PM Monday, Feb. 25, in 5th Floor Conference Room F

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM**

**Farmer, Chair;**  
Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

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**[HB 0909](#) by \*Keisling (SB 1039 by \*Gardenhire, Crowe)**

Elder Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

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

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.

**[HB 1250](#) by \*Byrd, Doggett (SB 0748 by \*Hensley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for criminal impersonation of a law enforcement officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony; imposes a minimum fine of \$2,500 if the offense occurred while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

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

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.

**[HB 0624](#) by \*Hulsey (SB 0544 by \*Gardenhire)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes an offender sentenced pursuant to judicial diversion eligible for removal from the sex offender registry upon completion of judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**[HJR 0127](#) by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges state to increase awareness of sexual abuse and the substance abuse and crime that result from sexual abuse. -

**HB 0113 by \*Sparks (SB 0593 by \*Reeves)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for prosecution of second degree murder from 15 years from the offense to at any time after the offense is committed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

**HB 0833 by \*Helton (SB 0680 by \*Gardenhire)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, permits the clerk of court to send notice of forfeiture of bail security to a defendant by regular mail, rather than certified mail with restricted delivery and return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-139.

**HB 0852 by \*Griffey (SB 1277 by \*Pody)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enhances the punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals or a first conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals involving five or more animals, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 66.

**HB 0127 by \*Hodges (SB 0080 by \*Kurita)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of indecent exposure in a penal institution to include actions committed against staff members in addition to guards; defines staff member as any person employed by a penal institution or who performs ongoing services in a penal institution, including, but not limited to, clergy, educators, and medical professionals. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-511.

**HB 0167 by \*Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Gant, White M (SB 0403 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a mandatory 30-day sentence for theft of a firearm; creates the Class D felony offense of bringing a telecommunication device into a penal institution; revises other various provisions of criminal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM**

**Moody, Chair;**

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White M

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**[HB 0934](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody (SB 0790 by \*Johnson, Bell)**

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.

**[HB 0307](#) by \*Powers (SB 1373 by \*Yager)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the state board of education to approve a released time course offered by a local board of education for school credit as a special course that offers elective credits for each student who participates; requires instructors of a released time course offered for school credit to be licensed; prohibits the state board of education from requiring prior approval of the curriculum or textbooks of a released time course offered for school credit. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1244](#) by \*Byrd (SB 0330 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, decreases, from "at least two" to "at least one", the number of physical education class meetings an LEA must require elementary school students to attend each full school week. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

**[HB 0736](#) by \*Lafferty (SB 1260 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability (OREA) to study whether community schools are providing effective on-the-job training opportunities to students and file a report containing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations from the study with the education committees of the general assembly no later than January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0866](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 0063 by \*Robinson, Crowe)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands career and technical education programs to middle school grades; requires the board of career and technical education to plan facilities for comprehensive career and technical training for middle school students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0060 by \*Dunn (SB 0050 by \*Gresham, Gardenhire)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create a three-year early learning pilot program, to begin in the 2019-2020 school year, to identify early learning programs that provide opportunities for quality early childhood education and improvement in student outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 0241 by \*Dunn (SB 0166 by \*Gresham)**

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.

**Departments & Agencies Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

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**[HB 0217](#) by \*Travis (SB 0313 by \*Watson)**

State Government - As introduced, requires the executive director of the state museum to report to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of both houses detailing the fundraising activities of the state museum during the previous fiscal year; makes other revisions governing donations to the museum. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 10.

