

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of April 22, 2019

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**SCHEDULE
WEEK OF APRIL 22ND, 2019**

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2019

2:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee (Confirmation Hearing)
3:30 p.m. Appropriations Subcommittee

 5:00 P.M. SENATE SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2019

8:30 a.m. Finance, Ways and Means Committee
 Immediately Following - Appropriations Subcommittee
12:00 noon Lunch
12:30 p.m. Health and Welfare Committee (**FINAL MEETING**)
1:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee (**FINAL MEETING**)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2019

8:30 A.M. SENATE SESSION

10:00 a.m. Appropriations Subcommittee
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Finance, Ways and Means Committee

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2019

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

- * 12:00 noon Fiscal Review Committee, House Hearing Room 3
- * 1:00 p.m. Corrections Subcommittee, Senate Hearing Room 2

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019
2:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BOWLING (R)
GARDENHIRE (R)
KYLE (D)

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

COURT OF APPEALS CONFIRMATION HEARING

THE HONORABLE CARMA DENNIS MCGEE

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019 AT 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 AT 1:00 PM
CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BRIGGS (R)
GARDENHIRE (R)
GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

JOHNSON (R)
KELSEY (R)
YAGER (R)
YARBRO (D)

BILLS BEFORE THE BUDGET

1. **SB 0795** *Johnson, Gresham (HB 0939 by *Lamberth, Dunn, Casada, White, Holt)
Education- As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after a local board of education orders a student's school assignment within which a parent, guardian, or legal representative may apply to the board for a hearing to challenge the reasonableness of the student's assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

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

3. **SB 0535** *Jackson, Stevens (HB 1067 by *Sanderson, White)
Tourist Development, Dept. of- As introduced, designates Reelfoot Lake as a Tennessee Heritage Site; authorizes commissioner to strategically market Reelfoot Lake for tourism development. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 11.

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

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

5. [SB 0250](#) *Lundberg (HB 0228 by *Crawford, Helton, Sherrell, Moon, Haston, Smith, Hardaway, Littleton, Lynn)

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

6. [SB 0308](#) *Lundberg (HB 0377 by *Boyd, Marsh, Moon, Hill T, Leatherwood)

Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, requires utilities participating in utility bill round-up programs to provide notice to customers of program and customer rights no later than November 1, 2019; permits utilities to enroll new customers after January 1, 2020, only upon receipt of customer consent; requires utilities to remove customer from program upon receiving opt out notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

7. [SB 0173](#) *Swann, Jackson (HB 0164 by *Holsclaw, Freeman, Hazlewood, Powell, Dixie, Beck, Ramsey, Jernigan, Halford, Shaw, White, Hurt, Helton, Coley, Gant, Ogles)

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.

8. [SB 1143](#) *Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson, Stevens (HB 0839 by *Lamberth, Miller, Howell, Hardaway, Weaver, Thompson, Hodges, Potts, Moon, Camper, Helton, Russell, Daniel, Hazlewood, Smith, Shaw, Chism, Stewart, Littleton, Love, Hakeem, Dixie, Freeman)

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.

9. [SB 1460](#) *Bailey, Bowling, White, Yager (HB 0634 by *Halford, Hill T, Sherrell, Lamberth, Byrd, Haston, Russell, Rudder, Tillis, Marsh, Leatherwood, Hurt, Bricken, Carr, Terry, Wright, Hazlewood, Powers, Doggett, Windle, Keisling, Shaw, Holt, Sanderson, Ogles, Williams, Crawford, Helton, Lafferty, Daniel, Kumar, Cochran, Smith, Hicks, Todd, Gant, Littleton, Eldridge, Moon, Moody)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

