

# TENNESSEE SENATE

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



**Week of April 8, 2019**

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# SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

**SCHEDULE  
WEEK OF APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**4:30 P.M.      SENATE SESSION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

8:30 a.m.      Finance, Ways and Means Committee  
9:30 a.m.      State and Local Government Committee  
12:30 p.m.      Lunch  
1:00 p.m.      Commerce & Labor Committee  
3:00 p.m.      Judiciary Committee

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

8:30 a.m.      Government Operations Committee  
9:30 a.m.      Transportation Committee (**FINAL MEETING**)  
10:30 a.m.      State and Local Government Committee  
12:00 noon      Lunch  
12:30 p.m.      Education Committee  
2:30 p.m.      Health & Welfare Committee (**FINAL MEETING**)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

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

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**  
**8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**STEVENS (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**HENSLEY (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

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

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

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**BUDGET HEARINGS**

TN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TN ARTS COMMISSION

**AGENDA**

1. **SB 0259** \*Kyle (HB 0215 by \*Clemmons, Freeman, Hodges)  
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.
  
2. **SB 0780** \*Johnson, Swann (HB 0924 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Bricken)  
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, authorizes automobile transporters meeting certain length limitations to operate on the national network of highways; revises related vehicle size, weight, and load provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

3. [SB 0173](#) \***Swann, Jackson** (HB 0164 by \*Holsclaw, Freeman, Hazlewood, Powell, Dixie, Beck, Ramsey)

Traffic Safety- As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on handheld devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

4. [SB 0648](#) \***Kurita** (HB 0690 by \*Hodges, Johnson C, Reedy)

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.

5. [SB 0042](#) \***Massey** (HB 0179 by \*Howell)

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

6. [SB 0796](#) \***Johnson, Kelsey** (HB 0940 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White)

Schools, Charter- As introduced, changes, from December 1 to December 31, the annual date by which the state board of education is required to publicly report the total amount of authorizer fees collected in the previous school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

7. [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.

8. [SB 0558](#) \***Johnson** (HB 1028 by \*Lynn)

Taxes- As introduced, requires that “net earnings” or “net loss” be defined as federal taxable income or loss according to the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

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

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

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

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

**11. [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.

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 AT 9:30 AM**  
**AND**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019 AT 10:30 AM**  
**CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

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

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**BUDGET HEARINGS**

TN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**AGENDA**

- 1. [SB 0961](#) \*Johnson, Yager** (HB 1139 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Zachary)  
Governor- As introduced, extends the time from 90 to 120 days after the end of the fiscal year in which a nonprofit Books to Birth partner has to annually submit to the governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives a complete and detailed report setting forth its operation and accomplishments. - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 2. [SB 0868](#) \*Johnson** (HB 1164 by \*Ogles)  
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends from 10 to 14 days the period by which a licensee must notify the alcoholic beverages commission of any change in ownership of the premises where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail. - Amends TCA Title 57.

3. [SB 1443](#) \*Bailey (HB 0602 by \*Marsh, Todd)  
Local Government, General- As introduced, prohibits a local government from requiring an alarm systems contractor or business to acquire permits for the operation of alarm systems; prohibits local governments from imposing fines or fees on an alarm systems contractor or business for false alarms. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 62, Chapter 32.
  
4. [SB 1485](#) \*Bailey (HB 1465 by \*Windle, Clemmons)  
Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, enacts the "Veterans Property Tax Relief Act of 2019"; requires that market value cap for real property eligible for disabled veteran property tax relief be adjusted every two years to reflect percentage change in consumer price index. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.
  
5. [SB 0116](#) \*Roberts (HB 0448 by \*Daniel)  
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the underground utility damage enforcement board to June 30, 2021; directs the division of state audit within the office of the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a timely study on the allocation of employees from the Tennessee public utilities commission to the underground utility damage enforcement board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 31.
  
6. [SB 0745](#) \*Roberts (HB 1054 by \*Hall)  
Libraries- As introduced, allows a library board to submit its annual financial report to the county or city legislative body electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
  
7. [SB 0858](#) \*Crowe (HB 0073 by \*Holsclaw, Hazlewood)  
Taxes, Hotel Motel- As introduced, authorizes the City of Erwin, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Erwin; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.
  
8. [SB 0434](#) \*Bell (HB 0223 by \*Faison)  
Public Records- As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 days the period by which a state agency releasing public records originating in a county assessor's office must notify the county assessor of property of the recipient of the records. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

**9. [SB 0363](#) \*Lundberg (HB 0975 by \*Littleton)**

Wine & Wineries- As introduced, increases from 18 percent by volume to 24 percent by volume the alcohol content of wine that can be sold in grocery stores; changes the definition of wine for purposes of sales in grocery stores so that wine includes alcohol derived from wine that has added flavorings and additives. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**10. [SB 0621](#) \*Hensley, Yager (HB 0644 by \*Hill T)**

State Employees- As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

**11. [SB 1293](#) \*Pody (HB 0544 by \*Daniel, Hill T, Holt, Boyd, Faison, Freeman, Lafferty, Cepicky, Carr, Carter, Hardaway)**

Fiscal Review Committee- As introduced, requires the fiscal review committee to hear appeals from legislators related to fiscal notes produced by the committee; requires the committee to develop and adopt a formal appeal process. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

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

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

**13. [SB 0057](#) \*Gilmore (HB 0978 by \*Cooper, Shaw)**

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

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

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

- 15. [SB 0501](#) \*Akbari, Kyle, Robinson** (HB 1423 by \*Towns, Camper, Thompson, Chism, Cooper, Lamar, Sanderson, DeBerry, White, Vaughan, Wright, Smith, Coley, Calfee, Leatherwood)  
County Government- As introduced, prohibits interpreting or amending county charter in a manner inconsistent with state law with respect to the duties, qualifications, and privileges of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of property, or trustee. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 2.
- 16. [SB 1150](#) \*Akbari, Gilmore, Robinson** (HB 1240 by \*Camper, Dixie, Clemmons)  
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions- As introduced, restricts the use of physical restraints on pregnant inmates; requires regular prenatal and postpartum medical care for pregnant inmates; prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 68.
- 17. [SB 0212](#) \*Akbari** (HB 0396 by \*White)  
Fees- As introduced, clarifies that the sales prices for accounting, legal, or other professional services provided within a central business improvement district located within a tourism development zone are not subject to an additional fee. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1.
- 18. [SB 0206](#) \*Yager** (HB 1066 by \*Sanderson)  
Alcoholic Beverage Commission- As introduced, requires the commission to publish its annual report concerning statistical information provided by beer boards on its website instead of making copies of the report available to persons who submit a written request for the report. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 19. [SB 1354](#) \*Yager** (HB 0911 by \*Keisling)  
Election Laws- As introduced, provides notice and a reasonable time period in which a candidate who has been determined by the executive committee of a political party to be unqualified may respond to such determination before removal of the candidate's name from the ballot. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-204.
- 20. [SB 1363](#) \*Yager** (HB 1357 by \*Calfee)  
Metropolitan Government- As introduced, defines the county seat, if the county seat is an incorporated municipality, as the principal city for purposes of county and city consolidation, if the largest city by population in the county fails to adopt a consolidation resolution within 90 days of the county's adoption of a consolidation resolution. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**21. [SB 1366](#) \*Yager (HB 0603 by \*Marsh, White)**

Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, allows certain utilities to enter into agreements to provide certain coverage, insurance, or service agreements to customers; allows certain utilities to assist customers in installing or maintaining certain equipment; authorizes the costs for the coverage, insurance, service agreements, and equipment installation and maintenance to be added to customer bills or statements. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

**22. [SB 1190](#) \*White (HB 0295 by \*Carr, Farmer)**

Codes- As introduced, beginning January 1, 2020, requires electrical inspectors employed by a municipality, a county, or this state to be certified by the state fire marshal; establishes a recertification process for such electrical inspectors every three years; requires certain electrical inspectors under contract with the commissioner of commerce and insurance to be certified on and after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**23. [SB 1184](#) \*White (HB 0817 by \*Helton, Crawford, Carr, Freeman, Ramsey, Carter, Rudd, Tillis, Hakeem, Moon, Calfee, Travis, Johnson G)**

Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, removes reference to a repealed provision to clarify the time in which a county board of equalization must complete its assessment reviews. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**24. [SB 0394](#) \*Jackson (HB 0391 by \*Garrett)**

County Government- As introduced, exempts the sheriff of a county from certain bond requirements if the county carries an insurance policy that provides government crime coverage, employee dishonesty coverage, or equivalent coverage. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 1; Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 8, Chapter 8.

**25. [SB 0249](#) \*Jackson, Bowling (HB 0229 by \*Bricken, Crawford, Tillis, Whitson, Todd, Gant, Leatherwood, Griffey, Weaver)**

Registers of Deeds- As introduced, over a three-year period, deletes requirement that 52 percent of the 5 percent commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting recordation tax must be remitted to state treasurer and credited to state general fund. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

**26. [SB 0321](#) \*Jackson (HB 0543 by \*White)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem- As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

- 27. [SB 0971](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1079 by \*Rudd)  
Election Laws- As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 28. [SB 0689](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0900 by \*Sparks, Hill T, Moody, Hawk, Byrd, Howell, Moon, Hill M, Staples)  
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.
- 29. [SB 0726](#) \*Reeves, White** (HB 1078 by \*Rudd, Terry, Lynn, Boyd, Baum, Sparks)  
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes Rutherford County to establish a program to operate convenient voting centers for federal, state, and local elections under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.
- 30. [SB 0727](#) \*Reeves, Johnson, Pody, Bell** (HB 1077 by \*Rudd, Lynn, Boyd, Cochran, Russell)  
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.
- 31. [SB 0759](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0252 by \*Freeman, Beck, Bricken)  
State Government- As introduced, requires an agency that requires an examination to be administered to a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession to provide reasonable accommodations to a person diagnosed with dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 32. [SB 0770](#) \*Yarbro, Robinson** (HB 0888 by \*Hakeem)  
Election Laws- As introduced, disqualifies a member of a county election commission from continuing to serve on the commission if the member's spouse, parent, sibling, or child qualifies for any public office. - Amends TCA Section 2-12-102.
- 33. [SB 0940](#) \*Yarbro, Robinson** (HB 0735 by \*Hodges)  
Election Laws- As introduced, permits a person at least 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age to be registered to vote upon turning 18 years of age through submittal of an application for a driver's permit, driver license, or photo identification license with the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 34. [SB 1017](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1095 by \*Freeman)  
Election Laws- As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

- 35. [SB 0379](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0108 by \*Jernigan)  
Employees, Employers- As introduced, authorizes an attorney for a county, municipal, or metropolitan government to seek an injunction against a person who harasses an employee of the county, municipal, or metropolitan government, or any agency thereof. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 50.
- 36. [SB 0769](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1313 by \*Windle)  
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, authorizes state treasurer to make deposits to facilitate the bank local community deposit program. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 45.
- 37. [SB 1114](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1120 by \*Freeman)  
State Government- As introduced, creates the state government advisory task force on community resilience. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.
- 38. [SB 1031](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1282 by \*Miller)  
State Government- As introduced, reduces from 10 to five business days within which the commissioner of correction must provide a report to the senator and representative of a constituent in their district who died in the custody of the department at a department facility. - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 39. [SB 1026](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1216 by \*Shaw)  
Correction, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the commissioner to conduct a study of programs to integrate persons formerly incarcerated into the workforce and community. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71.
- 40. [SB 0958](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1184 by \*Chism)  
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions- As introduced, prohibits the removal of pregnant prisoners to a state penitentiary or branch prison for safekeeping; prohibits solitary confinement of pregnant prisoners. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 41. [SB 0196](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0261 by \*Daniel)  
State Government- As introduced, makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act, including requiring entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective, and allowing persons to petition applicable licensing authorities and bring civil actions when such standard is not met. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

42. [SB 1009](#) \*Kelsey (HB 1278 by \*Holt)  
General Assembly- As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly are not subject to the requirement that a dual service agreement be entered into when being paid a salary for serving as a member of the general assembly pursuant to Article II, Section 23 of the Tennessee Constitution. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10.
43. [SB 0478](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0665 by \*Faison)  
Public Records- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from entering into confidentiality agreements with regard to public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.
44. [SB 0355](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0327 by \*Howell, Hall)  
Industrial Development- As introduced, requires brownfield redevelopment projects to be sites located in mid-size and small counties; clarifies square footage qualifications for a project to include all facilities taken together; prohibits allocations to the corporation engaged in the project continuing past maturity of the original bond or obligation, which can be no longer than 30 years. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.
45. [SB 0167](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0086 by \*Zachary, Hardaway)  
Public Records- As introduced, requires the electronic mail communications policy of the state or any agency, institution, or political subdivision of the state to be posted on the website of the entity. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7.
46. [SB 1235](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 1233 by \*Casada, Sanderson)  
Fiscal Review Committee- As introduced, clarifies the appropriate house committee bills for which fiscal review is required to do an impact to commerce statement. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.
47. [SB 0350](#) \*Briggs (HB 0102 by \*Hulsey)  
Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.
48. [SB 0389](#) \*Briggs (HB 0365 by \*Dunn, Carter)  
Election Laws- As introduced, requires the county election commission to appoint the minimum number of election officials by at least 20 days before each election instead of 10 days before the election. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5 and Title 8.

**49. [SB 0391](#) \*Briggs** (HB 0381 by \*Marsh)

Public Contracts- As introduced, authorizes utility districts and utility authorities to contract for construction management services during local construction projects. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

**50. [SB 0673](#) \*Kyle, Briggs, White** (HB 0787 by \*Hall, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Crawford, Griffey, Doggett)

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.

**51. [SB 0393](#) \*Dickerson, Johnson** (HB 0051 by \*Whitson)

Taxes, Real Property- As introduced, decreases the frequency that banks that collect property taxes must provide evidence of such payments to the trustee, from daily to at least every three business days; deletes an obsolete code section; deletes outdated references to penalties that are no longer applied. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**52. [SB 1082](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 0794 by \*Ramsey)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, allows premises authorized to serve wine to also serve high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

**53. [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.

**54. [SB 1095](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 1242 by \*Marsh, White, Jernigan, Beck, Holsclaw)

Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, removes certain discontinuance of service requirements of utilities in Nashville/Davidson County; requires such utilities to establish policies in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for similarly situated utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65, Chapter 32.

