

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of March 18, 2019

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**SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2019

4:30 P.M. SENATE SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2019

8:30 a.m. Finance, Ways and Means Committee
9:30 a.m. Revenue Subcommittee
10:30 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, MARCH 20TH, 2019

8:30 a.m. Government Operations Committee
10:00 a.m. Transportation Committee
11:00 a.m. Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Health & Welfare Committee
2:30 p.m. Education Committee

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2019

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

- * 11:00 a.m. - Corrections Sub-committee (Senate Hearing Room 1)
- * 1:00 p.m. – Council on Pensions & Insurance (House Hearing Room 3)
- * 1:00 p.m. - Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation (Senate Hearing Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

- * 7:00 a.m. – Pre-Education Committee, 8th floor conference room 8D

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
8:30 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)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN SECRETARY OF STATE

TN STATE MUSEUM

AGENDA

1. [SB 0793](#) *Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, Kyle, Kelsey, Jackson, Briggs, Hensley, Pody, Stevens, Bowling, Bailey (HB 0937 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd, Lynn, Potts, DeBerry, Jernigan, Helton, Dixie, Carter, Johnson G, Whitson, Shaw, Ramsey, Carr, Doggett, Moon, Calfee, Cepicky, Weaver, Tillis, Sparks, Hurt, Russell, Ogles, Byrd, Sexton C, Casada, Hall, Hill T, Hicks, Crawford, Ragan, Chism, Lamar, Miller, White , Towns, Vaughan, Coley, Thompson, Leatherwood, Boyd, Freeman, Griffey)

Local Government, General- As introduced, increases pay supplement from \$600 to \$800 for police officers and firefighters who complete 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

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

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.

- 3. [SB 0797](#) *Johnson, Dickerson, Akbari, Robinson** (HB 0941 by *Lamberth, Gant)
Expunction- As introduced, removes \$180 fee for an individual petitioning the court for an expunction of certain criminal offenses; removes \$350 fee for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 4. [SB 0902](#) *Southerland** (HB 0963 by *Smith, Daniel, Carter)
Advertising- As introduced, requires certain outdoor advertising structures to obtain a permit or tag from the commissioner of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1.
- 5. [SB 0960](#) *Johnson, Briggs, Yager** (HB 1138 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum, White , Cochran, Johnson G, Haston, Leatherwood, Russell)
Taxes, Amusement- As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report, by December 1 of each year, the number of physical fitness facilities from which the amusement tax was collected in the previous calendar year to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 6. [SB 0799](#) *Johnson, Stevens, Crowe** (HB 0943 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Camper, Ogles, Doggett)
Salaries and Benefits- As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for assistant public defenders and assistant district attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2.
- 7. [SB 0798](#) *Johnson, Yager** (HB 0942 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, White , Love, Curcio, Camper, Ogles, Doggett, Cepicky, Terry)
Controlled Substances- As introduced, increases the penalty to a Class B felony for 15 grams or more or a Class A felony for 150 grams or more of fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, thiafentanil, or any fentanyl derivative or analogue. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.
- 8. [SB 0805](#) *Johnson** (HB 0949 by *Lamberth, Gant, White , Powers, Griffey, Doggett, Cepicky, DeBerry)
Scholarships and Financial Aid- As introduced, enacts the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education Act; specifies that financial assistance received for all dual enrollment courses attempted after the fourth dual enrollment course reduces any subsequent award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-930.

9. [SB 1379](#) *Yager (HB 0745 by *Powers, Ragan)

Scholarships and Financial Aid- As introduced, increases, from \$600 to \$1,000, the amount of a Tennessee middle college scholarship awarded each semester to an eligible student for full-time attendance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

10. [SB 0787](#) *Johnson (HB 0931 by *Lamberth, Gant)

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.

11. [SB 0681](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0825 by *Sherrell)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 to a Class D felony. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

SENATE

REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
9:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM II

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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GARDENHIRE (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

YAGER (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0786](#) *Johnson, Bell** (HB 0930 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hicks)
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.
- 2. [SB 0558](#) *Johnson** (HB 1028 by *Lynn)
Taxes- As introduced, requires that “net earnings” or “net loss” be defined as federal taxable income or loss according to the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.
- 3. [SB 0537](#) *Lundberg** (HB 0620 by *Hulsey)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, requires that costs incurred in connection with a border region retail tourism development district are deemed approved if the commissioner of revenue has not made an apportionment of sales tax revenue within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year for payment of the costs; makes other related revisions to the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.
- 4. [SB 1309](#) *Lundberg** (HB 1441 by *Todd)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to give notice of the amount of any sales and use tax delinquency by certified mail to all persons having in their possession or under their control any credits or other personal property belonging to the dealer who is delinquent. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 68 and Title 69.

5. [SB 1290](#) *Pody (HB 1053 by *Hall)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax if they are exempt from paying the business tax on gross receipts derived from providing the services for which they are licensed or registered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

6. [SB 0724](#) *Reeves (HB 0773 by *Todd)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, establishes procedures for requesting the redaction of confidential information from the text of revenue and letter rulings issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

7. [SB 0546](#) *Reeves (HB 1301 by *Baum)
Taxes- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67.

8. [SB 0533](#) *Roberts, Hensley, White, Kyle, Kurita, Bell, Dickerson, Bailey, Bowling, Pody, Jackson, Briggs, Gilmore, Gresham (HB 1141 by *Doggett, Hodges, Van Huss, Eldridge, Potts)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts sales of gun safes from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

9. [SB 0237](#) *Southerland, Niceley, Crowe, Lundberg (HB 0084 by *Hicks, Eldridge, Sexton J, Moon, Van Huss, Crawford, Faison, Hill T, Dunn, Carr, Daniel, Hill M, Lafferty)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax services by car wash facilities, coin-operated or otherwise, where the customer remains in substantial control, care, and custody of the vehicle and the preponderance of the vehicle's wash is completed by the customer or automated equipment. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

10. [SB 1198](#) *White (HB 1080 by *Rudd)
Taxes, Excise- As introduced, redefines "passive investment income" for family-owned noncorporate entities to include rents from commercial property for entities who qualified as an obligated member entity as of January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008.