**[HB 0544](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1293 by \*Pody)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires the fiscal review committee to hear appeals from legislators related to fiscal notes produced by the committee; requires the committee to develop and adopt a formal appeal process. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

**[HB 1091](#) by \*Boyd (SB 0679 by \*Gardenhire)**

Tourism - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act". -

**[HB 0356](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0841 by \*Akbari)**

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to produce a survey for a person leaving state service that attempts to ascertain why the person is leaving and any suggestions the person may have to improve state service; requires commissioner to submit a report each year detailing the number of persons who voluntarily left state service and a summary of the surveys. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**[HJR 0142](#) by \*Miller**

Comptroller, State - Directs the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a study of the financial impact on this state caused by legalized gambling in the surrounding states. -

**HJR 0130 by \*Miller**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article XI, Section 5 to allow the legislature to authorize casinos and games of chance associated with casinos to be operated in Tennessee. -

**HJR 0102 by \*Griffey**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

**HB 0071 by \*Staples (SB 0181 by \*Massey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of Zoo Knoxville during the zoo's regular operating hours. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0001 by \*Staples (SB 0016 by \*Akbari)**

Gambling - As introduced, authorizes sports betting in this state only in jurisdictions that approve sports betting by local option election; imposes a 10 percent tax on gaming revenue; distributes 40 percent of the tax to the general fund for general appropriations, 30 percent to Tennessee colleges of applied technologies and community colleges for equipment and capital projects, and 30 percent to local governments for education and infrastructure; establishes the Tennessee gaming commission to regulate sports betting; authorizes the commission to collaborate with the Tennessee bureau of investigation for purposes of enforcement. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 49 and Title 67.

**HB 1074 by \*Sanderson (SB 1353 by \*Yager)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, permits a winery or farm wine producer that manufactures or produces, as applicable, 50,000 gallons or less of wine in a year and that operates a satellite facility to directly supply the satellite facility with wine, without obtaining the wine from a wholesaler; clarifies that wholesalers may permit wineries and farm wine producers to transport their own products for retail sale. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

**HB 1069 by \*Sanderson (SB 0428 by \*Gardenhire)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, prohibits an executive level state employee or lobbyist or employee of a contractor from furnishing false or misleading information or making a false or misleading statement to the fiscal review committee. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

**Education Administration Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM**

**Byrd, Chair;**

Cepicky, Hodges, Love, Sexton J, White M, Williams

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**[HB 1275](#) by \*Holt, Moody, Williams, Love (SB 1098 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0070](#) by \*Powers (SB 0020 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, extends the date of the repeal of the Virtual Public Schools Act from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.

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

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.

**[HB 0826](#) by \*Sherrell (SB 1450 by \*Bailey, Crowe)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, requires the closure of all county and municipal school systems and special school districts on Veterans' Day. - Amends TCA Title 15 and Title 49.

## Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;  
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

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### [HB 1487](#) by \*Garrett (SB 1113 by \*Stevens)

Election Laws - As introduced, restricts political activity of members of the registry of election finance only during the duration of their term rather than during their term and one year subsequent to their term. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-203.

### [HB 1210](#) by \*Mitchell (SB 0998 by \*Yarbro)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, provides for the registration of eligible voters upon the submission by the department to the appropriate county election commission of an eligible voter's application for a driver license or photo identification card; establishes methods by which a person may decline to be registered to vote in such a manner. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### [HB 1183](#) by \*Leatherwood (SB 0990 by \*Stevens)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires that elections in Shelby and Davidson counties for judicial offices and offices elected in countywide elections and for the legislative bodies be nonpartisan. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 7; Title 16 and Title 17.

### [HB 0214](#) by \*Clemmons (SB 0762 by \*Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### [HB 0160](#) by \*Thompson (SB 0192 by \*Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes voting to occur at institutions designated for elderly or disabled persons that have a qualified staff who regularly assess residents and attest that the population consists of persons of which at least 35 percent are frail, as defined by federal law. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 68.

