

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

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

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 17, 2020***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

**Monday**

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00					
2:00					
2:30					
5:00	President's Day Holiday				

**Tuesday**

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30		<b>Agriculture</b>			
9:00	<b>Health</b>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Banking</i>	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	<b>State</b>	<i>Property &amp; Casualty</i>	<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Higher Ed</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	<b>Insurance</b>	<i>Dept. &amp; Agencies</i>	<i>Criminal</i>	<i>Curriculum</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	<b>Commerce</b>	<i>Facilities</i>	<b>Naming</b>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	<b>Finance</b>	<i>Civil</i>	<i>Business Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>Constitutional Protections</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Property &amp; Planning</i>	

**Wednesday**

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	<b>Education</b>	<i>Utilities</i>			
10:00				<i>Elections</i>	
11:00			<i>Finance Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		<b>Transportation</b>	<i>Life &amp; Health</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	<b>Local</b>	<i>Children &amp; Family</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Infrastructure</i>	
3:00					
3:30	<b>Judiciary</b>	<i>Cities &amp; Counties</i>	<i>TennCare</i>	<i>Public Services</i>	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

**Thursday**

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
12:00			Council on Pensions & Insurance		

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Holt, Chair;**

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

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**[HJR 0778](#) by \*Sparks**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the US Army Corps of Engineers to comply with Tennessee law in its administration of water projects in the State of Tennessee -

**[HB 1965](#) by \*Reedy (SB 1911 by \*Powers)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from administering federal Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service programs beyond the extent allowable under federal law or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

**[HB 2208](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Grills (SB 2139 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that aerial applicators of pesticides notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system. - Amends TCA Section 43-8-302 and Section 43-8-312.

**[HB 2209](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Holt (SB 2140 by \*Johnson, Reeves)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Egg Law, which establishes a licensure system for certain persons who buy, sell, trade, traffic, or process eggs in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 43-1-701; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 2.

**[HB 2210](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hall (SB 2141 by \*Johnson, Powers)**

Weights and Measures - As introduced, replaces the statutory list of standard of weights and measures for agricultural products with a requirement that the commissioner of agriculture establish weights and measures by rule. - Amends TCA Section 47-26-101.

**[HB 2222](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Sparks (SB 2153 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Sherwood Forest in Franklin County and Walnut Knob in Smith County as Class II natural areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-108.

**HB 2224 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Rudd (SB 2155 by \*Johnson, Rose)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, changes due dates and content requirements for reports that the department makes concerning permitting efficiency, the Tire Environmental Act, solid waste disposal, and hazardous waste management. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-506; Section 68-211-305; Section 68-212-118 and Section 68-212-212.

**HB 2225 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Whitson (SB 2156 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission employees of the department who have completed the required training as law enforcement officers; permits law enforcement officers within the division of parks and recreation to provide assistance outside of state parks and recreation areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-308 and Section 59-8-404.

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 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

Department of Education  
Focus Hearing

## Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

**Powers, Chair;**

Bricken, Hakeem, Haston, Hill T, Johnson C, Staples

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### [HB 2234](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Bricken (SB 2165 by \*Johnson)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, removes requirement that all individuals who control a private trust company must be family members; authorizes commissioner of financial institutions to publicly disclose any written agreement jointly issued to a bank by the commissioner, FDIC, and federal reserve board or board's designee. - Amends TCA Section 45-2-1603 and Section 45-2-2001.

### [HB 2235](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Leatherwood (SB 2166 by \*Johnson)

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the commissioner to require applicants for money transmitter licensure to consent to a criminal history records check and to submit a fingerprint sample. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2.

## Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Travis, Chair;

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

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**HB 2213 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Travis (SB 2144 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for persons who have an ownership interest in an appraisal management company in order for the company to be registered; removes the current exception to an appraisal management company otherwise being prohibited from removing an appraiser from its appraiser panel or refusing to assign requests for real estate appraisal services to an appraiser without meeting certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39, Part 4.

**HB 2215 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hulsey (SB 2146 by \*Johnson, Lundberg)**

Private Protective Services - As introduced, changes the fingerprint requirement for contract security company licensee applicants and security guard/officer applicants from three sets of classifiable fingerprints to one set of classifiable electronic fingerprints; reduces from three to one the number of photographs a security guard/officer applicant must submit; and makes certain other changes to the Private Protective Services Licensing and Regulatory Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-114 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 2216 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Lafferty (SB 2147 by \*Johnson, Bowling)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires automobile clubs to file an application for certificate of authority prior to commencement of operations; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 18.