11. [SB 0551](#) *Swann (HB 0423 by *Carr)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

- 12. [SB 0459](#) *Akbari, Gilmore** (HB 0506 by *Camper)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, adds a minor league soccer franchise in the United Soccer League to the list of professional sports franchises for which a sports authority may be allocated sales tax revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 13. [SB 1213](#) *Crowe** (HB 0818 by *Rudder)
Taxes, Business- As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.
- 14. [SB 1461](#) *Bailey** (HB 1382 by *Williams)
Budget Procedures- As enacted, requires the state funding board to report a single estimate of state revenue for the upcoming fiscal year as opposed to a range or multiple estimates; the board is to present the single estimate to the governor and the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.
- 15. [SB 1458](#) *Bailey, Bowling** (HB 0605 by *Tillis, Carter, Whitson)
Taxes- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to make a thorough study and investigation of the tax laws of other states. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 16. [SB 1462](#) *Bailey** (HB 1410 by *Sherrell, Sexton C)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" to require that any tax applications and notices be written in plain language. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 45 and Title 67.
- 17. [SB 1457](#) *Bailey** (HB 1387 by *Williams)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, requires out-of-state sellers with more than \$100,000 in sales or more than 200 separate sales in this state during previous 12-month period to collect and remit sales tax to department of revenue rather than having in-state consumers remit the use tax for purchases made from such dealers. - Amends TCA Title 49; 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 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; 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.
- 18. [SB 1456](#) *Bailey** (HB 1386 by *Williams)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, changes from 180 days to 210 days the amount of time extended to a military or national guard service member who is subject to the professional privilege tax to pay the tax upon return from a combat deployment. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

19. [SB 1455](#) *Bailey (HB 0695 by *Russell)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, creates sales and use tax exemption for sale of public safety and public works-related goods to certain nonprofit property owners associations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
20. [SB 1460](#) *Bailey, Bowling (HB 0634 by *Halford, Hill T)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.
21. [SB 0082](#) *Kurita (HB 0733 by *Johnson C)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, requires certain out-of-state sellers to collect and remit state and local sales tax to the department of revenue; allocates portion of local sales tax from such sales to the county or city or town in which the purchaser resides. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
22. [SB 0276](#) *Kurita (HB 0237 by *Kumar)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, requires department to conduct a study by January 1, 2020, on how much sales tax is estimated to be collected if remote sellers are required to collect sales tax in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
23. [SB 0398](#) *Kelsey (HB 1262 by *Holt)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies that the commissioner of revenue's annual report on tax laws of other states is to be transmitted to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives and to the legislative librarian; authorizes the report to be transmitted electronically. - 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 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; 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.
24. [SB 1161](#) *Kelsey, Kyle, Robinson (HB 1461 by *Casada, White)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, for sales tax purposes, requires a lessee or renter to notify the commissioner of revenue if the lease or rental price of tangible personal property and computer software is calculated on a semi-monthly or quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
25. [SB 0992](#) *Kelsey (HB 0722 by *Coley)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

- 26. [SB 1044](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1397 by *Kumar)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts from real estate transfer tax, the transfer of any real estate where the transferor is a member, stock holder, or partner, the transferee is a limited liability company, corporation, or partnership, and the real estate so conveyed serves as a capital contribution to the business entity; also exempts transfers where the transferor is an LLC, corporation, or partnership, the transferee is an existing member, stock holder, or partner, and the property conveyed services as a distribution from the business entity. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.
- 27. [SB 0382](#) *Yarbro** (HB 0382 by *Thompson)
Taxes- As introduced, deletes exemption from sales and use tax for industrial machinery; deletes credit against franchise and excise tax liability for industrial machinery purchases. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 28. [SB 0929](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1093 by *Thompson)
Economic and Community Development- As introduced, changes the date by which TACIR must report its findings concerning its study of a franchise and excise tax credit for certain shippers from February 1, 2020, to January 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 67.
- 29. [SB 1032](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1345 by *Mitchell)
Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products- As introduced, allows persons operating a terminal in this state to file their report with the department of revenue in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 30. [SB 1047](#) *Kyle** (HB 1061 by *Clemmons)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" provision requiring the department to keep confidential the financial information provided by a taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 31. [SB 1048](#) *Kyle** (HB 1062 by *Clemmons)
Taxes- As introduced, reduces from 90 to 60 days, the period in which a dealer via signed statement can deduct on a return sales tax collected but not yet remitted to the commissioner of revenue for refunded items. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 32. [SB 0253](#) *Kyle, Crowe** (HB 0246 by *Clemmons)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

- 33. [SB 1112](#) *Stevens** (HB 1266 by *Holt)
Taxes- As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the report from the commissioner of revenue to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives regarding tax credits claimed for the gross premiums tax and job tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 34. [SB 0412](#) *Stevens** (HB 0991 by *Holt)
Taxes- As introduced, increases maximum civil penalty for submitting a fraudulent application for a refund of sales tax paid on appliances bought due to a natural disaster from \$25,000 to \$25,500. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 35. [SB 0988](#) *Stevens** (HB 1024 by *Lynn)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, requires each board to notify the commissioner of finance and administration when the estimate of board fees for a fiscal year is more than the certified amount of board fees required by the board for that fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.
- 36. [SB 0716](#) *Watson** (HB 0641 by *Carter)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20, the number of days after the end of each calendar month, within which a qualified public depository must submit to the state treasurer a report of the average daily balance of all secured public deposits held by the depository. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 67.
- 37. [SB 0060](#) *Gilmore** (HB 0095 by *Shaw)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on feminine hygiene products. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 38. [SB 0573](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0784 by *Hicks)
Taxes- As introduced, changes from within 10 to within 12 days of written request of action complained of that a person must be afforded an opportunity of a formal hearing before the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 39. [SB 0721](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 1268 by *Holt)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 days the deadline for requesting a formal hearing before the commissioner on adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67.

40. [SB 0485](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0805 by *Haston)

Taxes- As introduced, clarifies that the definition of "sport and recreational equipment" for purposes of sales and use tax includes equipment used for electronic sports or esports. - Amends TCA Title 67.

41. [SB 1351](#) *Yager, McNally (HB 1359 by *Calfee, Ragan)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, allocates state sales and use tax revenues from the construction of a uranium processing facility to an eligible industrial development corporation that submits a completed application to the commissioner of finance and administration together with an application fee in an amount established by the department; establishes requirements for such allocation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

42. [SB 1372](#) *Yager (HB 0427 by *Crawford)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts maintenance contracts and agreements that are for the maintenance and repair of industrial machinery for purposes of the exemption from sales tax for industrial machinery. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-102 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

43. [SB 0423](#) *Hensley (HB 0494 by *Doggett, Griffey, Holt, Hill M, Hall, Gant, Hill T, Sexton C, Lamberth, Eldridge, Van Huss, Crawford)

Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition. - Amends TCA Section 8-8-201 and Title 70, Chapter 3.

44. [SB 0421](#) *Hensley, Crowe (HB 0417 by *Zachary)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts, over a period of three fiscal years, the sales price of tickets for admission to an intercollegiate athletic event hosted by a college or university from the amusement sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

45. [SB 1505](#) *Hensley (HB 1379 by *Zachary)

Taxes, Amusement- As introduced, allocates all amusement tax revenue generated from an event hosted by a college or university to the college or university to be used exclusively for repairs, maintenance, renovation, enhancements, or debt service on facilities funded with approval of the state school bond authority. - Amends TCA Title 67.

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GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

VETERANS SERVICES

TACIR

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0640](#) *Johnson** (HB 1166 by *Ogles)
Campaigns and Campaign Finance- As introduced, removes prohibition against a campaign treasurer signing campaign finance disclosure statements as a witness. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.
- 2. [SB 1484](#) *Bailey** (HB 1363 by *Windle)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes Livingston to designate Central Park as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- 3. [SB 0431](#) *Bell** (HB 1021 by *Lynn, Carter, Crawford, Sparks, Hawk)
County Government- As introduced, extends from 90 to 120 days the period by which a county legislative body must file a revised county district boundary map with the county clerk, secretary of state, and comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 53; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

4. [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.

5. [SB 1234](#) *Roberts (HB 1230 by *Casada)
General Assembly- As introduced, updates references to house committee names; requires that house speaker be given a copy of all reports required to be submitted to the general assembly, the house of representatives, or a house committee; specifies that the rules of each house control as to appropriate committee to which a report must be submitted or before which a party is to appear in situations where the committee name may differ from what appears in TCA due to a rule change. - Amends TCA and Chapter 865 of the Public Acts of 2014.

6. [SB 0712](#) *Stevens (HB 1112 by *Powell)
Taxes, Ad Valorem- As introduced, provides that a purchaser of a parcel subject to delinquent taxes may only demand rents or profits from the occupier of the parcel after the purchaser has made an advance demand for such rents or profits; makes other revisions regarding delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 21-1-205 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

7. [SB 1170](#) *Stevens (HB 1072 by *Sanderson)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends the amount of time a licensee's license may be suspended from a period not to exceed 60 days to a period not to exceed 90 days for selling, delivering, or giving away an alcohol vaporizing device. - Amends TCA Title 57.

8. [SB 0536](#) *Stevens (HB 1068 by *Sanderson)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, requires a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to update the alcoholic beverages commission as soon as practicable of any change in location on the premises of the manufacturer where the manufacturer serves samples of its product. - Amends TCA Title 57.

9. [SB 0027](#) *Niceley (HB 0021 by *Williams)
Election Laws- As introduced, changes the nomination process for candidates for United States senator. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

- 10. [SB 0886](#) *Niceley (HB 0809 by *Kumar, Hill T)**
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.
- 11. [SB 0363](#) *Lundberg (HB 0975 by *Littleton)**
Wine & Wineries- As introduced, increases from 18 percent by volume to 24 percent by volume the alcohol content of wine that can be sold in grocery stores; changes the definition of wine for purposes of sales in grocery stores so that wine includes alcohol derived from wine that has added flavorings and additives. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 12. [SB 0308](#) *Lundberg (HB 0377 by *Boyd, Marsh, Moon, Hill T)**
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, requires utilities participating in utility bill round-up programs to provide notice to customers of program and customer rights no later than November 1, 2019; permits utilities to enroll new customers after January 1, 2020, only upon receipt of customer consent; requires utilities to remove customer from program upon receiving opt out notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.
- 13. [SB 1303](#) *Pody (HB 1398 by *Rudd)**
Election Laws- As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 14. [SB 0086](#) *Akbari (HB 0007 by *Powell)**
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.
- 15. [SB 0087](#) *Akbari (HB 0877 by *Dixie, Jernigan, Chism, Potts, Love, Johnson G)**
Election Laws- As introduced, extends the time by which a candidate may withdraw, from seven days after the qualifying deadline to 60 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.
- 16. [SB 0090](#) *Akbari, Gilmore (HB 0133 by *Love, Hall)**
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes the use of a driver license from another state to establish a person's identity for the purposes of being issued a photo identification license by the department of safety for the purposes of voting. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

17. [SB 0503](#) *Akbari, Robinson (HB 0768 by *Love)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools once each fall and spring semester; authorizes high schools to provide opportunities for students to register to vote online at times other than the supplemental registrations. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

18. [SB 0822](#) *Akbari, Robinson (HB 0553 by *Lamar)

Election Laws- As introduced, revises provisions governing voter registration applications through the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

19. [SB 0825](#) *Akbari, Robinson (HB 0554 by *Lamar, Baum)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires county election commissions to use public institutions of higher education with 8,000 or more enrolled students for polling places during early voting in federal, state, and local elections; specifies that requirement does not apply to special or general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1.

20. [SB 0829](#) *Akbari (HB 1057 by *Clemmons)

Election Laws- As introduced, extends the time before an election, from 45 days prior to 50 days prior, that a county election commission must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice advising elderly voters and voters with a disability that if such voters' polling places are inaccessible, such voters have the right to vote early by absentee ballot or at the election commission office on election day. - Amends TCA Title 2.

21. [SB 0837](#) *Akbari, Robinson (HB 1002 by *Beck)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires every applicant for a driver license or photo identification card to be automatically registered to vote upon the applicant's 18th birthday; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55.