**HB 0007 by \*Powell (SB 0086 by \*Akbari)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

**HB 0029 by \*Miller (SB 0023 by \*Gilmore, Robinson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, vacates the offices of the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections if either election officer qualifies as a candidate for any public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 1494 by \*Miller (SB 1063 by \*Dickerson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires nonpartisan elections for state trial court judges and county judicial offices, effective January 1, 2021; requires the incumbent officer to be listed first on the election ballot if the incumbent qualifies for the election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**Employee Affairs Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM**

**Holsclaw, Chair;**  
Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

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[HB 0273](#) by \*Hulsey, Jernigan, Parkinson, Potts, Hodges, Clemmons, Coley, Windle, Thompson, Freeman, Johnson G, Beck, Chism, Mitchell, Love, Hakeem, Miller, Lamar, Dixie, White M, Cooper, Stewart, Russell (SB 0461 by \*Yarbro, Robinson, Niceley, Bowling)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

[HB 0986](#) by \*Shaw (SB 0758 by \*Yarbro)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Vaughan, Chair;**

Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

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**[HB 0831](#) by \*Howell (SB 0646 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, deletes redundant surety bond requirement for persons who practice animal massage therapy. - Amends TCA Section 63-12-203.

**[HB 0036](#) by \*Whitson, Jernigan, Hazlewood, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Crawford (SB 0204 by \*Briggs)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from once every five years to once every four years the timeframe during which social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, pastoral counselors, alcohol and drug abuse counselors, and occupational therapists must complete an approved suicide prevention training program. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-125.

**[HB 0793](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 0541 by \*Massey)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain healthcare professions based on recommending or marketing industrial hemp-based products; establishes contingencies for changes in terminology relating to hemp under the federal 2018 Farm Bill. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63.

**[HB 0868](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 1084 by \*Dickerson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes certain qualifications for the supervision of prospective clinical pastoral therapists; authorizes the board of clinical pastoral therapists to establish its own qualifications for supervisors. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 2.

**[HB 0228](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0250 by \*Lundberg)**

Public Health - As introduced, removes certain limitations on training centers for emergency medical technician/advanced emergency medical technician courses. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 0810 by \*Kumar, Gant (SB 0672 by \*Hensley)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Graduate Physicians Act." - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0422 by \*Smith (SB 0743 by \*Hensley, Robinson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, clarifies references to "patient" to mean "human patient" as applied to the practice of nursing; specifies that only persons licensed by the board of nursing may be licensed in the practice of nursing. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4 and Title 63.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM**

**Holt, Chair;**

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

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**[HB 0192](#) by \*Carter, Howell (SB 0576 by \*Gardenhire)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, confers civil immunity on a local government for any defect or malfunction in a software program intended to assist families of non-communicative persons register with law enforcement if designed and distributed in good faith by the local government and without cost; provides exception to immunity for claims based on gross negligence, willful misconduct, or bad faith. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 38.

**[HB 0057](#) by \*Hulsey (SB 0232 by \*Lundberg)**

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, increases from over \$30,000 to over \$50,000 the amount of gross contributions that must be raised or received from the public by a charitable organization in order to trigger registration requirements with the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-502.

**[HJR 0017](#) by \*Van Huss, Hill M, Cepicky, Eldridge, Griffey, Sherrell, Calfee, Zachary, Reedy, Todd, Hill T, Lamberth, Hall, Rudd, Ragan, Hulsey, Weaver, Doggett, Howell, Byrd, Leatherwood, Powers, Casada, Littleton, Moody, Sparks, Coley, Sexton J, Baum, Keisling, Carter, Bricken**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from government, but from Almighty God. -

**[HB 0041](#) by \*Van Huss, Todd, Lamberth, Littleton, Parkinson, Johnson C, Sherrell (SB 0095 by \*Watson, Crowe)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to issue a handgun carry permit containing zeros in place of an expiration date upon request by a permit holder or applicant who is in the military and stationed outside this state. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**HB 0169 by \*Lamberth, Curcio, Garrett (SB 0402 by \*Stevens)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits a designation as joint primary residential parents or a waiver of the primary residential parent designation upon agreement of the parents when the child is scheduled to reside an equal amount of time with both parents; allows the address of either parent to be used to determine school zoning when the child is scheduled to reside an equal amount of time with both parents. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 36.

**HB 0173 by \*Lamberth (SB 0234 by \*Lundberg)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, requires statewide political party campaign committees to pay a registration fee to the registry of election finance; clarifies that payment of the fee by one affiliated political campaign committee includes any disclosed affiliated committees. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-121.