**55. [SB 1100](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 0247 by \*Tillis, Lamberth, Sherrell, Vaughan)

State Government- As introduced, establishes daylight saving time as the standard time in Tennessee, subject to authorization to do so from the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-401.

**56. [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.

**57. [SB 1101](#) \*Dickerson (HB 0074 by \*Jernigan)**

Planning, Public- As introduced, creates an appeal process for decisions of a housing authority regarding a transit-oriented redevelopment project to a legislative appeal board; requires votes on amendments to transit-oriented redevelopment plans within 60 days of submission; reduces the amount of administrative expenses that can be set aside from certain incremental tax revenues, from 5 percent to 3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23 and Title 13, Chapter 20.

**58. [SB 0016](#) \*Dickerson, Akbari, Kyle, Robinson (HB 0001 by \*Staples, Sanderson, Camper)**

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.

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**  
**1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

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**BUDGET HEARINGS**

TN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

TN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**FINAL CALENDAR**

**1. [SB 0438](#) \*Bell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Kyle, Kelsey, Jackson, White, Briggs, Hensley, Massey** (HB 0519 by \*Hill T, Helton, Potts, Jernigan, Shaw, Carter, Parkinson, Johnson G, DeBerry, Love, Whitson, Ramsey, Carr, Doggett, Calfee, Tillis, Weaver, Sparks, Hurt, Russell, Byrd, Casada, Cepicky, Vaughan, Coley, Thompson, Leatherwood, Miller, White, Towns, Lamar, Smith, Crawford, Ragan, Hicks, Hall, Freeman, Eldridge)

Firefighters- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter's cancer that causes a disabling health condition is a result of the firefighter's duties as a firefighter. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**2. [SB 1395](#) \*Bell** (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.

3. [SB 0571](#) \*Bowling, Niceley (HB 0353 by \*Daniel)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, allows persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.
  
4. [SB 0348](#) \*Briggs (HB 0610 by \*Terry)  
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.
  
5. [SB 0532](#) \*Briggs (HB 0604 by \*Marsh)  
Public Utilities- As introduced, allows an acquiring public utility that acquires a selling utility to request that the Tennessee public utility commission use certain procedures to establish the ratemaking rate base of that selling utility at the time when it is acquired by the acquiring utility. - Amends TCA Title 65.
  
6. [SB 1123](#) \*Briggs (HB 1129 by \*Hazlewood)  
Public Health- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 the annual date by which the departments of health and human services must jointly provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives a written list of available state and federal options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.
  
7. [SB 1215](#) \*Crowe (HB 1010 by \*Hill M)  
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, removes restrictions on coverage of off-label drugs by insurers; removes definitions of medical literature and standard reference compendia. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.
  
8. [SB 0168](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0075 by \*Sexton C, Smith, Gant)  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, increases the period in which notice must be given to the health services and development agency that a health care institution has changed ownership from 30 to 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 68.

- 9. [SB 0484](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0530 by \*Hill T)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, requires governmental entities to utilize public bidding when purchasing insurance; requires governmental entities to make certain disclosures in the public bids. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 29 and Title 56.
- 10. [SB 0718](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0855 by \*Carter)  
Codes- As introduced, extends the period, from 10 working days to 15 calendar days, by which the state fire marshal must issue a decision resolving a conflict between a city's and a county's building or fire code when a county building is located within a city. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 19; Title 62 and Title 68.
- 11. [SB 1331](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 1347 by \*Carter)  
Public Employees- As introduced, requires a county that provides insurance coverage for its employees and officials to make its policy or policies of group insurance for group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical expenses for such employees and officials readily available on the county's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.
- 12. [SB 0963](#) \*Gilmore** (HB 0887 by \*Dixie)  
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, enacts the "Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 13. [SB 0983](#) \*Gilmore** (HB 1092 by \*Hodges, Clemmons)  
TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 14. [SB 0244](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0158 by \*Sexton C)  
TennCare- As introduced, allows the comptroller of the treasury to report any annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations and associated comments in electronic format to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.
- 15. [SB 0849](#) \*Hensley, Kyle** (HB 1459 by \*Gant, Sexton C, Kumar, Zachary, Dunn, White, Marsh, Littleton, Tillis, Smith, Moody, Miller, Dixie, Whitson, Leatherwood)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the age to access or use tobacco and vapor products from 18 to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39.

- 16. [SB 1165](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1239 by \*Griffey, Weaver)  
Employees, Employers- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from contracting with a person who does not provide evidence of work authorization status for each individual to whom public money will be received under a public contract; requires private employers with at least six employees and governmental entities to verify the work authorization status of employees hired on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.
- 17. [SB 0322](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0278 by \*Daniel, Smith)  
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.
- 18. [SB 0602](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0785 by \*Hicks)  
Trusts- As introduced, authorizes a trustee to establish a single trust fund for all pre-need funeral contracts issued by multiple pre-need sellers, instead of having to establish a trust fund for each pre-need seller. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.
- 19. [SB 1157](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1300 by \*Casada, Ogles)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, makes various changes to the "Revised Tennessee Captive Insurance Act," including allowing captives to get one change of business plan for free each year, allowing captives to hold their capital and surplus in currencies other than U.S. dollars, such as cryptocurrency, with the approval of the commissioner, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 20. [SB 0324](#) \*Johnson** (HB 0271 by \*Gant, Hill T, Cepicky, Coley, Ramsey, Hill M, Doggett, Lamberth, Powers)  
Contractors- As introduced, prohibits the inclusion of a condition precedent for payment clause in construction contracts that precludes a prime contractor from having to pay a remote contractor for services rendered until the prime contractor is paid by the construction owner client. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 66, Chapter 11 and Title 66, Chapter 34.
- 21. [SB 0286](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0265 by \*Terry)  
TennCare- As introduced, decreases the amount of time an enrollee in the TennCare program has to notify the Bureau of TennCare of any material change to the information provided in the enrollee's application for TennCare benefits from 30 days to 15 days from the material change. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

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

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

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

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

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

Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

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

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

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

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

**27. [SB 1200](#) \*Reeves, Gilmore (HB 1454 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Dixie)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and vapor products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43 and Title 68.

**28. [SB 0510](#) \*Roberts (HB 0419 by \*Smith, Casada, Sexton C, Helton, Howell, Daniel, Powers)**

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.

- 29. [SB 0645](#) \*Roberts** (HB 0874 by \*Curcio, Hodges)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 30. [SB 0744](#) \*Robinson** (HB 0857 by \*Parkinson)  
TennCare- As introduced, makes it a requirement, instead of optional, that the comptroller of the treasury conduct an annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations, reporting to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.
- 31. [SB 0709](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1113 by \*Curcio, Hill T, Howell, Holt)  
Trade Regulation- As introduced, increases the period in which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint regarding a driver being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a trip from two years to 30 months. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 32. [SB 1382](#) \*Yager** (HB 0743 by \*Powers)  
Fireworks- As introduced, requires the state fire marshal to post notice in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for four, instead of three, consecutive weeks when fireworks are seized in the county in order that the identity of the owner can be determined. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 33. [SB 0462](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0313 by \*Johnson G)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, requires that a health benefit plan issued, entered into, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, provide, at a minimum, coverage for certain items or services, immunizations, preventive care, and screenings. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
- 34. [SB 0464](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1050 by \*Johnson G)  
TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

- 35. [SB 0939](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1429 by \*Stewart)  
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, enacts the "Medical Assistance Savings Act" to require health insurance policies to cover a dependent child until the child reaches 26 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 36. [SB 0941](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0859 by \*Thompson)  
Economic and Community Development, Dept. of- As introduced, establishes the office of apprenticeship and work-study programs within the department; provides a tax credit to entities that participate in the programs; and reinstates certain apprenticeship programs for certain professional boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.
- 37. [SB 0974](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1094 by \*Johnson G)  
TennCare- As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a federal waiver to establish VolunteerCare and permits persons who are 55 years of age or older to purchase healthcare coverage through the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.
- 38. [SB 1027](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1102 by \*Shaw)  
Workers Compensation- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 of each year the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must report to the advisory council on workers' compensation, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the chair of the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives regarding all of the covered employers that failed to obtain coverage or self-insure during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.
- 39. [SB 1029](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1430 by \*Stewart, Clemmons, Jernigan)  
TennCare- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 40. [SB 1115](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1223 by \*Potts)  
Economic and Community Development- As introduced, requires department of economic and community development to report annually to office of legislative budget analysis in addition to senate and house finance, ways and means committees regarding the Tennessee job skills program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 9, Chapter 16; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 16; Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 7; Title 64, Chapter 6; Title 65, Chapter 5 and Title 67.

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

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

**42. [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)

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.

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

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

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

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

**45. [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.

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

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

- 47. [SB 1169](#) \*Swann** (HB 0753 by \*Smith)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, adds a patient's residence and place of employment, if equipped to engage in telehealth communications, as locations a patient may be and receive telehealth services covered by health insurance; revises other telehealth provisions. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 48. [SB 1173](#) \*Swann** (HB 0650 by \*Hicks)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, allows the owner of a prearrangement insurance policy, and not just the beneficiary, to irrevocably assign the policy or policy benefits to a funeral establishment if the insurance company issuing the policy does not offer a funeral trust, or only offers a funeral trust for an additional charge. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.
- 49. [SB 1174](#) \*Swann** (HB 0673 by \*Garrett, Hill T, Bricken)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, specifies that the rules that the commissioner of commerce and insurance adopts in accordance with the Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 50. [SB 1053](#) \*Watson, Kelsey, Crowe** (HB 1063 by \*Vaughan, Casada, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Ogles, Whitson, Moon, Smith, Crawford, Hazlewood, Hodges, Hawk, White, Staples, Clemmons)  
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.
- 51. [SB 1328](#) \*Watson**  
Business Organizations- As introduced, reduces the annual filing fee for limited liability companies from at least \$300 to \$20.00. - Amends TCA Title 48.
- 52. [SB 1444](#) \*Watson** (HB 0720 by \*Hill M, Gant)  
Health Care- As introduced, clarifies that a written request for a hospital to provide a more detailed statement of services received and expenses incurred by a patient must be received by the hospital within one year of the patient's discharge in order for the hospital to be required to respond. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 53. [SB 1430](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0523 by \*Hill T)  
Banks and Financial Institutions- As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to publish on the department's website its annual report summarizing the department's accomplishments under the Tennessee BIDCO Act in promoting economic development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45.

- 54. [SB 1431](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0520 by \*Hill T)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, allows a HiSET(R) diploma to fulfill education requirements for licensure or registration of funeral directors, embalmers, and their apprentices. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 62 and Title 67.
- 55. [SB 1432](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0522 by \*Hill T)  
Real Property- As introduced, prohibits a landlord from using the tenant's email address as provided in the rental agreement for notifications required by the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act if the tenant has rescinded the use of the email address in written notice to the landlord. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67.
- 56. [SB 1433](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0521 by \*Hill T)  
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, deletes a provision that required the Tennessee public utility commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to take testimony concerning whether independent contractors should have access to the Do Not Call Register. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.
- 57. [SB 1434](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0524 by \*Hill M, Hill T)  
Business and Commerce- As introduced, deletes provision that required the office of small business advocate to report the status of the office's web page project no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.
- 58. [SB 1435](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0064 by \*Travis)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies- As introduced, requires the commerce and labor committee of the senate, the insurance committee of the house of representatives, and the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives to recommend any necessary changes to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006 by February 1 after conducting the committees' annual review of the act. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 59. [SB 1436](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0065 by \*Travis)  
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, increases from 15 days to 30 days the period of time during which an HMO or a representative of an HMO may request a hearing in response to a cease and desist order from the commissioner of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 60. [SB 1437](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0371 by \*Boyd)  
Consumer Protection- As introduced, increases the amount of time from 10 days to 15 days in which the seller of a home must return payment to a buyer after cancellation of the sale. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62.

- 61. [SB 1438](#) \*Bailey (HB 0372 by \*Boyd)**  
Employees, Employers- As introduced, allows the commissioner of labor and workforce development to electronically notify other state officials regarding a reduction in operations of an employer and the number of employees affected. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.
- 62. [SB 1439](#) \*Bailey (HB 0374 by \*Boyd)**  
Workers Compensation- As introduced, changes the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce its report of all the employers that failed to obtain coverage or self-insure during the previous fiscal year from December 31 to December 15. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 50 and Title 56.
- 63. [SB 1440](#) \*Bailey (HB 0375 by \*Boyd)**  
Human Rights- As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the deadline by which a failure of the commissioner of labor and workforce development to respond to a written request for special exemption to the Child Labor Act of 1976 is considered to be a refusal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 50 and Title 56.
- 64. [SB 1441](#) \*Bailey (HB 0373 by \*Boyd)**  
Firefighters- As introduced, increases the amount of time from 10 days to 15 days in which assistants to the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance must report in writing to the commissioner if a fire in which property has been destroyed or damaged appears to be suspicious. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 68.
- 65. [SB 1459](#) \*Bailey (HB 1026 by \*Lynn)**  
Taxes- As introduced, declares July 1, instead of May 31, as the deadline to renew a license to sell, distribute, or handle tobacco products. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 66. [SB 1466](#) \*Bailey (HB 0300 by \*Hill M)**  
TennCare- As introduced, encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to consult the TennCare advisory commission concerning the impact of policies and procedures on providers with respect to home- and community-based services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 67. [SB 0466](#) \*Roberts (HB 0539 by \*Howell)**  
Employees, Employers- As introduced, requires the consideration of the 20-factor test in IRS Revenue Ruling 87-41 to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists in certain employment arrangements. - Amends TCA Title 50.

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**  
**3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**BELL (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**LUNDBERG (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**WHITE (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN**

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

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

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**AGENDA**

- 1. [SB 0782](#) \*Johnson, Jackson (HB 0926 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hulsey, Griffey, Sherrell)  
Correction, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the clerk of the court to send a copy of each judgment document for all felony convictions to the department regardless of location of sentence service in order to avoid a delay of the release of some offenders. - Amends TCA Title 40.**
  
- 2. [SB 0806](#) \*Johnson, Jackson (HB 0950 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Curcio, Griffey)  
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, splits the electronic monitoring indigency fund into two accounts to be used to pay for ignition interlock devices for indigent defendants and to pay, subject to local matching funds, for transdermal monitoring devices, other alcohol and drug monitoring devices, and global positioning monitoring devices for indigent defendants. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69, Chapter 9.**
  
- 3. [SB 0209](#) \*Haile (HB 0509 by \*Littleton)  
Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 31 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 37.**

4. [SB 0590](#) \*Haile (HB 0626 by \*Lamberth, Garrett, White)  
Public Records- As introduced, authorizes a records custodian to petition a court for an injunction to prohibit a person from making records requests that constitute harassment. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29.
  
5. [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.
  
6. [SB 1368](#) \*Yager (HB 0705 by \*Lamberth, White, Sherrell, Griffey, Doggett)  
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, adds the sale or distribution of a substance containing fentanyl, carfentanil, or any opiate with the intent and premeditation to commit murder as an aggravating circumstance for the imposition of the death penalty or imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39.
  
7. [SB 1163](#) \*Hensley (HB 1340 by \*Doggett, Byrd, Griffey, Hall, Ramsey, Lamberth, Faison, Howell, Littleton, Towns, Van Huss, Parkinson, Sanderson, Daniel, Potts, Curcio, Ogles, Farmer)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of violating a no contact order issued to a domestic violence victim as part of a disposition in any criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-113.
  
8. [SB 1506](#) \*Hensley (HB 1463 by \*Doggett, Whitson, Griffey)  
DUI Offenses- As introduced, increases offense from vehicular homicide to aggravated vehicular homicide when a person is convicted of driving with any amount of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance in the person's blood, and the person has previously been convicted of driving under the influence or vehicular assault. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-218.
  
9. [SB 0001](#) \*Kelsey, Briggs, Crowe, Jackson, McNally, Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, Kyle, Massey, Swann, Southerland, White (HB 0035 by \*Moon, Whitson, Wright, Van Huss, Ragan, Boyd, Camper, Helton, Hazlewood, Hodges, White, Russell, Ramsey, Calfee, Crawford)  
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, creates the Green Alert system within the TBI to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**10. [SB 0993](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 1337 by \*Leatherwood)

Personal Property- As introduced, decreases from 20 days to 15 days the time in which a person wishing to make acknowledgment of the execution of an instrument, who is not personally acquainted with the clerk or does not have satisfactory evidence to establish the person's identity, must produce witnesses before the clerk to prove identity of the person offering to acknowledge. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

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

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.

**12. [SB 1134](#) \*Swann** (HB 0838 by \*Russell, Moon, Hazlewood, Terry, Hardaway, Ogles, Hurt, White, Littleton)

Sexual Offenders- As introduced, adds conviction of a new sexual offense, violent sexual offense, or violent juvenile sexual offense as violation of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**13. [SB 0589](#) \*Dickerson, Gilmore, Akbari, Robinson** (HB 0547 by \*Curcio, Love, Lamberth, Farmer, Faison, Chism, Hardaway)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

**14. [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.

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

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

**16. [SJR 0087](#) \*Gilmore**

Memorials, Recognition- Gun Violence Awareness Day, July 28, 2019 -

**17. [SB 0985](#) \*Gilmore (HB 1449 by \*Camper)**

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

**18. [SB 0465](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1001 by \*Beck)**

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates exceptions to offenses for underage consumption, public intoxication, and certain other offenses involving controlled substances for persons who request medical assistance in response to the possible overdose of another person. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 57 and Title 63.

**19. [SB 0778](#) \*Yarbro (HB 0266 by \*Shaw, Jernigan, Love, Powell, Clemmons, Hardaway)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, requires a court to automatically dismiss a misdemeanor charge if a final verdict has not been rendered within three years of the offense and the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses during the three-year period; requires the automatic expunction of a nonviolent misdemeanor charge or conviction if the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses within three years of the initial charge. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**20. [SB 1257](#) \*Gresham, Hensley, White, Southerland, Bowling, Pody, Yager (HB 1029 by \*Lynn, Zachary, Boyd, Whitson, Gant, Moody, Calfee, Faison, Griffey, Carr, Dunn, Vaughan, Baum, Haston, Reedy, Ragan, Byrd, Kumar, Lamberth, Tillis, Weaver, Russell)**

Abortion- As introduced, enacts the "Human Life Protection Act," which bans abortion in this state effective upon the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade or amending the U.S. Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion; creates exception for situations where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of pregnant woman or prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function; prohibits prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5116; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 9; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**21. [SB 1236](#) \*Pody, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Roberts, Lundberg, Niceley, Reeves, White, Southerland, Bowling (HB 0077 by \*Van Huss, Lamberth, Cepicky, Hill M, Moon, Eldridge, Griffey, Sherrell, Calfee, Crawford, Zachary, Todd, Hill T, Reedy, Hall, Rudd, Ragan, Smith, Hulsey, Doggett, Byrd, Leatherwood, Williams, Powers, Weaver, Casada, Littleton, Moody, Sparks, Sanderson, Cochran, Carter, Kumar, Halford, Holt, Haston, Sexton J, Baum, Farmer, Keisling, Ogles, Terry, Hurt, Gant, Helton, Vaughan, Russell, Holsclaw, Tillis, Boyd, Lynn)**

Abortion- As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

- 22. [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.
- 23. [SB 1276](#) \*Pody** (HB 0661 by \*Griffey)  
Marriage- As introduced, extends the period, from 30 days to 45 days, that a marriage license is valid after being issued by the clerk. - Amends TCA Title 36.
- 24. [SB 1340](#) \*White** (HB 1498 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Terry, Helton, Dixie)  
Mental Illness- As introduced, permits a court to commit a person scheduled to be released from a correctional facility to the custody of the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services for inpatient treatment based on clear and convincing evidence that the person poses a substantial likelihood of serious harm if released from custody. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 25. [SB 0487](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0574 by \*Faison)  
Sexual Offenses- As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.
- 26. [SB 0684](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0830 by \*Littleton, Curcio, Lamberth)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated unlawful photographing when the defendant knowingly photographs a minor when the minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy, the photograph depicts the minor in a state of nudity, and the photography was taken for the purpose of sexual gratification of the defendant; requires a person convicted of aggravated unlawful photographing to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 27. [SB 0174](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0190 by \*Carter)  
Estates- As introduced, requires the administrator or executor of an estate to swear an oath that the representative is not disqualified from serving due to receiving a sentence of imprisonment. - Amends TCA Title 30 and Title 40.
- 28. [SB 1034](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 1114 by \*Coley)  
Healthcare Liability- As introduced, redefines "passive investor" as an individual or entity having an ownership interest of less than 5 percent in a licensee. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-101.

**29. [SB 0399](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0236 by \*Zachary, Daniel, Halford, Towns, Moody, Carter, Curcio, Beck)

Homestead Exemptions- As introduced, increases the homestead exemption relative to garnishments; creates homestead exemption for agricultural land; requires the fiscal review committee to recommend to the general assembly every three years suggested increases in the homestead exemption. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

**30. [SB 0405](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0873 by \*Curcio, Farmer, Potts, Parkinson, Faison)

Appeal and Review- As introduced, allows petitions for post-conviction relief based on new non-scientific evidence establishing that the petitioner is actually innocent of the offense for which the petitioner was convicted; establishes certain requirements for evidence on which such petitions are based. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 1.

**31. [SB 0409](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1131 by \*Curcio)

Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with a bailable offense will not violate the conditions of their release if the offense is expungeable and the person has not been previously convicted of an offense that is ineligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

**32. [SB 0699](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0676 by \*Garrett, Lamberth)

Trusts- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Disclaimer of Property Interests Act." - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 45.

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

Sentencing- As introduced, clarifies that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense of first degree murder between November 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995, is eligible for parole after service of a minimum of 25 calendar years and those similarly sentenced after July 1, 1995, must serve a minimum of 51 calendar years before being eligible for parole. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**34. [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.

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
**8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

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**AGENDA**

- 1. [SB 1151](#) \*Akbari (HB 1339 by \*White, Cooper)**  
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, requires that a computer science course be offered at each public high school and public charter high school beginning with the 2019-2020 school year; creates the computer science and technology in public schools task force to review, research, and recommend computer science and technology curriculum standards and frameworks and to recommend strategies to meet the state's anticipated computer science and technology workforce needs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 2. [SB 0966](#) \*Robinson (HB 0882 by \*Dixie)**  
Boards and Commissions- As introduced, creates the innocence commission to study all post-conviction exonerations, ascertain errors in the criminal procedures used to prosecute a defendant's case at issue, identify errors in the criminal justice process, develop solutions to correct the identified errors, and develop procedures to prevent future wrongful convictions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 53.
- 3. [SB 0161](#) \*Roberts (HB 0492 by \*Daniel)**  
Sunset Laws- As introduced, accelerates the sunset termination date for the Tennessee massage licensure board from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 18.

4. [SB 0132](#) \*Roberts, Crowe (HB 0471 by \*Daniel, Hill M)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 71.

5. [SB 0133](#) \*Roberts, Crowe (HB 0464 by \*Daniel)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24.

**SENATE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
**9:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

MASSEY (R) CHAIRMAN	BAILEY (R)	GILMORE (D)
PODY (R) 1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	STEVENS (R)
NICELEY (R) 2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN	BRIGGS (R)	SWANN (R)

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

- 1. [SB 0376](#) \*Swann, Massey** (HB 1361 by \*Calfee)  
Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings- As introduced, removes from the commissioner of commerce and insurance the authority to impose a monitoring inspection fee on each manufactured home produced in this state. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 55; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 2. [SB 0859](#) \*Crowe** (HB 0571 by \*Holsclaw, Lamberth)  
Financial Responsibility Law- As introduced, requires officers to request evidence of compliance with the financial responsibility law when a driver of a motor vehicle violates a motor vehicle equipment requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 9.
- 3. [SB 1074](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 1217 by \*Potts)  
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to include a description of each scenic highway or road for which funds are appropriated in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17.
- 4. [SB 1107](#) \*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.

5. [SB 1160](#) \*Yarbro (HB 1451 by \*Camper)

Appropriations- As introduced, appropriates receipts of highway revenues to the department of transportation; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member or a public safety official killed in the line of duty. -

6. [SB 1302](#) \*Pody (HB 0262 by \*Terry, Howell)

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

7. [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.

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
**12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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

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

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

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

1. [SB 0795](#) \*Johnson, Gresham (HB 0939 by \*Lamberth, Dunn)  
Education- As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after a local board of education orders a student's school assignment within which a parent, guardian, or legal representative may apply to the board for a hearing to challenge the reasonableness of the student's assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
  
2. [SB 0800](#) \*Johnson, Gresham, Crowe (HB 0944 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Baum, White)  
Education- As introduced, establishes the Governor's Civics Seal to recognize public schools and local education agencies implementing high-quality civic education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.
  
3. [SB 0197](#) \*Johnson (HB 0239 by \*Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White, Love)  
Education- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
  
4. [SB 0631](#) \*Watson (HB 0759 by \*Moody)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to study and report on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program and provide recommendations on the development of a process to provide high school and college credit to students achieving high scores on the TNReady and end-of-course assessments administered in English language arts and mathematics. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**5. [SB 0909](#) \*Southerland** (HB 0653 by \*Hawk)

Education- As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 700 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse for every 3,000 students to one nurse for every 700 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

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

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

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

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

**8. [SB 1267](#) \*Pody** (HB 1394 by \*Cepicky)

Education- As introduced, requires the department of education to provide LEAs with access to their students' TCAP and end-of-course assessment items and the students' answers within 60 days following the administration of the assessments; requires an LEA to provide each teacher with access to the teacher's students' assessment information within 90 days following the administration of the assessments; requires that the provided information include all questions posed to students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**9. [SB 0496](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0038 by \*Van Huss, Cepicky, Sexton J, Love, Byrd, Hodges)

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

**10. [SB 0565](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0632 by \*Terry)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, allows a teacher who demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" for three consecutive years to receive an overall evaluation score of "above expectations" in certain years under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 11. [SB 1229](#) \*Bowling** (HB 1365 by \*Weaver)  
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation- As introduced, changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which TSAC must annually report research and data concerning the Tennessee promise scholarship program, including student success and scholarship retention, to the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 12. [SB 1448](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0245 by \*Sherrell)  
Education, State Board of- As introduced, establishes the board as the regulating authority for all athletic events for cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track events for public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 13. [SB 1451](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0515 by \*Sexton C)  
Education, Higher- As introduced, defines maintenance fees; requires the Tennessee middle college scholarship award to be up to the amount of the undergraduate maintenance fees for full-time attendance for each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 14. [SB 1452](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1383 by \*Williams)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires each LEA to conduct, within one month of commencing the 2019-2020 school year, a survey of the LEA's students to ascertain the proportion of students with internet access at home and to report the results of the survey to the department of education no later than November 1, 2019; requires the department of education to report the survey results to the governor and to education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 15. [SB 1453](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1381 by \*Williams)  
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation- As introduced, requires TSAC to report for each academic year, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the number of students eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for achieving at least a 3.0 GPA, for attaining a composite ACT score of at least 21 or a concordant equivalent score on the SAT, and the number of students achieving both, to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and to the public on its website, by October 15 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 16. [SB 0482](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0564 by \*Dunn, Ragan, White)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to make payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations available to its professional employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

- 17. [SB 0927](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1051 by \*Johnson G)  
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, changes, from November 1 to October 1, the date by which the BEP review committee must provide the annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 18. [SB 0976](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0886 by \*Dixie, Chism, Love, Clemmons)  
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, excludes nonrecurring funds appropriated by a local government for schools designated to be in priority status from the maintenance of local funding requirement for each year that the school is identified as a priority school plus one additional year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 19. [SB 0775](#) \*Yarbro, Briggs, Crowe, Akbari** (HB 0707 by \*Thompson, Hodges, Hardaway, Johnson G, Baum, Parkinson, Windle, Shaw, Faison, Ramsey)  
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires the board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state university boards to create and approve a policy requiring public institutions of higher education to compensate adjunct professors at least \$1,000 per credit hour taught. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 20. [SB 0776](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0959 by \*Camper)  
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2019-2020 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 21. [SB 1021](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1100 by \*Parkinson)  
Tennessee Higher Education Commission- As introduced, changes, from March 15 to March 1, the annual date before which the commission must publish the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 22. [SB 0936](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1058 by \*Clemmons)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act"; requires the department to establish and administer a program of grants for university teacher preparation programs and LEAs to create teacher residency programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 23. [SB 1046](#) \*Kyle** (HB 1483 by \*Hardaway, Clemmons, White, Johnson G, Cooper, Coley, Freeman, Thompson, Faison, Lamar, Hakeem, Hodges, Potts)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires LEAs to provide free feminine hygiene products in eligible public high schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

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

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

**25. [SB 0063](#) \*Robinson, Crowe (HB 0866 by \*DeBerry)**

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

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

Education- As introduced, requires students expelled in grades seven through 12 to attend alternative school; requires a governing body of a public charter school to establish an alternative educational setting for students suspended from the regular school program; prohibits a charter school from expelling a student from school attendance until after the student has been placed in an alternative educational setting. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**27. [SB 1399](#) \*Bell (HB 1380 by \*Williams, Cepicky, Weaver)**

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

**28. [SB 1058](#) \*Dickerson, Yarbrow, Akbari, Gilmore (HB 1330 by \*Haston, White)**

Education- As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision requiring the office of research and education accountability to report on whether community schools have met their education and community goals to the education committees of the general assembly by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

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

Education- As introduced, removes the Tennessee School for the Deaf from the Tennessee School for the Blind facilities beginning with the 2022-2023 school year; changes from Davidson County to middle Tennessee the location at which a Tennessee School for the Deaf branch must operate; prohibits certain schools from sharing certain leadership positions at the same time. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 30. [SB 1175](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 1354 by \*Cochran)  
Tennessee Higher Education Commission- As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to include data from the Tennessee Promise scholarship program report created in collaboration with the Tennessee student assistance corporation in the annual Tennessee postsecondary education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 31. [SB 0269](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0207 by \*Leatherwood, Casada)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, makes various changes to the process required for an LEA to sell surplus property. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20.
- 32. [SB 0977](#) \*Kelsey, Kyle** (HB 1199 by \*White, Coley, Vaughan, Towns, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson, Chism, DeBerry, Daniel)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, extends eligibility for receipt of Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants to students who are attending certain independent postsecondary institutions and who are otherwise eligible for the grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.
- 33. [SB 0268](#) \*Kelsey** (HB 0209 by \*Leatherwood)  
Education, State Board of- As introduced, prohibits the board from modifying the uniform grading systems for students enrolled in grades K-12 more than once every three school years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4.
- 34. [SR 0022](#) \*Kelsey**  
Memorials, Government Officials- Instructs Tennessee's public universities to work with athletic conferences in opposition to NCAA's prohibition on compensation of student athletes and work for repeal of related rules and policies. -
- 35. [SB 0262](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1065 by \*Vaughan)  
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, imposes a maximum allotment of time for standardized testing each school year based on a student's grade level; excludes assessments used to assess a student's readiness for postsecondary education and assessments required by an LEA or governing body from the maximum time allotments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.
- 36. [SB 0319](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0111 by \*Cepicky, Van Huss)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, declares it the intent of the general assembly that the dual enrollment grant program be fully funded from net proceeds of the state lottery before any funds are transferred to the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

- 37. [SB 0330](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1244 by \*Dunn, Byrd)  
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, decreases, from "at least two" to "at least one", the number of physical education class meetings an LEA must require elementary school students to attend each full school week. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.
- 38. [SB 0670](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0802 by \*Haston, Cepicky, DeBerry)  
Education, State Board of- As introduced, requires the board to develop and adopt two alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one designated the college preparatory track and one designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 39. [SB 0753](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1246 by \*Byrd)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to release certain percentages of test questions and answers from the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests and end-of-course examinations to LEAs and public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 40. [SB 0820](#) \*Akbari, Gilmore** (HB 0767 by \*Love)  
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 41. [SB 0831](#) \*Akbari, Robinson** (HB 0689 by \*Lamar, Dunn, Hodges)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, extends for a student who becomes pregnant during the four-month period immediately preceding the date on which the student completes high school in a Tennessee home school program, obtains a GED® or HiSET®, or graduates from high school, the time within which the student must be admitted to, and enrolled in, an eligible postsecondary institution to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 42. [SB 1243](#) \*Gresham, Hensley, Pody, Bowling, Reeves, Bailey, Dickerson, Kelsey, Swann, White, Jackson, Haile** (HB 1016 by \*Weaver, Coley, Van Huss, Kumar, Cepicky, Lafferty, Hall, Ragan, Sanderson, Holt, Doggett, Baum, Helton, Carter, Eldridge, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Wright)  
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires students to pass a civics test to receive a full diploma upon graduation from high school; requires LEAs to include all 100 questions from the United States civics test, instead of only 25 to 50 questions, on the civics test prepared by the LEA; increases from 70 to 75 the percentage of questions a student must correctly answer to pass the civics test. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 43. [SB 1261](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0399 by \*Parkinson, White, Byrd, Thompson)  
Education- As introduced, requires each local board of education and charter school governing body to adopt a comprehensive code of conduct for each school under the authority of the board or governing body that describes the types of behavior expected from all persons entering on school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 44. [SB 0187](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0982 by \*White)  
Education- As introduced, requires the safety instruction provided by a school to include information about the proper and safe usage of dockless electric scooters, if such scooters are available for use in the area around the school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 45. [SB 1239](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0115 by \*Sparks)  
Comptroller, State- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability in the office of the comptroller to conduct a study on the average cost of attendance for an undergraduate program at a public institution of higher education, including the cost of textbooks, and to report its findings to the education committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 46. [SB 1240](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0638 by \*Coley)  
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires each governing board of a state institution of higher education to perform a cost-benefit analysis for each institution under the governing board's authority; requires each governing board to report the results of each cost-benefit analysis performed to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives by October 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 47. [SB 1242](#) \*Gresham** (HB 0808 by \*Kumar, Clemmons)  
Education- As introduced, requires an LEA that designates its employees as classified, certified, or any other designation, to assign school nurses employed by the LEA the same designation as assigned to teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 48. [SB 1244](#) \*Gresham** (HB 1392 by \*Cepicky)  
Schools, Private- As introduced, specifies September 1 of every school year as the date by which nonpublic schools must provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal and influenza diseases and the effectiveness of vaccinations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8.

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

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

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

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

**SENATE**  
**HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**  
**2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING**  
**SENATE HEARING ROOM I**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>HENSLEY (R)</b>	<b>SWANN (R)</b>
<b>HAILE (R) 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>JACKSON (R)</b>	<b>WATSON (R)</b>
<b>REEVES (R) 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>MASSEY (R)</b>	<b>YARBRO (D)</b>

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**BUDGET HEARING**

TENNCARE

**FINAL CALENDAR**

- 1. [SB 0572](#) \*Dickerson, Robinson (HB 1011 by \*Terry, Travis)**  
Controlled Substances- As introduced, authorizes electronic submission of the annual report on distribution and abuse of controlled substances from the commissioner of health to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives under the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 2. [SB 0637](#) \*Johnson (HB 1462 by \*Casada, Gant, Sexton C, Terry, Smith)**  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

3. [SB 1419](#) \*Dickerson (HB 1406 by \*Powell, Jernigan, Clemmons, Freeman, Hardaway)  
Hearing and Hearing Aids- As introduced, allows the Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing to submit its annual report and needs assessment to the governor and general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 24; Title 37; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 71.
  
4. [SB 1084](#) \*Dickerson (HB 0868 by \*DeBerry, Crawford)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, removes certain qualifications for the supervision of prospective clinical pastoral therapists; authorizes the board of clinical pastoral therapists to establish its own qualifications for supervisors. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 2.
  
5. [SB 1062](#) \*Dickerson, Bowling, Haile, Niceley (HB 0919 by \*Terry, Travis, Jernigan, Staples)  
Health, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes electronic transmission of the summary of the data concerning high-volume prescribers and any disciplinary action by the department to the health committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.
  
6. [SB 0266](#) \*Reeves (HB 0104 by \*Todd, Wright, Leatherwood, Helton, Smith, Gant, Griffey, Cepicky, Daniel)  
Boards and Commissions- As introduced, expands the number of legislative committees to which health-related boards must submit reports on board vacancies. - Amends TCA Title 63.
  
7. [SB 0743](#) \*Hensley, Robinson (HB 0422 by \*Smith, Helton, White, Reedy, Hardaway)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, clarifies references to "patient" to mean "human patient" as applied to the practice of nursing; specifies that only persons licensed by the board of nursing may be licensed in the practice of nursing. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4 and Title 63.
  
8. [SB 0609](#) \*Massey (HB 0657 by \*Hill M)  
Medical Occupations- As introduced, permits dental hygienists to exercise prescriptive authority that is limited to fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials under certain conditions; requires the board of dentistry to set educational and training requirements by rule; requires board to also determine allowable percentages of certain active ingredients in medications that may be prescribed by dental hygienists. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

9. [SB 0664](#) \*Massey (HB 1317 by \*Wright, Dunn, Daniel)  
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, authorizes an existing licensed nursing home to relocate beds in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.
10. [SB 1128](#) \*Kyle (HB 1350 by \*DeBerry)  
Nurses, Nursing- As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of nursing to report concerning workforce needs for nurses in healthcare institutions and facilities in this state and the need for any beneficial changes to the educational training of nurses in order to meet those needs to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 63.
11. [SB 1060](#) \*Dickerson (HB 0656 by \*Hill M)  
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, specifies that within 10 days of receiving the nonresidential buprenorphine guidelines and standards a health-related board that licenses any practitioner authorized to prescribe buprenorphine must post such guidelines and standards on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.
12. [SB 1211](#) \*Crowe (HB 0339 by \*Smith)  
Health Care- As introduced, increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the maximum amount of civil penalty that may be imposed on a person who performs, offers to perform, or holds such person out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required without first obtaining a valid certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.
13. [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.
14. [SB 1384](#) \*Yager (HB 1360 by \*Calfee, Jernigan)  
Opioids- As introduced, requires a prescriber to also prescribe naloxone when prescribing opioids or benzodiazepines to a patient. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

- 15. [SB 0921](#) \*Southerland** (HB 0293 by \*Hawk)  
Optometry- As introduced, requires the board of optometry to notify the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the senate health and welfare committee within 30 days if a member of the board is removed from office. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 8.
- 16. [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.
- 17. [SB 0614](#) \*Reeves** (HB 0711 by \*Terry)  
Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to study the feasibility of requiring emergency rooms to report data on incidences of persons presenting at the emergency room within 30 days of an invasive surgical procedure that was performed at a non-hospital facility; requires the department to submit a report of findings and its recommendations no later than January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 18. [SB 1022](#) \*Reeves** (HB 1367 by \*Tillis)  
Medical Occupations- As introduced, authorizes the joint report regarding the current status of emergency medical services for children prepared by the board for licensing health care facilities and the emergency medical services board to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.
- 19. [SB 0475](#) \*Briggs** (HB 0364 by \*Hill M)  
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, requires that Schedule II opioids, Schedule II stimulants, and Schedule IV benzodiazepines be dispensed in a lockable vial; provides exceptions where it is not practicable to dispense the controlled substance in a lockable vial or there is a request from the user not to do so. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.
- 20. [SB 0346](#) \*Briggs** (HB 0269 by \*Vaughan)  
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.

- 21. [SB 1286](#) \*Pody** (HB 0616 by \*Kumar)  
TennCare- As introduced, requires the bureau to establish a program that identifies child TennCare enrollees who are likely to be eligible for federal supplemental security income due to disability upon reaching 18 years of age; requires the program to initiate counseling with and provide enrollment assistance to the child to prevent a gap in TennCare eligibility upon the child reaching 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 71.
- 22. [SB 1445](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1023 by \*Lynn)  
Hearing and Hearing Aids- As introduced, decreases the number of days an applicant for a hearing instrument specialist license has to pay the application fee, from 45 days to 30 days, prior to the next scheduled examination. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2.
- 23. [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.
- 24. [SB 1470](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1388 by \*Williams)  
Health Care- As introduced, adds neonatal care as a component of the department of health's plan for perinatal care; adds a reporting requirement for the Bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 8.
- 25. [SB 1471](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0734 by \*Sexton C)  
Health Care- As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to review its rules regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices every two years instead of every three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 26. [SB 1472](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1031 by \*Lynn)  
Health Care- As introduced, deletes expired requirement that the commissioner of health report on the effectiveness of the 12-month demonstration project involving disabled nursing home volunteers to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives by March 1, 2006. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 27. [SB 1111](#) \*Dickerson** (HB 1437 by \*Stewart)  
Medical Occupations- As introduced, clarifies that a mental health provider who commits professional misconduct is subject to discipline by any state regulatory entity authorized to take disciplinary action against the provider. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

- 28. [SB 1156](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1203 by \*Mitchell, Powell)  
Medical Occupations- As introduced, requires Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture, not later than January 31, 2020, to report to the Tennessee board of medical examiners the number of certificates issued to practice acupuncture in this state in 2019, and a 10-year plan to grow the practice in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 10.
- 29. [SB 0579](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0643 by \*Carter, Littleton, Russell, Sherrell)  
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.
- 30. [SB 0540](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0995 by \*Beck)  
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, defines mental health disorder; creates civil liability for an unlicensed person providing mental health psychotherapy services for treatment of a mental health disorder. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 31. [SB 0367](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0341 by \*Hill M, Lamberth)  
Health Care- As introduced, increases the time period from 10 days to 20 days for a healthcare provider to furnish to a patient a copy or summary of such patient's medical records upon request in writing by the patient. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.
- 32. [SB 0767](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 0765 by \*Love)  
Controlled Substances- As introduced, permits a prescriber who is not a patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider to prescribe buprenorphine products to certain patients if the prescriber is a member of the same specialty practice group as the patient's obstetrical or gynecological provider. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53 and Title 63.
- 33. [SB 1273](#) \*Pody** (HB 0088 by \*Griffey, Hall)  
Welfare- As introduced, replaces an obsolete reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 24; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 68 and Title 71.

**34. [SB 0566](#) \*Bowling** (HB 1293 by \*Faison, Farmer, Carter)

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

**35. [SB 0508](#) \*Massey, Briggs** (HB 0783 by \*Hicks)

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

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