

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



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Week of April 1, 2019

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
12:00			Joint Gov Op		
1:00					
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30					
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	Health	Children & Family			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		State	Transportation	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance			Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming & Designating	Facilities, Licenses & Regulations			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Education Administration	Corrections	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Education		Budget Hearings		
8:30					
8:45		Constitutional Protections			
9:00				Elections	
10:00					
11:00		Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Finance Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	TennCare		Public Service & Employees	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Public Health			
3:00					
3:30	K-12	Criminal	Departments & Agencies	Life & Health	
5:00					

Thursday

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulsey, Todd

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

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

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

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

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.

Children & Families Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Littleton, Chair;

Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

[HB 0760](#) by *Garrett (SB 0562 by *Johnson)

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 and Title 36.

[HB 1055](#) by *Hall (SB 1411 by *Bell)

District Attorneys - As introduced, limits the term of a contract a district attorney general may enter into to provide child support enforcement services, to no more than four years; requires the district attorney general to provide notice, by July 1, 2020, and every four years thereafter, of whether the district attorney general has contracted with another agency to provide such services. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

[HB 0628](#) by *Russell (SB 0559 by *Johnson)

Adoption - As introduced, requires that guardian ad litem fees in a pending adoption matter be divided equally between the parties; requires the guardian ad litem to bill an indigent party's fees to the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system and bill the remaining parties at the same rate; limits guardian ad litem's hourly rate to \$200 per hour when an indigent party is not involved. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1165](#) by *Ogles (SB 0641 by *Johnson)

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.

[HB 1395](#) by *Miller, Camper (SB 1152 by *Akbari)

Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, requires the commission to make its comprehensive report on the status of children and youth in Tennessee available to the public by publishing the report on the commission's website. - Amends TCA Title 37.

[HB 1426](#) by *Shaw, Faison, Coley, White (SB 1404 by *Bell, Lundberg, Hensley, Pody)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, states that a parent not in possession of a child is entitled to video chat with the child as part of the right to unimpeded telephone conversations if the technology is available to both the parent and the child; states that a parent is not required to purchase any device in order to allow the other parent to video chat with the child. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

[HB 1035](#) by *Shaw (SB 0954 by *Yarbro)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends the statute of limitations for civil actions based on child sexual abuse from three years from the time of discovery of the abuse by the injured person to five years from discovery of the abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3 and Title 40.

[HB 0988](#) by *Lamar (SB 0949 by *Kyle)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide weekly mental health counseling to each child in a detention or shelter care facility; requires mental health providers to be licensed and consider the findings and recommendations of any validated risk and needs assessment or individualized case plan relevant to the child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 56; Title 63; Title 71 and Chapter 1052 of the Public Acts of 2018.

[HB 0509](#) by *Littleton (SB 0209 by *Haile)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 31 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 37.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

[HB 0194](#) by *Dunn (SB 0316 by *Watson, Stevens, Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, allows the speakers or a majority of members of the general assembly to intervene in certain legal proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

[HB 0626](#) by *Lamberth, Garrett, White (SB 0590 by *Haile)

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.

[HB 1274](#) by *Holt, Griffey (SB 1499 by *Hensley)

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.

[HB 0772](#) by *White , DeBerry, Moody (SB 0502 by *Akbari, Jackson, Kyle)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles is applicable after certain DUI violations, rather than convictions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

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

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.

[HB 0236](#) by *Zachary, Daniel, Halford, Towns, Moody, Carter (SB 0399 by *Stevens)

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.

[HB 0395](#) by *Garrett (SB 0454 by *Bell)

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.

[HB 0782](#) by *Garrett (SB 0722 by *Reeves)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, renames the board of judicial conduct to be the board of judicial responsibility; reconstitutes the board; revises other provisions regarding the board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 8-21-501; Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 17, Chapter 5; Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3; Section 62-76-104; Section 63-1-130; Section 67-4-605 and Section 67-4-604.

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

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

[HB 1156](#) by *Ogles (SB 0561 by *Johnson)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, extends the deadline for the advisory task force reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts to publish its proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan from December 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

[HB 0862](#) by *Lafferty (SB 1289 by *Pody)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, changes from March 1 to February 15 of each year the date by which the department of safety shall report to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

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

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

HB 0350 by *Shaw (SB 1263 by *Gresham)

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.

HB 0670 by *Daniel (SB 0586 by *Lundberg)

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

HJR 0140 by *Daniel

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges state and federal courts to refrain from giving judicial deference to state agencies in their interpretation of statutes and administrative rules. -

HB 0995 by *Beck (SB 0540 by *Lundberg)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, defines mental health disorder; creates civil liability for an unlicensed person providing mental health psychotherapy services for treatment of a mental health disorder. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0513 by *Curcio (SB 0452 by *Bell)

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.

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 8:45 AM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell

[HB 0801](#) by *White (SB 0813 by *Akbari, Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of leaving a firearm or firearm ammunition unattended or with a person under 18 years of age in a motor vehicle or boat, if the firearm is not locked within a trunk, glove box, or interior of the person's motor vehicle or boat; punishable only by fine of at least \$500. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 0031](#) by *Reedy (SB 1413 by *Bell)

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.

[HB 0274](#) by *Reedy, Love (SB 0279 by *Bowling, Niceley)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, specifies that industrial hemp and products derived from industrial hemp, other than isolated THC, are not subject to scheduling as a controlled substance and are not subject to forfeiture based solely on their composition; applies that specification to hemp and hemp-derived products if the state obtains primacy to regulate hemp production under the 2018 Farm Bill; prohibits police searches based solely on the odor of cannabis. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53 and Section 67-4-2802.

[HB 0394](#) by *Garrett (SB 0453 by *Bell)

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.

HB 0903 by *Camper (SB 0297 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson)

Expunction - As introduced, corrects error in code to clarify that a petitioner is required to pay \$180 upon filing a petition for expunction, rather than \$350; revises fee to be \$180 instead of \$350 for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0560 by *Camper (SB 0506 by *Akbari)

Expunction - As introduced, permits the expunction of certain misdemeanor offenses not eligible under current law. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1428 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1011 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor; prohibits the intentional transfer to a person who is known or should be known to be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1427 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1010 by *Gilmore)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, when neither the seller nor purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer that the transaction be completed through a licensed gun dealer, and that the dealer perform the same background check required for purchases from licensed gun dealers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1348 by *Miller (SB 0827 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Yarbro)

Expunction - As introduced, clarifies that a person seeking expunction of multiple offenses must petition the court in which the most recent conviction occurred; requires the clerk to serve the petition on the district attorney general for that judicial district and any other judicial district in which the person was convicted of an offense sought to be expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0555 by *Lamar (SB 0821 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes any county, including any county having a metropolitan form of government, or incorporated city or town, to acquire a school building owned by a county school system or city school system within its borders that is blighted or deteriorated; allows the local government to use any school building acquired by eminent domain to establish offices for the provision of community services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 49.

HB 1414 by *Towns (SB 0816 by *Akbari)

Indigents - As introduced, prohibits a court from removing a person's constitutional rights for failure to pay court costs, fines, or any other monetary amount in a civil proceeding, if the person is unable to pay due to the person's indigency. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1415 by *Towns (SB 1043 by *Yarbro)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for a copy of certain photographic or recorded material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 0882 by *Dixie (SB 0966 by *Robinson)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the innocence commission to study all post-conviction exonerations, ascertain errors in the criminal procedures used to prosecute a defendant's case at issue, identify errors in the criminal justice process, develop solutions to correct the identified errors, and develop procedures to prevent future wrongful convictions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 53.

HB 1258 by *Dixie, Love, Hakeem, Chism, Clemmons, Johnson G (SB 0875 by *Akbari)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for restoration of voting rights, including consolidating the process for the issuance of a certificate of voting rights restoration through the secretary of state's office. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

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

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

HB 1240 by *Camper, Dixie, Clemmons (SB 1150 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; requires regular prenatal and postpartum medical care for pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.

HB 1034 by *Shaw (SB 0772 by *Yarbro)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of correction, to study the use of a shared data system to monitor individuals from their release from a correctional facility to employment and report their findings jointly to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71.

HB 1443 by *Chism, Parkinson (SB 1144 by *Akbari)

Sheriffs - As introduced, reduces the time period, from 30 to 15 days, in which a sheriff must report to the county legislative body and to the department of correction the name of any prisoner who escapes while serving on a work detail and indicate whether the work detail on which the prisoner was serving was supervised or unsupervised. - Amends TCA Title 41.

Budget Presentation

Commissioner Tony C. Parker
TN Department of Corrections

State Corrections Subcommittee Bill Review
Monday, 04/01/19 at 3:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

FINAL CALENDAR

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

[HB 0368](#) by *Daniel (SB 0369 by *Niceley, Briggs)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires a court, upon the request of a criminal defense attorney, to instruct the jury that although the state may prove a case beyond a reasonable doubt the jury may still find the defendant not guilty in order to avoid an unjust result. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1011](#) by *Terry (SB 0572 by *Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the annual report on distribution and abuse of controlled substances from the commissioner of health to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives under the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 0120](#) by *Terry (SB 1066 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to Class B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 0257](#) by *Littleton (SB 0265 by *Roberts)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class D felony offense for any person who knowingly uses a communication or electronic device to obtain information from an elderly adult concerning the elderly adult's medical condition or health, sends unsolicited or specifically refused medical supplies to the elderly adult, and files a claim or submits a bill with the state Medicare plan for reimbursement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71.

HB 0112 by *Sparks (SB 0592 by *Reeves)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, removes the statutes of limitation for various sexual offenses that are Class A or B felonies when committed against children on or after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

HB 1168 by *Weaver, Griffey (SB 0659 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes prosecution of a woman for assault based on the woman's illegal use of a narcotic drug while pregnant if the child is born addicted to or harmed by the narcotic drug and the addiction or harm is a result of the woman's use of a narcotic drug while pregnant; provides enrollment in an addiction recovery program while pregnant and successful completion of the program is an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0730 by *Hall, Doggett (SB 0683 by *Gardenhire)

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

HB 1319 by *Eldridge (SB 1325 by *Bowling)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, revises the provisions for judicial diversion for juvenile offenders under certain circumstances; clarifies offenses for which a juvenile offender may be committed to the department of children's services; authorizes probation for juvenile traffic offenders; clarifies various other provisions related to juvenile court proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1320 by *Eldridge (SB 1326 by *Bowling)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, clarifies that a child must have been "adjudicated delinquent" of specified offenses in order for the requirements that a child's school receive notification and that parents, guardians, and legal custodians notify a school principal, or a principal's designee, - Amends TCA Section 37-1-131(a)(2)(B) and Section 49-6-3051(b).

[HB 0716](#) by *Griffey, Smith, Van Huss, Carr, Hill T, Whitson, Bricken, Hurt, Garrett, Todd, Boyd, Littleton, Hill M, Doggett, Weaver, Casada, Daniel, Leatherwood, Moody, Ragan (SB 1409 by *Bell)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, creates per se DUI offense of driving while the person's blood includes any amount of Schedule I controlled substance or Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance that cannot be dispensed without a prescription when the person does not have a valid prescription; enhances criminal penalties for impaired driving within a school zone. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

[HB 0852](#) by *Griffey, Hodges, Whitson, Freeman (SB 1277 by *Pody)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enhances the punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals or a first conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals involving five or more animals, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days; requires that 100 percent of the minimum sentence be served. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 66.

[HB 0140](#) by *Powell (SB 1131 by *Swann)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends the statute of limitations for rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child when the victim is a child and the crime was not reported to law enforcement within three years of the occurrence. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 40.

[HB 0883](#) by *Dixie, Chism (SB 0686 by *Akbari)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows certain felony offenders to petition to have the offender's criminal history records sealed after completion of all requirements of sentencing and at least five years without being convicted of a new offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 0234](#) by *Johnson G (SB 0260 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, declares that a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state does not commit an offense in this state if the person possesses, or distributes to another cardholder, marijuana not in excess of one-half ounce. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

[HB 0235](#) by *Johnson G, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0256 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1424 by *Towns (SB 0843 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the failure to report known or suspected child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1417 by *Towns (SB 0742 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment when committed from within a motor vehicle; requires the court to revoke a defendant's license for up to one year following any period of confinement imposed; requires that a motor vehicle used in a second or subsequent offense be seized and forfeited. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 1418 by *Towns (SB 0894 by *Niceley)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of inserting a radio frequency identification device into an individual without the consent of the individual; prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment with the persons or entities, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 0507 by *Camper (SB 1064 by *Dickerson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes requirement that the executive director of the district public defenders conference is required to initiate conference calls between district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 1449 by *Camper (SB 0985 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to sentence a person to an individually assessed sentence based on community rehabilitation with a focus on parent-child unity and support, if the person has been convicted of a nonviolent offense and is the primary caretaker of a dependent child. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0987 by *Parkinson (SB 1218 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1288 by *Farmer (SB 0294 by *Akbari)

Public Defenders - As introduced, changes employee title from assistant executive director to deputy executive director; allows attorneys in the office of executive director a reasonable length of time to conclude or transfer private legal matters pending at the time of employment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White

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

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.

[HB 0664](#) by *Parkinson (SB 0604 by *Robinson)

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.

[HB 1246](#) by *Byrd (SB 0753 by *Hensley)

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.

[HB 0802](#) by *Haston, Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 0670 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop and adopt two alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one designated the college preparatory track and one designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0592 by *Lamberth (SB 0591 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, changes the date, from October 1 to September 1, by which the office of coordinated school health in the department of education is required to provide an annual report on the implementation of the minimum physical activity requirements for elementary, middle, and high school students to the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 1065 by *Vaughan (SB 0262 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, imposes a maximum allotment of time for standardized testing each school year based on a student's grade level; excludes assessments used to assess a student's readiness for postsecondary education and assessments required by an LEA or governing body from the maximum time allotments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 0559 by *Camper (SB 0504 by *Akbari, Yarbro)

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.

HB 1394 by *Cepicky (SB 1267 by *Pody)

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.

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

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.

HB 1048 by *Johnson G (SB 0876 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish on its website a report of all actions and procedures that have been implemented to ensure all data associated with existing assessments is accurate and timely. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1051 by *Johnson G (SB 0927 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to October 1, the date by which the BEP review committee must provide the annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1261 by *Dixie, DeBerry (SB 0953 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to establish a process by which the department will reimburse the parent of an economically disadvantaged student for fees and costs associated with taking one advanced placement examination that are not otherwise reimbursed, paid, or subsidized by any entity or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0866 by *DeBerry (SB 0063 by *Robinson, Crowe)

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

HB 1339 by *White , Cooper (SB 1151 by *Akbari)

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.

HB 0982 by *White (SB 0187 by *Gresham)

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.

HB 0769 by *Moody, White (SB 1187 by *Kelsey, White)

Education - As introduced, changes from October 31 to October 1 the date by which the departments of education and health are required to jointly compile an annual report to the governor and the general assembly of self-administered medications and healthcare procedures. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0632 by *Terry (SB 0565 by *Bowling)

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.

HB 0091 by *Hicks, Carr, Cochran (SB 0442 by *Bell)

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.

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

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.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;

Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

[HB 1272](#) by *Holt (SB 0698 by *Stevens)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires winery with self-distribution permit to surrender permit within 60 days once the winery no longer qualifies to self distribute. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 57 and Title 67.

[HB 1436](#) by *Jernigan (SB 0984 by *Gilmore, Yarbro)

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.

[HB 1373](#) by *Sexton J (SB 1334 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a list identifying each LEA that has developed a Bible course curriculum approved by the department no later than March 1 of each year to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

[HB 1115](#) by *Coley (SB 1221 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits a state governmental entity from conducting a financial audit of a business entity more than once in a 12-month period unless the entity finds substantial evidence of egregious financial misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 48 and Title 67.

[HB 1482](#) by *Hardaway (SB 1294 by *Pody)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the department of audit, as part of its performance review of state entities under the governmental entity review law, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the extent to which the entity is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 1132 by *Sherrell (SB 1205 by *Crowe)

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.

HB 0174 by *Russell (SB 0251 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, transfers the fire investigations section from the department of commerce and insurance to the bureau. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 1164 by *Ogles (SB 0868 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends from 10 to 14 days the period by which a licensee must notify the alcoholic beverages commission of any change in ownership of the premises where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0661 by *Griffey (SB 1276 by *Pody)

Marriage - As introduced, extends the period, from 30 days to 45 days, that a marriage license is valid after being issued by the clerk. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1279 by *Staples, Daniel, Wright (SB 0933 by *Lundberg)

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.

HB 1066 by *Sanderson (SB 0206 by *Briggs)

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.

HB 1068 by *Sanderson (SB 0536 by *Stevens)

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.

HB 1072 by *Sanderson (SB 1170 by *Stevens)

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.

FINAL CALENDAR

Education Administration Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Byrd, Chair;

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

[HB 0025](#) by *Jernigan, Hulsey, Whitson, Hodges, Potts, Stewart, Ramsey, Clemmons, Love (SB 0033 by *Dickerson)

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.

[HB 1352](#) by *Hill M (SB 1216 by *Crowe)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires that all school funds collected by a county for capital projects be apportioned among the LEAs in the county in proportion to each LEA on the basis of the weighted full-time equivalent average daily attendance. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-315.

[HB 1438](#) by *Stewart (SB 0944 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the operation of a virtual school by an LEA after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0207](#) by *Leatherwood, Casada (SB 0269 by *Kelsey)

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.

[HB 0210](#) by *Leatherwood, Kumar (SB 0270 by *Kelsey)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, includes preschool programs operated by an LEA for children with disabilities in the programs subject to annual appropriations; directs the commissioner to annually recommend a funding amount per classroom for preschool programs for children with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0916 by *Keisling (SB 1285 by *Pody)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to allow a public school system to meet the 180 days of classroom instruction required for each school term by providing a minimum number of instructional hours per school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3004.

HB 1276 by *Holt (SB 1035 by *Gardenhire)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a local board of education that maintains an internet website and that establishes a program of school-based decision making that authorizes school personnel, including classroom teachers, to decide the school budget to post the adopted school budget on the board's website before the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 0038 by *Van Huss (SB 0496 by *Bowling)

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.

HB 0301 by *Van Huss (SB 0019 by *Gresham, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, authorizes a county or city governing body to require the director of schools to face a retention election; prohibits a local board of education from extending the contract of a director of schools if a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining the director of schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 0224 by *Parkinson (SB 0070 by *Robinson)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, increases, from one to three, the minimum number of board members who must be employed, at the time of the appointment, as a K-12 public school teacher, beginning with appointments made on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

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

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.

[HB 0312](#) by *Johnson G, Clemmons, Lynn (SB 0240 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a qualified person to register and vote on election day; authorizes a person to update the person's voter information and vote on election day; requires the state election commission to promulgate rules for such purposes. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0735](#) by *Hodges (SB 0940 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits a person at least 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years of age through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0877](#) by *Dixie, Jernigan, Chism, Potts, Love, Johnson G (SB 0087 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, extends the time by which a candidate may withdraw, from seven days after the qualifying deadline to 60 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.

[HB 1260](#) by *Dixie, Chism (SB 1092 by *Dickerson)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisional voting process; authorizes person who registers to vote by mail to cast the person's first vote by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1477](#) by *Hardaway (SB 1318 by *Kyle)

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.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

[HB 0075](#) by *Sexton C, Smith (SB 0168 by *Gardenhire)

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.

[HB 1023](#) by *Lynn (SB 1445 by *Bailey)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, decreases the number of days an applicant for a hearing instrument specialist license has to pay the application fee, from 45 days to 30 days, prior to the next scheduled examination. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2.

[HB 0152](#) by *Travis (SB 0171 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from 30 to 60 days the period of advance notice a group policy for accident or sickness insurance must provide to a covered spouse prior to termination of the spouse's coverage as a result of divorce, legal separation, or other separation. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0672](#) by *Daniel (SB 0547 by *Reeves)

Health Care - As introduced, removes requirement for any home care organization and satellite emergency department to apply for and receive a certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1350](#) by *DeBerry (SB 1128 by *Kyle)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of nursing to report concerning workforce needs for nurses in healthcare institutions and facilities in this state and the need for any beneficial changes to the educational training of nurses in order to meet those needs to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 63.

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

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

HB 1203 by *Mitchell (SB 1156 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture, not later than January 31, 2020, to report to the Tennessee board of medical examiners the number of certificates issued to practice acupuncture in this state in 2019, and a 10-year plan to grow the practice in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 1317 by *Wright, Dunn, Daniel (SB 0664 by *Massey)

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.

HB 1470 by *Hardaway, Chism (SB 1311 by *Jackson, Kyle)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to conduct an exit interview with the administrator of a home care organization after a licensure survey is performed to allow the administrator the opportunity to discuss the department's findings. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 0339 by *Smith (SB 1211 by *Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the maximum amount of civil penalty that may be imposed on a person who performs, offers to perform, or holds such person out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required without first obtaining a valid certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

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

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

LAST CALENDAR

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

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

[HB 0839](#) by *Lamberth, Miller, Howell, Hardaway (SB 1143 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson, Stevens)

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.

[HB 1347](#) by *Carter (SB 1331 by *Gardenhire)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires a county that provides insurance coverage for its employees and officials to make its policy or policies of group insurance for group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical expenses for such employees and officials readily available on the county's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.

[HB 1312](#) by *Crawford (SB 1122 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows municipality with a border region retail tourism development district that elects to remove property from the district to include adjacent property with an equal or lesser amount of acreage by resolution of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

[HB 0608](#) by *Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0512 by *Roberts, Kurita)

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.

HB 0874 by *Curcio, Hodges (SB 0645 by *Roberts)

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.

HB 0950 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Griffey (SB 0806 by *Johnson, Jackson)

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.

HB 0518 by *Hill T, Calfee, Travis, Wright, Crawford, Lamar (SB 1395 by *Bell)

Firefighters - As introduced, creates a program managed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance to annually award grants to volunteer fire departments for the purchase of firefighting equipment or to meet local match requirements for federal grants for the purchase of firefighting equipment and training. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 0164 by *Holsclaw, Freeman, Hazlewood, Powell, Dixie, Beck, Ramsey (SB 0173 by *Swann)

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.

HB 0569 by *Holsclaw, Hazlewood (SB 0861 by *Crowe)

Public Defenders - As introduced, allows district investigators to include experience as a criminal defense investigator for prior service credits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 0073 by *Holsclaw, Hazlewood (SB 0858 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Erwin, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Erwin; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0178 by *Howell (SB 0041 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 30, the number of days a utility facility owner located in a state right-of-way has to respond to a second relocation notice and the number of days an owner has to file a reservation of rights notice with the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0179 by *Howell (SB 0042 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, changes the date from March 1 to March 15 by which the commissioner of revenue must annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0182 by *Howell (SB 0045 by *Massey)

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

HB 0327 by *Howell, Hall (SB 0355 by *Gardenhire)

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

HB 0909 by *Keisling, Doggett, Jernigan, Calfee, Griffey, Whitson (SB 1039 by *Gardenhire, Crowe, Kyle, Bowling)

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

HB 0917 by *Keisling, Littleton, Curcio, Sherrell, Eldridge, Garrett, Griffey (SB 1359 by *Yager, Bowling)

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.

HB 0972 by *Littleton, Curcio (SB 0597 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of communicating a threat of public harm; authorizes juvenile detention for juveniles communicating a threat of public harm. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0737 by *Moody (SB 1241 by *Gresham)

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

HB 0776 by *Ramsey (SB 1135 by *Swann, Watson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, rather than encourages, all public middle and elementary schools to place one or more automated external defibrillator (AED) devices within the school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

HB 0900 by *Sparks, Hill T, Moody, Hawk, Byrd, Howell, Moon, Hill M, Staples (SB 0689 by *Jackson)

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 0123 by *Terry, Rudd, Baum, Sparks, Stewart, Sherrell (SB 0267 by *Reeves)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, extends the same police powers that municipal fire investigators have to certain salaried county fire investigators. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1315 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 0262 by *Terry, Howell (SB 1302 by *Pody)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, deletes requirement that certain funds from the 1986 gasoline tax increases be used only for specific highway projects during the 1986-1987 and 1993-1994 fiscal years. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1169 by *Weaver (SB 1335 by *Southerland)

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

HB 0940 by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0796 by *Johnson, Kelsey)

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.

HB 0498 by *Whitson, Tillis, Rudd, Hill T, Smith, Hill M, Jernigan, Sexton C, Curcio, Casada, Freeman, Daniel, Powell, Byrd, Hawk, Littleton, Van Huss, Gant, Hodges, Staples, Terry, Thompson, Cepicky, Sparks, Miller (SB 0476 by *Roberts, Lundberg, Stevens, Dickerson, Massey, Crowe, Bailey)

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

HB 0565 by *Dunn, Sparks, Coley, Ogles, Doggett, Curcio, Camper, Parkinson, Lamberth, Towns, Griffey (SB 1252 by *Gresham, White, Massey)

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

HB 1410 by *Sherrell, Sexton C (SB 1462 by *Bailey)

Taxes - As introduced, clarifies the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" to require that any tax applications and notices be written in plain language. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 45 and Title 67.

HB 0907 by *Freeman (SB 1094 by *Dickerson)

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

HB 0367 by *Hall, Doggett, Carter, Freeman (SB 1385 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires wildlife resources agency to issue permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses upon payment of a one-time \$10 fee to honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 1268 by *Haston (SB 0721 by *Gardenhire)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 days the deadline for requesting a formal hearing before the commissioner on adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1468 by *Hurt, Miller (SB 0888 by *Niceley)

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

HB 0952 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt (SB 0808 by *Johnson, Haile, Bowling)

Education - As introduced, transfers, from the state board of education to the department of education, the authority to accept and administer federal funds for the purpose of promoting public education; designates the department of education as the state board for career and technical education; grants the department of education the authority to administer annual appropriations made for career and technical education; removes provision for grants to public four-year institutions of higher education for research in career and technical education. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-202; Title 49, Chapter 11; Section 49-3-201; Section 49-3-302 and Section 49-3-318.

HB 0695 by *Russell (SB 1455 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates sales and use tax exemption for sale of public safety and public works-related goods to certain nonprofit property owners associations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0551 by *Hazlewood, Hill T, Marsh, Lynn, Holt, Wright, Carr, DeBerry, Camper, Powell, Shaw, Beck, Ramsey, Love, Staples, Littleton, Tillis (SB 0624 by *Watson, Dickerson, Reeves, White, Yager, Gilmore, Yarbro)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, enacts the "Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disaster Act." - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 1400](#) by *Hicks, Littleton, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hulsey, Doggett, Sherrell (SB 1473 by *Bailey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 11 additional assistant district attorney general positions, 10 additional secretarial positions, four additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and five additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

[HB 0316](#) by *Hicks, Carr, Russell, Gant, Casada, Helton (SB 1442 by *Bailey, White)

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.

[HB 1266](#) by *Holt (SB 1112 by *Stevens)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the report from the commissioner of revenue to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives regarding tax credits claimed for the gross premiums tax and job tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

[HB 1269](#) by *Holt (SB 0708 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, revises provisions related to the ad valorem tax on mineral interests in real property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 48; Title 64 and Section 67-5-502.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;

Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

HB 0739 by *Terry, Whitson, Staples, Gant (SB 0601 by *Crowe, Robinson)

State Universities - As introduced, changes, from within the first year of service to within the first six months of service, the time in which a state university board member appointed or selected on or after July 1, 2019, must attend an orientation administered by the Tennessee higher education commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

HB 0823 by *Love (SB 0668 by *Akbari)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires, by February 15 of each year, the commission to provide a report to the general assembly detailing any state and federal funds appropriated to, and any matching funds received by, land-grant institutions of higher education in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0759 by *Moody (SB 0631 by *Watson)

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.

HB 0880 by *Dixie, Chism (SB 0676 by *Gilmore)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, enacts the "Grow Your Own Teacher Act"; requires the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation to create a loan-scholarship program for economically disadvantaged high school students who will become teachers at high-needs schools in the LEA from which the students graduate. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0111 by *Cepicky, Van Huss (SB 0319 by *Hensley)

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.

HB 0654 by *Dunn (SB 0471 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, clarifies that the annual report on the chairs of excellence program must be submitted by the Tennessee higher education commission to each member of the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 0740 by *White (SB 1259 by *Gresham)

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.

HB 1354 by *Cochran (SB 1175 by *Dickerson)

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.

HB 0269 by *Vaughan (SB 0346 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces the number of days from 15 to 10 that the comptroller has to determine whether certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act is in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0638 by *Coley (SB 1240 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each governing board of a state institution of higher education to perform a cost-benefit analysis for each institution under the governing board's authority; requires each governing board to report the results of each cost-benefit analysis performed to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives by October 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0783 by *Hicks (SB 0508 by *Massey, Briggs)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires a medical student in good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this state to receive priority consideration over a medical student attending medical college outside of this state in the process of assigning clinical rotations to a healthcare facility contracting with a state medical school or accepting state funding. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0707 by *Thompson, Hodges, Hardaway, Johnson G, Baum, Parkinson, Windle, Shaw, Faison, Ramsey (SB 0775 by *Yarbro, Briggs, Crowe, Akbari)

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.

HB 0515 by *Sexton C (SB 1451 by *Bailey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, defines maintenance fees; requires the Tennessee middle college scholarship award to be up to the amount of the undergraduate maintenance fees for full-time attendance for each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0497 by *Hurt, Lamar (SB 0441 by *Bell, Robinson)

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.

HB 0745 by *Powers, Ragan (SB 1379 by *Yager)

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

HB 1381 by *Williams (SB 1453 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to report for each academic year, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the number of students eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for achieving at least a 3.0 GPA, for attaining a composite ACT score of at least 21 or a concordant equivalent score on the SAT, and the number of students achieving both, to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and to the public on its website, by October 15 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 1425](#) by *Rudder, Byrd, Keisling, Coley (SB 0764 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional dual enrollment courses a student may take under a dual enrollment grant under certain circumstances; allows an eligible student to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than 10 courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1199](#) by *White , Coley, Vaughan, Towns, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson, Chism, DeBerry, Miller, Camper, Daniel (SB 0977 by *Kelsey, Kyle)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

Budget Hearings:
East Tennessee State University
Austin Peay State University
Tennessee Technological University

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

K-12 Subcommittee

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

Ragan, Chair;

Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White , Windle

HB 0619 by *White , Cooper (SB 0327 by *Kelsey)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create and administer a coaching network for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teachers throughout the state, to begin in the 2019-2020 school year; declares certain goals for the coaching network; requires the department to ensure the availability of early childhood consultants regionally, throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0959 by *Camper (SB 0776 by *Yarbro)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2019-2020 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1365 by *Weaver (SB 1229 by *Bowling)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which TSAC must annually report research and data concerning the Tennessee promise scholarship program, including student success and scholarship retention, to the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0248 by *Tillis (SB 0182 by *Reeves, Robinson)

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

HB 0678 by *Terry (SB 0898 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, changes the due date, from February 1 each year to July 1 each year, of the commissioner of education's report to the governor and general assembly regarding the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-205; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42.

[HB 1380](#) by *Williams (SB 1399 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, requires that the commissioner of education's annual report to the governor on the receipts and disbursements of public school funds, condition of public schools, and recommendations for improvement be submitted by September 1 each year. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

[HB 1084](#) by *Thompson (SB 0477 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students, within one month of the start of the 2019-2020 school year, as to the availability of internet access in their homes and report results to the department of education; requires department to report the results to the governor, the education committee of the senate, and the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

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

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

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

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.

[HB 0209](#) by *Leatherwood (SB 0268 by *Kelsey)

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.

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

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.

[HB 0886](#) by *Dixie, Chism, Love, Clemmons (SB 0976 by *Yarbro)

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.

[HB 0311](#) by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0296 by *Akbari)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, enacts the Truth in Teacher Pay Act; requires the salary schedules approved by the state board of education to reflect certain increases to the instructional salaries and wages component of the BEP in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1483](#) by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 1046 by *Kyle)

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.

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

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

[HB 1383](#) by *Williams (SB 1452 by *Bailey)

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

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Smith, Chair;

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

[HB 0278](#) by *Daniel (SB 0322 by *Jackson)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding for collaboration in the development of a comprehensive healthcare information system, which must be accessible on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0610](#) by *Terry (SB 0348 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0709](#) by *Terry (SB 0612 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - 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 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1179](#) by *Terry, Sparks, Sexton C (SB 0987 by *Reeves, Haile, Swann, Yager, Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, removes the use of state-funded pharmacy benefits managers; removes certain exemption under public records law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0708](#) by *Helton (SB 0723 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, reduces from 21 to 14 calendar days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay a claim for payment from a provider that is submitted electronically; establishes a period of 10 calendar days within which a health insurance entity must pay a claim received by electronic submission and that was approved through the entity's preauthorization process. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1429 by *Stewart (SB 0939 by *Yarbro)

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.

HB 0313 by *Johnson G (SB 0462 by *Yarbro)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires that a health benefit plan issued, entered into, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, provide, at a minimum, coverage for certain items or services, immunizations, preventive care, and screenings. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

FINAL CALENDAR

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Kumar, Chair;

Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

[HB 0643](#) by *Carter, Littleton (SB 0579 by *Gardenhire)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes law enforcement as a transportation option provided by the department of mental health and substance abuse services for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or serious emotional disturbance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 42; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 13, Chapter 26; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 33, Chapter 6; Title 33, Chapter 7; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0922](#) by *Russell (SB 1391 by *Bell)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes sheriff's responsibility to transport a person with a mental illness or serious emotional disturbance for evaluation at and admission to a treatment facility; requires county mayor to designate a transportation agent for the county to transport such persons. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6.

[HB 1360](#) by *Calfee, Jernigan (SB 1384 by *Yager)

Opioids - As introduced, requires a prescriber to also prescribe naloxone when prescribing opioids or benzodiazepines to a patient. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0969](#) by *Rudd (SB 1344 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, allows courts to order a person into a program of assisted outpatient mental health treatment upon finding certain conditions are met; provides a process for certain persons to petition a court on behalf of a proposed patient; establishes criteria for the evaluation of proposed patients and reporting to the court by physicians and certain mental health professionals. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 0765 by *Love (SB 0767 by *Yarbro)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits a prescriber who is not a patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider to prescribe buprenorphine products to certain patients if the prescriber is a member of the same specialty practice group as the patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1293 by *Faison, Farmer (SB 0566 by *Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 15 the annual date by which the commissioner of health must file a report with the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives on the outcome of the controlled substances database program with respect to its effect on distribution and abuse of controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

HB 0919 by *Terry, Travis, Jernigan, Staples (SB 1062 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Haile, Niceley)

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

HB 0573 by *Terry, Faison (SB 1091 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, deletes the deadline of August 1, 2010, by which the controlled substance database advisory committee is to develop a form that healthcare providers may use to make reports regarding unlawful attempts to obtain controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

LAST CALENDAR

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

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

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Carr, Chair;

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

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Public Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Sexton J, Chair;
Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

[HB 1419](#) by *Towns (SB 0738 by *Kyle)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, raises the minimum age from 18 to 21 to purchase any tobacco or vapor products; creates a Class C misdemeanor of selling or distributing flavored electronic cigarettes; increases the tax rate on cigarettes by 1.25 cents per cigarette. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 0734](#) by *Sexton C (SB 1471 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to review its rules regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices every two years instead of every three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0774](#) by *Ramsey (SB 0281 by *Kurita, Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Chronic Disease Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1399](#) by *Windle (SB 1447 by *Bailey)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit a state anti-poverty plan by January 15 every odd-numbered year beginning in 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HJR 0133](#) by *DeBerry, Weaver, Sexton J, Coley, Holt, Hardaway, Hawk, Doggett

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges federal government to address internet safety. -

[HB 0088](#) by *Griffey, Hall (SB 1273 by *Pody)

Welfare - As introduced, replaces an obsolete reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 24; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0662 by *Griffey (SB 1278 by *Pody)

Vital Records - As introduced, increases the time in which a court must notify the state registrar that a challenge to the denial of a delayed certificate of birth is filed from 21 days from filing of the challenge to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 0380 by *Lamar (SB 0419 by *Kyle)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to gather certain data regarding asthma morbidity, causal factors, and services; assess patterns of medical care and population-based health services; develop and maintain measures to track and report asthma development and treatment rates; report to relevant legislative committees and on its website asthma development and treatment rates; and guide the development of public health programs and asthma policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0710 by *Terry (SB 0613 by *Reeves)

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.

HB 0078 by *Terry, Van Huss, Todd, Cepicky (SB 1306 by *Pody)

Abortion - As introduced, increases by \$500 the minimum fine imposed for a first or second violation of the requirement that a physician who reports suspected sexual abuse due to being requested to perform an abortion on a minor include in that report information regarding the sampling and preservation of embryonic or fetal tissue; increased fine amounts will be \$1,000 and \$1,500 respectively. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5116; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 9; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 68 and Section 71-5-157.

HB 0741 by *Hill M (SB 1467 by *Bailey)

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.

HJR 0138 by *Van Huss, Terry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports the health of unborn children. -

HB 1005 by *Van Huss (SB 0620 by *Hensley)

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.

LAST CALENDAR

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

[HB 1103](#) by *Daniel (SB 0981 by *Kelsey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act" to establish the process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

[HB 0530](#) by *Hill T (SB 0484 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires governmental entities to utilize public bidding when purchasing insurance; requires governmental entities to make certain disclosures in the public bids. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 29 and Title 56.

[HB 1450](#) by *Camper (SB 0675 by *Gilmore)

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.

[HB 0795](#) by *Camper (SB 0687 by *Akbari)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires governor's office of diversity business enterprise to study TCRS, including asset management by minority-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 11.

[HB 1038](#) by *Moody (SB 1343 by *Massey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires a covered employer under the drug-free workplace program to provide a written copy of the employer's policy on a drug-free workplace to an employee at the employee's request. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 0978 by *Cooper, Shaw (SB 0057 by *Gilmore)

Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits public employers from discriminating against applicants for employment and employees with pregnancy-related conditions by not providing the applicants and employees with reasonable accommodations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1207 by *Mitchell (SB 0741 by *Kyle)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide child care services for state employees, with the department tasked to approve, administer, and coordinate such services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 0223 by *Faison (SB 0434 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 days the period by which a state agency releasing public records originating in a county assessor's office must notify the county assessor of property of the recipient of the records. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 0665 by *Faison (SB 0478 by *Gardenhire)

Public Records - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from entering into confidentiality agreements with regard to public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 1054 by *Hall (SB 0745 by *Roberts)

Libraries - As introduced, allows a library board to submit its annual financial report to the county or city legislative body electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1440 by *Todd (SB 1268 by *Pody)

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.

HB 1166 by *Ogles (SB 0640 by *Johnson)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, removes prohibition against a campaign treasurer signing campaign finance disclosure statements as a witness. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

[HB 0413](#) by *Lamar (SB 0824 by *Akbari)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies video taken by a law enforcement body camera is a public record open to public inspection; removes termination date on exceptions; provides a process for attorneys to access confidential recordings for use in civil litigation. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

State Public Service and Employees Sub. Bill Review
Tuesday 04/02/19 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

Final Calendar

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 2, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;
Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

[HB 0910](#) by *Keisling (SB 1369 by *Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an HMO from denying payment for preventative and diagnostic services provided by primary care providers or through a provider's supervision of auxiliary personnel; requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to report violations to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32.

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

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.

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

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.

[HB 0806](#) by *Haston (SB 0739 by *Lundberg)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the general assembly regarding the amount of money received pursuant to the Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act no later than January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0857 by *Parkinson (SB 0744 by *Robinson)

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.

HB 1092 by *Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0983 by *Gilmore)

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.

HB 1136 by *Hakeem (SB 1116 by *Yarbro)

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.

HB 1050 by *Johnson G (SB 0464 by *Yarbro)

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.

HB 1094 by *Johnson G (SB 0974 by *Yarbro)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a federal waiver to establish VolunteerCare and permits persons who are 55 years of age or older to purchase healthcare coverage through the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0265 by *Terry (SB 0286 by *Kelsey)

TennCare - As introduced, decreases the amount of time an enrollee in the TennCare program has to notify the Bureau of TennCare of any material change to the information provided in the enrollee's application for TennCare benefits from 30 days to 15 days from the material change. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Presentation: TennCare Benefits
Final Calendar

Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 3, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;
Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed subject to the call of the chair.