**HB 0930 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hicks (SB 0786 by \*Johnson, Bell)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends reporting requirement to department of revenue by wholesalers of food, candy, or nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers by deleting provision that repeals such requirement on July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410.

**HB 0931 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0787 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**HB 1193 by \*Wright, Lafferty, Daniel, Ragan (SB 1126 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

## Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

**Coley, Chair;**

Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White M

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**[HB 0379](#) by \*Lamar (SB 0823 by \*Akbari)**

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to promulgate rules designating pregnancy as an approved medical leave of absence for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**[HB 0689](#) by \*Lamar (SB 0831 by \*Akbari)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, extends for a student who becomes pregnant during the four-month period immediately preceding the date on which the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program, obtains a GED® or HiSET®, or graduates from high school, the time within which the student must be admitted to, and enrolled in, an eligible postsecondary institution to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**[HB 0030](#) by \*Cooper, Thompson, DeBerry (SB 0299 by \*Akbari)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, permits certain incarcerated persons who are allowed to enroll in courses offered by a community college or Tennessee college of applied technology pursuant to an approved release plan to receive a Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 0497](#) by \*Hurt (SB 0441 by \*Bell)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible independent postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of scholarships and grants funded from net proceeds of the state lottery. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**Infrastructure Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM**

**Whitson, Chair;**

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

## K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

**Ragan, Chair;**

Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White M, Windle

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### [HB 0405](#) by \*Love (SB 0170 by \*Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each local board of education to adopt a policy requiring schools within the LEA to perform an adverse childhood experiences assessment before suspending or expelling a student or requiring a student to attend in-school suspension or alternative school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

### [HB 0767](#) by \*Love (SB 0820 by \*Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HJR 0054](#) by \*Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages schools, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations to increase opportunities for mentorships and apprenticeships for students. -

### [HJR 0055](#) by \*Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges local education agencies to raise awareness of importance of positive male role models in schools. -

### [HB 0358](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0839 by \*Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a pilot project for the 2019-2020 school year to implement ticket programs for behavior management in certain Title I schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

### [HJR 0132](#) by \*DeBerry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for a teacher's bill of rights. -

**HB 1330 by \*Haston, White M (SB 1058 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision requiring the office of research and education accountability to report on whether community schools have met their education and community goals to the education committees of the general assembly by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

**HB 0215 by \*Clemmons, Freeman (SB 0259 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local education agencies to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program that requires each school in the LEA to place a bleeding control kit within the school; requires the department of education to develop a bleeding control kit training program for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0827 by \*Clemmons (SB 0606 by \*Robinson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who owes a meal debt; requires a school to assist parents and guardians in obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 1383 by \*Williams (SB 1452 by \*Bailey)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to conduct, within one month of commencing the 2019-2020 school year, a survey of the LEA's students to ascertain the proportion of students with internet access at home and to report the results of the survey to the department of education no later than November 1, 2019; requires the department of education to report the survey results to the governor and to education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM**

**Smith, Chair;**

Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Powers, Sexton C, Travis

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**[HB 0655](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1206 by \*Crowe)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance entity from issuing policies for health insurance coverage that prohibit an insured from paying the lesser of the cost of a medical or chiropractic service offered by a physician or chiropractor, and the cost of the copayment for the medical or chiropractic service; requires physicians and chiropractors to ensure that each patient or prospective patient is offered the choice of paying the lesser of the cost of a medical or chiropractic service offered and the cost of the copayment for the medical or chiropractic service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 0139](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0838 by \*Akbari)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM**

**Kumar, Chair;**

Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

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**[HB 0951](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Howell (SB 0807 by \*Johnson, Massey)**

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.

