

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of March 4, 2019

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**SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MARCH 4TH, 2019**

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2019

5:00 P.M. SENATE SESSION

**5:45 P.M. JOINT CONVENTION – STATE OF THE STATE
(HOUSE CHAMBER)**

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2019

8:30 a.m. Revenue Subcommittee of the Finance, Ways & Means Committee
9:30 a.m. Government Operations Committee
10:30 a.m. Transportation Committee
11:30 a.m. Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Health & Welfare Committee
2:30 p.m. Education Committee

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2019

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

* 1:00 p.m. – Council on Pensions & Insurance (House Hearing Room 3)

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN	BRIGGS (R)	JOHNSON (R)
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GARDENHIRE (R)	KELSEY (R)
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	GILMORE (D)	YAGER (R)
	HAILE (R)	YARBRO (D)

FY 2019-2020 BUDGET OVERVIEW

COMMISSIONER STUART MCWHORTER
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

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

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

2. [SB 0439](#) *Bell (HB 0318 by *Faison)

Game and Fish Laws- As introduced, authorizes executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to issue various types of special permits to nonprofit wildlife conservation organizations, rather than to issue only special elk-take permits to such organizations. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2.

3. [SB 1371](#) *Yager (HB 1177 by *Weaver)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, grants a retirement allowance to a surviving spouse who is a designated beneficiary if the deceased TCRS member is vested instead of requiring that the member have 10 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-109.

4. [SB 0633](#) *Watson (HB 1022 by *Lynn)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, prohibits a current early service retiree from changing to disability retirement; makes other revisions to provisions governing the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-204; Section 8-25-205; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

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STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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BRIGGS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	KELSEY (R)	YAGER (R)
GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

1. **[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.

2. **[SB 1483](#)** *Bailey (HB 1173 by *Weaver)
Wine & Wineries- As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine producer to self-distribute not more than 10,000 gallons of wine to a satellite facility for sale without obtaining the wine from a wholesaler if the satellite facility is located in the county where the wine was produced or a county contiguous thereto. - Amends TCA Title 57.

3. **[SB 0860](#)** *Crowe
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Historic Jackson Theater, the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, the International Storytelling Center, the McKinney Center, the Jonesborough Visitor Center, the Historic Eureka Inn, and the AmericInn Lodge and Suites, all located in Jonesborough. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

4. **[SB 1118](#)** *Crowe (HB 1297 by *Holsclaw)
Beer- As introduced, imposes a penalty on retailers that sell beer of less than 10.1 percent alcohol by volume at a price less than 5 percent below the cost to the retailer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

5. [SB 0181](#) *Massey (HB 0071 by *Staples)
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.

6. [SB 0598](#) *Massey, Johnson (HB 0850 by *Sexton C, Staples, Daniel, Coley, Farmer)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates any facility on the campus of a public institution of higher education that is designed and used for school-sanctioned sporting events as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

7. [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.

8. [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.

9. [SB 0217](#) *Lundberg (HB 1081 by *Faison)
Beer- As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

10. [SB 0227](#) *Lundberg (HB 0141 by *Powell)
Beer- As introduced, authorizes counties and cities, by resolution or ordinance, to increase the application fee for a beer permit and the annual privilege tax paid by beer permit holders to an amount not to exceed \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

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 0582](#) *Lundberg** (HB 1006 by *Hawk)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, lowers the amount of revenue required from the sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 13. [SB 0933](#) *Lundberg** (HB 1279 by *Staples)
Alcoholic Beverage Commission- As introduced, prohibits commission from selling at a public auction contraband alcoholic beverages that appear to be in damaged or unsealed containers. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 14. [SB 0984](#) *Gilmore** (HB 1436 by *Stewart, Clemmons)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates the Third Coast Comedy Club in Nashville as a community theater for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- 15. [SB 0498](#) *Akbari** (HB 1327 by *Chism, White M, Parkinson, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Vaughan)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes leases entered into between Memphis and business owners holding a restaurant license from the alcoholic beverage commission to include provisions where the rent is calculated on gross sales, including gross sales of alcohol, of the business; prohibits a county from denying the issuance or renewal of a beer permit on the basis of a similar lease. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.
- 16. [SB 1318](#) *Kyle** (HB 1477 by *Hardaway)
Election Laws- As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.
- 17. [SB 0414](#) *Kyle** (HB 0410 by *Miller, Curcio)
Election Laws- As introduced, deletes provision prohibiting the issuance of a retailer's license to a public officer or employee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.
- 18. [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.

19. [SB 0397](#) *Kelsey (HB 1289 by *Farmer)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, decreases the time period a manufacturer may have license revoked from not less than one year to not greater than one year for violating the Tennessee Whiskey labeling and advertising requirements. - Amends TCA Title 57.
20. [SB 0206](#) *Briggs (HB 1066 by *Sanderson)
Alcoholic Beverage Commission- As introduced, requires the commission to publish its annual report concerning statistical information provided by beer boards on its website instead of making copies of the report available to persons who submit a written request for the report. - Amends TCA Title 57.
21. [SB 1353](#) *Yager (HB 1074 by *Sanderson)
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.
22. [SB 0323](#) *Dickerson (HB 0058 by *Jernigan, Clemmons, Beck)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates Hermitage Golf Course in Nashville-Davidson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
23. [SB 1078](#) *Dickerson (HB 0345 by *Tillis, Staples, Sanderson, Littleton, Halford, Beck)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends the hours during which a manufacturer may sell its product at retail on Sunday on its licensed premises from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.; deletes repeal provision, thereby clarifying that a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages may, on and after July 1, 2019, continue to have a direct or indirect interest in an establishment with a license authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises if the interest is held in an irrevocable trust. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202 and Section 57-4-110.
24. [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.

25. [SB 1088](#) *Dickerson (HB 0683 by *Tillis, Curcio)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, removes requirement that a licensee attach a certificate of compliance from the local government for license renewal; requires licensees to annually file report with the commission stating the number of certified clerks employed by the licensee during the previous 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

26. [SB 1104](#) *Dickerson (HB 0254 by *Freeman)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates the Brian Paul Hotel as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

27. [SB 1417](#) *Dickerson (HB 1070 by *Sanderson)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates Weir Park in Clay County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

28. [SB 1421](#) *Dickerson (HB 1181 by *Boyd)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates Legacy Farms in Lebanon as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

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LUNDBERG (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	JOHNSON (R)	WATSON (R)

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0181](#) *Briggs

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Declares that prior authorization requirements from insurance providers should be removed when a healthcare professional provides or seeks to provide medication assisted treatment to a patient with a substance use disorder and declares substance use disorder and opioid use disorder should be insured in the same manner as other diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. -

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

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.

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 0341](#) *Lundberg (HB 0146 by *Gant, Jernigan)

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.

5. [SB 0360](#) ***Southerland, Niceley** (HB 1284 by *Mitchell)
Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, expands the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products Act and other laws concerning juveniles' access to tobacco and vaping products to apply to hemp for smoking. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Section 68-1-132.

6. [SB 0426](#) ***Gardenhire** (HB 0376 by *Boyd, Marsh)
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, authorizes a public utility to request, and the Tennessee public utility commission to authorize, a mechanism to recover the operational expenses, capital costs, or both, related to replacement of or upgrades to usage measurement devices if found by the commission to be in the public interest. - Amends TCA Title 65.

7. [SB 0432](#) ***Bell** (HB 0967 by *Cochran)
Funeral Directors and Embalmers- As introduced, authorizes operators of crematory facilities who provide free services for the cremation of human remains to receive a refund of the permit fee paid for such services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 2.

8. [SB 0433](#) ***Bell** (HB 0012 by *Lafferty, Daniel, Todd)
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.

9. [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.

10. [SB 0489](#) ***Bowling** (HB 0821 by *Rudder)
Telecommunications- As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including broadband internet access, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

- 11. [SB 0490](#) *Bowling** (HB 0820 by *Rudder)
Telecommunications- As introduced, specifies that an applicant shall be deemed by the Tennessee regulatory authority to have satisfied all of the requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 12. [SB 0494](#) *Bowling** (HB 0819 by *Rudder)
Telecommunications- As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric to provide cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, and internet services outside its service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.
- 13. [SB 0634](#) *Johnson** (HB 1163 by *Ogles)
Consumer Protection- As introduced, requires travel promoters to post a \$10,000 bond for each location doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62.
- 14. [SB 0646](#) *Roberts** (HB 0831 by *Howell, Terry)
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, deletes redundant surety bond requirement for persons who practice animal massage therapy. - Amends TCA Section 63-12-203.
- 15. [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.
- 16. [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.
- 17. [SB 0849](#) *Hensley** (HB 1459 by *Gant, Sexton C, Kumar, Zachary, Dunn, White M, Marsh, Littleton, Tillis, Smith, Moody, Farmer, Miller, Dixie, Whitson)
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.

- 18. [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.
- 19. [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.
- 20. [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.
- 21. [SB 1036](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0581 by *Todd)
Telecommunications- As introduced, lowers from 10 Mbps to 9 Mbps the minimum download speed at which projects deploying broadband services must meet in order to be awarded grants under the broadband accessibility grant program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 22. [SB 1037](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0580 by *Todd)
Telecommunications- As introduced, lowers from 5 percent to 4 percent the limit at which the expenses incurred by the department of economic and community development to administer the broadband accessibility grant program must not exceed from the total amount appropriated to the program in any fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 23. [SB 1168](#) *Swann** (HB 1241 by *Marsh)
Public Utility Commission- As introduced, removes certain prohibitions concerning gifts made by commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission that are different from other applicable gift prohibitions found in law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Section 65-1-107.
- 24. [SB 1227](#) *Niceley** (HB 1126 by *Tillis)
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.

25. [SB 1442](#) *Bailey (HB 0316 by *Hicks, Carr, Russell)

Firefighters- As introduced, creates a presumption that certain conditions or impairments of full-time firefighters caused by certain cancers occurred in the course of employment unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

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WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0472](#) *Haile** (HB 0677 by *Garrett)
Mental Illness- As introduced, requires clerks to report the race, sex, and, if known, social security number of a person judicially committed or adjudicated a mental defective to the federal bureau of investigation-NCIS index and the department of safety for use in determining a person's eligibility to purchase firearms; requires such information to be confidential. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.
- 2. [SB 1166](#) *Hensley, Gresham, Bell, White, Roberts, Briggs, Stevens, Bowling, Haile, Crowe, Bailey, Pody** (HB 1364 by *Weaver, Casada, Littleton, Farmer, Griffey, Faison, Sanderson, Ogles, Garrett, Zachary, Cepicky, Sexton J, Holt, Kumar, Moody, Hill T, Sherrell, Hawk, Carter, Gant, Ragan, Smith, Carr, Boyd, Reedy, Haston, Doggett, Howell, Powers)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, rewrites the criminal offense of female genital mutilation; extends the statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions or civil actions for female genital mutilation. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 40.
- 3. [SB 0793](#) *Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson** (HB 0937 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd, Lynn)
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.

4. [SB 0797](#) ***Johnson, Dickerson** (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.

5. [SB 0798](#) ***Johnson, Yager** (HB 0942 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, White M)
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.

6. [SB 1359](#) ***Yager** (HB 0917 by *Keisling)
Child Abuse- As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor and Class E felony offenses of withdrawing, transferring, or altering a child's school enrollment with intent to hinder an active child abuse or child neglect investigation. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.

7. [SB 1374](#) ***Yager** (HB 0109 by *Windle)
Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, permits correctional officers and certain other people employed by the department of correction to carry a handgun the same as a law enforcement officer if they have completed their probationary period rather than when they are vested. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

8. [SB 1376](#) ***Yager** (HB 0189 by *Carter)
Marriage- As introduced, clarifies that a marriage license may not be issued for an applicant under 17 years of age; defines "parent" for purposes of parental consent to marriage of a minor; deletes obsolete requirement that marriage license application of a minor be mailed to the minor's parent and held for three days before issuance of license. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

9. [SB 0611](#) ***Massey** (HB 0973 by *Littleton, Curcio)
Domestic Violence- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of persuading or influencing a witness or prospective witness, in a manner that does not meet the definition of coercion, to testify falsely, withhold truthful information, or to elude legal process in a case involving a domestic abuse victim. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

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

11. [SB 1342](#) *Massey (HB 0761 by *Garrett)
DUI Offenses- As introduced, revises provisions governing blood and breath tests for determining the presence of drugs and alcohol. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

12. [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.

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

14. [SB 0711](#) *Stevens (HB 0686 by *Kumar, Beck, Zachary)
Guardians and Conservators- As introduced, allows the district public guardian to serve as conservator for disabled persons younger than 60 years of age, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Section 34-7-104.

15. [SB 0799](#) *Johnson, Stevens, Crowe (HB 0943 by *Lamberth, Gant)
Salaries and Benefits- As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2003-2004 and 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.

16. [SB 0456](#) *Stevens (HB 0393 by *Garrett)
Process, Service of- As introduced, requires sheriff or constable serving process for actions in general sessions court to be identified by name and agency on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit; requires a private process server to provide a mailing or physical address on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit; clarifies failure to include the required contact information of process server will not invalidate effectiveness of service. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-901.

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

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

18. [SB 0226](#) *Lundberg (HB 0061 by *Jernigan)

Children- As introduced, creates an exception to the presumption of parentage if a man is physically separated from his wife in a way that prevents physical contact for more than 300 consecutive days immediately preceding the birth of the child, or if it is a medical impossibility that the man could father the child. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

19. [SB 0587](#) *Lundberg (HB 0715 by *Faison)

Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, removes certain circumstances in which a citation in lieu of arrest shall not be issued; makes various other changes and corrections. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

20. [SB 0481](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0901 by *Jernigan, Hodges)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, designates a Class A misdemeanor of aggravated assault of knowingly causing physical injury to an employee of a utility; sets an enhanced maximum fine of \$15,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 35.

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

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.

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

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

23. [SB 0447](#) *Bell, Crowe (HB 0397 by *Moody, Littleton, Coley, Byrd)

Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, establishes a victims of human trafficking fund in the state treasury to provide comprehensive treatment and support services to victims of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Section 39-13-314 and Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 7.

24. [SB 1407](#) *Bell, White (HB 0658 by *Curcio, Carter, Van Huss, Littleton, Farmer, Moon, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Casada, Tillis, Hazlewood, Kumar, Byrd, Holt, Keisling, Halford, Boyd, Griffey, Powers, Doggett, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Howell, Zachary, Hill T, Crawford, Hill M, Hulsey, Whitson, Smith, Helton, Carr, Hall, Sherrell, Reedy, Coley, White M, Ogles, Hawk, Rudder, Haston, Travis, Weaver, Cepicky, Calfee, Hurt)

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

SENATE

REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

HENSLEY (R) CHAIRMAN
GARDENHIRE (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

YAGER (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0960](#) *Johnson** (HB 1138 by *Lamberth, Gant)
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.
- 2. [SB 0491](#) *Bowling** (HB 0039 by *Van Huss, Cepicky, Todd)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 3. [SB 0492](#) *Bowling** (HB 0040 by *Van Huss, Cepicky, Todd)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for the tax year ending on May 31, 2020, and subsequent tax years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 4. [SB 0864](#) *Bowling** (HB 1086 by *Bricken)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax car detailing services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

5. [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.
6. [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.
7. [SB 0008](#) *Briggs, Massey (HB 0005 by *Daniel, Staples, Whitson, Freeman, Clemmons, Eldridge, Hodges, Griffey, Todd, Johnson G, Leatherwood)
Taxes, Amusement- As introduced, eliminates the amusement tax on health clubs and fitness facilities; eliminates the amusement tax exemption for certain health clubs and fitness facilities. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-212 and Section 67-6-330.
8. [SB 1126](#) *Briggs (HB 1193 by *Wright, Lafferty, Daniel, Ragan)
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.
9. [SB 0959](#) *Yarbro (HB 0996 by *Beck)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, adds children's bicycles to the list of items exempt from sales tax when purchased during the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
10. [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. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

11. [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.

12. [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.

13. [SB 0964](#) *Gilmore (HB 1059 by *Clemmons)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
9:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0578](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0642 by *Carter)**
Public Defenders- As introduced, creates the district public defender appellate division, including authorization for six appellate attorney positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.
- 2. [SB 0131](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0463 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 27.
- 3. [SB 1323](#) *Roberts (HB 1495 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, changes, from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2020, the date on which the state palliative care and quality of life council is scheduled to terminate. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.
- 4. [SB 0137](#) *Roberts (HB 0468 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state energy policy council to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 204.
- 5. [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.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
10:30 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)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0595](#) *Lundberg** (HB 0732 by *Crawford)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, expands the authorization to authorize, regulate, and control the commercial use of pedal carriages and rickshaws to any municipality or metropolitan government in the state and not just home rule municipalities and metropolitan governments. - Amends TCA Section 55-26-102.
- 2. [SB 0902](#) *Southerland** (HB 0963 by *Smith, Daniel)
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.
- 3. [SB 0663](#) *Watson** (HB 0756 by *Marsh)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, removes the deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement required by a motor carrier from being considered when evaluating a person's status as an employee or independent contractor. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.
- 4. [SB 1486](#) *Bailey** (HB 0082 by *Williams)
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.

5. [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.

6. [SB 1493](#) *Bailey (HB 0538 by *Howell)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, removes requirement that a towing firm wait 30 days to proceed to sell a vehicle taken into custody; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 23.

7. [SB 1494](#) *Bailey (HB 0542 by *Hall)
Special License Plates- As introduced, specifies the redesign for the Bosnia Veteran license plate. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-253.

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

9. [SB 1497](#) *Bailey (HB 0618 by *Windle)
Traffic Safety- As introduced, extends the "Slow Poke Law," which prohibits the operation of vehicles in the left lane, except for passing and other purposes, to interstates and multilane divided highways with two or more lanes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

PRESENTATION

ALCOA HIGHWAY LANDSCAPE PLAN GENE BURR

SENATE
ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
11:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN
NICELEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

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

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

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0192](#) *Yager

Memorials, Congress- Expresses support for the enactment of legislation that requires all board committee meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors to be open to the public. -

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 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 6, 2019
1:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

HENSLEY (R)
JACKSON (R)
MASSEY (R)

SWANN (R)
WATSON (R)
YARBRO (D)

PRESENTATION

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES
BECKY HAAS, BALLAD HEALTH

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [SJR 0229](#) *Reeves

Naming and Designating- "Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month," March 2019 -

2. [SJR 0053](#) *Crowe, Kelsey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Expresses support for the National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018 and the creation of a three-digit nationwide suicide and mental health crisis hotline in the United States. -

3. [SJR 0168](#) *Crowe

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Urges facilities, programs, medical professionals, and caregivers in Tennessee to serve, support, and care for elderly with respect, consideration, and compassion. -

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
1:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 1389](#) *Bell** (HB 0966 by *Cochran, Zachary, Howell, Van Huss, Cepicky)
Death- As introduced, authorizes the development and use of a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.
- 2. [SB 0632](#) *Watson, Reeves** (HB 0647 by *Jernigan)
Finance and Administration, Dept. of- As introduced, requires, under the Long-Term Care Community Choices Act, the commissioner to recognize complex rehabilitation technology as a separate benefit category for the purposes of any proposed budget or other public documents; defines complex rehabilitation technology as including group 3, 4, and 5 power wheelchairs and certain manual wheelchairs. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.
- 3. [SB 1142](#) *Briggs, Swann** (HB 1121 by *Thompson, White M, Russell, Ramsey, Wright)
Psychologists- As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to submit its annual report to the governor in electronic form. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 4. [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.

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019
2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
KELSEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
AKBARI (D) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)
CROWE (R)
DICKERSON (R)

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

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0208](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Alan D. Wilson, Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee -

2. [SJR 0209](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Decosta Jenkins, Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee -

3. [SJR 0210](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Jamie Woodson, board of trustees of the University of Tennessee -

4. [SJR 0204](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Confirms the appointment of persons to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga advisory board. -

5. [SJR 0205](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Confirms the appointment of persons to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, advisory board. -

6. [SJR 0206](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Confirms the appointment of persons to the University of Tennessee at Martin advisory board. -

7. [SJR 0207](#) *Johnson, Gresham

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Confirms the appointment of persons to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center advisory board. -

8. [SB 0805](#) *Johnson (HB 0949 by *Lamberth, Gant, White M, Powers, Griffey, Doggett)

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 0310](#) *Massey (HB 0567 by *White M)

Education- As introduced, directs the Tennessee School for the Deaf, together with the West Tennessee School for the Deaf, to establish a two-year deaf mentor pilot project to assist families and agencies in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.

10. [SB 0917](#) *Southerland (HB 0294 by *Hawk, Holt, Griffey)

Education- As introduced, allows, subject to available appropriations, students to take the ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate examinations in lieu of retaking the postsecondary readiness examination required at grade 11. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-6001.

11. [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.

12. [SB 0760](#) *Yarbro (HB 0253 by *Freeman, White M)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with characteristics of dyslexia appropriate tiered dyslexia-specific intervention through services provided by a teacher trained in dyslexia intervention; requires the department of education to employ at least one dyslexia specialist beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

- 13. [SB 0763](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1000 by *Beck)
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires a degree-granting postsecondary educational institution to designate a staff member to serve as a homeless-student liaison to assist homeless students who are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in the institution, and to develop a plan to provide homeless students who are enrolled in the institution access to housing resources. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 14. [SB 0259](#) *Kyle** (HB 0215 by *Clemmons, Freeman)
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.
- 15. [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.
- 16. [SB 0441](#) *Bell** (HB 0497 by *Hurt, Coley)
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.
- 17. [SB 0442](#) *Bell** (HB 0091 by *Hicks, Carr)
Education- As introduced, authorizes LEAs that receive pre-kindergarten program approval to utilize an alternative academic growth indicator approved by the state board of education and adopted by the LEA, rather than the pre-k/kindergarten growth portfolio model approved by the state board of education in the evaluation of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.
- 18. [SB 0504](#) *Akbari** (HB 0559 by *Camper)
Education- As introduced, authorizes LEAs to offer internship programs for elective credits in the high school curriculum through cooperative agreements with local and state governments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 19. [SJR 0166](#) *Akbari**
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Urges local education agencies to provide ACEs training for all teachers. -

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THE SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RANDY MCNALLY
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

STANDING COMMITTEES

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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SENATOR YAGER
SENATOR YARBRO

SELECT COMMITTEES

CALENDAR

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO

RULES

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WATSON
SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR STEVENS
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ETHICS

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DELAYED BILLS

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