- 10. [SB 1447](#) *Bailey** (HB 1399 by *Windle)
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.
- 11. [SB 1455](#) *Bailey** (HB 0695 by *Russell)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, creates sales and use tax exemption for sale of public safety and public works-related goods to certain nonprofit property owners associations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 12. [SB 1462](#) *Bailey** (HB 1410 by *Sherrell, Sexton C)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" to require that any tax applications and notices be written in plain language. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 45 and Title 67.
- 13. [SB 1486](#) *Bailey** (HB 0082 by *Williams, Sexton C, Hazlewood)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, requires that notation of liens and encumbrances and extensions of mortgages on certificates of title be performed by county clerks. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 14. [SB 1489](#) *Bailey** (HB 0076 by *Sexton C, Hodges, Bricken, Todd)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, authorizes military and memorial plates to be personalized; requires payment of a fee to defray the costs of designing and manufacturing the personalized plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 15. [SB 0016](#) *Dickerson, Akbari, Kyle, Robinson** (HB 0001 by *Staples, Sanderson, Camper, Ramsey, Tillis, Hodges, Hardaway)
Gambling- As introduced, authorizes sports betting in this state only in jurisdictions that approve sports betting by local option election; imposes a 10 percent tax on gaming revenue; distributes 40 percent of the tax to the general fund for general appropriations, 30 percent to Tennessee colleges of applied technologies and community colleges for equipment and capital projects, and 30 percent to local governments for education and infrastructure; establishes the Tennessee gaming commission to regulate sports betting; authorizes the commission to collaborate with the Tennessee bureau of investigation for purposes of enforcement. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 49 and Title 67.

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

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

17. [SB 1103](#) *Dickerson (HB 0597 by *Beck)

Taxes, Hotel Motel- As introduced, extends by six years the period in which Davidson County may charge an additional \$0.50 privilege tax on the occupancy of a hotel room and in which such county may allocate the tax revenue for the purposes of direct promotion of tourism; extends by six years the terms of the committee members that oversee the fund in which the additional tax is deposited. - Amends TCA Section 7-4-202.

18. [SB 0727](#) *Reeves, Johnson, Pody, Bell (HB 1077 by *Rudd, Lynn, Boyd, Cochran, Russell, Whitson, Casada)

Election Laws- As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to continue to study convenience voting in other states and periodically update the general assembly by January 31 every odd-numbered year. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 3.

19. [SB 1335](#) *Southerland (HB 1169 by *Weaver)

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.

20. [SB 1268](#) *Pody (HB 1440 by *Todd, Russell)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires that a law enforcement officer receive compensation for death in the line of duty when the officer dies while commuting to and from the officer's place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 38.

21. [SB 0886](#) *Niceley (HB 0809 by *Kumar, Hill T)

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

22. [SB 0513](#) *Roberts (HB 1265 by *Holt, Littleton, Daniel, Hill T, Eldridge, Keisling, Hicks, Faison, Williams, Cepicky, Hardaway, Sexton C, Dunn, Smith, Helton, Sherrell)

Economic and Community Development- As introduced, enacts the "Fair Accountability and Clarity in Tax Subsidies Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

23. [SB 1201](#) *Crowe (HB 0557 by *Johnson C, Gant)

TennCare- As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives prior to reducing payments on a pro rata basis. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

24. [SB 1434](#) *Crowe (HB 0524 by *Hill M, Hill T)

Business and Commerce- As introduced, deletes provision that required the office of small business advocate to report the status of the office's web page project no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.

25. [SB 0205](#) *Briggs, Crowe (HB 0268 by *Hill M, Hodges, Jernigan, Whitson, Hardaway, Towns, Potts, Weaver, Daniel)

School Transportation- As introduced, permits LEAs to install cameras on school buses to record vehicles that unlawfully pass a stopped school bus; allows evidence to be reviewed by law enforcement officers only after evidence is submitted to an LEA by a school bus driver; establishes citations for first and subsequent offenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

26. [SB 1161](#) *Kelsey, Kyle, Robinson (HB 1461 by *Casada, White)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, for sales tax purposes, requires a lessee or renter to notify the commissioner of revenue if the lease or rental price of tangible personal property and computer software is calculated on a semi-monthly or quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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

28. [SB 0474](#) *Haile, Crowe (HB 0771 by *Hazlewood)

TennCare- As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 888 of the Public Acts of 2018.

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

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

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

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

31. [SB 0302](#) *Yager (HB 1075 by *Sanderson, Faison)

Wine & Wineries- As introduced, creates the Tennessee wine and grape board; establishes the powers and duties of the board; creates the wine and grape fund; provides for the funding of the fund and the manner in which such funds may be used by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 57 and Title 67.

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

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

33. [SB 1163](#) *Hensley, White (HB 1340 by *Doggett, Byrd, Griffey, Hall, Ramsey, Lamberth, Faison, Howell, Littleton, Towns, Van Huss, Parkinson, Sanderson, Daniel, Potts, Curcio, Ogles, Farmer)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of violating a no contact order issued to a domestic violence victim as part of a disposition in any criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-113.

