

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of January 27, 2020

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN	BRIGGS (R)	JOHNSON (R)
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GARDENHIRE (R)	KELSEY (R)
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	GILMORE (D)	YAGER (R)
	HAILE (R)	YARBRO (D)

PRESENTATION

FY2018-2019 TENNESSEE TAX CREDIT REPORT
COMMISSIONER DAVID GERREGANO
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

EXPANSION REQUESTS

TN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GENERAL CONFERENCE
TN DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS CONFERENCE

AGENDA

- 1. [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
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
10:30 AM - 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

- 1. [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.
- 2. [SB 1578](#) *Dickerson, Jackson, Yager** (HB 1615 by *Hulsey, Hurt, Griffey)
Correction, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes the department to contribute state funds toward the funeral expenses of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6.
- 3. [SB 1576](#) *Yager** (HB 1622 by *Baum)
Tennessee Housing Development Agency- As introduced, increases, from \$2.93 billion to \$5 billion, the maximum aggregate principal amount for which the agency may issue bonds and notes at any one time. - Amends TCA Section 13-23-121.
- 4. [SB 1552](#) *Massey, Jackson** (HB 1562 by *Zachary)
State Symbols- As introduced, designates "The Volunteer State" as the official nickname of this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

SENATE

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN
SWANN (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
LUNDBERG (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

AKBARI (D)
GRESHAM (R)
JOHNSON (R)

NICELEY (R)
SOUTHERLAND (R)
WATSON (R)

PRESENTATION

TN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0648](#) *Kelsey, McNally, Johnson, Yager, Bailey, Watson, Bell, White, Powers, Rose, Roberts, Jackson, Stevens, Swann, Crowe, Haile, Bowling

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes adding a provision establishing right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

2. [SB 1429](#) *Bell (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.

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020
3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN	BOWLING (R)	ROBERTS (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	GARDENHIRE (R)	ROBINSON (D)
WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 1586](#) *Johnson (HB 1693 by *Lamberth)
Statutes and Codification- As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2019 regular session.
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2. [SB 1571](#) *Yager
Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, requires the secretary of state to issue state identification cards, which serve as proof that the holder is authorized to carry a firearm as law enforcement, to inmate relations coordinators and correctional officers who have completed the appropriate probationary period established by the department of correction, rather than only to those who are vested. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

3. [SB 1568](#) *Hensley (HB 1583 by *Doggett)
Sexual Offenders- As introduced, permits a sexual offender to reside, conduct an overnight visit, or be alone with the offender's child unless the offender's parental rights have been or are being terminated or any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of the sexual offense committed by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

4. [SB 1622](#) *Massey (HB 1611 by *Staples)
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, authorizes the issuance of electronic citations, and not just written citations on paper, for certain misdemeanor criminal offenses in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

5. [SB 1635](#) *Massey (HB 1618 by *Zachary)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a court to order a person who commits evading arrest and, in doing so, damages government property to pay restitution to the appropriate government agency for the damaged property. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-408 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020
11:00 AM - 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

6TH CIRCUIT COURT RULING ON TENNESSEE'S BILLBOARD ACT

PANEL DISCUSSION:

TN OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER
TN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OUTDOOR ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
SCENIC TENNESSEE

AGENDA

1. [SB 1597](#) *Briggs (HB 1684 by *Boyd)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, authorizes, upon request, the department of revenue to issue salvage certificates to an insurance company or a salvage pool operator under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 55.

2. [SB 1624](#) *Massey (HB 1560 by *Zachary)
Traffic Safety- As introduced, authorizes a person holding a class license as an amateur radio operator to display flashing white or amber lights on the person's vehicle while actively responding to a person in distress. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

SENATE
HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN
HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

HENSLEY (R)
JACKSON (R)
MASSEY (R)

SWANN (R)
WATSON (R)
YARBRO (D)

PRESENTATIONS

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME REMARKS

TENNESSEE HEALTH UPDATE
DR. RANDY WYKOFF, DEAN
EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

OPIOID PRESCRIBING PATTERNS AND PRESCRIBER DISCIPLINE IN TN
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
TN COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
TN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020
2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
KELSEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
AKBARI (D) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

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

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

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

1. [SJR 0702](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- J.B. Baker, Board of Trustees of Middle Tennessee State University -

2. [SJR 0701](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Pamela J. Wright, Board of Trustees of Middle Tennessee State University -

3. [SJR 0700](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Thomas R. Boyd, Board of Trustees of Middle Tennessee State University -

4. [SJR 0699](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Teresa Vanhooser, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Technological University -

5. [SJR 0698](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Rhedona Rose, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Technological University -

6. [SJR 0696](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Fred Lowery, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Technological University -

7. [SJR 0695](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Douglas Edwards, Board of Trustees of University of Memphis -

8. [SJR 0693](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Carol L. Roberts, Board of Trustees of University of Memphis -

9. [SJR 0692](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Dr. Linda Latimer, Board of Trustees of East Tennessee State University -

10. [SJR 0691](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Dorothy Grisham, Board of Trustees of East Tennessee State University -

11. [SJR 0690](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Kelly Wolfe, Board of Trustees of East Tennessee State University -

12. [SJR 0685](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Andre Johnson, Board of Trustees of Tennessee State University -

13. [SJR 0684](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Dr. Deborah A. Cole, Board of Trustees of Tennessee State University -

14. [SJR 0682](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Billy P. Atkins, Board of Trustees of Austin Peay State University -

15. [SJR 0680](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Dr. Valencia May, Board of Trustees of Austin Peay State University -

16. [SJR 0689](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Brad Box, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees -

17. [SR 0091](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Miles Burdine, Board of Regents -

18. [SR 0090](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Danni B. Varlan, Board of Regents -

19. [SR 0089](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Weston Wamp, Board of Regents -

20. [SR 0088](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Mark Gill, Board of Regents -

REGULAR CALENDAR

21. [SB 1579](#) *Yager, Bailey

Education, Higher- As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

22. [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.

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

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

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS

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

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

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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