22. [SB 0880](#) *Akbari (HB 0590 by *Thompson)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$1,000 fine for a conviction for certain prohibited election practices. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

23. [SB 0882](#) *Akbari (HB 1111 by *Powell, Jernigan, Hardaway, Thompson, Towns, Freeman, Mitchell)

Political Parties- As introduced, authorizes the minority party to appoint members of the state executive committee by rules of the party rather than at the regular August primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

- 24. [SB 0560](#) *Johnson** (HB 1229 by *Casada)
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes Williamson County to participate in a pilot project to use convenient voting centers upon approval by a supermajority of the county election commission for elections held in 2020 and thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.
- 25. [SB 0176](#) *Gilmore** (HB 0201 by *Jernigan, Clemmons)
Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, enacts the "Affordable Rental Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.
- 26. [SB 0177](#) *Gilmore** (HB 0251 by *Freeman)
State Symbols- As introduced, requires the secretary of state to conduct an online poll to determine a nominee to designate as the official state recording artist. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.
- 27. [SB 0193](#) *Robinson** (HB 0145 by *Lamar)
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes a person who registered to vote by mail or online and who is voting for the first time to vote absentee by applying to vote absentee at any county election commission office. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 28. [SB 1354](#) *Yager** (HB 0911 by *Keisling)
Election Laws- As introduced, provides notice and a reasonable time period in which a candidate who has been determined by the executive committee of a political party to be unqualified may respond to such determination before removal of the candidate's name from the ballot. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-204.
- 29. [SJR 0213](#) *Yager**
General Assembly, Directed Studies- Encourages the Department of Agriculture and representatives of vineyard owners and the retail wine industry in Tennessee to discuss the formation of a statewide wine trail. -
- 30. [SB 1360](#) *Yager** (HB 1292 by *Farmer)
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.

31. [SB 1363](#) *Yager (HB 1357 by *Calfee)

Metropolitan Government- As introduced, defines the county seat, if the county seat is an incorporated municipality, as the principal city for purposes of county and city consolidation, if the largest city by population in the county fails to adopt a consolidation resolution within 90 days of the county's adoption of a consolidation resolution. - Amends TCA Title 7.

32. [SB 1366](#) *Yager (HB 0603 by *Marsh, White)

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.

33. [SB 1190](#) *White (HB 0295 by *Carr, Farmer)

Codes- As introduced, beginning January 1, 2020, requires electrical inspectors employed by a municipality, a county, or this state to be certified by the state fire marshal; establishes a recertification process for such electrical inspectors every three years; requires certain electrical inspectors under contract with the commissioner of commerce and insurance to be certified on and after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 68.

34. [SB 0970](#) *Jackson (HB 0599 by *Curcio)

Election Laws- As introduced, reduces, from not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days, the time within which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

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

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.

36. [SB 0249](#) *Jackson, Bowling (HB 0229 by *Bricken, Crawford, Tillis, Whitson, Todd, Gant, Leatherwood)

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.

37. [SB 0726](#) *Reeves (HB 1078 by *Rudd)
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes Rutherford County to establish a program to operate convenient voting centers for federal, state, and local elections under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.
38. [SB 0727](#) *Reeves, Johnson, Pody, Bell (HB 1077 by *Rudd, Lynn, Boyd, Cochran, Russell)
Election Laws- As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to continue to study convenience voting in other states and periodically update the general assembly by January 31 every odd-numbered year. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.
39. [SB 0770](#) *Yarbro, Robinson (HB 0888 by *Hakeem)
Election Laws- As introduced, disqualifies a member of a county election commission from continuing to serve on the commission if the member's spouse, parent, sibling, or child qualifies for any public office. - Amends TCA Section 2-12-102.
40. [SB 0777](#) *Yarbro (HB 0334 by *Hodges, Clemmons, Lamar)
Election Laws- As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out; designates certain other state departments, and agencies and offices thereof, as voter registration agencies; requires such agencies to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for services unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.
41. [SB 0940](#) *Yarbro, Robinson (HB 0735 by *Hodges)
Election Laws- As introduced, permits a person at least 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years of age through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2.
42. [SB 1014](#) *Yarbro, Robinson (HB 1413 by *Townns)
Election Laws- As introduced, requires, rather than permits, an elections officer to escort a voter who is a person with a disability or who is visibly pregnant or frail to the front of the line at a polling place at the request of the voter. - Amends TCA Title 2.
43. [SB 1017](#) *Yarbro (HB 1095 by *Freeman)
Election Laws- As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

- 44. [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.
- 45. [SB 0769](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1313 by *Windle)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, authorizes state treasurer to make deposits to facilitate the bank local community deposit program. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 45.
- 46. [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.
- 47. [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.
- 48. [SB 0478](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0665 by *Faison)
Public Records- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from entering into confidentiality agreements with regard to public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.
- 49. [SB 0717](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0863 by *Rudd)
State Government- As introduced, enacts the "Good Neighbor Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 50. [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.

51. [SB 0366](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0425 by *Hakeem)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, extends the deadline, from October 1 to December 1 each year, for a lessee or sublessee of a health, educational, and housing facility corporation to file a report listing leased properties and details of the lease and payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreements. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

52. [SB 1235](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1233 by *Casada)

Fiscal Review Committee- As introduced, clarifies the appropriate house committee bills for which fiscal review is required to do an impact to commerce statement. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

53. [SB 0350](#) *Briggs (HB 0102 by *Hulsey)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

54. [SB 0389](#) *Briggs (HB 0365 by *Dunn)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires the county election commission to appoint the minimum number of election officials by at least 20 days before each election instead of 10 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5 and Title 8.

55. [SB 0393](#) *Dickerson, Johnson (HB 0051 by *Whitson)

Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, decreases the frequency that banks that collect property taxes must provide evidence of such payments to the trustee, from daily to at least every three business days; deletes an obsolete code section; deletes outdated references to penalties that are no longer applied. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

56. [SB 1094](#) *Dickerson (HB 0907 by *Freeman)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, extends the period, from six months to one year, that a county or city that held an election on a resolution or ordinance levying a local option sales and use tax that was rejected is prohibited from holding another election on such tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

57. [SB 1095](#) *Dickerson (HB 1242 by *Marsh, White, Powell, Jernigan, Freeman, Stewart, Beck)

Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, removes certain discontinuance of service requirements of utilities in Nashville/Davidson County; requires such utilities to establish policies in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for similarly situated utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65, Chapter 32.

- 58. [SB 1106](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0170 by *Zachary)
Ethics- As introduced, removes term limits for members of the Tennessee ethics commission; extends time for the general assembly to confirm appointees to the commission from 30 to 90 days. - Amends TCA Section 3-6-103.
- 59. [SB 1103](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0597 by *Beck)
Taxes, Hotel Motel- As introduced, extends by six years the period in which Davidson County may charge an additional \$0.50 privilege tax on the occupancy of a hotel room and in which such county may allocate the tax revenue for the purposes of direct promotion of tourism; extends by six years the terms of the committee members that oversee the fund in which the additional tax is deposited. - Amends TCA Section 7-4-202.
- 60. [SB 1100](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0247 by *Tillis, Lamberth, Sherrell, Vaughan)
State Government- As introduced, establishes daylight saving time as the standard time in Tennessee, subject to authorization to do so from the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-401.
- 61. [SB 1093](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0965 by *Love)
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.
- 62. [SB 1082](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0794 by *Ramsey)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, allows premises authorized to serve wine to also serve high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

SENATE
COMMERCE AND LABOR
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

BUDGET HEARING

TN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0172](#) *Swann** (HB 0495 by *Halford, Hurt)
Secretary of State- As introduced, clarifies only a natural person or individual may participate in fantasy sports contests offered by fantasy sports operators. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1602.
- 2. [SB 0195](#) *Massey, Swann, Jackson, Briggs, Pody, Bowling, White, Hensley, Yarbrow, Crowe, Niceley, Southerland** (HB 0184 by *Smith, Sexton C, Lamberth, Casada, Terry, Hill M, Dunn, Holt, Hill T, Lynn, Sanderson, Howell, Faison, Byrd, Zachary, Daniel, Holsclaw, Moon, Crawford, Rudd, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Sparks, Carr, Johnson C, Boyd, Moody, Carter, Calfee, Weaver, Hicks)
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, enacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.
- 3. [SB 0210](#) *Haile, Bowling** (HB 0172 by *Marsh, Carter, Whitson)
Cooperatives- As introduced, increases the amount of time members of a cooperative have to return ballots to elect directors of the cooperative by mail from three to five business days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25.

4. [SB 0263](#) *Niceley (HB 0230 by *Crawford)
Real Property- As introduced, clarifies that a contract transferring a time-share is voidable by the purchaser for 10 days from the date of the signing of the contract, not 15 days, if the purchaser made an on-site inspection of a component site of the time-share project. - Amends TCA Section 66-32-114.

5. [SB 0384](#) *Lundberg, Bowling (HB 0304 by *Bricken, Johnson C, Hill T)
Licenses- As introduced, exempts members of the armed forces stationed within this state and their spouses from licensure requirements to practice professions and occupations regulated by the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health, subject to meeting certain requirements to practice. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

6. [SB 0466](#) *Roberts (HB 0539 by *Howell)
Employees, Employers- As introduced, requires the consideration of the 20-factor test in IRS Revenue Ruling 87-41 to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists in certain employment arrangements. - Amends TCA Title 50.

7. [SB 0652](#) *Robinson (HB 1492 by *Thompson)
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, extends from six to seven months the time for which promotional incentives for telecommunications services, including rebates and limited free service offerings, can be offered by a telecommunications provider. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

8. [SB 0654](#) *Robinson (HB 1117 by *DeBerry)
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, requires telecommunications service providers to file with the Tennessee public utility commission a small and minority-owned telecommunications business participation plan every three years instead of once. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

9. [SB 0937](#) *Yarbro (HB 1219 by *Potts)
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.

10. [SB 0941](#) *Yarbro (HB 0859 by *Thompson)
Economic and Community Development, Dept. of- As introduced, establishes the office of apprenticeship and work-study programs within the department; provides a tax credit to entities that participate in the programs; and reinstates certain apprenticeship programs for certain professional boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

- 11. [SB 0969](#) *Robinson** (HB 1060 by *Clemmons)
Telecommunications- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Neutrality and Internet Consumer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 12. [SB 0999](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1218 by *Potts)
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.
- 13. [SB 1172](#) *Swann** (HB 0757 by *Marsh, White)
Liens- As introduced, limits recovery of a real property owner who prevails in an action challenging the validity of a lien to only liens filed against one-family, two-family, three-family, or four-family residential units. - Amends TCA Section 66-21-108.
- 14. [SB 1185](#) *White** (HB 0320 by *Littleton)
Barbers and/or Cosmetologists- As introduced, redefines "natural hair styling" and removes licensure requirement for engaging in natural hair styling as an occupation. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.
- 15. [SB 1336](#) *Southerland** (HB 1064 by *Vaughan)
Contractors- As introduced, requires contractors licensed after January 1, 2009, to complete eight hours of continuing education biennially beginning January 1, 2020; allows contractor to count current membership in a board-approved professional trade association as four hours of credit biennially. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

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3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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GARDENHIRE (R)
KYLE (D)

ROBERTS (R)
ROBINSON (D)
STEVENS (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER

TN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0178](#) *Pody

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes amendment to remove Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which provides that no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature.

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2. [SJR 0179](#) *Pody, Kelsey

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes amendment of Article VI, Section 5 to provide for popular election of the attorney general and reporter for a regular term of six years. -

3. [SB 1237](#) *Pody, Briggs (HB 0623 by *Hulsey, Holt, Boyd, Smith, Van Huss, Holsclaw, Calfee, Weaver, Russell, Ramsey, Sparks, Carr, Keisling)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

4. [SB 1274](#) *Pody (HB 1237 by *Griffey)
Juries and Jurors- As introduced, requires a judge to excuse a practicing physician from jury duty upon the physician's request; requires a physician requesting to be excused from jury duty to provide documentation verifying the individual is a licensed physician. - Amends TCA Title 22.

5. [SB 1473](#) *Bailey (HB 1400 by *Hicks)
District Attorneys- As introduced, creates 11 additional assistant district attorney general positions, 10 additional secretarial positions, four additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and five additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

6. [SB 1475](#) *Bailey (HB 1401 by *Hicks)
District Attorneys- As introduced, alters the salary schedule for employees hired prior to July 1, 1994, with 25 or more years of credited service as an assistant district attorney general; prohibits any diminished or increased salary based on the reclassification; requires assistant district attorneys general be compensated by the same salary scale, as adjusted by cost of living or annual percentage increases. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

7. [SB 0731](#) *Briggs (HB 0891 by *Staples)
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, prohibits a court from accepting any plea agreement that allows an elected public official who is charged with an infamous crime involving an offense committed in the person's official capacity or involving the duties of the person's office from qualifying for, seeking, or holding public office at some point in the future. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 18; Title 39 and Title 40.

8. [SB 0616](#) *Hensley (HB 0921 by *Cepicky, Hill M)
Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires a maximum caseload of 20 for case managers; creates a maximum caseload of 10 for foster care case managers; requires the department to comply with the maximum caseload ratios. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

9. [SB 0297](#) *Akbari (HB 0903 by *Camper)
Expunction- As introduced, corrects error in code to clarify that a petitioner is required to pay \$180 upon filing a petition for expunction, rather than \$350; revises fee to be \$180 instead of \$350 for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

10. [SB 0035](#) *Gilmore, Robinson (HB 0135 by *Love)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

11. [SB 0705](#) *Stevens, Bell (HB 1264 by *Holt, Casada, Lamberth, Curcio, Van Huss, Sexton C, Doggett, Littleton, Carter, Haston, Gant, Weaver)

Handgun Permits- As introduced, creates a concealed handgun carry permit, which allows a person to carry a concealed handgun; redesignates the existing handgun carry permit as an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39.

12. [SB 0399](#) *Stevens (HB 0236 by *Zachary, Daniel, Halford)

Homestead Exemptions- As introduced, increases the homestead exemption relative to garnishments; creates homestead exemption for agricultural land; requires the fiscal review committee to recommend to the general assembly every three years suggested increases in the homestead exemption. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

13. [SB 1313](#) *Kyle (HB 1479 by *Hardaway)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, extends the date, from January 1, 2020, to February 1, 2020, before which the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations must submit a report on its study of global positioning monitoring as a condition of bail to the speakers and chairs of the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Chapter 827 of the Public Acts of 2018.

14. [SB 0569](#) *Bowling (HB 1087 by *Bricken, Sanderson)

Public Employees- As introduced, revises causes of action and damages under the Public Employee Political Freedom Act of 1980; requires court to sanction an employee for a frivolous suit under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 6.

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

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.

- 16. [SB 0577](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0193 by *Carter, Helton, Smith, Hazlewood, Hakeem, Lafferty)
Expunction- As introduced, permits an eligible petitioner to have multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the petitioner's status as a victim of human trafficking expunged if the expunction is in the best interest of justice and public safety.
- Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 32.
- 17. [SB 0680](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0833 by *Helton, Eldridge, Carr, Rudder, Smith, Ogles, Lamberth, Crawford, Hakeem, Calfee, Moon, Ramsey, Tillis, Faison, Travis, Curcio, Doggett, Farmer)
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.
- 18. [SB 1411](#) *Bell** (HB 1055 by *Hall)
District Attorneys- As introduced, limits the term of a contract a district attorney general may enter into to provide child support enforcement services, to no more than four years; requires the district attorney general to provide notice, by July 1, 2020, and every four years thereafter, of whether the district attorney general has contracted with another agency to provide such services. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 3.
- 19. [SR 0013](#) *Bell**
General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court. -
- 20. [SR 0014](#) *Bell**
General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court. -
- 21. [SR 0015](#) *Bell**
General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence as promulgated by the Supreme Court. -
- 22. [SR 0016](#) *Bell**
General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules- Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court. -

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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)	PODY (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KURITA (I)	ROSE (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0302](#) *Yager (HB 1075 by *Sanderson)**
Wine & Wineries- As introduced, creates the Tennessee wine and grape board; establishes the powers and duties of the board; creates the wine and grape fund; provides for the funding of the fund and the manner in which such funds may be used by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 57 and Title 67.
- 2. [SB 0016](#) *Dickerson, Akbari (HB 0001 by *Staples)**
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.
- 3. [SB 0418](#) *Kyle (HB 0355 by *Cooper)**
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.

4. [SB 0115](#) *Roberts (HB 0447 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the trial court vacancy commission to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3.

5. [SB 0511](#) *Roberts (HB 0724 by *Rudder, Daniel)
Boards and Commissions- As introduced, requires the board of chiropractic examiners to post the names of X-ray operators who hold a current certificate of proficiency on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63.

6. [SB 0141](#) *Roberts (HB 0473 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.

7. [SB 0116](#) *Roberts (HB 0448 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the underground utility damage enforcement board to June 30, 2021; directs the division of state audit within the office of the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a timely study on the allocation of employees from the Tennessee public utilities commission to the underground utility damage enforcement board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

8. [SB 0120](#) *Roberts (HB 0452 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the board of boiler rules to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 122.

9. [SB 0121](#) *Roberts (HB 0453 by *Daniel)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the elevator and amusement device safety board to June 20, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 121.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
10:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MASSEY (R) CHAIRMAN	BAILEY (R)	GILMORE (D)
PODY (R) 1 ST VICE CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	STEVENS (R)
NICELEY (R) 2 ND VICE CHAIRMAN	BRIGGS (R)	SWANN (R)

BUDGET HEARING

TN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0013](#) *Briggs, Southerland** (HB 0718 by *Lafferty, Clemmons, White , Russell, Ramsey, Farmer, Wright, Moon)
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.
- 2. [SB 0044](#) *Massey** (HB 0181 by *Howell)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county or municipality's website, which must be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to the date of the public hearing on the map. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.
- 3. [SB 0173](#) *Swann** (HB 0164 by *Holsclaw, Freeman, Hazlewood)
Traffic Safety- As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on handheld devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

4. [SB 0639](#) ***Johnson, Briggs** (HB 1154 by *Ragan, White , Cepicky, Russell, Moon, Reedy, Wright, Crawford, Whitson, Windle, Ramsey, Lamberth, Van Huss, Williams, Gant, Daniel, Sherrell, Lynn, Love)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, adds the word "valor" to the Silver Star specialty license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

5. [SB 0779](#) ***Johnson, Stevens, Bowling** (HB 0923 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carr)

Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, converts the department's construction manager/general contractor services (CM/GC) pilot program into a fully authorized project delivery method; establishes limitations for CM/GC contracts. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1.

6. [SB 0780](#) ***Johnson, Swann** (HB 0924 by *Lamberth, Gant, Bricken)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, authorizes automobile transporters meeting certain length limitations to operate on the national network of highways; revises related vehicle size, weight, and load provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

7. [SB 0899](#) ***Niceley** (HB 0790 by *Coley)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, prohibits municipalities from assessing fees for impoundment of a motor vehicle when the owner was not responsible for the events that caused the impoundment; requires reasonable effort to notify owner of motor vehicles' impoundment and prohibits sale before attempting notice; requires that aggrieved motor vehicle owners be made whole. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Section 36-5-901; Title 40, Chapter 33; Section 54-16-113; Title 55 and Title 66.

8. [SB 0688](#) ***Massey** (HB 0747 by *Powers)

Highway Signs- As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

9. [SB 0045](#) ***Massey** (HB 0182 by *Howell)

Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, requires locally appointed commissioners to report to the county legislative body within 60 days of the completion of any repair work on bridges, levees, or causeways. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

10. [SB 1491](#) ***Bailey** (HB 0533 by *Hill T)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, exempts certain motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers from the requirement to keep certain records of transactions of buying or selling automobile parts. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-109; Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 5, Part 1.

11. [SB 1298](#) *Pody (HB 1322 by *Eldridge)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the fines for persons failing to operate their vehicles according to law when coming upon certain vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

12. [SB 1143](#) *Akbari (HB 0839 by *Lamberth, Miller)

Driver Licenses- As introduced, prevents suspension of a driver license for failure to pay fines or costs imposed for a driving offense if the person is indigent or enters into payment plan; requires person be issued restricted driver license until moneys owed the court are fully paid. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5.

13. [SB 0747](#) *Hensley (HB 1252 by *Byrd)

Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, increases the safety light requirement for horse-drawn vehicles used on highways from either a battery-powered strobe light or two lanterns to both a battery-powered strobe light and two lanterns. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

14. [SB 0846](#) *Hensley (HB 1332 by *Haston)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on all segments of state highways in Perry County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

SENATE
ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
11:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
KURITA (I)

REEVES (R)
ROBINSON (D)
ROSE (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0223](#) *Lundberg (HB 0231 by *Crawford)
Municipal Government- As introduced, enacts "Ben's Law," which authorizes municipalities to regulate the use of baited traps within their territorial jurisdictions. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 70.

2. [SB 0665](#) *Haile (HB 1328 by *Keisling, Byrd, Tillis)
Boats, Boating- As introduced, limits operating permit fee for commercial non-motorized vessel outfitters to the amount of the fee imposed on commercial fishermen; authorizes implementation of parking pass system for outfitters; imposes limitation on fees assessed such outfitters. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

3. [SB 1056](#) *Dickerson (HB 0964 by *Love)
Solid Waste Disposal- As introduced, adds the chairs of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives to list of committee chairs and officials to whom the department of environment and conservation must submit a quarterly report concerning expenditures from the tire environmental fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

4. [SB 0372](#) *Swann (HB 1298 by *Holsclaw)

Recreational Areas- As introduced, establishes minimum attendance requirement for members of the Ocoee River recreation and economic development fund board and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13; Title 11, Chapter 8; Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 70, Chapter 7.

5. [SB 0304](#) *Niceley (HB 1178 by *Weaver)

Livestock- As introduced, prohibits misrepresenting a product as meat or poultry that is not removed from the carcass of slaughtered livestock or poultry. - Amends TCA Title 44; Title 53 and Title 68.

6. [SB 0888](#) *Niceley (HB 1468 by *Hurt, Miller)

Agriculture- As introduced, authorizes the department of agriculture to provide notice of registered landrace varieties of hemp to licensed growers and processors via the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 6; Title 47, Chapter 26; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

7. [SB 0923](#) *Southerland (HB 0219 by *Hulsey)

Solid Waste Disposal- As introduced, excludes gasification and pyrolysis from the definition of "solid waste processing" for purposes of the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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HENSLEY (R)

JACKSON (R)

MASSEY (R)

SWANN (R)

WATSON (R)

YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

TN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

AGENDA

1. [SB 0664](#) *Massey (HB 1317 by *Wright, Dunn, Daniel)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, authorizes an existing licensed nursing home to relocate beds in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

2. [SB 0179](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0416 by *Helton, Rudder, Hall, Carr, Byrd, Smith, Eldridge, Moon, Gant, Vaughan, Cooper)

Employees, Employers- As introduced, prohibits a trustee or former trustee of a board of trustees of a hospital authority from entering into an arrangement for employment or the provision of labor or services with the authority until at least 12 months have expired following the trustee or former trustee's tenure of service on the board. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68.

3. [SB 1465](#) *Bailey (HB 0159 by *Sexton C)
Health Care- As introduced, extends the Suicide Prevention Act of 2018 indefinitely; requires the department of health to compile data on the medications that were prescribed to those dying from suicide; requires that a report be made to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate no later than June 30, 2020, and by June 30 every two years thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Chapter 1005 of the Public Acts of 2018.

4. [SB 1468](#) *Bailey (HB 1315 by *Windle)
Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to seek a federal grant from the federal department of health and human services' health resources and services administration, or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses; requires the training program to be free of charge for participants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

5. [SB 0266](#) *Reeves (HB 0104 by *Todd, Wright, Leatherwood, Helton, Smith, Gant, Griffey)
Boards and Commissions- As introduced, expands the number of legislative committees to which health-related boards must submit reports on board vacancies. - Amends TCA Title 63.

6. [SB 0467](#) *Roberts (HB 0296 by *Hill M)
Licenses- As introduced, exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements where massages for compensation are provided in the offices of such medical professionals by licensed massage therapists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

7. [SB 0743](#) *Hensley, Robinson (HB 0422 by *Smith, Helton, White)
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.

8. [SB 1123](#) *Briggs (HB 1129 by *Hazlewood)
Public Health- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 the annual date by which the departments of health and human services must jointly provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives a written list of available state and federal options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

9. [SB 1419](#) *Dickerson (HB 1406 by *Powell, Jernigan)

Hearing and Hearing Aids- As introduced, allows the Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing to submit its annual report and needs assessment to the governor and general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 24; Title 37; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 71.

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

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.