34. [SJR 0469](#) *Hensley

Memorials, Recognition- "Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day" in Tennessee, October 13, 2019 -

35. [SB 0403](#) *Stevens, Yager (HB 0167 by *Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Gant, White, Casada, Dixie, Griffey, Littleton, Moon, Whitson, Sherrell, Helton, Haston, Ogles, Hardaway, Coley)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a mandatory 30-day sentence for theft of a firearm; creates the Class D felony offense of bringing a telecommunication device into a penal institution; revises other various provisions of criminal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

36. [SB 0412](#) *Stevens (HB 0991 by *Ramsey)
Taxes- As introduced, increases maximum civil penalty for submitting a fraudulent application for a refund of sales tax paid on appliances bought due to a natural disaster from \$25,000 to \$25,500. - Amends TCA Title 67.

37. [SB 0662](#) *Watson (HB 1270 by *Holt, Lafferty, Dunn, Faison, Daniel, Zachary, Cepicky, Ogles, Hill T, Moody, Crawford)
Federal Aid- As introduced, requires certain state agencies and political subdivisions to prepare and submit reports to the department of finance and administration regarding the effects of and plans for reductions in federal funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

38. [SB 0925](#) *Watson (HB 0899 by *Sparks, DeBerry, Tillis, Hurt, Terry, Chism, Weaver, Moon, Crawford, Sexton J, Hawk, Towns)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, expands the exemption from sales tax on periodicals distributed twice monthly or on a biweekly or more frequent basis to periodicals distributed no less frequently than monthly. - Amends TCA Title 67.

BUDGET BILLS

39. [SB 1518](#) *Johnson, Crowe (HB 1508 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Holt, Hazlewood, Hicks, Sparks)
Appropriations- As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019. -

40. [SB 1516](#) *Johnson (HB 1510 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Holt, Hazlewood, Hicks)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, makes statutory revisions necessary for implementation of the annual appropriations act. - Amends amend TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

- 41. [SB 1517](#) *Johnson** (HB 1509 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Holt, Hazlewood, Hicks)
Bond Issues- As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$124 million. -
- 42. [SB 1051](#) *Watson** (HB 1018 by *Lynn)
Appropriations- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2019 session of the 111th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action. -
- 43. [SB 1050](#) *Watson** (HB 1019 by *Lynn)
Budget Procedures- As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.
- 44. [SB 0627](#) *Watson** (HB 1020 by *Lynn)
Budget Procedures- As introduced, deletes requirements that budget document includes personal income statement for calendar year 1977 and actual state appropriations for fiscal year 1977-1978. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5203.
- 45. [SB 0628](#) *Watson** (HB 0829 by *Hazlewood)
Budget Procedures- As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.
- 46. [SB 0629](#) *Watson** (HB 0828 by *Hazlewood)
Appropriations- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2019 session of the 111th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action. -

47. [SB 0630](#) *Watson (HB 1017 by *Lynn)

Bond Issues- As introduced, authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes. -

BILLS BEHIND THE BUDGET

48. [SB 0010](#) *Briggs, Haile, Pody, Kyle (HB 0002 by *Staples, Ogles, Lamberth, Jernigan)

Sentencing- As introduced, enacts the "JaJuan Latham Act," which increases the penalty for an aggravated assault or homicide that occurs by a person discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the victim is a minor at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2.

49. [SB 0579](#) *Gardenhire (HB 0643 by *Carter, Littleton, Russell, Sherrell, Sexton J)

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.

50. [SB 0346](#) *Briggs (HB 0269 by *Vaughan, Williams, DeBerry)

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.

51. [SB 0459](#) *Akbari, Gilmore (HB 0506 by *Camper)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, adds a minor league soccer franchise in the United Soccer League to the list of professional sports franchises for which a sports authority may be allocated sales tax revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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.

