

# TENNESSEE SENATE

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



**Week of April 15, 2019**

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# SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**SENATE  
111<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**SCHEDULE  
WEEK OF APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**4:30 P.M.      SENATE SESSION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**8:30 A.M.      SENATE SESSION**

10:00 a.m.      Government Operations Committee  
12:00 noon      Lunch  
12:30 p.m.      State and Local Government Committee  
2:30 p.m.      Education Committee (**FINAL MEETING**)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**8:30 A.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER**

Appropriations Subcommittee (Immediately following Senate Session)

**SENATE**  
**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**  
**8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

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**FY 2019-2020 ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER STUART MCWHORTER  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

**AGENDA**

- 1. [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.
- 2. [SB 0806](#) \*Johnson, Jackson** (HB 0950 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Griffey)  
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, splits the electronic monitoring indigency fund into two accounts to be used to pay for ignition interlock devices for indigent defendants and to pay, subject to local matching funds, for transdermal monitoring devices, other alcohol and drug monitoring devices, and global positioning monitoring devices for indigent defendants. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69, Chapter 9.

- 3. [SB 0173](#) \*Swann, Jackson** (HB 0164 by \*Holsclaw, Freeman, Hazlewood, Powell, Dixie, Beck, Ramsey)  
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 1143](#) \*Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson, Stevens** (HB 0839 by \*Lamberth, Miller, Howell, Hardaway)  
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.
- 5. [SB 0250](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0228 by \*Crawford, Helton, Sherrell, Moon, Haston, Smith, Hardaway, Littleton, Lynn)  
Public Health- As introduced, removes certain limitations on training centers for emergency medical technician/advanced emergency medical technician courses. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.
- 6. [SB 0308](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0377 by \*Boyd, Marsh, Moon, Hill T, Leatherwood)  
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.
- 7. [SB 0795](#) \*Johnson, Gresham** (HB 0939 by \*Lamberth, Dunn)  
Education- As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after a local board of education orders a student's school assignment within which a parent, guardian, or legal representative may apply to the board for a hearing to challenge the reasonableness of the student's assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 8. [SB 0205](#) \*Briggs, Crowe** (HB 0268 by \*Hill M, Hodges, Jernigan, Whitson, Hardaway, Towns, Potts, Weaver, Daniel)  
School Transportation- As introduced, permits LEAs to install cameras on school buses to record vehicles that unlawfully pass a stopped school bus; allows evidence to be reviewed by law enforcement officers only after evidence is submitted to an LEA by a school bus driver; establishes citations for first and subsequent offenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**9. [SB 1361](#) \*Yager (HB 0797 by \*Vaughan, Carr)**

Licenses- As introduced, requires the Tennessee auctioneer commission to post the names of persons whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or not renewed as a result of fraud and other violations. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

**10. [SB 0649](#) \*Haile, Briggs, McNally, Johnson, Stevens, Swann, Jackson, Lundberg, Bowling, Massey, Yarbrow, Gilmore, Southerland, Yager, White (HB 1047 by \*White, Littleton)**

Courts- As introduced, makes various changes to zero to three courts, including adding five additional courts, extending such courts to January 1, 2025, and allowing such courts to reinstate a revoked or suspended driver license of a party to an action before the court and waive unpaid fines and fees based on the party's satisfactory progress toward meeting the goals of the court. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36; Title 37 and Chapter 366 of the Public Acts of 2017.

**11. [SB 0578](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0642 by \*Carter, Lamberth, Griffey, Camper, Beck, Littleton, Hazlewood, Sexton C)**

Public Defenders- As introduced, creates the district public defender appellate division, including authorization for six appellate attorney positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.

**12. [SB 0403](#) \*Stevens, Yager (HB 0167 by \*Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Gant, White, Casada, Dixie, Griffey, Littleton)**

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

**13. [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.

**14. [SB 0662](#) \*Watson (HB 1270 by \*Holt, Lafferty, Dunn, Faison, Daniel, Zachary, Cepicky, Ogles, Hill T, Moody, Crawford)**

Federal Aid- As introduced, requires certain state agencies and political subdivisions to prepare and submit reports to the department of finance and administration regarding the effects of and plans for reductions in federal funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

**15. [SB 0925](#) \*Watson** (HB 0899 by \*Sparks, DeBerry, Tillis, Hurt, Terry, Chism, Weaver, Moon, Crawford, Sexton J, Hawk, Towns)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, expands the exemption from sales tax on periodicals distributed twice monthly or on a biweekly or more frequent basis to periodicals distributed no less frequently than monthly. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SENATE**  
**STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 AT 10:00 AM**

**AND**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 AT 12:30 PM**

**CORDELL HULL BUILDING - SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>DICKERSON (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>JACKSON (R)</b>	<b>WHITE (R)</b>
<b>BRIGGS (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>KELSEY (R)</b>	<b>YAGER (R)</b>
<b>GARDENHIRE (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>REEVES (R)</b>	<b>YARBRO (D)</b>

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**PRESENTATION**

CEO/PROJECT RETURN

**FINAL CALENDAR**

**1. [SB 1231](#) \*McNally, Watson (HB 1232 by \*Casada, Lamberth)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists- As introduced, reduces the amount of time from 30 to 21 days a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist has to notify the Tennessee ethics commission following an in-state event to which invitations were extended to the entire membership of the general assembly and thus not subject to the prohibition on gifts. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**2. [SB 0581](#) \*Haile (HB 1157 by \*Ogles)**

Local Government, General- As introduced, requires the governing body of a municipality to publish a notice of meeting for any meeting at which a contract, lease, or lease-purchase agreement entered into between a municipality and a local education agency for the use of real property for educational purposes with a term of at least five years will be considered, at least ten business days before the date set for the meeting. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 49.

3. [SB 0970](#) \*Dickerson (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.
  
4. [SB 1414](#) \*Bell (HB 1281 by \*Hill T)  
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, permits the utility management review board to authorize the voluntary sale of all or part of the assets of a utility district to a public utility if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Section 65-4-101.
  
5. [SB 1205](#) \*Crowe (HB 1132 by \*Sherrell)  
Public Records- As introduced, clarifies that a request for investigative records by the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, or supreme court chief justice may be made by electronic means and still constitutes a request made in writing. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 1.
  
6. [SB 0904](#) \*Southerland (HB 1324 by \*Sanderson, Eldridge)  
Vocational Training and Rehabilitation- As introduced, removes the limit on the number of parents of an individual with a disability that may serve on the advisory board of a rehabilitation center. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71.
  
7. [SB 1263](#) \*Gresham (HB 0350 by \*Shaw, Carter)  
Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, provides sovereign immunity to counties in suits based in contract when the county purchases property in a tax sale; removes county's liability for the payment of any fees or assessments pursuant to any contractual right held by a non-governmental entity to such fees or assessments secured by property purchased by a county at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 67, Chapter 5.
  
8. [SB 1443](#) \*Bailey (HB 0602 by \*Marsh, Todd)  
Local Government, General- As introduced, prohibits a local government from requiring an alarm systems contractor or business to acquire permits for the operation of alarm systems; prohibits local governments from imposing fines or fees on an alarm systems contractor or business for false alarms. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 62, Chapter 32.

- 9. [SB 0933](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 1279 by \*Staples, Daniel, Wright)  
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.
- 10. [SB 0585](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0621 by \*Hulsey)  
Public Contracts- As introduced, prescribes certain requirements for the procurement of professional surveying services by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 4.
- 11. [SB 0248](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0227 by \*Crawford)  
Taxes- As introduced, authorizes a copy of a court order, in lieu of a memorandum of the judgment of the court, to be entered beside a prevailing taxpayer's name in the tax books upon dismissal of an action after expiration of the statute of limitations. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 12. [SB 0618](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0815 by \*Holt)  
Fairs- As introduced, increases, from two to three, the number of consecutive terms the chair of the state fair and exposition may serve. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57.
- 13. [SB 1162](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1488 by \*Ramsey)  
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, reduces from 20 percent to 15 percent the threshold decennial county growth rate required before a county is authorized to levy a privilege tax on persons and entities engaged in residential development of property to provide the county with an additional source of funding to defray the cost of providing school facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.
- 14. [SB 0621](#) \*Hensley, Yager** (HB 0644 by \*Hill T)  
State Employees- As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.
- 15. [SB 1219](#) \*Niceley** (HB 1416 by \*Towns)  
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)- As introduced, authorizes persons housed in emergency management agency camps or shelters to possess personal items and portable electronic devices, including mobile telephones and laptop computers. - Amends TCA Title 58.

**16. [SJR 0178](#) \*Pody, Kelsey**

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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**17. [SB 0364](#) \*Rose (HB 0563 by \*Zachary, Holt, Howell, Sexton J, Todd, Weaver, Powers, White, Reedy, Cepicky, Leatherwood, Carter, Daniel, Sherrell, Byrd)**

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

**18. [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.

**19. [SB 0075](#) \*Robinson (HB 0129 by \*Love, Staples, Jernigan)**

State Inmates- As introduced, requires custodians of women prisoners to provide feminine hygiene products, moisturizing soap that is not lye-based, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and any other healthcare product a custodian deems appropriate to women prisoners at no charge and in an appropriate quantity. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**20. [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.