11. [SB 1062](#) *Dickerson (HB 0919 by *Terry, Travis, Jernigan, Staples)

Health, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes electronic transmission of the summary of the data concerning high-volume prescribers and any disciplinary action by the department to the health committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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BELL (R)
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DICKERSON (R)

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

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION/TN STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

TN BOARD OF REGENTS

TN LOTTERY CORPORATION

AGENDA

1. [SB 0182](#) *Reeves (HB 0248 by *Tillis)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt policies to allow a parent to view photos or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

2. [SB 0373](#) *Swann (HB 0066 by *Moon, Hill T, Garrett, Byrd)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, reduces, from 30 percent to 15 percent, the portion of a teacher's evaluation that must be comprised of student achievement data, if the teacher does not have access to individual data representative of student growth; allows the teacher to decide whether an additional 15 percent of the evaluation is based on student growth and represented by TVAAS evaluation composites; specifies that the qualitative portion must be increased to account for the remainder of the teacher's evaluation. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

3. [SB 0305](#) *Niceley (HB 0415 by *Moody)
Milk, Dairy Products- As introduced, specifies that nutritional standards adopted by the state board of education do not prohibit LEAs and schools from offering whole milk as a food choice for students. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 53.

4. [SB 1267](#) *Pody (HB 1394 by *Cepicky)
Education- As introduced, requires the department of education to provide LEAs with access to their students' TCAP and end-of-course assessment items and the students' answers within 60 days following the administration of the assessments; requires an LEA to provide each teacher with access to the teacher's students' assessment information within 90 days following the administration of the assessments; requires that the provided information include all questions posed to students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

5. [SB 0482](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0564 by *Dunn, Ragan)
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to make payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations available to its professional employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

6. [SB 0728](#) *Briggs (HB 1159 by *Ogles)
Education- As introduced, allows the department of education to post its annual report on its website in lieu of distributing the report to certain persons and entities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

7. [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.

- 8. [SB 1230](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1407 by *Powell)
Education, Higher- As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which each governing board must provide a report to the office of legislative budget analysis with information regarding expenditures of revenues derived from any tuition and fees increase in the previous full academic year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.
- 9. [SB 0058](#) *Gilmore** (HB 0094 by *Halford)
Education- As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49 and Title 70.
- 10. [SB 0796](#) *Johnson, Kelsey** (HB 0940 by *Lamberth, Gant, White)
Schools, Charter- As introduced, changes, from December 1 to December 31, the annual date by which the state board of education is required to publicly report the total amount of authorizer fees collected in the previous school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- 11. [SB 0803](#) *Johnson, Hensley** (HB 0947 by *Lamberth, Gant, Ogles, White , Freeman)
Education- As introduced, requires, instead of authorizes, the Tennessee school safety center to establish school safety grants to assist LEAs in funding programs that address school safety; establishes requirements for school safety grant applications and eligibility; requires the Tennessee school safety center to reserve funds for, and give priority in awarding school safety grants to, LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-1004 and Section 49-6-4302.
- 12. [SB 0801](#) *Johnson, Haile** (HB 0945 by *Lamberth, Gant, White , DeBerry)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the education committees of both houses on school districts that offer a career and technical education program in agriculture, food, and natural resources, and on students enrolled in the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11.
- 13. [SB 0808](#) *Johnson, Haile, Bowling** (HB 0952 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt)
Education- As introduced, transfers, from the state board of education to the department of education, the authority to accept and administer federal funds for the purpose of promoting public education; designates the department of education as the state board for career and technical education; grants the department of education the authority to administer annual appropriations made for career and technical education; removes provision for grants to public four-year institutions of higher education for research in career and technical education. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-202; Title 49, Chapter 11; Section 49-3-201; Section 49-3-302 and Section 49-3-318.

- 14. [SB 0213](#) *Haile** (HB 0240 by *Moody, White)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, changes from October 1 to September 15, the date by which the commissioner shall notify any school and its respective LEA if the school is among the bottom 10 percent of schools in overall achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 15. [SB 0441](#) *Bell** (HB 0497 by *Hurt)
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.
- 16. [SB 0443](#) *Bell, Bowling** (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.
- 17. [SB 1398](#) *Bell** (HB 1374 by *Sexton J)
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, decreases the amount of time a change in the designated person to check a school bus utilized for transportation of children with disabilities must be reported to an LEA from 10 days to seven days. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 18. [SB 1098](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1275 by *Holt, Moody, Williams, Love)
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.
- 19. [SB 1061](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1303 by *Baum)
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires the department of correction, in partnership with the Tennessee higher education commission and the board of regents, to develop and submit to the general assembly an annual report detailing the higher education opportunities available to incarcerated individuals in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49 and Title 50.
- 20. [SB 1058](#) *Dickerson, Yarbrow, Akbari, Gilmore** (HB 1330 by *Haston, White)
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.

21. [SB 1261](#) *Gresham (HB 0399 by *Parkinson, White , Byrd, Thompson)

Education- As introduced, requires each local board of education and charter school governing body to adopt a comprehensive code of conduct for each school under the authority of the board or governing body that describes the types of behavior expected from all persons entering on school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

22. [SB 1238](#) *Gresham (HB 1158 by *Ogles)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, authorizes LEAs to establish a threat assessment team for the purpose of developing comprehensive, intervention-based approaches to prevent violence, manage reports of potential threats, and create a system that fosters a safe, supportive, and effective school environment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

SENATE LEADERSHIP

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SENATOR PODY	741-2421
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SENATOR SWANN	741-0981
SENATOR WATSON	741-3227
SENATOR WHITE	741-6853
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THE SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RANDY MCNALLY
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

STANDING COMMITTEES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: **SENATOR FERRELL HAILE**
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

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RESOURCES

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JUDICIARY

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TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR MASSEY
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR PODY
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR NICELEY
SENATOR BAILEY
SENATOR BOWLING
SENATOR BRIGGS
SENATOR GILMORE
SENATOR STEVENS
SENATOR SWANN

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR DICKERSON
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BRIGGS
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR GARDENHIRE
SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR REEVES
SENATOR WHITE
SENATOR YAGER
SENATOR YARBRO

SELECT COMMITTEES

CALENDAR

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO

RULES

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WATSON
SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR STEVENS
SENATOR YARBRO

ETHICS

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BRIGGS
SENATOR DICKERSON
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND
SENATOR AKBARI
SENATOR YAGER

DELAYED BILLS

CHAIRMAN: MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO