

***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2020***

***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE  
CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 10, 2020***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
11:00					
1:00			Council on Pensions & Insurance		
2:00	Gov-Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30		Agriculture			
9:00	Health	Ag Sub	Safety		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State			Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce		Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30	Employee	Constitutional Protections		Property & Planning	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00		Utilities			
10:00				Elections	
11:00			Finance Sub	Corrections	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	Life & Health	Mental Health	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations	Infrastructure	
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary	Cities & Counties	TennCare	Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Holt, Chair;**

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Halford, Hulsey, Shaw, Stewart, Todd

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**[HB 1883](#) by \*Carr, Lamberth (SB 1865 by \*Massey)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

**[HB 1861](#) by \*Lafferty (SB 1978 by \*Southerland)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, allows Tennessee resident to pay the fee set by the commission for a permanent hunting and fishing license at any time during the calendar year the resident turns 65 years of age instead of after the resident's birth date. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM**

**Hill M, Chair;**

Baum, Camper, Faison, Hazlewood, Hicks, Holt, Lynn, Reedy, Shaw, Todd,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Presentation  
Department of Education  
Focus Hearing

**Business Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM**

**Travis, Chair;**

Chism, Doggett, Hardaway, Hill T, Holsclaw, Hurt, Leatherwood, Wright

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**[HB 1944](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2451 by \*Roberts)**

Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Independence for Future Tennesseans Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 76 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1946](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1915 by \*Bowling)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62 and Title 63.

**Children & Families Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM**

**Littleton, Chair;**  
Curcio, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

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**[HB 1634](#) by \*Littleton (SB 1627 by \*Stevens)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, transfers from the comptroller of the treasury to the department the duty to study, determine, and review the actual costs of clerks of court providing services for which federal financial participation is available for child and spousal support cases under the Title IV-D child support program; requires the department to report the cost information to the comptroller and the department of finance and administration on a biennial basis. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Crawford, Grills, Lamar, Travis, Wright

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**[HB 1963](#) by \*Dixie, Freeman, DeBerry (SB 2431 by \*Gilmore)**

Codes - As introduced, requires all citations issued for violations of ordinances referenced in the municipality's administrative hearing ordinance to be served via certified mail to the actual address of the person in violation of such ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.

**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Garrett, Howell, Moody, Towns

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**[HB 1914](#) by \*Carter (SB 1896 by \*Gardenhire)**

Real Property - As introduced, restricts the width of a private easement or right-of-way to 20 feet; authorizes the court to award attorney fees to the defending landowner in an action for an easement or right-of-way brought by a private person owning land obstructed entirely from a public road by the intervening land of another person; makes various other changes regarding private easements. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14.

**Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Van Huss, Chair;**

Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sherrell

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Budget Hearing:

Tennessee Board of Parole

**[HB 1713](#) by \*Hardaway, White (SB 2265 by \*Kyle)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits leaving a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle or boat or a motor vehicle or boat that contains only persons under 18 years of age, if the firearm is not kept from ordinary observation and secured, violation of which is punishable only by fine of \$50 or \$100 for a second or subsequent offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**[HJR 0779](#) by \*Van Huss, Powers, Griffey, Sparks, Grills, Carr, Holt, Ragan, Rudder, Byrd**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes CNN and the Washington Post as fake news and condemns them for denigrating our citizens. -

**Corrections Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM**

**Hulsey, Chair;**

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

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**[HB 1690](#) by \*Cepicky, Doggett, Curcio, Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, Faison, DeBerry, Jernigan, Haston, Moody, Cochran, Griffey, Todd, Hulsey (SB 1742 by \*Hensley)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40 and Title 41.

**[HB 1961](#) by \*Hall, Howell**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires a person committed to jail to be kept separately from a person convicted of or charged with a sexual offense, a violent sexual offense, or a violent crime if the person committed to jail has or demonstrates an intellectual or developmental disability; requires jail employees to be trained on recognizing intellectual and developmental disabilities and proper procedures for dealing with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41.

**[HB 1615](#) by \*Hulsey, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1578 by \*Dickerson, Jackson, Yager, Crowe, Yarbro)**

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.

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

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Budget Hearing:

Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference

**[HB 1558](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1605 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; creates enhanced penalty if property owner is social host. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

**[HB 1643](#) by \*Jernigan, Griffey, Hodges, Tillis, Johnson G, Cepicky, Helton, Beck, Hawk, Rudder, Potts (SB 1747 by \*Lundberg, Dickerson)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires a sentencing court to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain offenses against animals from owning any companion animal for at least two years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.

**[HB 1545](#) by \*Staples, Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, Parkinson, Lamar (SB 1830 by \*Akbari)**

Public Health - As introduced, directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study the homicide rate of African-American victims in this state to determine the causes of the state's high rate, whether legislative action is necessary to address those causes, and ways in which the state and local governments can work together to reduce the rate; requires TACIR to make its report to the general assembly by January 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**[HB 1608](#) by \*Staples (SB 1601 by \*Briggs)**

Elder Abuse - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Seniors Act of 2020." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**HB 1650 by \*Lamar (SB 1913 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, declares that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**HB 1814 by \*Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1781 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class D felony of possessing a telecommunications device in a penal institution; adds, as a new enhancement factor to be considered in sentencing, whether the offense was planned or executed using a telecommunications device within a penal institution. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Beck, Casada, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

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**HB 1642 by \*Jernigan (SB 2485 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of selling liquor-by-the-drink on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HJR 0741 by \*Weaver, Doggett, Todd, Hill T, Cepicky, Ragan, Gant, Reedy, Leatherwood, Van Huss, Moody, Hill M, Crawford, Moon, Rudd, Grills, Garrett, Wright, Byrd, Hawk, Casada, Hulsey, Carr, Williams, Eldridge, Marsh, Halford, Smith, Rudder, Keisling, Sexton J, Hicks, Terry, Griffey, Howell, Sexton C, Boyd, Lynn, Bricken, Littleton, Baum, Carter, Whitson, Powers, Haston, Kumar, Sparks, Helton, Lamberth, White, Calfee, Lafferty, Zachary**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Affirms the constitutional duty and exclusive authority and power of the General Assembly to appropriate public moneys and balance the state budget. -

**HB 1811 by \*Wright (SB 1754 by \*Lundberg)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, makes various changes concerning filings submitted by different entities to the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 38, Part 11; Title 48, Chapter 101; Title 48, Chapter 11; Title 48, Chapter 228; Title 48, Chapter 247; Title 48, Chapter 249; Title 48, Chapter 26; Title 48, Chapter 51; Title 48, Chapter 66; Title 61, Chapter 1; Title 61, Chapter 2 and Title 61, Chapter 3.

**HB 1933 by \*Cepicky, Van Huss (SB 1958 by \*Crowe)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires training curriculum for 911 operators and public safety dispatchers to include guidelines for T-CPR; provides immunity from civil liability for a 911 operator or public safety dispatcher who provides T-CPR. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 68.

**HB 1829 by \*Littleton (SB 1731 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, adds a representative of the alcoholic beverage commission to the human trafficking advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

**HB 1828 by \*Littleton (SB 1777 by \*Dickerson)**

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, revises the annual filing fee payable to the secretary of state by certain qualified charitable organizations seeking to solicit contributions in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

**Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:00 AM**

**Rudd, Chair;**  
Carter, Chism, Crawford, Tillis

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**[HB 1893](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 1772 by \*Kelsey)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to tabulate the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close; requires the absentee ballot counting board to publicly announce the results immediately upon completing the tabulations, even if voters in the county are still waiting in line to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**Employee Affairs Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 4:30 PM**

**Holsclaw, Chair;**  
Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Freeman, Love

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**[HB 1672](#) by \*Russell (SB 1762 by \*Reeves)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, transfers administration of construction service provider registration from the secretary of state to the bureau of workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9.

Special Presentation: "Spend a Day in My Wheels" - Alex Johnson

**Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM**

**Hicks, Chair;**

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,  
Tillis, Whitson

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**[HB 0722](#) by \*Coley (SB 0992 by \*Kelsey)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**[HB 2076](#) by \*Powers (SB 2474 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

**[HB 1697](#) by \*Hazlewood, Hicks, Faison, Gant, Hill M, Farmer, Whitson, Smith, Lynn, Hawk, Tillis, Holsclaw, Weaver, Helton, Russell, Cochran, Howell, Ramsey, Baum, Camper, Calfee, Hulse, Keisling, Daniel, Garrett, Crawford, Kumar, Johnson C, Cepicky, White, Moon, Rudder, Dunn, Stewart, Marsh, Halford, Todd, Littleton, Moody, Vaughan, Hakeem, Reedy, Van Huss, Love, Griffey, Staples, Holt, Miller, Lamberth, Carr, Wright, Sexton C, Windle, Jernigan**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, enacts the "Food Tax Holiday Act," which exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from sales tax for the months of June and July in 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Higher Education Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM**

**Coley, Chair;**

Clemmons, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

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**[HB 2062](#) by \*Carter, White, Coley, Vaughan, Hawk (SB 2340 by \*Gresham)**

Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the governing board of a public institution of higher education to employ a law enforcement officer in the same manner as a public institution of higher education governed by the board. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**[HB 2073](#) by \*Powers (SB 1579 by \*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.

**Infrastructure Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM**

**Whitson, Chair;**

Dunn, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Stewart, Towns

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**[HB 1712](#) by \*Powell, Hazlewood, Bricken, Hakeem, Hodges, Sparks (SB 2065 by \*Gardenhire)**

Railroads - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 64 and Title 65.

**Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM**

**Williams, Chair;**

Daniel, Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudd, Smith, Van Huss

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**[HB 1699](#) by \*Smith, Moon, Carr, Garrett, Hall, Hicks, Gant, Halford, Hill T, Terry, Howell, Crawford, Sherrell, Eldridge, Lafferty, Hurt, Miller, Todd, Hazlewood, Marsh, Hawk, Wright, Holsclaw, Calfee, Keisling, Helton, Whitson, DeBerry, Powers, Farmer, Doggett, Bricken, Ogles, Ragan, Carter, Moody, Sexton J, Faison, Lamberth, Kumar, Lynn, Reedy, Russell, Casada, Jernigan, Vaughan, Leatherwood, Ramsey, Sexton C, Curcio, White, Sparks, Staples, Weaver, Hakeem, Beck, Haston, Hulsey, Van Huss, Daniel, Cepicky, Coley, Johnson C, Rudder, Tillis, Hardaway (SB 1892 by \*Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes various changes to the law concerning the electronic delivery of health care and its coverage under insurance policies. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

**Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM**

**Kumar, Chair;**

Clemmons, Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

PRESENTATIONS:

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services: FY 2020-21 Budget  
Presentation

TN Association of Alcohol, Drug and Other Addiction Services: Access to Treatment  
and Recovery Services

**Property & Planning Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM**

**Carr, Chair;**

Crawford, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

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**[HB 1627](#) by \*Parkinson (SB 2516 by \*Dickerson)**

Real Property - As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the conveyance to a veteran of property purchased at a tax sale by the state, a county, a municipality of the state, or a county and a municipality; waives property taxes on the conveyed property for up to 12 months; provides various restrictions on the use of the property by the veteran. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Public Service & Employees Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM**

**Reedy, Chair;**

Bricken, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Marsh, Shaw

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**[HB 1698](#) by \*Grills, Cepicky, Hall, Haston, Lafferty, Wright, Eldridge, Ogles, Todd, Ragan, Howell, Carter, Moody, Sexton J, Garrett, Sparks (SB 1640 by \*Haile)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, specifies, in the requirement that a copy of certain in-state event invitations be sent to the ethics commission and members, that such delivery be made "contemporaneously"; imposes certain requirements on lobbyists and employers of lobbyists that provide alcoholic beverages at in-state events. - Amends TCA Section 3-6-305.

**[HB 1882](#) by \*Carr (SB 1930 by \*Swann)**

Public Records - As introduced, specifies that certain city records relating to marketing expenditures that are confidential and not deemed public records include printed records and any records in the form of electronic correspondence. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 2 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

**[HB 2007](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2073 by \*Pody)**

Public Records - As introduced, revises provisions governing confidentiality of certain audit-related documents held by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 10.

**Safety & Funding Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Weaver, Chair;**  
Carr, Griffey, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

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**[HB 1660](#) by \*Casada (SB 1643 by \*Massey)**

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Driver License Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**TennCare Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Hawk, Chair;**  
Cepicky, Gant, Miller, Smith, Terry, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Jackie Shrago  
TennCare Eligibility & Enrollment Advocate

The Division of TennCare  
CMS Proposed Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Rule(MFAR)

**Utilities Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Marsh, Chair;**

Boyd, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hill T, Jernigan, Moon, Powell

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[HB 1724](#) by **\*Moon, Camper, Hicks, Crawford, Marsh (SB 1929 by \*Swann)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes restrictions regarding the compensation for members of the utility district board of commissioners in Blount County. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3.

[HB 1838](#) by **\*Boyd, Curcio (SB 1934 by \*Swann, Stevens, Lundberg)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of a utility service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.