

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of January 13, 2020

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2020**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

Noon	SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER
1:30 p.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
2:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
3:30 p.m.	Commerce and Labor Committee
4:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

8:30 a.m.	Health & Welfare Committee
10:00 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
11:30 noon	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
1:30 p.m.	Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

8:30 A.M.	SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics Training , Mr. Bill Young, Executive Director of Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance
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OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

9:00 A.M. JOINT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, HOUSE HEARING ROOM I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

4:00 P.M. JOINT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY TANF, HOUSE HEARING ROOM II

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

10:30 A.M. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, SENATE HEARING ROOM I

NOTE:

- ◆ ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH, THE SENATE WILL OBSERVE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY.

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
1:30 PM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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

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

AGENDA

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW OF FISCAL EFFECT POLICY (SENATE RULE 31)

SENATE
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DICKERSON (R) CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WHITE (R)
BRIGGS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	KELSEY (R)	YAGER (R)
GARDENHIRE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS BY CHAIRMAN DICKERSON

SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE FORMATION

SENATE

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
3:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN	AKBARI (D)	NICELEY (R)
SWANN (R) 1 ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GRESHAM (R)	SOUTHERLAND (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 2 ND VICE CHAIRMAN	JOHNSON (R)	WATSON (R)

PRESENTATIONS

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS BY CHAIRMAN BAILEY

COMMISSIONER JEFF McCORD
TN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSIONER HODGEN MAINDA
TN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

AGENDA

1. [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.
2. [SB 0322](#) *Jackson (HB 0278 by *Daniel, Smith, Hall, Hardaway)
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.

3. [SB 0645](#) *Roberts (HB 0874 by *Curcio, Hodges, Weaver, Todd, Smith, White, Ragan)
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.

4. [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.

5. [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.

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
4:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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

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

AGENDA

1. [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.

2. [SB 0616](#) *Hensley (HB 0921 by *Cepicky, Hill M, Littleton)
Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires a maximum caseload of 20 for case managers; creates a maximum caseload of 10 for foster care case managers; requires the department to comply with the maximum caseload ratios. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

3. [SB 0603](#) *Jackson (HB 1116 by *Coley, Hardaway)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

4. [SB 1418](#) *Jackson, Bowling (HB 1490 by *Ragan, Powers, Moody)
Abortion- As introduced, enacts the "Life Appropriation Act." - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51; Title 67 and Title 68.

5. [SB 0589](#) *Dickerson, Gilmore, Akbari, Robinson, Yager (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.

6. [SB 0001](#) *Kelsey, Briggs, Crowe, Jackson, McNally, Johnson, Reeves, Dickerson, 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.

7. [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.

8. [SB 0655](#) *Robinson (HB 1185 by *Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Bricken, Freeman, Moon, Staples, Halford, Hawk, Cooper, Powell, Clemmons, Sparks, Love, Lafferty, Lamar, DeBerry, Hulsey)

Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Stop Solitary Confinement Act." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41, Chapter 4.

9. [SB 0656](#) *Robinson (HB 1186 by *Chism)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, revises the penalties for theft of property. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 40-32-101.

10. [SB 1409](#) *Bell, Jackson, White (HB 0716 by *Griffey, Smith, Van Huss, Carr, Hill T, Whitson, Bricken, Hurt, Garrett, Todd, Boyd, Littleton, Hill M, Doggett, Weaver, Casada, Daniel, Leatherwood, Moody, Ragan, Hulsey, Rudd, Freeman, Potts, Hodges)

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

11. [SB 0453](#) *Bell, Stevens (HB 0394 by *Garrett)

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

SENATE
HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN	HENSLEY (R)	SWANN (R)
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0637](#) *Johnson (HB 1462 by *Casada, Gant, Sexton C, Terry, Smith, Hardaway)
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.

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME

CASSIE ARNOLD
NICU NURSE

DR. STEPHEN PATRICK
VANDERBILT

DR. DEANNA BELL
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

COMMISSIONER LISA PIERCEY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MORGAN McDONALD
TN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MATT YANCEY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER TARYN SLOSS
TN DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

VICTOR WU, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
TENN CARE

RENEA ADELSBURGER
FOSTER PARENT ADVOCATE

AMY COPPELL, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHIEF OF STAFF
TN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020
10:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)
CROWE (R)
KYLE (D)

PODY (R)
POWERS (R)
ROSE (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 1000](#) *Roberts (HB 1124 by *Daniel)

Contractors- As introduced, clarifies that the board for licensing contractors must promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63.

SENATE

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MASSEY (R) CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
NICELEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BAILEY (R)
BOWLING (R)
BRIGGS (R)

GILMORE (D)
STEVENS (R)
SWANN (R)

PRESENTATION

REAL ID UPDATE

TN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
PAULA SHAW, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF DRIVER SERVICES
MICHAEL HOGAN, DIRECTOR OF DRIVER LICENSE ISSUANCE

SENATE

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020
1:30 PM - SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN
NICELEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
POWERS (R)

REEVES (R)
ROBINSON (D)
WHITE (R)

PRESENTATION

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FACING THE UPPER TN RIVER BASIN
TIMOTHY JOSEPH, PH.D.
CHAIRMAN, WATTS BAR ECOLOGY & FISHERY COUNCIL

SENATE LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

RANDY McNALLY
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DEMOCRATIC LEADER

SENATOR JEFF YARBRO
SUITE 764, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-3291

REPUBLICAN LEADER

SENATOR JACK JOHNSON
SUITE 702, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-2495

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

SENATOR AKBARI
SUITE 762, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-1767

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

SENATOR YAGER
SUITE 704, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-1449

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS

SENATOR AKBARI	741-1767
SENATOR GILMORE	741-2453
SENATOR KYLE	741-4167
SENATOR ROBINSON	741-2509
SENATOR YARBRO	741-3291

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

SENATOR BAILEY	741-3978
SENATOR BELL	741-1946
SENATOR BOWLING	741-6694
SENATOR BRIGGS	741-1766
SENATOR CROWE	741-2468
SENATOR DICKERSON	741-6679
SENATOR GARDENHIRE	741-6682
SENATOR GRESHAM	741-2368
SENATOR HAILE	741-1999
SENATOR HENSLEY	741-3100
SENATOR JACKSON	741-1810
SENATOR JOHNSON	741-2495
SENATOR KELSEY	741-3036
SENATOR LUNDBERG	741-5761
SENATOR MASSEY	741-1648
SENATOR NICELEY	741-2061
SENATOR PODY	741-2421
SENATOR POWERS	741-2374
SENATOR REEVES	741-1066
SENATOR ROBERTS	741-4499
SENATOR ROSE	741-1967
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND	741-3851
SENATOR STEVENS	741-4576
SENATOR SWANN	741-0981
SENATOR WATSON	741-3227
SENATOR WHITE	741-6853
SENATOR YAGER	741-1449

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

EDUCATION

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

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, AND NATURAL

RESOURCES

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

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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

JUDICIARY

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

TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

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

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

SELECT COMMITTEES

CALENDAR

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO

RULES

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

ETHICS

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

DELAYED BILLS

CHAIRMAN: MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO