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

WEEKLY FULL AND SUB COMMITTEE CALENDARS



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER

Week of April 29, 2019

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Calendar & Rules Committee

Monday, April 29, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Zachary, Chair; Russell, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Sexton C, Camper, Casada, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Halford, Hill M, Hill T, Howell, Johnson C, Keisling, Lamberth, Lynn, Shaw, Stewart, Terry, Travis, White, Windle

[HB 0681](#) by *Helton, Rudder, Littleton, Cepicky, White, Hurt, Tillis, Sexton J, Freeman, Haston, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Moody, Weaver, Ragan, Leatherwood (SB 0625 by *Watson, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Jackson, Massey, Pody, Rose, Stevens)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985; designates the commissioner of education and state treasurer as trustees of the fund. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

[HB 0419](#) by *Smith, Casada, Sexton C, Helton, Howell, Daniel, Powers, Terry (SB 0510 by *Roberts, Jackson, Massey, Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0237](#) by *Kumar, Holt (SB 0276 by *Kurita, Yager)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to conduct a study by January 1, 2020, on how much sales tax is estimated to be collected if remote sellers are required to collect sales tax in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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.

[HB 1536](#) by *Rudder (SB 1546 by *Bowling)

Winchester - Subject to local approval, rewrites city charter. - Amends Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 2011.

HB 1425 by *Rudder, Byrd, Keisling, Coley, Haston (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 0002 by *Staples, Ogles, Lamberth, Jernigan (SB 0010 by *Briggs, Haile, Pody, Kyle)

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.

HB 0041 by *Van Huss, Todd, Lamberth, Littleton, Parkinson, Johnson C, Sherrell, Hodges (SB 0095 by *Watson, Crowe)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to issue a handgun carry permit containing zeros in place of an expiration date upon request by a permit holder or applicant who is in the military and stationed outside this state. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 1004 by *Van Huss (SB 1119 by *Crowe, Pody)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, extends a 50 percent discount on camping fees at state parks to veterans who have a 100-percent permanent total service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 11.

HB 0037 by *Whitson, Casada, Hawk, Love, Hazlewood, Helton, Carter, Gant, Weaver, Beck, Hicks, Hill M, Howell, Johnson G, Ogles, Jernigan, Zachary, Dixie, Lamberth, Clemmons, Cooper, Sherrell, Hall, Byrd, Van Huss, Moon, Calfee, Lafferty, Freeman (SB 0028 by *Crowe, Robinson, Kyle, Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, Bowling, Massey, White, Jackson, Haile, Hensley, Swann, Watson, Yarbro, Akbari, Roberts, McNally)

Public Health - As introduced, creates the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 14 and Title 71.

HB 0156 by *Whitson, Curcio, Jernigan (SB 0264 by *Niceley, Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of tampering with, destroying, or interfering with any pipeline, pumping station, or equipment used to transport, store, or distribute crude or refined petroleum products or natural gas. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-411.

[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, Sexton J (SB 0476 by *Roberts, Lundberg, Stevens, Dickerson, Massey, Crowe, Bailey, Akbari, Haile)

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 0176](#) by *Hall, Gant, Curcio, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0309 by *Lundberg, Bailey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands types of crop insurance offered under a limited lines producer license to include damage to crops caused by unfavorable weather conditions, fire or lightning, flood, insect infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or perils, in addition to present coverage for hail. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

[HB 0280](#) by *Cepicky (SB 0408 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes property tax exemption for certain nonprofit entities that occupy and use real property owned by another tax-exempt institution; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-207 and Section 67-5-212.

[HB 0316](#) by *Hicks, Carr, Russell, Gant, Casada, Helton, Reedy (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 0326](#) by *Hicks, Carter (SB 0325 by *Gardenhire, Kurita)

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.

HB 0322 by *Hakeem (SB 0272 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, adds the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate as permanent ex officio voting members of the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 0394 by *Garrett (SB 0453 by *Bell, Stevens)

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 0407 by *Doggett, Griffey, Littleton (SB 0425 by *Hensley)

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.

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

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

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

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.

HB 0502 by *Eldridge (SB 0911 by *Southerland)

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.

[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 0552](#) by ***Hazlewood (SB 0479 by *Gardenhire)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory in Chattanooga as the "CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory". -

[HB 0605](#) by ***Tillis, Carter, Whitson, Staples (SB 1458 by *Bailey, Bowling)**

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.

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

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.

[HB 0664](#) by ***Parkinson, Camper (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 0714](#) by ***Moody, Hill T (SB 0517 by *Niceley, Bowling, Rose)**

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.

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 0776 by *Ramsey, Moon, Wright (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 0779 by *Ramsey, Whitson, Moon, Helton, Wright (SB 1137 by *Swann, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from \$100,000 to \$200,000, the maximum amount of annual sales that charitable entities whose primary purpose is fundraising in support of a city, county, or metropolitan library system may make to be excluded from the definition of "business" for sales tax purposes; authorizes such entities to make sales during temporary sales periods that occur no more than four times per calendar year. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-102.

HB 0797 by *Vaughan, Carr, Gant (SB 1361 by *Yager)

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.

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 0983 by *Todd, Smith, Dunn, Halford (SB 0185 by *Jackson)

Education - As introduced, allows the department of education to post its annual report on its website in lieu of distributing the report to certain persons and entities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1441 by *Todd (SB 1309 by *Lundberg)

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.

HB 1187 by *Chism, Dixie, Littleton, Powell, Van Huss, Halford, Moon, Sparks, Staples (SB 0844 by *Gilmore)

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.

HB 1327 by *Chism, White, Parkinson, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Vaughan (SB 0498 by *Akbari, Robinson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes leases entered into between Memphis and business owners holding a restaurant license from the alcoholic beverage commission to include provisions where the rent is calculated on gross sales, including gross sales of alcohol, of the business; prohibits a county from denying the issuance or renewal of a beer permit on the basis of a similar lease. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

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

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.

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 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 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.

SB 1107 by *Dickerson (HB 1220 by *Potts, Lamar)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes requirements for the operation of electric foot scooters. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

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

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 0178 by *Howell, Hardaway, Lamberth (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 0185 by *Sexton C (SB 1355 by *Yager, McNally)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises method of nomination for a candidate in a special election for a state senate seat held in conjunction with the November regular election when the vacancy occurs within 45 days of the election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0786 by *Sexton C, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Dixie (SB 0650 by *Reeves, Haile, Swann, Yager)

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.

HB 0296 by *Hill M (SB 0467 by *Roberts)

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements where massages for compensation are provided in the offices of such medical professionals by licensed massage therapists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

HB 0524 by *Hill M, Hill T (SB 1434 by *Crowe)

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.

HB 0473 by *Daniel, Rudder (SB 0141 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.

HB 0465 by *Daniel (SB 0134 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of environment and conservation to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

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

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 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 0567 by *White (SB 0310 by *Massey, Yarbro)

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.

HB 0982 by *White, Lamberth (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 1047 by *White, Littleton (SB 0649 by *Haile, Briggs, McNally, Johnson, Stevens, Swann, Jackson, Lundberg, Bowling, Massey, Yarbro, 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 0690 by *Johnson C, Hodges, Reedy (SB 0648 by *Kurita, Gardenhire)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to certain counties in which a new event center is to be constructed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0729 by *Lamberth, Camper, Parkinson, Doggett, Hicks, Hazlewood (SB 0667 by *Haile)

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.

HB 0867 by *DeBerry, Littleton (SB 1403 by *Bell)

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.

[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, Hulse, Van Huss, Hazlewood, Thompson, Staples (SB 1039 by *Gardenhire, Crowe, Kyle, Bowling, White)

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 1156](#) by *Curcio, Casada, Ogles, Haston, Byrd (SB 0561 by *Hensley, Roberts, 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 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 1533](#) by *Travis (SB 1541 by *Yager)

Rhea County - Subject to local approval, eliminates the tax assessor's duty of collecting a fee for services in placing a stamp on a deed. - Amends Chapter 896 of the Private Acts of 1949.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Monday, April 29, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Holt, Chair;

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

[HB 0239](#) by *Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White, Love (SB 0197 by *Johnson, White)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0639](#) by *Coley (SB 1220 by *Niceley)

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.

[HB 1116](#) by *Coley, Hardaway (SB 0603 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

[HB 1058](#) by *Clemmons (SB 0936 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act"; requires the department to establish and administer a program of grants for university teacher preparation programs and LEAs to create teacher residency programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0215](#) by *Clemmons, Freeman, Hodges (SB 0259 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local education agencies to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program that requires each school in the LEA to place a bleeding control kit within the school; requires the department of education to develop a bleeding control kit training program for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 1063](#) by *Vaughan, Casada, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Ogles, Whitson, Moon, Smith, Crawford, Hazlewood, Hodges, Hawk, White, Staples, Clemmons, Williams, Jernigan, Miller (SB 1053 by *Watson, Kelsey, Crowe)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Main Street Historic Tourism and Revitalization Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

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

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

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

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.

[HB 1250](#) by *Byrd, Doggett (SB 0748 by *Hensley)

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.

[HB 1401](#) by *Hicks, Calfee, Marsh, Sexton J (SB 1475 by *Bailey)

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

[HB 0408](#) by *Doggett, Griffey, Cepicky (SB 0424 by *Hensley, Crowe)

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.

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 0967 by *Cochran (SB 0432 by *Bell, Bailey)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes operators of crematory facilities who provide free services for the cremation of human remains to receive a refund of the permit fee paid for such services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 2.

HB 0722 by *Coley (SB 0992 by *Kelsey)

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.

HB 0246 by *Clemmons (SB 0253 by *Kyle, Crowe)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1059 by *Clemmons (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

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

HB 1086 by *Bricken (SB 0864 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax car detailing services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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 0417 by *Zachary (SB 0421 by *Hensley, Crowe)

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.

HB 0818 by *Rudder (SB 1213 by *Crowe)

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.

HB 0095 by *Shaw (SB 0060 by *Gilmore)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on feminine hygiene products. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

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

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.

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 1193 by *Wright, Lafferty, Daniel, Ragan, Bricken, Calfee (SB 1126 by *Briggs)

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.

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 0124 by *Hodges, Baum (SB 0198 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0787 by *Hall, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Crawford, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0673 by *Briggs, Kyle, White)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans for the purposes of assisting veterans with mental health issues. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

HB 0825 by *Sherrell, Curcio (SB 0681 by *Gardenhire)

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.

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 1460 by *Sherrell (SB 1347 by *Pody, Gresham, Haile, Jackson)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the fee for obtaining a lifetime handgun carry permit for former law enforcement officers who served at least 10 years and left the law enforcement agency while in good standing. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 0921 by *Cepicky, Hill M, Littleton (SB 0616 by *Hensley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a maximum caseload of 20 for case managers; creates a maximum caseload of 10 for foster care case managers; requires the department to comply with the maximum caseload ratios. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

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 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 1400](#) by *Hicks, Littleton, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hulsey, Doggett, Sherrell, Carter, Faison, Carr, Calfee, Staples, Eldridge, Powers (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 0384](#) by *Weaver, Hill T (SB 0029 by *Haile, Bowling, Bailey, Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends compensation for death of emergency responders to emergency medical technicians and paramedics; authorizes local governments to continue to provide health insurance to the surviving spouse and children of an emergency medical technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

[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 1177](#) by *Weaver (SB 1371 by *Yager, Pody)

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

[HB 1091](#) by *Boyd (SB 0679 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Tourism - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act". -

[HB 1146](#) by *Ragan, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Hardaway (SB 0852 by *Crowe, Roberts, Southerland)

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.

HB 1085 by *Daniel (SB 1291 by *Pody)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, eliminates the requirement of a certificate of need for healthcare facilities; removes references to the certificate of need; terminates the Tennessee health services and development agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0031 by *Reedy, Curcio, Lamberth (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 0506 by *Camper (SB 0459 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

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.

HB 0135 by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

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.

HB 1262 by *Holt (SB 0398 by *Kelsey)

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.

HB 0278 by *Daniel, Smith, Hall (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 0774](#) by *Ramsey, Whitson, Wright (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 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 0980](#) by *White, Leatherwood (SB 0691 by *Jackson)

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

[HB 1440](#) by *Todd, Russell (SB 1268 by *Briggs, 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 1524](#) by *Moody, Leatherwood (SB 1530 by *Rose)

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

[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 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 0091 by *Hicks, Carr, Cochran, Dunn, Baum, Moon, Holsclaw, White, Faison (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 0769 by *Moody, White, Hurt (SB 1187 by *Kelsey, White, Akbari, Massey)

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 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 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 0799 by *Doggett, Byrd, Jernigan, Griffey (SB 0534 by *Roberts, Crowe, Hensley)

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.

[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 (SB 1409 by *Bell, Jackson, White)

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 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.