**[HJR 0134](#) by \*Whitson**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes the suicidal health crisis at the Natchez Trace Parkway Bridge. -

**[HB 0787](#) by \*Hall, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Crawford, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0673 by \*Kyle)**

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans for the purposes of assisting veterans with mental health issues. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

**[HB 0364](#) by \*Hill M (SB 0475 by \*Briggs)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires that Schedule II opioids, Schedule II stimulants, and Schedule IV benzodiazepines be dispensed in a lockable vial; provides exceptions where it is not practicable to dispense the controlled substance in a lockable vial or there is a request from the user not to do so. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

## Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;  
Cepicky, Garrett, Hall, Rudd, Sparks, Travis

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### [HB 0146](#) by \*Gant (SB 0341 by \*Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes the requirement that a property and casualty insurer that has a specified medical expense benefit payable without regard to fault, and that does not permit assignment of the benefit, establish a process to disburse funds in the names of the insured and the healthcare provider as joint payees. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

### [HB 0272](#) by \*Gant, Travis (SB 1299 by \*Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, broadens the manner and ability of insurers or insurance producers to pay referral fees to unlicensed persons. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6 and Title 56, Chapter 8.

### [HB 1126](#) by \*Tillis (SB 1227 by \*Niceley)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that payments of fees to a trade or professional association exempt from income tax under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code do not constitute an unfair trade practice in the business of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 8.

### [HB 0550](#) by \*Curcio (SB 0468 by \*Roberts)

Insurance, Liability - As introduced, requires policies of liability insurance for operators of qualified sober living homes to include an actuarially justified reduction in the rate and premium, not to exceed 5 percent. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1; Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 56.

### [HB 0317](#) by \*Baum (SB 0307 by \*Lundberg)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the minimum amount of insurance coverage for property damage in any one accident that is required for a split-limit motor vehicle insurance policy to qualify as proof of financial security under the financial responsibility law for policies issued or renewed after December 31, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

**Carr, Chair;**

Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

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### [HB 0853](#) by \*Carter, Casada (SB 0715 by \*Watson)

Annexation - As introduced, requires consent of a county before a municipality may annex territory that is not contiguous to the municipality's boundary. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

### [HB 0609](#) by \*Littleton (SB 0531 by \*Briggs)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, allows a register of deeds to store local government records, in addition to storage in the register's office, in a suitable facility; defines suitable facility as one that will secure records against theft and natural disasters. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13, Part 1.

### [HB 0074](#) by \*Jernigan (SB 1101 by \*Dickerson)

Planning, Public - As introduced, creates an appeal process for decisions of a housing authority regarding a transit-oriented redevelopment project to a legislative appeal board; requires votes on amendments to transit-oriented redevelopment plans within 60 days of submission; reduces the amount of administrative expenses that can be set aside from certain incremental tax revenues, from 5 percent to 3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23 and Title 13, Chapter 20.

### [HB 0403](#) by \*Hall (SB 0241 by \*Jackson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, removes various provisions regarding state property tax, including authority to place liens and issue distress warrants. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 13.

### [HB 0100](#) by \*Leatherwood (SB 0278 by \*Kurita)

Assessors - As introduced, changes the date, from October 1 of each year to April 15 of each year, by which assessors in counties, other than counties with a metropolitan form of government, must file that year's property maps with the register of deeds. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-806.

[HB 0229](#) by \*Bricken, Crawford, Tillis, Whitson, Todd, Gant (SB 0249 by \*Jackson)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, over a three-year period, deletes requirement that 52 percent of the 5 percent commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting recordation tax must be remitted to state treasurer and credited to state general fund. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

**Public Health Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM**

**Sexton J, Chair;**

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

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[HB 1459](#) by **\*Gant, Sexton C, Kumar, Zachary, Dunn, White M, Marsh, Littleton, Tillis, Smith, Moody, Farmer, Miller, Dixie (SB 0849 by \*Hensley)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the age to access or use tobacco and vapor products from 18 to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HJR 0133](#) by **\*DeBerry, Weaver, Sexton J, Coley, Holt**  
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges federal government to address internet safety. -

[HB 0249](#) by **\*Carr, Whitson (SB 0199 by \*Briggs)**  
Elder Abuse - As introduced, creates the elder abuse task force. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 71 and Chapter 961 of the Public Acts of 2014.

[HB 0966](#) by **\*Cochran, Zachary, Howell (SB 1389 by \*Bell)**  
Death - As introduced, authorizes the development and use of a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**Public Service & Employees Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

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**[HB 0062](#) by \*Jernigan, Ramsey, Potts, Beck, Whitson, Hulse, 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 (SB 0046 by \*Massey)**

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.

**[HB 1318](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 1337 by \*Southerland)**

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.

**[HB 0054](#) by \*Potts (SB 1008 by \*Gilmore)**

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that each newly constructed or renovated public building owned, operated, or under the control of a public entity be equipped with a baby diaper changing station. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12, Chapter 2; Title 13 and Title 68.

[HJR 0047](#) by \*Griffey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends the initiative of President Donald J. Trump to re-establish the original intent, purpose, and limits of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution as it pertains to the citizenship of persons born within the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof. -

State Public Service and Employee Bill Review  
1 PM Tuesday, Feb. 26 in 5th Floor Conference Room F

**Safety & Funding Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM**

**Weaver, Chair;**

**Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell**

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**[HB 0696](#) by \*Doggett, Holt, Hurt (SB 1496 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts farm tractors and implements of husbandry from the requirement that slow-moving vehicles pull off the roadway on certain highways. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**[HB 0542](#) by \*Hall (SB 1494 by \*Bailey)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, specifies the redesign for the Bosnia Veteran license plate. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-253.

**[HB 0149](#) by \*Rudder (SB 0493 by \*Bowling)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts historic military vehicles from the requirement to display license plates on the vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**[HB 0082](#) by \*Williams (SB 1486 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that notation of liens and encumbrances and extensions of mortgages on certificates of title be performed by county clerks. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**TennCare Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM**

**Hill M, Chair;**

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

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**[HB 1280](#) by \*Hill T, Casada, Hill M, Gant, Doggett, Zachary, Howell, Griffey, Sherrell, Byrd, Todd, Cepicky, Crawford, Bricken, Carter, Terry, Smith, Curcio, Carr, Farmer, Reedy, Van Huss, Boyd, Hulsey, Rudder, Moody, Holt, Ragan, Sexton C (SB 1428 by \*Bailey, Gardenhire, Yager, Stevens, Roberts, Niceley, McNally, Southerland, White, Jackson, Pody, Massey, Lundberg, Crowe, Hensley, Briggs, Bowling, Watson, Haile, Gresham, Swann, Reeves, Johnson)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**[HB 0498](#) by \*Whitson, Tillis, Rudd, Hill T, Smith, Hill M, Jernigan, Sexton C, Curcio, Casada, Freeman, Daniel, Powell, Byrd, Hawk, Littleton, Van Huss, Gant (SB 0476 by \*Roberts, Lundberg, Stevens, Dickerson, Massey, Crowe)**

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 days to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Managed Care Organizations Presentations (Week 2):  
TennCare, BCBST, UnitedHealth Group, Amerigroup

Katie Beckett Waiver Presentation

## Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 27, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

**Marsh, Chair;**

Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

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### [HB 0525](#) by \*Doggett (SB 0518 by \*Niceley)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, requires the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate to jointly study the purpose, size, scope, pay structure, and other pertinent information concerning the operation of the Tennessee public utility commission and to submit a report to the speakers no later than January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

### [HB 0130](#) by \*Reedy, Hodges (SB 0079 by \*Kurita)

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.

### [HB 0381](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0391 by \*Briggs)

Public Contracts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts and utility authorities to contract for construction management services during local construction projects. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

### [HB 0603](#) by \*Marsh (SB 1366 by \*Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, allows certain utilities to enter into agreements to provide certain coverage, insurance, or service agreements to customers; allows certain utilities to assist customers in installing or maintaining certain equipment; authorizes the costs for the coverage, insurance, service agreements, and equipment installation and maintenance to be added to customer bills or statements. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.