- 53. [SB 1458](#) *Bailey, Bowling** (HB 0605 by *Tillis, Carter, Whitson, Staples)
Taxes- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to make a thorough study and investigation of the tax laws of other states. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 54. [SB 1465](#) *Bailey** (HB 0159 by *Sexton C)
Health Care- As introduced, extends the Suicide Prevention Act of 2018 indefinitely; requires the department of health to compile data on the medications that were prescribed to those dying from suicide; requires that a report be made to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate no later than June 30, 2020, and by June 30 every two years thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Chapter 1005 of the Public Acts of 2018.
- 55. [SB 1469](#) *Bailey** (HB 1175 by *Weaver)
TennCare- As introduced, clarifies that the bureau of TennCare and the health care finance and administration of the department of finance and administration may submit by electronic means the quarterly reports on the use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 56. [SB 1473](#) *Bailey** (HB 1400 by *Hicks, Littleton, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hulsey, Doggett, Sherrell, Carter, Faison, Carr, Calfee, Staples, Eldridge, Powers)
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.
- 57. [SB 1385](#) *Bell** (HB 0367 by *Hall, Doggett, Carter, Freeman)
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.
- 58. [SB 1395](#) *Bell, Yager** (HB 0518 by *Hill T, Calfee, Travis, Wright, Crawford, Lamar)
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.

- 59. [SB 1403](#) *Bell** (HB 0867 by *DeBerry, Littleton)
Child Abuse- As introduced, requires the commissioner of children's services to provide a report to the district attorney general with jurisdiction following a fatality or near fatality of certain children; requires an immediate investigation into a report of child abuse from a party tasked with the education or health and welfare of the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.
- 60. [SB 0491](#) *Bowling** (HB 0039 by *Van Huss, Cepicky, Todd, White, Jernigan)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 61. [SB 0492](#) *Bowling** (HB 0040 by *Van Huss, Cepicky, Todd, Jernigan)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for the tax year ending on May 31, 2020, and subsequent tax years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 62. [SB 0864](#) *Bowling** (HB 1086 by *Bricken)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax car detailing services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 63. [SB 0852](#) *Crowe, Roberts, Southerland** (HB 1146 by *Ragan, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Hardaway)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.
- 64. [SB 1213](#) *Crowe** (HB 0818 by *Rudder)
Taxes, Business- As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.
- 65. [SB 1064](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0507 by *Camper)
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.

66. [SB 0537](#) *Lundberg (HB 0620 by *Hulsey)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, requires that costs incurred in connection with a border region retail tourism development district are deemed approved if the commissioner of revenue has not made an apportionment of sales tax revenue within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year for payment of the costs; makes other related revisions to the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

67. [SB 0597](#) *Lundberg (HB 0972 by *Littleton, Curcio)

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.

68. [SB 1309](#) *Lundberg (HB 1441 by *Todd)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to give notice of the amount of any sales and use tax delinquency by certified mail to all persons having in their possession or under their control any credits or other personal property belonging to the dealer who is delinquent. - Amends TCA Title 67; Title 68 and Title 69.

69. [SB 0310](#) *Massey, Yarbrow (HB 0567 by *White)

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

70. [SB 0517](#) *Niceley, Bowling (HB 0714 by *Moody, Hill T)

Driver Licenses- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of safety to issue farm-related service industry employee restricted commercial driver licenses to persons who meet certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 55.

71. [SB 1290](#) *Pody, Roberts (HB 1053 by *Hall)

Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax if they are exempt from paying the business tax on gross receipts derived from providing the services for which they are licensed or registered. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

72. [SB 0650](#) *Reeves, Haile, Swann, Yager (HB 0786 by *Sexton C, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Dixie)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists- As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

73. [SB 0476](#) *Roberts, Lundberg, Stevens, Dickerson, Massey, Crowe, Bailey, Akbari (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, Hicks, Hall, Clemmons, Love, Hakeem, Potts, Beck, Travis, Williams, Windle, Keisling, Towns, Dixie, Sherrell, Powers, Faison, Hurt, Lafferty, Eldridge, Zachary, Johnson C, Wright, Shaw, Howell, Carr, Leatherwood, Coley, Farmer, Rudder, Helton, Moon, Calfee, Garrett, Lamar, Camper, Cochran, Ramsey, Stewart, Russell)

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.

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

Courts- As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2019, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

75. [SB 0533](#) *Roberts, Hensley, White, Kyle, Kurita, Bell, Dickerson, Bailey, Bowling, Pody, Jackson, Briggs, Gresham, Massey (HB 1141 by *Doggett, Hodges, Van Huss, Eldridge, Potts, Hall, Griffey, Rudder, Ragan, Hill T, Lamberth)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts sales of gun safes from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

76. [SB 0534](#) *Roberts, Crowe, Hensley (HB 0799 by *Doggett, Byrd, Jernigan, Griffey)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, broadens the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly or vulnerable person to include the use of a telephone or other electronic or communication device to fraudulently or deceptively obtain or attempt to obtain money, property, or another thing of value from that person; increases penalty for such offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5.

- 77. [SB 0667](#) *Haile** (HB 0729 by *Lamberth, Camper, Parkinson, Doggett)
Courts- As introduced, sets the minimum compensation payable to officially designated and auxiliary court reporters designated as licensed court reporters by the Tennessee board of court reporting at the rates of \$350 per full-day appearance and \$175 per half-day appearance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3.
- 78. [SB 1358](#) *Yager** (HB 1256 by *Halford)
Conservation- As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency to issue an annual report concerning acquisition priorities for wetland and bottomland hardwood forest acquisition. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-401.
- 79. [SB 1379](#) *Yager** (HB 0745 by *Powers, Ragan)
Scholarships and Financial Aid- As introduced, increases, from \$600 to \$1,000, the amount of a Tennessee middle college scholarship awarded each semester to an eligible student for full-time attendance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 80. [SB 0764](#) *Yarbro, Robinson** (HB 1425 by *Rudder, Byrd, Keisling, Coley, Haston)
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.
- 81. [SB 0959](#) *Yarbro** (HB 0996 by *Beck)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, adds children's bicycles to the list of items exempt from sales tax when purchased during the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 82. [SB 1126](#) *Briggs** (HB 1193 by *Wright, Lafferty, Daniel, Ragan, Bricken, Calfee)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 83. [SB 0325](#) *Gardenhire, Kurita** (HB 0326 by *Hicks)
Taxes- As introduced, authorizes electronic transmission of the angel investor tax credit report by the Tennessee technology development corporation. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

- 84. [SB 0681](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0825 by *Sherrell, Curcio)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 from a Class A misdemeanor or Class E felony, as applicable based on the value, to a Class D felony. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 85. [SB 0683](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 0730 by *Hall, Doggett)
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.
- 86. [SB 1039](#) *Gardenhire, Crowe, Kyle, Bowling** (HB 0909 by *Keisling, Doggett, Jernigan, Calfee, Griffey, Whitson, Sherrell, Towns, Parkinson, Faison, Lamberth, Curcio, Garrett, Eldridge, Beck, Camper, Howell, Carter, Johnson C, Mitchell, Potts, Sanderson, Littleton, Hulsey, Van Huss, Hazlewood, Thompson)
Elder Abuse- As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.
- 87. [SB 0398](#) *Kelsey** (HB 1262 by *Holt)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies that the commissioner of revenue's annual report on tax laws of other states is to be transmitted to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives and to the legislative librarian; authorizes the report to be transmitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.
- 88. [SB 0992](#) *Kelsey** (HB 0722 by *Coley)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 89. [SB 1187](#) *Kelsey, White, Akbari, Massey** (HB 0769 by *Moody, White, Hurt)
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.

- 90. [SB 0035](#) *Gilmore, Robinson** (HB 0135 by *Love)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.
- 91. [SB 0060](#) *Gilmore** (HB 0095 by *Shaw)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on feminine hygiene products. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 92. [SB 0844](#) *Gilmore** (HB 1187 by *Chism, Dixie, Littleton, Powell, Van Huss, Halford, Moon, Sparks, Staples)
Veterans- As enacted, eliminates the fee for interment of an eligible veteran's spouse in a state veterans' cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.
- 93. [SB 0251](#) *Hensley** (HB 0174 by *Russell, Eldridge, Helton, Cochran)
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.
- 94. [SB 0421](#) *Hensley, Crowe** (HB 0417 by *Zachary)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts, over a period of three fiscal years, the sales price of tickets for admission to an intercollegiate athletic event hosted by a college or university from the amusement sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 95. [SB 0423](#) *Hensley, White** (HB 0494 by *Doggett, Griffey, Holt, Hill M, Hall, Gant, Hill T, Sexton C, Lamberth, Eldridge, Van Huss, Crawford)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition. - Amends TCA Section 8-8-201 and Title 70, Chapter 3.
- 96. [SB 0424](#) *Hensley, Crowe** (HB 0408 by *Doggett, Griffey, Cepicky)
Game and Fish Laws- As introduced, authorizes parents of landowners and tenants of farmlands to hunt and fish on such lands without a license to same extent as spouses and children of such persons under present law. - Amends TCA Title 70.
- 97. [SB 0748](#) *Hensley** (HB 1250 by *Byrd, Doggett)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, raises the penalty for criminal impersonation of a law enforcement officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony; imposes a minimum fine of \$2,500 if the offense occurred while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

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

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

99. [SB 1506](#) *Hensley (HB 1463 by *Doggett, Whitson, Griffey)

DUI Offenses- As introduced, increases offense from vehicular homicide to aggravated vehicular homicide when a person is convicted of driving with any amount of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance in the person's blood, and the person has previously been convicted of driving under the influence or vehicular assault. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-218.

100. [SB 0457](#) *Stevens, Niceley, Southerland (HB 0992 by *Gant, Holt, Hulsey, Eldridge, Leatherwood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Travis, Lafferty, Zachary, Carter)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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

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

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

103. [SB 0315](#) *Watson, Kelsey (HB 0338 by *Reedy, Todd, White, Jernigan)

Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, decreases the professional privilege tax from \$400 annually to \$300 annually for tax years that end on or after May 31, 2022; repeals tax for tax years ending on or after May 31, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN

HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN

REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

HENSLEY (R)

JACKSON (R)

MASSEY (R)

SWANN (R)

WATSON (R)

YARBRO (D)

FINAL CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 1428](#) *Bailey, Gardenhire, Yager, Stevens, Roberts, Niceley, McNally, Southerland, White, Jackson, Pody, Massey, Lundberg, Crowe, Hensley, Briggs, Bowling, Watson, Haile, Gresham, Swann, Reeves, Johnson (HB 1280 by *Hill T, Casada, Hill M, Gant, Doggett, Zachary, Howell, Griffey, Sherrell, Byrd, Todd, Cepicky, Crawford, Bricken, Carter, Terry, Smith, Curcio, Carr, Farmer, Reedy, Van Huss, Boyd, Hulsey, Rudder, Moody, Holt, Ragan, Sexton C, Weaver, Russell, Cochran, Littleton, Kumar, Helton, Tillis, Sanderson, Coley, Powers, Daniel, Lafferty, Haston)
TennCare- As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.**

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BOWLING (R)
GARDENHIRE (R)
KYLE (D)

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

FINAL CALENDAR

- 1. [SB 0804](#) *Johnson** (HB 0948 by *Lamberth, Gant, Powers, Boyd, Hardaway)
Consumer Protection- As introduced, transfers responsibilities concerning the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 from the department of commerce and insurance to the attorney general and reporter; creates a division of consumer affairs within the office of the attorney general and reporter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 47, Chapter 23 and Title 63.
- 2. [SB 0326](#) *Johnson** (HB 0674 by *Garrett, Whitson, Carter, Freeman, Howell, Smith, Hall, Griffey, Curcio, Littleton, Potts, Dixie, Lamberth, Johnson C, Doggett, Ogles, Helton, Moon, Rudder, Lafferty, Faison, Eldridge, Hardaway, Powell, White, Chism, Marsh, Weaver)
Children- As introduced, revises various provisions related to stepparent visitation. - Amends TCA Title 36.
- 3. [SB 0559](#) *Johnson** (HB 0628 by *Russell)
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.

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

5. [SB 0636](#) *Johnson (HB 1162 by *Ogles, Farmer)
DUI Offenses- As introduced, adds physician assistants to the list of medical practitioners who are qualified to draw blood from a motor vehicle operator for evidentiary purposes in a DUI investigation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

6. [SB 1262](#) *Gresham (HB 0594 by *Beck, Carter, Towns, Hardaway)
Tort Liability and Reform- As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details or identities of persons relating to a claim as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity if the claim involves sexual harassment or sexual assault. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

7. [SB 1377](#) *Yager (HB 0213 by *Travis, Boyd, White, Hardaway)
Marriage- As introduced, authorizes members and former members of the general assembly to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

8. [SB 0862](#) *Crowe (HB 0516 by *Hill T, Littleton, Whitson)
Domestic Violence- As introduced, imposes a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,500 for a violation of an order of protection; directs that fine be distributed annually to the Isaiah House 117 or the Court Appointed Special Advocates Association (CASA). - Amends TCA Title 39.

9. [SB 1220](#) *Niceley (HB 0639 by *Coley)
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, allows a county legislative body to send the annual report of the evaluation of the use of judicial commissioners to the legislative committees in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 40.

10. [SB 0267](#) *Reeves, White (HB 0123 by *Terry, Rudd, Baum, Sparks, Stewart, Sherrell, Holt)
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.

- 11. [SB 0593](#) *Reeves** (HB 0113 by *Sparks)
Statutes of Limitations and Repose- As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for prosecution of second degree murder from 15 years from the offense to at any time after the offense is committed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 2.
- 12. [SB 1418](#) *Jackson, Bowling** (HB 1490 by *Ragan, Powers, Moody)
Abortion- As introduced, enacts the "Life Appropriation Act." - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 13. [SB 0561](#) *Hensley, Roberts, Johnson** (HB 1156 by *Curcio, Casada, Ogles, Haston, Byrd)
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.
- 14. [SB 1499](#) *Hensley** (HB 1274 by *Holt, Griffey)
Attorney General and Reporter- As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a court or administrative tribunal arising out of the adoption of a policy requiring students, faculty, and staff to utilize the restroom, locker room, or other facility that corresponds to that individual's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.
- 15. [SB 0911](#) *Southerland** (HB 0502 by *Eldridge)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.
- 16. [SB 0554](#) *Swann** (HB 0546 by *Moon)
Real Property- As introduced, clarifies that a conveyance from any survivorship tenant to a person who is not a survivorship tenant does not alter the interest in the title of any of the other survivorship tenants who did not join in the conveyance. - Amends TCA Title 66.
- 17. [SB 1301](#) *Pody** (HB 1176 by *Weaver)
Law Enforcement- As introduced, removes requirement that an off-duty law enforcement officer notify principal or other administrative staff person if the off-duty officer will be present on school grounds or inside school building during regular school hours and in possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1309 and Section 39-17-1350.

- 18. [SB 1304](#) *Pody** (HB 0836 by *Rudd, Ragan, Sherrell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Carter)
Adoption- As introduced, prohibits a private licensed child-placing agency from being required to perform, assist, consent to, refer, or participate in any child placement for foster care or adoption that would violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.
- 19. [SB 0297](#) *Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson** (HB 0903 by *Camper)
Expunction- As introduced, corrects error in code to clarify that a petitioner is required to pay \$180 upon filing a petition for expunction, rather than \$350; revises fee to be \$180 instead of \$350 for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 20. [SB 0813](#) *Akbari, Kyle** (HB 0801 by *White, Hardaway)
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.
- 21. [SB 0842](#) *Akbari** (HB 0876 by *White, Cooper)
Sentencing- As introduced, establishes parole eligibility after 30 years for persons who committed crimes as juveniles and who were sentenced to greater than 30 years; authorizes parole eligibility after 20 years for such persons if certain conditions met; prohibits sentencing persons to life without parole for crimes committed when a juvenile. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
- 22. [SB 0256](#) *Kyle** (HB 0235 by *Johnson G, Hodges, Clemmons)
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.
- 23. [SB 0260](#) *Kyle** (HB 0234 by *Johnson G)
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.

- 24. [SB 0569](#) *Bowling** (HB 1087 by *Bricken)
Public Employees- As introduced, revises causes of action and damages under the Public Employee Political Freedom Act of 1980; requires court to sanction an employee for a frivolous suit under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 6.
- 25. [SB 0265](#) *Roberts** (HB 0257 by *Littleton)
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.
- 26. [SB 0215](#) *Lundberg** (HB 0197 by *Hulsey)
Probation and Parole- As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a Class A, B, or C felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached; establishes presumption that inmate convicted of Class E or Class D nonviolent felony is to be paroled upon reaching release eligibility date unless good cause is shown as to why inmate should not be released. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.
- 27. [SB 0732](#) *Lundberg** (HB 1130 by *Hazlewood)
Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, specifies that the receipt required to be furnished by a professional bondsman to any person who transacts business with the bondsman may be written or electronic. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.
- 28. [SB 0453](#) *Bell, Stevens** (HB 0394 by *Garrett)
Sentencing- As introduced, clarifies that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense of first degree murder between November 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995, is eligible for parole after service of a minimum of 25 calendar years and those similarly sentenced after July 1, 1995, must serve a minimum of 51 calendar years before being eligible for parole. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 29. [SB 0454](#) *Bell** (HB 0395 by *Garrett)
Courts- As introduced, removes references and duties of the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