**HB 1681 by \*Haston (SB 1811 by \*Hensley)**

Real Property - As introduced, authorizes an offeree to cancel a contract or agreement, within 30 days from the offeree signing the agreement or contract, that was entered into following an unsolicited offer to purchase the offeree's real property that was sent through the mail. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 47; Title 66 and Title 71.

**[HB 1843](#) by \*Reedy (SB 1821 by \*Bowling)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

**[HB 1946](#) by \*Daniel, Calfee, Moon, Lafferty, Rudd, Hulsey, Doggett, Cepicky (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 19, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM**

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

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**[HB 2220](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carter (SB 2151 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, allows an action for the appointment of a conservator to be brought in Davidson County if the person is incarcerated in an institution of the department of correction, or in the county where the person is involuntarily hospitalized if the person is involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

**[HB 2252](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 2185 by \*Johnson, Bowling)**

Estates - As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

**[HB 2854](#) by \*Carter (SB 2651 by \*Gardenhire)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, specifies that there is no time within which a judgment or decree of a court of record entered in a domestic relations matter must be acted upon. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 36.

**[HB 1825](#) by \*Coley (SB 1732 by \*Gilmore, Robinson)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, expands the proper venue for an order of protection to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred or whether the respondent is a resident of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**[HB 1982](#) by \*Hill T (SB 2330 by \*White)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a sentencing court to impose a fine of at least \$100 for a person convicted of assault against a domestic abuse victim, subject to the defendant's ability to pay. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**[HB 0896](#) by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Hodges, Love (SB 0867 by \*Lundberg)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**[HB 1666](#) by \*Hodges, Curcio, Griffey (SB 1581 by \*Powers)**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, adds rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child to the list of offenses for which a juvenile younger than 14 may be transferred to criminal court and tried as an adult. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**[HB 2383](#) by \*Powell (SB 2268 by \*Yarbro)**

Public Records - As introduced, permits a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of a minor victim of a criminal offense for the purpose of memorializing the victim if the custodial parent or legal guardian of the victim has consented to the release. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

Budget Hearing:

Department of Children's Services

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 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 that all citations issued for violations of ordinances referenced in the municipality's administrative hearing ordinance 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.

**HB 2028 by \*Johnson C, Curcio, Carter, Hodges (SB 2487 by \*Dickerson)**

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer retailers to sell beer, from their own inventory, online for curbside pickup at the beer retailer's location; requires that the employee bringing beer to a vehicle for curbside pickup be 21 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-103.

**HB 2140 by \*Daniel (SB 2754 by \*Bell)**

County Government - As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 75 days, the time period prior to the next election of representatives to the general assembly in which counties must provide notice of petition to the general assembly for the creation of a new county. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

**HB 1978 by \*Marsh (SB 1993 by \*Stevens)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, enacts the "Permit Freedom Act," which requires local governmental entities to make final determinations and provide certain information with regard to forms of permission required to engage in constitutionally protected activities within certain time frames; creates cause of action for applicants. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

**HB 1943 by \*Holt, Lamberth (SB 2600 by \*Niceley)**

County Government - As introduced, requires a member of a county legislative body to declare a conflict of interest prior to voting on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest and to abstain from voting as part of such declaration rather than the vote being void if timely challenged. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

**HB 2497 by \*Hawk (SB 2356 by \*Hensley)**

Insurance, Liability - As introduced, authorizes human resource agencies to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.

**HB 2047 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1967 by \*Crowe)**

Carter County - As introduced, increases the number of paid meetings the Carter County Parks and Recreation Board may hold, from eight per year to 12 per year. - Amends TCA Section 11-24-104.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Garrett, Howell, Moody, Towns

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**[HB 2223](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford (SB 2154 by \*Johnson, Rose)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, clarifies that the department of agriculture is responsible for establishing standards that apply to certain donations of food; changes the level of carelessness that gives rise to liability for damage caused by certain food donors from negligence to gross negligence; makes other changes concerning food donations. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 13.

**[HB 2373](#) by \*Faison (SB 2500 by \*Dickerson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a court to order the arresting law enforcement agency to pay reasonable attorney's fees to a defendant whose charges are dismissed due to mistaken identity if the law enforcement agency did not exercise due diligence in investigating the alleged offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**[HB 0608](#) by \*Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0512 by \*Roberts, Kurita)**

Courts - As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2019, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

**[HB 0340](#) by \*Daniel, Todd, Lafferty, Staples, Faison, Terry, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Rudder, Hall, Parkinson, Sexton J, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Hardaway, Lamar, Hodges, Thompson, Hakeem, Calfee, Dixie, Bricken, Rudd, Dunn, Cepicky, Crawford, Eldridge, Byrd, Wright, Love, Kumar, Chism, Cooper, Miller, Van Huss, Shaw, Carr, Haston (SB 0362 by \*Niceley)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**HB 2145 by \*Boyd (SB 2106 by \*Pody)**

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Cannon County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$50 per case to be used exclusively for jail and courthouse construction and maintenance. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

**HB 2682 by \*Hill T, Garrett (SB 2235 by \*Yager)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the values of homestead exemptions in various provisions. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

**HB 1997 by \*Bricken (SB 2006 by \*Bowling)**

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, allows persons 70 years of age and older to be excused from jury service upon written request and sufficient proof of age. - Amends TCA Title 22.

Budget Hearing:

Attorney General and Reporter

**Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Van Huss, Chair;**

Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sherrell

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Budget Hearing:  
Department of Correction

**[HB 2027](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 1985 by \*Stevens)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of newly issued or renewed enhanced handgun carry permits for the lifetime of the permit holder, unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements for an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**[HB 2023](#) by \*Windle (SB 1571 by \*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.

**[HB 2590](#) by \*Littleton (SB 2066 by \*Lundberg)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows an elected official of any county or municipality in the actual discharge of official duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry inside a building in which judicial proceedings are in progress, but not in the room in which judicial proceedings are in progress; allows the county attorney in the actual discharge of official duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry inside a building in which judicial proceedings are in progress, but not in the room in which judicial proceedings are in progress. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**[HB 2632](#) by \*Holt (SB 2280 by \*Stevens)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires an applicant for a concealed handgun carry permit renewal to pay a \$50 renewal fee. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2221 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Doggett (SB 2152 by \*Johnson)**

Sentencing - As introduced, prohibits an offender who has been convicted of a sexual offense from being eligible for a community-based alternative to incarceration. - Amends TCA Section 40-36-106.

**HB 2530 by \*Shaw (SB 2811 by \*Akbari)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that a person filing a petition for expunction of that person's public records involving offenses related to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking must not have been convicted of any federal offenses or offenses in any other state. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**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.

**HB 2517 by \*Curcio, Hulsey, Faison, Whitson, Cepicky, Dunn, Tillis, Farmer, Van Huss, Sherrell, Daniel, Eldridge, Hazlewood (SB 2734 by \*Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, removes requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole; decreases the drug-free school zone from 1,000 feet to 500 feet; makes various changes to sentencing requirements for certain controlled substance violations. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116.

**HJR 0748 by \*Van Huss, Powers, Holt, Ragan, Rudder, Griffey, Carr, Lamberth, Calfee, Bricken, Halford, Todd, Byrd, Carter, Eldridge, Hall, Crawford, Rudd, Sexton J, Keisling, Doggett, Hill T**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Reaffirms that Tennessee is a sanctuary for the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms. -

**HJR 0779 by \*Van Huss, Powers, Griffey, Sparks, Grills, Carr, Holt, Ragan, Rudder, Byrd, Hall, Rudd, Sexton J, Keisling, Hill T**

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

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 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 Public Defenders Conference

[HB 1718](#) by \*Littleton, Griffey, Farmer, Lamberth, Hill T, Curcio, Coley, Grills, Whitson, Casada, Carter, Terry, Marsh, Hurt, Ogles, Powers, Wright, Sparks, Reedy, Shaw, Garrett, Van Huss, Eldridge, Russell, Moon, Ragan, Lamar, Potts, Rudder, Holt, Cepicky, Leatherwood, Todd, Moody, Sexton J, Williams (SB 1800 by \*White, Robinson)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the maximum age for a victim of aggravated rape of a child from three years of age to eight years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

[HB 2293](#) by \*Van Huss, Holt, Ragan, Rudder, Griffey, Carr, Lamberth, Calfee, Bricken, Cepicky, Halford, Moon, Todd, Powers, Byrd, Carter, Lafferty, Eldridge, Hall, Russell, Helton, Crawford, Rudd, Haston, Sexton J, Keisling, Doggett, Hill T (SB 2062 by \*White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of mail theft, which is intentionally obtaining mail from another person's mailbox or premises without the consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

[HB 1904](#) by \*Marsh (SB 1890 by \*Reeves)

Gambling - As introduced, authorizes the ownership, possession, purchase, and sale of antique gambling machines. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 1922](#) by \*Hazlewood (SB 1895 by \*Lundberg)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows a sexual or violent sexual offender to attend a house of worship within the restricted area for the purpose of attending religious services or receiving educational or social services if the offender has notified the house of worship's leader of the person's offender status and received permission from the house of worship leader. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**[HB 2308](#) by \*Haston, Faison, Hill T, Doggett, Todd, Hill M, Moody, Cepicky, Hurt, Lafferty, Williams, Griffey (SB 2464 by \*Gresham)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Holly Bobo Act," which expands the bureau's endangered child and young adult alert program to include endangered persons under 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**[HB 1812](#) by \*Casada (SB 1726 by \*Gardenhire)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires the TBI to post on its website a publicly accessible list of persons convicted of two or more DUI offenses. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**[HB 2079](#) by \*Powell (SB 2822 by \*Akbari)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, clarifies that the offense of indecent exposure does not include the knowing performance of an excretory function in a public place when performed without intent to abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass another person, or attain sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**[HB 1816](#) by \*Ogles, Farmer, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2016 by \*Johnson)**

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Good Samaritan Sentencing Enhancement Act of 2020," which provides that a defendant who commits an offense against a person while that person is rendering assistance and care to the victim of a crime is punished from within one sentencing range higher than is otherwise provided by law for the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**[HB 2069](#) by \*Curcio (SB 2746 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds the offenses of promoting the prostitution of a minor and patronizing prostitution from a person who is younger than 18 years of age or has an intellectual disability as sexual offenses for which a person may not qualify for judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**[HB 2515](#) by \*Curcio (SB 2731 by \*Bell)**

Public Employees - As introduced, adds certain positions within the offices of district attorneys general and district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 16.

**Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM**

**Moody, Chair;**

Byrd, Cochran, DeBerry, Dunn, Love, White

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**[HB 2407](#) by \*Ragan, White (SB 1637 by \*Yager, Massey, Jackson, Powers)**

Education - As introduced, permits a student whose IEP provides testing accommodations to use the same accommodations when taking an assessment under the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) or an end-of-course examination. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1822](#) by \*Dixie, Love (SB 2578 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs serving any of the grades three through 12 to offer advanced mathematics courses; requires an LEA that offers advanced mathematics courses to place students achieving a benchmark score as determined by the state board of education on the end-of-grade or end-of-course test in mathematics in an advanced course for the next mathematics course in which the student will enroll; adds other requirements concerning advanced mathematics courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1687](#) by \*Cepicky, Van Huss, Doggett, Jernigan, DeBerry, Haston, Weaver, Moody, Hurt (SB 1735 by \*Hensley)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to abolish all academic standards for science and social studies for students in kindergarten through grade two; allows the subjects of science and social studies to be incorporated into the curriculum aligned with the academic standards for English language arts for students in kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1688](#) by \*Cepicky, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, DeBerry, Weaver, Moody (SB 1739 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes requirement for LEAs to provide a physical education class taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education; deletes reporting requirements; requires each LEA to integrate at least two 25- minute periods of physical activity into each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2135 by \*Smith, Lamberth (SB 2089 by \*Haile, Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, changes, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 19; prohibits persons present on school property from making abortion referrals or from otherwise advocating or encouraging abortion. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Departments & Agencies Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair;**

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

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**[HB 2727](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 2715 by \*Gardenhire)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the fiscal review committee must be allowed to review noncompetitive procurement agreements; requires the chief procurement officer to report procurement contracts monthly to the fiscal review committee; revises various other provisions related to procurement of state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

**[HB 2242](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Casada (SB 2173 by \*Johnson, Reeves)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, lowers amount of prize winnings from \$5,000 to \$3,500 for when the Tennessee education lottery corporation is to provide the department of human services information on an individual collecting such prize. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-133.

**[HB 2231](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Sexton J (SB 2162 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, renames the office of information resources in the department of finance and administration as the division of strategic technology solutions; makes other revisions related to the department. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-211; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Section 71-5-192 and Section 71-5-2517.

**[HB 1949](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2074 by \*Pody)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, allows certain entities to use up to 10 percent of the entities' reserve fund if the entity has a deficit for the fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9.

**[HB 2115](#) by \*Marsh (SB 2126 by \*Reeves)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Sand Creek Farm in Bedford County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1466 by \*Windle, Todd (SB 0975 by \*Yarbro)**

Veterans - As introduced, authorizes the military department to issue per diem, not to exceed \$20.00, to defray the cost of one meal for members of volunteer honor guards appearing at veterans' funerals, subject to availability of funds. - Amends TCA Title 58.

**HB 2075 by \*Powers, Shaw, Wright (SB 1642 by \*Massey, Yager)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes changes to the law concerning governmental entities, supported in whole or in part by the general assembly, purchasing services or commodities from the central nonprofit agency that works to provide individuals with severe disabilities competitive integrated employment opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

**HB 1844 by \*Hodges, Lamar, Clemmons, Hardaway, Towns, Parkinson, Miller (SB 2400 by \*Robinson)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of finance and administration from disbursing moneys from the state treasury to private entities that do not pay their employees a living wage; prohibits state governmental entities from disbursing state funds to private entities that do not pay their employees a living wage; requires state contracts to include language requiring such entities to pay their employees a living wage; defines "living wage" as at least \$12.50 per hour worked. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

**HB 1600 by \*Halford (SB 1585 by \*Gardenhire)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, lengthens the period of time the secretary of state may extend for a charitable organization to file a registration renewal application. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

## Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 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.

### [HB 2862](#) by \*Clemmons (SB 2266 by \*Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### [HB 2511](#) by \*Powell (SB 2815 by \*Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes the deadline date by which a person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections, as applicable, from 50 days before a primary election to 25 days before a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### [HB 2566](#) by \*Wright (SB 2393 by \*Massey)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes up to two owners of an LLC that owns property in a city to vote in the city's elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

### [HB 2363](#) by \*Rudd (SB 2298 by \*Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the state coordinator of elections to include instructions regarding the ability of an applicant who submitted an online voter registration to check the status of the application after its submission. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 2364 by \*Rudd (SB 2299 by \*Jackson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes coordinator of elections to notify administrators, deputies, or county election commissioners, within 30 days of the administrators', deputies', or commissioners' appointments, of any statewide or regional training seminars to be conducted by the coordinator during the 12-month period following their initial appointment. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Vaughan, Chair;**

Byrd, Cooper, Freeman, Gant, Helton, Hill M, Ramsey, Smith, Terry

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**[HB 2090](#) by \*Faison (SB 1955 by \*Jackson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends to a rural health clinic the same authorization that a federally qualified health center has to employ a physician if the employment relationship is evidenced by a written contract, job description, or documentation containing language that does not restrict the physician from exercising independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1798](#) by \*Hall (SB 1814 by \*Hensley)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Nursing Home Resident Care Monitoring Act," which requires nursing homes to equip a resident's room with a monitoring device at the request of the resident or the resident's legal representative. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 0781](#) by \*Ramsey, Clemmons, Thompson, Coley, Helton, Jernigan, White, Freeman, Whitson, Hardaway (SB 0055 by \*Massey, Kyle, Jackson, Crowe, Swann)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

FY 20-21 Budget Presentation:  
Health Services & Development Agency

**Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 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 1574](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 1561 by \*Haile)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes Sumner County and municipalities within the county to establish special speed limits in school zones. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-152.

**[HB 1596](#) by \*Howell, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Calfee, Helton (SB 1612 by \*Massey, Dickerson, Robinson)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create the office for accessible transportation within the department to provide resources and expertise for expanding and improving accessible transportation in the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55.

**[HB 1614](#) by \*Hulsey (SB 1749 by \*Lundberg)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of special purpose boat dealer plates to manufacturers and dealers who hire operators of boat trailers to transport boats to customers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

**[HB 1677](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 1596 by \*White)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, extends from March 1 until March 8 each year, the date by which the secretary of state must transmit to the house of representatives the omnibus list of qualifying applicants to conduct a charitable gaming event in this state; permits rather than requires the secretary of state to develop application and other forms required to obtain approval to conduct a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**HB 1678 by \*Ramsey (SB 1638 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Register in Davidson County as a club for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2227 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Vaughan (SB 2158 by \*Johnson, Hensley)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, authorizes tax credits for privilege and excise taxes equal to 75 percent of the purchase price of brownfield property purchased in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county for the purpose of a qualified development project; makes other revisions regarding tax credits for brownfield properties. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2009.

**HB 0618 by \*Windle, Todd (SB 1497 by \*Bailey, Pody)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, extends the "Slow Poke Law," which prohibits the operation of vehicles in the left lane, except for passing and other purposes, to interstates and multilane divided highways with two or more lanes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

**HB 2000 by \*Gant (SB 1979 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, exempts smokeless nicotine products from the tax on tobacco products and cigarettes. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1001 and Section 67-4-1005.

**HB 2676 by \*Gant, Leatherwood (SB 2669 by \*Gresham)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax; establishes requirements for payment of annual professional registration fee for persons engaged in certain professions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 19; Title 23; Title 48, Chapter 1; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

**HB 2301 by \*Gant, Sexton C, Lynn, Hicks, Todd, Faison, Carter, Halford, Howell, Sexton J, Casada, Johnson C, Tillis, Vaughan, Doggett, Holsclaw, Coley, Zachary, Daniel, Lafferty, Whitson, Terry, Keisling, Eldridge, Cepicky, Haston, Griffey, Travis, Byrd, Jernigan, Marsh, Boyd, Hazlewood, Moon, Littleton (SB 2686 by \*Haile, Gresham)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, establishes a statutory mechanism for automatic adjustments to the current excise tax rate of 6.5 percent based on economic conditions. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5202 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**HB 1587 by \*Clemmons (SB 1644 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program that provides limited civil immunity to LEAs, schools, and LEA employees for personal injuries resulting from the use of items in a bleeding control kit; establishes requirements for the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1544 by \*Staples, Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, Parkinson, Lamar (SB 1831 by \*Akbari)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates Emancipation Day, August 8 each year, as a state legal holiday. - Amends TCA Title 15.

**Higher Education Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM**

**Coley, Chair;**

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

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**[HB 1665](#) by \*Hodges, Windle, Griffey (SB 1729 by \*Briggs, Robinson)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Infrastructure Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM**

**Whitson, Chair;**

Dunn, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Stewart, Towns

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**[HB 2278](#) by \*Curcio (SB 2454 by \*Roberts)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes all-terrain vehicles and Class I and Class II off-highway vehicles that are registered, insured, and equipped with safety equipment, to be operated on state routes in Hickman County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

## K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Haston, Parkinson, Rudder, Sexton J, Weaver, White, Windle

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**HB 1835 by \*Johnson C, Hodges, Griffey (SB 1790 by \*Powers)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the commissioner to grant an LEA a waiver of average class size limits to assist the LEA with funding a grow your own program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2002 by \*Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 2035 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, outlines workload considerations for the state board of education when establishing the maximum class size and caseload standards for instructional personnel and teachers having primary responsibility for a student's individualized education program (IEP) or a classroom that includes students with disabilities or students eligible for special education services; establishes workload calculations for purposes of an LEA's request for a waiver from mandatory maximum class sizes, average class sizes, or caseload standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2335 by \*Cepicky, Leatherwood (SB 2284 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to survey all LEAs, public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there are enough licensed speech-language pathologists to serve the needs of public school students with speech disorders; requires the department to survey and collect information on speech pathologists' caseloads and workloads; requires the department to report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 1975 by \*Moody, Ragan, White, Dunn, Sexton J, DeBerry, Haston, Rudder, Cepicky, Dixie, Hurt, Leatherwood (SB 2262 by \*Gresham, Haile, Lundberg, Hensley, Dickerson)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, adds offenses to the list of offenses for which, upon conviction, the state board of education shall automatically revoke a teacher's or administrator's license. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-417.

**HB 2001 by \*White (SB 1962 by \*Gresham)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires a county legislative body to make revenue estimates and determine the level of revenue necessary to establish a budget for the operation of county schools that is at least equal to the minimum budget required to comply with the local match and maintenance of effort provisions of the BEP; requires the director of schools and the chair of the local board of education to prepare a budget according to the revenue estimates and revenue determinations made by the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

**HB 1617 by \*Dixie (SB 1616 by \*Haile)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, reduces, from 14 days to three days, the period of time after a local board of education or director of schools makes an initial offer of employment to a person for a teaching position that the person has to accept or reject the offer of employment. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-406.

**HB 1795 by \*Holsclaw, Griffey (SB 1965 by \*Crowe)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA to remove a student from the regular school program without assigning the student to an alternative school or alternative program if the student was suspended or expelled for certain offenses that may threaten the safety of persons attending or assigned to the regular school program and the alternative school or alternative program is located on the same grounds as the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1935 by \*Dunn (SB 1886 by \*Massey)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA's local board of education to locate the board's administrative offices within a building owned by the United States government, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States government, pursuant to a lease or easement authorized by the United States government. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.

**HB 1974 by \*Dunn, DeBerry, Ragan, Rudder, Cepicky, Dixie, Hurt, Leatherwood (SB 2261 by \*Gresham, Haile, Lundberg, Hensley)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, permits the state board of education to assess costs against a teacher or administrator when a final order is issued following a contested case hearing in which a teacher or administrator is issued a formal reprimand or the teacher's or administrator's license is denied, non-renewed, suspended, or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**[HB 1993](#) by \*Dunn (SB 2343 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1664](#) by \*Hodges (SB 1728 by \*Briggs)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1648](#) by \*Shaw, Powell, Freeman, Potts, Hodges, Hakeem, Mitchell, Chism, Dixie, Staples, Towns, Hurt, Miller (SB 1822 by \*Robinson)**

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide opportunity for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten program to all children who are four years of age by September 30 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

**[HB 2404](#) by \*Ragan (SB 2350 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, extends eligibility for the work-based learning student grant program to include students enrolled in a middle college program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9.

**[HB 1655](#) by \*Holt, Griffey (SB 2352 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a public school to credit a student who participates in a non-school-sponsored extracurricular activity, or who participates in up to 10 days of basic training required by a branch of the United States armed services, as present for attendance purposes; requires, subject to certain exceptions, a principal, or the principal's designee, to excuse a student from school attendance for up to 10 days to pursue an educational advancement opportunity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1657](#) by \*Holt (SB 2033 by \*Rose)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, in addition to the United States flag, that the official Tennessee state flag to be displayed on every public school building in this state; requires the commissioner of education to specify the size and quality of the official Tennessee state flags that school districts may purchase and to prescribe rules for the proper care, display, and observance of the official Tennessee state flag. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 2634](#) by \*Holt (SB 2774 by \*Bell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 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 2251](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 2184 by \*Johnson)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the Access Tennessee health insurance program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-2916.

**[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, Hulse, Van Huss, Daniel, Cepicky, Coley, Johnson C, Rudder, Tillis, Hardaway, Freeman, Love, Powell, Baum, Byrd, Holt (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 19, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM**

**Kumar, Chair;**

Clemmons, Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

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**[HB 2244](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 2175 by \*Johnson, Hensley)**

Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes a licensed advance practice nurse or a licensed physician assistant, as long as either is working under the supervision of a licensed physician, to examine a detainee transported to a state-owned or state-operated hospital or treatment resource to determine whether the detainee is subject to admission; authorizes the nurse or physician assistant to complete a certificate of need for the emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. - Amends TCA Section 33-6-407 and Section 33-6-426.

**[HB 1977](#) by \*Curcio (SB 1952 by \*Haile)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, enacts the "Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act." - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 33; Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 1917](#) by \*Vaughan, Gant, White (SB 1912 by \*Reeves, Robinson)**

Health Care - As introduced, adds interventional procedures or treatments among the alternative treatments that must be disclosed and explained by a healthcare practitioner to a patient or the patient's legal representative as a prerequisite to obtaining informed consent to treatment with an opioid. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-164.

**[HB 1998](#) by \*Bricken (SB 2007 by \*Bowling)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the department to provide by electronic means the report required to be sent to the planning and policy council and the fiscal review committee when necessary to identify all means the department will use to increase available resources when appropriations are insufficient to fund services for adults with severe disabling mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance. - Amends TCA Section 33-6-103.

**HB 0765 by \*Love (SB 0767 by \*Yarbro)**

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.

FY 20-21 Budget Presentations:  
Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

**Property & Casualty Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM**

**Jernigan, Chair;**

Faison, Garrett, Hall, Powers, Smith, Sparks, Thompson

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**[HB 2214](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hawk (SB 2145 by \*Johnson, Bailey)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 54.

**[HB 2161](#) by \*Travis, Hall, Powers, Gant (SB 2849 by \*Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits a person from preparing or issuing a certificate of property or casualty insurance coverage that contains false or misleading information regarding the underlying insurance policy and limits the uses of certificates of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

**[HB 1566](#) by \*Holt (SB 2875 by \*Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to develop a proposal to create an insurance pool for the purpose of providing full coverage to vendors operating horseback riding services in Tennessee state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 56 and Title 70.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

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

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### [HB 2236](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Tillis (SB 2167 by \*Johnson, Powers)

Conservation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

### [HB 2370](#) by \*Wright (SB 2376 by \*Reeves)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of an electronic document, instead of the custodian of the electronic version, to certify the electronic document for registration by a county register. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1.

### [HB 2048](#) by \*Williams, Carter (SB 1857 by \*Swann, Bailey, Niceley)

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from requiring right-of-way dedications from landowners with property located along an existing public right-of-way; authorizes governmental entities to require a right-of-way reservation as a condition of approving any proposed subdivision of property; clarifies that a real estate licensee has no duty to inform any party to a real estate transaction concerning a right-of-way reservation. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62 and Title 66.

### [HB 2776](#) by \*Holsclaw (SB 2663 by \*Crowe)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, defines the terms "economic development" and "project" to include incentives that promote the development of single-family housing, for purposes of laws governing projects by industrial development corporations and contributions to industrial development corporations by municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 7, Chapter 53.

### [HB 1708](#) by \*Sherrell (SB 1782 by \*Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Tracy City to levy a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

[HJR 0806](#) by \*Baum

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28, of the Tennessee Constitution to provide property tax relief for owners of historic properties and the preservation, restoration, or improvement of such properties. -

**Public Health Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM**

**Sexton J, Chair;**

Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Williams

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**[HB 2568](#) by \*Faison, Lamberth, Lynn, Dunn, Gant (SB 2465 by \*Gresham)**

Abortion - As introduced, requires any facility in which more than 50 abortions were performed during the previous calendar year to post a sign informing patients that a chemical abortion may be reversed following the first dose of a two-dose treatment; requires a patient to receive similar notice prior to and after having the first dose of a chemical abortion; provides criminal penalties and civil actions for any violation of the act. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 2153](#) by \*Smith (SB 2505 by \*Dickerson)**

Federal Aid - As introduced, changes the date, from March 1 to March 15, by which the fiscal review committee staff must provide the general assembly's finance, ways and means committees information regarding state programs that have suffered reductions of federal financial support in the amount of 10 percent or more during the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 71.

**[HB 2243](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 2174 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the department's mandatory child care agency report card system and its separate and voluntary child care agency rated licensing system and implements a quality assessment and rating system for the purpose of evaluating licensed and approved child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

FY 20-21 Budget Presentations:  
Commission on Aging & Disability  
Department of Human Services

**Public Service & Employees Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM**

**Reedy, Chair;**

Bricken, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Marsh, Shaw

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**[HB 2245](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Crawford (SB 2176 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, reclassifies from preferred service position to executive service position an employee of the department who is a psychiatric hospital assistant superintendent, psychiatric hospital administrator, or psychiatric hospital nurse executive. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-202.

**[HB 2329](#) by \*Crawford (SB 2244 by \*Lundberg)**

Public Records - As introduced, removes discretion for the registers, or other public officers whose duty it may be to keep an index of public records, to maintain separate indices for records maintained in the office of the county register; authorizes registers and such officers to maintain all indices by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**[HB 1994](#) by \*Daniel (SB 2203 by \*Niceley)**

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits executive service employees of the executive branch from lobbying for 12 months following departure from state service and from lobbying the agency with which the former employee was employed for 36 months following departure from state service. - Amends TCA Section 3-6-304.

**[HJR 0798](#) by \*Powers**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that representatives be apportioned among the states based upon the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the United States. -

**[HB 2200](#) by \*Tillis (SB 1887 by \*Reeves)**

General Assembly - As introduced, deletes an obsolete reporting requirement for the department of human resources regarding the job performance evaluation system. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 57; Title 64 and Title 67.

[HJR 0807](#) by **\*Doggett, Casada, Sherrell, Crawford, Hulsey, Hill T, Hill M**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges P.O.S.T. Commission to include P.O.S.T.-certified training on interacting with individuals with autism and autism spectrum disorder in its 2020 law enforcement course offerings. -

[HB 2463](#) by **\*Holsclaw (SB 2247 by \*Crowe)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, clarifies that certain provisions related to the confidentiality of private records held by public utilities only apply to those records and not to all confidential records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**Safety & Funding Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

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

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**[HB 1616](#) by \*Hulsey (SB 1748 by \*Lundberg)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts taxicab and transportation network company drivers from the prohibition on physically holding a wireless telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 65.

**[HB 1656](#) by \*Holt (SB 2002 by \*Stevens)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits the issuance of traffic citations based solely on evidence obtained from unmanned traffic cameras used to monitor and enforce traffic signal violations or speed limits. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**[HB 2537](#) by \*Doggett (SB 2766 by \*Bell)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of emergency plates to emergency medical responders. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**TennCare Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

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

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**[HB 2250](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Holsclaw (SB 2183 by \*Johnson, Crowe)**

Health Care - As introduced, extends the CoverKids program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Section 71-3-1113.

## Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 19, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

**Marsh, Chair;**

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

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### [HB 2733](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 2455 by \*Roberts)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

### [HB 1633](#) by \*Gant (SB 1961 by \*Gresham)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a municipal utility board or the municipal governing body, and the comptroller, to establish procedures and guidelines for a natural gas utility system to devote revenues derived from the system to fund chambers of commerce or economic and community organizations; requires certain financial reporting by entities receiving such funds. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

### [HB 2739](#) by \*Moon (SB 2723 by \*Southerland)

Cooperatives - As introduced, clarifies that the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act does not affect, abrogate, or eliminate any obligation of a cooperative's third-party contractors that are permitted by law to operate within the cooperative's service area to comply with applicable permitting requirements that the cooperative is subject to with respect to property that is held or controlled by a railroad company. - Amends TCA Section 65-25-105.

### [HB 1709](#) by \*Grills (SB 1792 by \*Swann)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires utility districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities to submit annual reports to the utility management review board or the water and wastewater financing board, as applicable; authorizes the boards to impose sanctions on utility districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities that fail to submit the reports on time. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.