**21. [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.

22. [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.
23. [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.
24. [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.
25. [SB 1114](#) \***Yarbro** (HB 1120 by \*Freeman)  
State Government- As introduced, creates the state government advisory task force on community resilience. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.
26. [SB 0389](#) \***Briggs** (HB 0365 by \*Dunn, Carter)  
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.
27. [SB 1082](#) \***Dickerson** (HB 0794 by \*Ramsey, Hazlewood, Jernigan, White)  
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.
28. [SB 1100](#) \***Dickerson** (HB 0247 by \*Tillis, Lamberth, Sherrell, Vaughan, Littleton)  
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.
29. [SB 0675](#) \***Gilmore** (HB 1450 by \*Camper)  
Purchasing and Procurement- As introduced, authorizes the chief procurement officer to submit the annual report on the awarding of purchases to a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, business owned by persons with disabilities, or small business to the general assembly in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 1; Title 12; Title 13, Chapter 29; Section 39-14-137; Title 49; Section 62-43-105 and Title 65, Chapter 5.

**SENATE**  
**JUDICIARY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**  
**1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>BELL (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>BOWLING (R)</b>	<b>ROBERTS (R)</b>
<b>LUNDBERG (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>GARDENHIRE (R)</b>	<b>ROBINSON (D)</b>
<b>WHITE (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>KYLE (D)</b>	<b>STEVENS (R)</b>

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**AGENDA**

1. [SB 0603](#) \***Jackson** (HB 1116 by \*Coley, Hardaway)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.
  
2. [SB 1268](#) \***Pody** (HB 1440 by \*Todd, Russell)  
Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires that a law enforcement officer receive compensation for death in the line of duty when the officer dies while commuting to and from the officer's place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 38.
  
3. [SB 0328](#) \***Hensley, Gilmore** (HB 0238 by \*Cepicky, Van Huss, Whitson, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Moody, Smith, Zachary, Rudder, Griffey, Doggett, Hall, Lamberth, Cochran, Todd, Ogles)  
Controlled Substances- As introduced, enacts the "Student Protection and Zone Equity Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116.
  
4. [SB 0425](#) \***Hensley** (HB 0407 by \*Doggett, Griffey, Littleton)  
Sexual Offenders- As introduced, extends the residential, work, and treatment restrictions on sexual offenders whose victims are minors from 1,000 feet to 2,000 feet from certain places where children are frequently present; prohibits a sexual offender from conducting overnight visit at a residence in which a minor resides or is present. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

5. [SB 0620](#) \*Hensley (HB 1005 by \*Van Huss, Sexton J)  
Death- As introduced, provides for alternative system of manner of death determination review in counties where the chief medical examiner of the regional forensic center acts as the county medical examiner; allows next of kin to hire independent forensic pathologist for review; clarifies that next of kin do not need to complete mediation prior to seeking judicial relief. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68.
  
6. [SB 1163](#) \*Hensley (HB 1340 by \*Doggett, Byrd, Griffey, Hall, Ramsey, Lamberth, Faison, Howell, Littleton, Towns, Van Huss, Parkinson, Sanderson, Daniel, Potts, Curcio, Ogles, Farmer)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of violating a no contact order issued to a domestic violence victim as part of a disposition in any criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-113.
  
7. [SB 1499](#) \*Hensley (HB 1274 by \*Holt, Griffey)  
Attorney General and Reporter- As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a court or administrative tribunal arising out of the adoption of a policy requiring students, faculty, and staff to utilize the restroom, locker room, or other facility that corresponds to that individual's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.
  
8. [SB 1506](#) \*Hensley (HB 1463 by \*Doggett, Whitson, Griffey)  
DUI Offenses- As introduced, increases offense from vehicular homicide to aggravated vehicular homicide when a person is convicted of driving with any amount of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance in the person's blood, and the person has previously been convicted of driving under the influence or vehicular assault. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-218.
  
9. [SB 0590](#) \*Haile (HB 0626 by \*Lamberth, Garrett, White)  
Public Records- As introduced, authorizes a records custodian to petition a court for an injunction to prohibit a person from making records requests that constitute harassment. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29.
  
10. [SB 0641](#) \*Kelsey (HB 1165 by \*White)  
Orders of Protection- As introduced, decreases from 15 to 10 the number of days in which a hearing must be held to either extend or dissolve an ex parte order of protection after the issuance of such order of protection by the court. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

- 11. [SB 1340](#) \*White** (HB 1498 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Terry, Helton, Dixie, Smith, Hardaway)  
Mental Illness- As introduced, permits a court to commit a person scheduled to be released from a correctional facility to the custody of the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services for inpatient treatment based on clear and convincing evidence that the person poses a substantial likelihood of serious harm if released from custody. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 12. [SB 0487](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0574 by \*Faison, Lamberth)  
Sexual Offenses- As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.
- 13. [SB 0684](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0830 by \*Littleton, Curcio, Lamberth)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated unlawful photographing when the defendant knowingly photographs a minor when the minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy, the photograph depicts the minor in a state of nudity, and the photography was taken for the purpose of sexual gratification of the defendant; requires a person convicted of aggravated unlawful photographing to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 14. [SB 0174](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0190 by \*Carter)  
Estates- As introduced, requires the administrator or executor of an estate to swear an oath that the representative is not disqualified from serving due to receiving a sentence of imprisonment. - Amends TCA Title 30 and Title 40.
- 15. [SB 0512](#) \*Roberts, Kurita** (HB 0608 by \*Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey)  
Courts- As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2019, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.
- 16. [SB 0399](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0236 by \*Zachary, Daniel, Halford, Towns, Moody, Carter, Beck)  
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.

- 17. [SB 0405](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0873 by \*Curcio, Farmer, Potts, Parkinson, Faison)  
Appeal and Review- As introduced, allows petitions for post-conviction relief based on new non-scientific evidence establishing that the petitioner is actually innocent of the offense for which the petitioner was convicted; establishes certain requirements for evidence on which such petitions are based. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 1.
- 18. [SB 0409](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1131 by \*Curcio)  
Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with a bailable offense will not violate the conditions of their release if the offense is expungeable and the person has not been previously convicted of an offense that is ineligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.
- 19. [SB 0699](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0676 by \*Garrett, Lamberth)  
Trusts- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Disclaimer of Property Interests Act." - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 45.
- 20. [SB 0452](#) \*Bell** (HB 0513 by \*Curcio)  
Judges and Chancellors- As introduced, increases, from once a year to every six months, the frequency with which the Tennessee board of judicial conduct must review its records retention policy to determine if changes should be made to such policy. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 5.
- 21. [SB 0453](#) \*Bell** (HB 0394 by \*Garrett)  
Sentencing- As introduced, clarifies that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense of first degree murder between November 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995, is eligible for parole after service of a minimum of 25 calendar years and those similarly sentenced after July 1, 1995, must serve a minimum of 51 calendar years before being eligible for parole. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 22. [SB 0454](#) \*Bell** (HB 0395 by \*Garrett)  
Courts- As introduced, removes references and duties of the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 23. [SB 1408](#) \*Bell** (HB 1257 by \*Curcio, Carter, Littleton, Van Huss, Farmer, Sexton C, Gant, Lamberth, Garrett, Tillis, Sherrell, Griffey)  
Courts- As introduced, requires that appointments to the offices of senior judge, chancellor, circuit court judge, criminal court judge, or judge of any other trial court of record, district attorney general, and district public defender be confirmed by general assembly before appointees take office. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

**24. [SB 1410](#) \*Bell (HB 1453 by \*Curcio)**

Indigents- As introduced, states that the court in a criminal proceeding or juvenile delinquency proceeding may request the person claiming to be indigent provide relevant documents to assist the court in making a determination of indigence. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 16; Title 20, Chapter 12; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**25. [SB 1413](#) \*Bell (HB 0031 by \*Reedy, Curcio, Lamberth)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, redefines "prisoner day" within the County Correctional Incentives Act to mean each day each state prisoner convicted by the trial court was held by a county after the first five days of incarceration following conviction, rather than the first five days following sentencing. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 8.

**SENATE**  
**COMMERCE AND LABOR**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**  
**3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>AKBARI (D)</b>	<b>NICELEY (R)</b>
<b>SWANN (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>GRESHAM (R)</b>	<b>SOUTHERLAND (R)</b>
<b>LUNDBERG (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>JOHNSON (R)</b>	<b>WATSON (R)</b>

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

- 1. [SB 0571](#) \*Bowling, Niceley (HB 0353 by \*Daniel, Sexton J, White, Cooper, Parkinson, Hardaway, Potts, Staples, Chism, Hodges, Miller)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, allows persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.**
- 2. [SB 1215](#) \*Crowe (HB 1010 by \*Hill M)  
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, removes restrictions on coverage of off-label drugs by insurers; removes definitions of medical literature and standard reference compendia. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.**
- 3. [SB 0168](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0075 by \*Sexton C, Smith, Gant)  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, increases the period in which notice must be given to the health services and development agency that a health care institution has changed ownership from 30 to 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 68.**

4. [SB 1165](#) \*Hensley, Pody (HB 1239 by \*Griffey, Weaver, Smith, Helton, Russell, Littleton, Terry, Ragan)

Employees, Employers- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from contracting with a person who does not provide evidence of work authorization status for each individual to whom public money will be received under a public contract; requires private employers with at least six employees and governmental entities to verify the work authorization status of employees hired on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

5. [SB 1157](#) \*Jackson (HB 1300 by \*Casada, Ogles)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, makes various changes to the "Revised Tennessee Captive Insurance Act," including allowing captives to get one change of business plan for free each year, allowing captives to hold their capital and surplus in currencies other than U.S. dollars, such as cryptocurrency, with the approval of the commissioner, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 56.

6. [SB 0613](#) \*Reeves (HB 0710 by \*Terry)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, clarifies that a written request to a hospital for a detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient may be delivered by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

7. [SB 0645](#) \*Roberts (HB 0874 by \*Curcio, Hodges)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 56.

8. [SB 0744](#) \*Robinson (HB 0857 by \*Parkinson)

TennCare- As introduced, makes it a requirement, instead of optional, that the comptroller of the treasury conduct an annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations, reporting to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

9. [SB 0709](#) \*Stevens (HB 1113 by \*Curcio, Hill T, Howell, Holt)

Trade Regulation- As introduced, increases the period in which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint regarding a driver being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a trip from two years to 30 months. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**10. [SB 0464](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1050 by \*Johnson G)**

TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**11. [SB 0939](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1429 by \*Stewart)**

Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, enacts the "Medical Assistance Savings Act" to require health insurance policies to cover a dependent child until the child reaches 26 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**12. [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.

**13. [SB 1029](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1430 by \*Stewart, Clemmons, Jernigan)**

TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**14. [SB 1116](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1136 by \*Hakeem)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the commissioner to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services, within 120 days, a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver or new waiver to improve access to and quality of evidence-based home visitation services for the families of babies suffering from neo-natal abstinence syndrome or related conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

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

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

**16. [SB 1429](#) \*Bailey (HB 1290 by \*Farmer)**

Real Property- As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to make available on its website for public viewing a sample solar easement instrument prepared by the department's office of energy programs. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

**17. [SB 1467](#) \*Bailey (HB 0741 by \*Hill M)**

Health Care- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 71.

**18. [SB 1469](#) \*Bailey (HB 1175 by \*Weaver)**

TennCare- As introduced, clarifies that the bureau of TennCare and the health care finance and administration of the department of finance and administration may submit by electronic means the quarterly reports on the use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**19. [SB 0324](#) \*Johnson (HB 0271 by \*Gant, Hill T, Cepicky, Coley, Ramsey, Hill M, Doggett, Lamberth, Powers)**

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

**20. [SB 1169](#) \*Swann (HB 0753 by \*Smith, Terry)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, adds a patient's residence and place of employment, if equipped to engage in telehealth communications, as locations a patient may be and receive telehealth services covered by health insurance; revises other telehealth provisions. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**21. [SB 1173](#) \*Swann (HB 0650 by \*Hicks)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, allows the owner of a prearrangement insurance policy, and not just the beneficiary, to irrevocably assign the policy or policy benefits to a funeral establishment if the insurance company issuing the policy does not offer a funeral trust, or only offers a funeral trust for an additional charge. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.

- 22. [SB 1174](#) \*Swann** (HB 0673 by \*Garrett, Hill T, Bricken, Powers)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, specifies that the rules that the commissioner of commerce and insurance adopts in accordance with the Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 23. [SB 1053](#) \*Watson, Kelsey, Crowe** (HB 1063 by \*Vaughan, Casada, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Ogles, Whitson, Moon, Smith, Crawford, Hazlewood, Hodges, Hawk, White, Staples, Clemmons, Williams, Jernigan)  
Historical Sites and Preservation- As introduced, enacts the "Main Street Historic Tourism and Revitalization Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67.
- 24. [SB 1328](#) \*Watson**  
Business Organizations- As introduced, reduces the annual filing fee for limited liability companies from at least \$300 to \$20.00. - Amends TCA Title 48.
- 25. [SB 1444](#) \*Watson** (HB 0720 by \*Hill M, Gant)  
Health Care- As introduced, clarifies that a written request for a hospital to provide a more detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient must be received by the hospital within one year of the patient's discharge in order for the hospital to be required to respond. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 26. [SB 1430](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0523 by \*Hill T)  
Banks and Financial Institutions- As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to publish on the department's website its annual report summarizing the department's accomplishments under the Tennessee BIDCO Act in promoting economic development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45.
- 27. [SB 1431](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0520 by \*Hill T)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, allows a HiSET(R) diploma to fulfill education requirements for licensure or registration of funeral directors, embalmers, and their apprentices. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 62 and Title 67.
- 28. [SB 1432](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0522 by \*Hill T)  
Real Property- As introduced, prohibits a landlord from using the tenant's email address as provided in the rental agreement for notifications required by the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act if the tenant has rescinded the use of the email address in written notice to the landlord. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67.

- 29. [SB 1433](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0521 by \*Hill T)  
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, deletes a provision that required the Tennessee public utility commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to take testimony concerning whether independent contractors should have access to the Do Not Call Register. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 30. [SB 1434](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0524 by \*Hill M, Hill T)  
Business and Commerce- As introduced, deletes provision that required the office of small business advocate to report the status of the office's web page project no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.
- 31. [SB 1435](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0064 by \*Travis)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, requires the commerce and labor committee of the senate, the insurance committee of the house of representatives, and the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives to recommend any necessary changes to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006 by February 1 after conducting the committees' annual review of the act. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 32. [SB 1436](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0065 by \*Travis)  
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, increases from 15 days to 30 days the period of time during which an HMO or a representative of an HMO may request a hearing in response to a cease and desist order from the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 33. [SB 1437](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0371 by \*Boyd)  
Consumer Protection- As introduced, increases the amount of time from 10 days to 15 days in which the seller of a home must return payment to a buyer after cancellation of the sale. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62.
- 34. [SB 1438](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0372 by \*Boyd)  
Employees, Employers- As introduced, allows the commissioner of labor and workforce development to electronically notify other state officials regarding a reduction in operations of an employer and the number of employees affected. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.
- 35. [SB 1439](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0374 by \*Boyd)  
Workers Compensation- As introduced, changes the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce its report of all the employers that failed to obtain coverage or self-insure during the previous fiscal year from December 31 to December 15. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 50 and Title 56.

36. [SB 1440](#) \*Bailey (HB 0375 by \*Boyd)  
Human Rights- As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the deadline by which a failure of the commissioner of labor and workforce development to respond to a written request for special exemption to the Child Labor Act of 1976 is considered to be a refusal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 50 and Title 56.
37. [SB 1441](#) \*Bailey (HB 0373 by \*Boyd)  
Firefighters- As introduced, increases the amount of time from 10 days to 15 days in which assistants to the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance must report in writing to the commissioner if a fire in which property has been destroyed or damaged appears to be suspicious. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 68.
38. [SB 1459](#) \*Bailey (HB 1026 by \*Lynn)  
Taxes- As introduced, declares July 1, instead of May 31, as the deadline to renew a license to sell, distribute, or handle tobacco products. - Amends TCA Title 67.
39. [SB 1466](#) \*Bailey (HB 0300 by \*Hill M)  
TennCare- As introduced, encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to consult the TennCare advisory commission concerning the impact of policies and procedures on providers with respect to home- and community-based services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
40. [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.

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

41. [SJR 0402](#) \*Southerland  
Memorials, Recognition- Family Meals Month, September 2019 -

**SENATE**  
**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019**  
**10:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>BELL (R)</b>	<b>KYLE (D)</b>
<b>JACKSON (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>CROWE (R)</b>	<b>PODY (R)</b>
<b>BOWLING (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>KURITA (I)</b>	<b>ROSE (R)</b>

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

- 1. [SB 0302](#) \*Yager (HB 1075 by \*Sanderson, Faison)**  
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 1291](#) \*Pody (HB 1085 by \*Daniel)**  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, eliminates the requirement of a certificate of need for healthcare facilities; removes references to the certificate of need; terminates the Tennessee health services and development agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 3. [SB 1000](#) \*Roberts (HB 1124 by \*Daniel)**  
Contractors- As introduced, clarifies that the board for licensing contractors must promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63.
- 4. [SB 0165](#) \*Roberts (HB 0667 by \*Daniel)**  
Administrative Procedure (UAPA)- As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state after January 1, 2018. - Title 4, Chapter 5.

5. [SB 0142](#) \*Roberts, Crowe (HB 0474 by \*Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of education to June 30, 2022; requires the department to appear before sunset review committee in 2019 to discuss progress made in addressing findings in its 2018 audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

6. [SB 0119](#) \*Roberts (HB 0451 by \*Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of labor and workforce development to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

7. [SB 0153](#) \*Roberts, Crowe (HB 0485 by \*Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

**SENATE**  
**EDUCATION**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019**  
**2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**KELSEY (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**AKBARI (D) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

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

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

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

1. [SB 0393](#) \*Southerland, Gresham  
General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Nicholas Darnell, State Board of Education -
  
2. [SB 0800](#) \*Johnson, Gresham, Crowe (HB 0944 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Baum, White)  
Education- As introduced, establishes the Governor's Civics Seal to recognize public schools and local education agencies implementing high-quality civic education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.
  
3. [SB 0197](#) \*Johnson (HB 0239 by \*Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White, Love)  
Education- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
  
4. [SB 0631](#) \*Watson (HB 0759 by \*Moody)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to study and report on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program and provide recommendations on the development of a process to provide high school and college credit to students achieving high scores on the TNReady and end-of-course assessments administered in English language arts and mathematics. - Amends TCA Title 49.

5. [SB 1530](#) \*Rose (HB 1524 by \*Moody)

Education, Higher- As introduced, extends a 25 percent discount on the tuition to any state institution of higher education to every child under 24 years of age whose parent died while employed as a full-time certified teacher in a public school in Tennessee or as a full-time technology coordinator in an LEA in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

6. [SB 0185](#) \*Jackson (HB 0983 by \*Todd)

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 0691](#) \*Jackson (HB 0980 by \*White)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission- As introduced, clarifies that THEC may submit its annual report on the condition of THEC to the governor and the general assembly in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

8. [SB 1139](#) \*Swann (HB 0993 by \*Moon, Lamberth, Zachary, Tillis, Cepicky, Carr, Garrett, Curcio, Howell, Cochran, Wright, Hall, Faison, Jernigan)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires LEAs that maintain a website to provide information on training and professional development opportunities available to teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model on the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

9. [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.

10. [SB 0496](#) \*Bowling (HB 0038 by \*Van Huss, Cepicky, Sexton J, Love, Byrd, Hodges, Cochran, Doggett, Jernigan, Zachary, Weaver)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period for which public notice must be given in advance of an LEA's acceptance of bids for contracts for the construction of a school building, or an addition to an existing school building, the cost of which exceeds \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 49.

11. [SB 0565](#) \***Bowling** (HB 0632 by \*Terry)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, allows a teacher who demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" for three consecutive years to receive an overall evaluation score of "above expectations" in certain years under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49.
  
12. [SB 0482](#) \***Gardenhire** (HB 0564 by \*Dunn, Ragan, White)  
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.
  
13. [SB 0976](#) \***Yarbro** (HB 0886 by \*Dixie, Chism, Love, Clemmons)  
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, excludes nonrecurring funds appropriated by a local government for schools designated to be in priority status from the maintenance of local funding requirement for each year that the school is identified as a priority school plus one additional year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
  
14. [SB 0775](#) \***Yarbro, Briggs, Crowe, Akbari** (HB 0707 by \*Thompson, Hodges, Hardaway, Johnson G, Baum, Parkinson, Windle, Shaw, Faison, Ramsey)  
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires the board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state university boards to create and approve a policy requiring public institutions of higher education to compensate adjunct professors at least \$1,000 per credit hour taught. - Amends TCA Title 49.
  
15. [SB 0936](#) \***Yarbro** (HB 1058 by \*Clemmons)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act"; requires the department to establish and administer a program of grants for university teacher preparation programs and LEAs to create teacher residency programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.
  
16. [SB 1046](#) \***Kyle** (HB 1483 by \*Hardaway, Clemmons, White, Johnson G, Cooper, Coley, Freeman, Thompson, Faison, Lamar, Hakeem, Hodges, Potts)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires LEAs to provide free feminine hygiene products in eligible public high schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.
  
17. [SB 0170](#) \***Robinson, Gilmore** (HB 0405 by \*Love)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires each local board of education to adopt a policy requiring schools within the LEA to perform an adverse childhood experiences assessment before suspending or expelling a student or requiring a student to attend in-school suspension or alternative school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 18. [SB 0063](#) \*Robinson, Crowe** (HB 0866 by \*DeBerry)  
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, expands career and technical education programs to middle school grades; requires the board of career and technical education to plan facilities for comprehensive career and technical training for middle school students. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 19. [SB 0604](#) \*Robinson** (HB 0664 by \*Parkinson)  
Education- As introduced, requires students expelled in grades seven through 12 to attend alternative school; requires a governing body of a public charter school to establish an alternative educational setting for students suspended from the regular school program; prohibits a charter school from expelling a student from school attendance until after the student has been placed in an alternative educational setting. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 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 0033](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 0025 by \*Jernigan, Hulsey, Whitson, Hodges, Potts, Stewart, Ramsey, Clemmons, Love)  
Education- As introduced, removes the Tennessee School for the Deaf from the Tennessee School for the Blind facilities beginning with the 2022-2023 school year; changes from Davidson County to middle Tennessee the location at which a Tennessee School for the Deaf branch must operate; prohibits certain schools from sharing certain leadership positions at the same time. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 22. [SB 1175](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 1354 by \*Cochran)  
Tennessee Higher Education Commission- As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to include data from the Tennessee Promise scholarship program report created in collaboration with the Tennessee student assistance corporation in the annual Tennessee postsecondary education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 23. [SB 0269](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0207 by \*Leatherwood, Casada)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, makes various changes to the process required for an LEA to sell surplus property. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20.

- 24. [SB 0268](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0209 by \*Leatherwood)  
Education, State Board of- As introduced, prohibits the board from modifying the uniform grading systems for students enrolled in grades K-12 more than once every three school years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4.
- 25. [SR 0022](#) \*Kelsey**  
Memorials, Government Officials- Instructs Tennessee's public universities to work with athletic conferences in opposition to NCAA's prohibition on compensation of student athletes and work for repeal of related rules and policies. -
- 26. [SB 0319](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0111 by \*Cepicky, Van Huss)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, declares it the intent of the general assembly that the dual enrollment grant program be fully funded from net proceeds of the state lottery before any funds are transferred to the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.
- 27. [SB 0330](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1244 by \*Dunn, Byrd)  
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, decreases, from "at least two" to "at least one", the number of physical education class meetings an LEA must require elementary school students to attend each full school week. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.
- 28. [SB 0753](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1246 by \*Byrd)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to release certain percentages of test questions and answers from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and end-of-course examinations to LEAs and public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 29. [SB 0820](#) \*Akbari, Gilmore** (HB 0767 by \*Love)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 30. [SB 0831](#) \*Akbari, Robinson** (HB 0689 by \*Lamar, Dunn, Hodges, Parkinson, Dixie, Lynn, Coley, Chism, Ogles, Farmer, DeBerry, Love, Towns, Hill T, Freeman)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, extends for a student who becomes pregnant during the four-month period immediately preceding the date on which the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program, obtains a GED® or HiSET®, or graduates from high school, the time within which the student must be admitted to, and enrolled in, an eligible postsecondary institution to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**31. [SB 1151](#) \*Akbari (HB 1339 by \*White, Cooper)**

Education, Curriculum- As introduced, requires that a computer science course be offered at each public high school and public charter high school beginning with the 2019-2020 school year; creates the computer science and technology in public schools task force to review, research, and recommend computer science and technology curriculum standards and frameworks and to recommend strategies to meet the state's anticipated computer science and technology workforce needs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**32. [SB 1243](#) \*Gresham, Hensley, Pody, Bowling, Reeves, Bailey, Dickerson, Kelsey, Swann, White, Jackson, Haile (HB 1016 by \*Weaver, Coley, Van Huss, Kumar, Cepicky, Lafferty, Hall, Ragan, Sanderson, Holt, Doggett, Baum, Helton, Carter, Eldridge, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Wright)**

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires students to pass a civics test to receive a full diploma upon graduation from high school; requires LEAs to include all 100 questions from the United States civics test, instead of only 25 to 50 questions, on the civics test prepared by the LEA; increases from 70 to 75 the percentage of questions a student must correctly answer to pass the civics test. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**33. [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.

**34. [SB 0187](#) \*Gresham (HB 0982 by \*White)**

Education- As introduced, requires the safety instruction provided by a school to include information about the proper and safe usage of dockless electric scooters, if such scooters are available for use in the area around the school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**35. [SB 1244](#) \*Gresham (HB 1392 by \*Cepicky)**

Schools, Private- As introduced, specifies September 1 of every school year as the date by which nonpublic schools must provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal and influenza diseases and the effectiveness of vaccinations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8.

**36. [SB 1248](#) \*Gresham** (HB 1192 by \*Smith, Hazlewood, Helton, Littleton, Rudder, Moody, Weaver, Boyd, Camper, Casada, White, Sexton C, Lamberth)

Education, State Board of- As introduced, changes from August 1 to July 1 the date by which the state board of education must annually submit a report to the general assembly concerning implementation of standards and curriculum designed to educate students about the United States and Tennessee governments. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1028.

**37. [SB 1259](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0740 by \*White)

Education- As introduced, replaces the department of economic and community development with the Tennessee higher education commission as the state agency charged with administering grants related to work-based learning programs; revises related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 50.

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