30. [SB 1402](#) *Bell (HB 0754 by *Smith, Casada, Freeman, Griffey, Sherrell, Curcio, Littleton, Hardaway, Kumar, Tillis, Hazlewood, White, Helton, Daniel)

Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, prohibits certain persons voluntarily admitted to a mental health treatment facility from possessing a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

31. [SB 1409](#) *Bell, Jackson (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, Hulsey, Rudd, Freeman, Potts, Hodges)

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.

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

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

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

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

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

34. [SB 0425](#) *Hensley (HB 0407 by *Doggett, Griffey, Littleton)

Sexual Offenders- As introduced, extends the residential, work, and treatment restrictions on sexual offenders whose victims are minors from 1,000 feet to 2,000 feet from certain places where children are frequently present; prohibits a sexual offender from conducting overnight visit at a residence in which a minor resides or is present. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

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SENATOR GILMORE	741-2453
SENATOR KYLE	741-4167
SENATOR ROBINSON	741-2509
SENATOR YARBRO	741-3291

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

SENATOR KURITA	741-2374
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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

SENATOR YAGER
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REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

SENATOR BAILEY	741-3978
SENATOR BELL	741-1946
SENATOR BOWLING	741-6694
SENATOR BRIGGS	741-1766
SENATOR CROWE	741-2468
SENATOR DICKERSON	741-6679
SENATOR GARDENHIRE	741-6682
SENATOR GRESHAM	741-2368
SENATOR HAILE	741-1999
SENATOR HENSLEY	741-3100
SENATOR JACKSON	741-1810
SENATOR JOHNSON	741-2495
SENATOR KELSEY	741-3036
SENATOR LUNDBERG	741-5761
SENATOR MASSEY	741-1648
SENATOR NICELEY	741-2061
SENATOR PODY	741-2421
SENATOR REEVES	741-1066
SENATOR ROBERTS	741-4499
SENATOR ROSE	741-1967
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND	741-3851
SENATOR STEVENS	741-4576
SENATOR SWANN	741-0981
SENATOR WATSON	741-3227
SENATOR WHITE	741-6853
SENATOR YAGER	741-1449

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: SENATOR FERRELL HAILE
DEPUTY SPEAKER: SENATOR JANICE BOWLING

COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BAILEY
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR SWANN
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR LUNDBERG
SENATOR AKBARI
SENATOR GRESHAM
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR NICELEY
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND
SENATOR WATSON

EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR GRESHAM
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR KELSEY
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR AKBARI
SENATOR BELL
SENATOR CROWE
SENATOR DICKERSON
SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR HENSLEY
SENATOR LUNDBERG

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, AND NATURAL

RESOURCES

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR SOUTHERLAND
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR NICELEY
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR PODY
SENATOR AKBARI
SENATOR GRESHAM
SENATOR KURITA
SENATOR REEVES
SENATOR ROBINSON
SENATOR ROSE

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WATSON
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR STEVENS
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR HENSLEY
SENATOR BRIGGS
SENATOR GARDENHIRE
SENATOR GILMORE
SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR YAGER
SENATOR YARBRO

HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR CROWE
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR HAILE
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR REEVES
SENATOR HENSLEY
SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR MASSEY
SENATOR SWANN
SENATOR WATSON
SENATOR YARBRO

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR ROBERTS
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BOWLING
SENATOR BELL
SENATOR CROWE
SENATOR KURITA
SENATOR KYLE
SENATOR PODY
SENATOR ROSE

JUDICIARY

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BELL
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR LUNDBERG
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WHITE
SENATOR BOWLING
SENATOR GARDENHIRE
SENATOR KYLE
SENATOR ROBERTS
SENATOR ROBINSON
SENATOR STEVENS

TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

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

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

CALENDAR

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO

RULES

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

ETHICS

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

DELAYED BILLS

CHAIRMAN: MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO