

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of March 9, 2020

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SENATE
111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDED SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2020

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

***1:45 p.m. Health & Welfare Committee**

4:30 P.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. Government Operations Committee
10:30 a.m. Transportation Committee – **Last Meeting**
12:30 p.m. Education Committee
2:30 p.m. Health & Welfare Committee – **Last Meeting**

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

OTHER MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH

1:00 p.m. Council on Pensions & Insurance, in House Hearing Room 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:30 a.m. Revenue Subcommittee of Finance, Ways & Means

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

11:30 a.m. Joint Working Group to Study TANF, Senate Hearing Room 1

* Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee is closed

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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

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

EXPANSION REQUESTS

BUDGET HEARINGS

TREASURY
TN STATE MUSEUM

PRESENTATION

TACIR - REPORT ON STATE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2878](#) *Bailey (HB 2734 by *Sexton C, Keisling)**
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, changes, from July 1 to July 15, the date by which a list of economically distressed counties eligible for apportionment of sales and use tax revenue to commercial development districts is to be published by the commissioners of finance and administration, economic and community development, and revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

2. [SB 2238](#) ***Jackson, Powers** (HB 2314 by *Stewart, Griffey)
Taxes- As introduced, increases the number of days a person in the armed forces has to pay privilege taxes from 180 days following the conclusion of hostilities in which such person is actually engaged outside the United States or 180 days after such person is transferred from the theater of such hostilities, whichever is sooner, to 240 days following conclusion or 240 days following transfer, whichever is sooner. - Amends TCA Title 67.

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

4. [SB 2059](#) ***Niceley** (HB 1853 by *Reedy)
Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, specifies that rolled hemp is not a cigarette and hemp is not a substitute for tobacco for purposes of clarifying that such products are not subject to the tobacco tax. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

5. [SB 2372](#) ***Reeves** (HB 2453 by *Sparks)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study and make recommendations regarding privilege taxes on development by January 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

6. [SB 0512](#) ***Roberts, Kurita, Powers** (HB 0608 by *Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey, Lamberth)
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.

7. [SJR 0836](#) ***Bowling, Bailey, Yager, Massey, Briggs, Johnson**
General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules- Ratifies the increase of the 911 surcharge rate to \$1.50 as approved by the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board. -

- 8. [SB 2120](#) *Bowling** (HB 2199 by *Tillis, Marsh, Carr)
Taxes, Personal Property- As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.
- 9. [SB 2111](#) *Lundberg** (HB 2156 by *Boyd)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, changes from January 31 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of economic and community development must report to the general assembly on the administration of the program allocating the state's bond authority among governmental units having authority to issue bonds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.
- 10. [SB 2174](#) *Johnson, Haile** (HB 2243 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton, White)
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.
- 11. [SB 2182](#) *Johnson** (HB 2249 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, requires marketplace facilitators to remit sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 12. [SB 1810](#) *Yager** (HB 1919 by *Travis, Griffey)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$100,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in an adventure tourism district to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Section 67-4-2109.
- 13. [SB 2078](#) *Yager** (HB 2184 by *Reedy, Moon, Staples, Ramsey, Griffey, Towns)
TennCare- As introduced, requires ambulance providers to submit an annual cost and utilization report to the bureau; authorizes the bureau, instead of the comptroller, to assess certain penalties for failure of providers to submit reports. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 15.
- 14. [SB 1979](#) *Stevens** (HB 2000 by *Gant)
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.

15. [SJR 0003](#) *Niceley, White

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying, authorizing, or otherwise permitting any state tax on property. -

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AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2492](#) *Dickerson, Yager (HB 1930 by *Ramsey, Marsh)**
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, deletes an antiquated reporting requirement relating to an expired pilot project of the alcoholic beverage commission related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 2. [HJR 0831](#) *Hodges, Johnson C, Clemmons, Johnson G, Ragan, Moon, Hakeem, Beck, Tillis, Whitson, Hazlewood, Camper, Freeman, Powell, Miller, Reedy, Hall, Mitchell, Shaw, Sparks, DeBerry, Griffey, Jernigan, Lamar (HJR 0831 Powers)**
Memorials, Recognition- Women Veterans Day, June 12, 2020 -
- 3. [SR 0092](#) *Dickerson**
Naming and Designating- "Don Spain Media Gallery," Senate Hearing Room I in Cordell Hull Building -
- 4. [SB 1553](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1579 by *Hazlewood)**
Naming and Designating- As introduced, renames the CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory as the BG Carl E. Levi and CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory. - Amends Chapter 358 of the Public Acts of 2019.
- 5. [SB 1562](#) *Gardenhire, Bell (HB 1652 by *Hall, Howell)**
Naming and Designating- As introduced, names the entry driveway at the Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans Home the John Simmons Parkway. -

6. [SB 2635](#) *White, Kyle, Gilmore (HB 2586 by *Littleton, Griffey)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates "Women's Suffrage Day" as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

7. [SB 2091](#) *Gardenhire (HB 2885 by *Weaver)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

8. [SB 1809](#) *Jackson (HB 2120 by *Eldridge, Griffey)
Correctional Programs- As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to enter contractual agreements with counties and cities to provide work training programs for prisoners incarcerated in county and city jails. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

9. [SB 2487](#) *Dickerson (HB 2028 by *Johnson C, Curcio, Carter, Hodges, Griffey)
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 verify that the recipient of the beer is 21 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-103.

10. [SB 2493](#) *Dickerson, Gilmore (HB 2427 by *Mitchell, Clemmons)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates the Ford Ice Centers in Davidson County as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

11. [SB 2478](#) *Dickerson (HB 1799 by *Ramsey)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, removes residency requirements for any person applying for a retail license. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204.

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN Department of Human Resources

TN Department of Military

TN Board of Parole

TN Corrections Institute

TRICOR

TN Department of General Services

NON-COMMITTEE MEMBER BILLS

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

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.

13. [SB 0868](#) *Johnson (HB 1164 by *Ogles)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends from 10 to 14 days the period by which a licensee must notify the alcoholic beverages commission of any change in ownership of the premises where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail. - Amends TCA Title 57.

14. [SB 2187](#) *Johnson (HB 2254 by *Lamberth, Gant, Johnson C)

Boards and Commissions- As introduced, transfers responsibility for administration of the Tennessee sports hall of fame from the commissioner of tourist development to the hall's board of directors and makes other changes concerning the sports hall of fame. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

15. [SB 2835](#) *Watson (HB 2899 by *Smith, Ramsey, Casada)

Wine & Wineries- As introduced, requires shipment of wine to be in a clearly marked container that is visible to a person four feet away, instead of three feet away, that the container contains alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-202; Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

- 16. [SB 2222](#) *Southerland** (HB 2507 by *Hawk)
Capitol- As introduced, requires the placement of a monument or statue honoring David Crockett on the pedestal above the entrance to Motlow Tunnel on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; requires the State Capitol Commission to determine an appropriate site on capitol grounds for the relocation of the statue of Edward Carmack. - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 17. [SB 2427](#) *Crowe** (HB 2592 by *Holsclaw, Ramsey)
Naming and Designating- As introduced, recognizes the Algonquin, the Chickamaugan, the Iroquoian, the Muskogean, the Siouan, and the Yuclean cultural groups as Tennessee's first peoples. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.
- 18. [SB 2453](#) *Roberts** (HB 2348 by *Helton)
Taxes, Ad Valorem- As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which an owner of land may submit an application to the assessor of property for its classification to be designated as agricultural. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 19. [SB 2449](#) *Roberts** (HB 2713 by *Rudder)
Alcoholic Beverage Commission- As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 5 the date by which the executive director of the alcoholic beverage commission must submit an annual report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives detailing each rule pertaining to alcoholic beverages promulgated by the commission during the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 20. [SB 2356](#) *Hensley** (HB 2497 by *Hawk)
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.
- 21. [SB 2615](#) *Hensley** (HB 2789 by *Cochran)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates the week that includes September 17 as "Freedom Week"; requires the governor to issue a proclamation each year to honor the week. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.
- 22. [SB 2013](#) *Lundberg** (HB 2147 by *Staples)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, allows retail package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine on Thanksgiving. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-406 and Section 57-3-819.

- 23. [SB 2012](#) *Lundberg** (HB 2087 by *Daniel)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, removes limit on number of retail stores a person may own; deletes "Unfair Wine Sales Law". - Amends TCA Section 57-3-406 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 9.
- 24. [SB 1753](#) *Lundberg** (HB 1722 by *Faison)
Beer- As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.
- 25. [SB 1007](#) *Gilmore** (HB 1349 by *Thompson)
Licenses- As introduced, exempts veterans of the United States military, including the national guard and reserves, from payment of the \$15.00 fee for a business license. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.
- 26. [SB 2826](#) *Akbari** (HB 2111 by *White)
Tourism- As introduced, increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the percentage of qualified voters who must sign a petition filed with the county election commission within 30 days of final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body levying a privilege tax on sales in business activity in a qualified public use facility and in tourism development zones in order for the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether or not the privilege tax should be levied. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.
- 27. [SB 2813](#) *Akbari** (HB 2627 by *Thompson)
Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, clarifies that funds held by the state or a local government pursuant to a deferred compensation plan for employees are not required to be invested in gold, silver, or other minerals. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.
- 28. [SB 2666](#) *Swann** (HB 2811 by *Carr)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

29. [SB 1623](#) *Powers, White (HB 1869 by *Smith, Garrett, Rudder, Bricken, Lafferty, Wright, Eldridge, Ogles, Coley, Hall, Howell, Haston, Ragan, Carter, Moody, Sexton J, Helton, White, Sherrell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance- As introduced, prohibits a candidate for public office from using campaign funds to pay a family member for providing services to the campaign unless the family member provides the same or substantially similar services to at least one other candidate, person, or entity. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3 and Title 8.

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

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.

31. [SB 0675](#) *Gilmore (HB 1450 by *Camper)

Purchasing and Procurement- As introduced, authorizes the chief procurement officer to submit the annual report on the awarding of purchases to a minority-owned business, woman-owned business, service-disabled veteran-owned business, business owned by persons with disabilities, or small business to the general assembly in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 1; Title 12; Title 13, Chapter 29; Section 39-14-137; Title 49; Section 62-43-105 and Title 65, Chapter 5.

32. [SB 1874](#) *Gilmore (HB 1670 by *Lamar, Hodges, Parkinson, Stewart, Clemmons, Dixie, Beck, Thompson, Miller, Camper, Johnson G, Chism, Hakeem, Shaw, Cooper, Towns, Potts, Jernigan, Hardaway, Love)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, removes Nathan Bedford Forrest Day as a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

33. [SB 0741](#) *Kyle (HB 1207 by *Mitchell, Clemmons)

Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide child care services for state employees, with the department tasked to approve, administer, and coordinate such services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

34. [SB 2756](#) *Bell, Yager (HB 2132 by *Lamberth, Shaw)

Public Records- As introduced, enhances requirements for public access to certain public records of governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

35. [SB 2753](#) *Bell (HB 2856 by *Hill M)

State Employees- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to conduct a review of other states' length of service award programs, if any exist; requires the commissioner to file a report with the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government of the house of representatives no later than February 1, 2021, that details the results of the review and the commissioner's recommendations as to the viability and effectiveness of implementing such a program in this state. - Amends TCA Title 8.

36. [SB 2757](#) *Bell (HB 2058 by *Cochran, Cepicky)

County Government- As introduced, permits counties operating under the county Financial Management System of 1981 to dispose of surplus personal property with value less than \$500 without the necessity of a public sale. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

37. [SB 2767](#) *Bell (HB 2304 by *Russell, Hill T, Griffey, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Leatherwood, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J)

Public Employees- As introduced, adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

38. [SB 2730](#) *Bell, Pody, White, Gresham, Bowling, Lundberg, Crowe, Hensley, Rose, Reeves (HB 1929 by *Gant, Sexton C, Todd, Carter, Weaver, Hurt, Lynn, Halford, Keisling, Carr, Calfee, Vaughan, Terry, Lamberth, Boyd, Faison, Marsh, Van Huss, Reedy, Lafferty, Cepicky, Johnson C, Crawford, Holsclaw, Wright, Casada, Moody, Littleton, Williams, Hawk, Travis, White, Ragan, Doggett, Moon, Hazlewood, Grills, Hill T, Griffey, Zachary, Leatherwood, Byrd, Daniel, Smith, Kumar, Rudd, Garrett, Whitson, Hicks, Howell, Tillis, Helton, Eldridge, Bricken, Rudder, Baum, Russell, Sexton J, Hall, Cochran)

State Government- As introduced, prohibits the governor from making a decision or obligating the state of Tennessee in any way with regard to resettlement of refugees unless authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BILLS

39. [SB 2481](#) *Dickerson (HB 2442 by *Ramsey, Hill T, Jernigan, Love, Beck, Tillis, DeBerry, Powell, Staples, Casada, Hodges, Potts, Mitchell, Shaw)

Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, makes changes related to a caterer's license for purposes of consumption on the premises; restricts the number of undercover investigations the alcoholic beverage commission can perform on a single licensee in a year; requires a server permit for a doorman employed at an establishment that sells liquor-by-the-drink; makes certain other alcohol sales revisions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 57.

40. [SB 2198](#) *Johnson, Dickerson (HB 2265 by *Lamberth)
State Employees- As introduced, increases the amount of time a state employee must request a leave of absence for purposes of participating in certain athletic competitions from 15 days to 30 days prior to the requested leave. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.
41. [SB 2108](#) *Yager (HB 2136 by *Ramsey, Moon)
Jails, Local Loc-ups - 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; authorizes community colleges and colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in development of such programs. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.
42. [SB 1576](#) *Yager, Bowling (HB 1622 by *Baum, Staples, Sparks, Love, Hardaway, Faison, Parkinson, Miller, Shaw, Lamar)
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.
43. [SB 2115](#) *Yager (HB 2355 by *Littleton)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, allows a manufacturer to sell product transferred between different sites owned by the same manufacturer upon certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202.
44. [SB 2045](#) *Yager, Powers (HB 2288 by *Beck)
Wine & Wineries- As introduced, prohibits the levy of privilege taxes on wine sold for consumption on the premises at any winery, farm wine producer, or satellite facility. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.
45. [SB 2375](#) *Reeves (HB 2467 by *Baum)
Election Laws- As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of any defects in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2.

- 46. [SB 0183](#) *Reeves** (HB 1305 by *Baum)
Bonding, Surety and Professional- As introduced, requires each county government to report to the comptroller of the treasury on or before December 1, 2019, whether the county government has elected to obtain blanket surety bond coverage or an insurance policy for employees of the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19.
- 47. [SB 2376](#) *Reeves** (HB 2370 by *Wright)
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.
- 48. [SB 2126](#) *Reeves** (HB 2115 by *Marsh)
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.
- 49. [HJR 0921](#) *Marsh, Williams, Sexton C, Curcio**
Memorials, Recognition- Run for the Wall Week -
- 50. [SB 2379](#) *Reeves** (HB 2437 by *Terry)
Taxes- As introduced, changes from the first day of the general assembly's organizational session to January 1, the date by which the commissioner shall annually report to the general assembly on the commissioner's work and the work of the state board of equalization, and shall make recommendations as the commissioner deems best for the interest of the state. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 67.
- 51. [SB 1628](#) *Jackson** (HB 1635 by *Haston)
State Government- As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer, on or before January 1, 2021, to develop rules, policies, procedures, or templates regarding the grant management process that establish a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 52. [SB 1611](#) *Jackson** (HB 2119 by *Eldridge)
Correctional Programs- As introduced, expands TRICOR's authorization to develop joint ventures with the private sector to include joint ventures with nonprofit businesses and governmental entities. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-116.

- 53. [SB 2296](#) *Jackson** (HB 2182 by *Hurt)
State Symbols- As introduced, designates the ladder as the official state tool. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.
- 54. [SB 1998](#) *Jackson** (HB 2358 by *Littleton)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, decreases penalty for manufacturer mislabeling whiskey as Tennessee whiskey from suspension or revocation of the manufacturer's license for a period of not less than one year to a period of not greater than one year. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 55. [SB 0321](#) *Jackson** (HB 0543 by *White)
Taxes, Ad Valorem- As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.
- 56. [SB 1956](#) *Jackson** (HB 2041 by *Todd)
Industrial Development- As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on an industrial development corporation purchasing a hotel, motel, or apartment building, if the project is a tourism attraction involving an aggregate investment of public and private funds in excess of \$75 million. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.
- 57. [SB 2299](#) *Jackson** (HB 2364 by *Rudd)
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.
- 58. [SB 2298](#) *Jackson** (HB 2363 by *Rudd)
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.
- 59. [SB 2631](#) *White** (HB 2805 by *Terry)
State Government- As introduced, prohibits state entities subject to review under the Tennessee governmental entity review law from promulgating rules or adopting policies to exempt members of such entities from rulemaking or policy requirements solely by virtue of their status as members. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

- 60. [SB 2382](#) *Kelsey** (HB 2164 by *Thompson, White)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates the Harbor retirement facilities as premier type tourist resorts for the purpose of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- 61. [SB 1825](#) *Kelsey** (HB 1969 by *Helton)
Planning, Public- As introduced, allows an owner or agent of the owner of land to sell, agree to sell, or negotiate to sell the land by reference to a subdivision plat before the final subdivision plat is approved by the planning commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 66.
- 62. [SB 0938](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1408 by *Powell)
Correctional Programs- As introduced, enacts the "Private Prison Alignment Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.
- 63. [SB 0958](#) *Yarbro, Gilmore** (HB 1184 by *Chism, Love, Cooper, Lamar, Johnson G, Camper)
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions- As introduced, prohibits the removal of pregnant prisoners to a state penitentiary or branch prison for safekeeping; prohibits solitary confinement of pregnant prisoners. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 64. [SB 2313](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 2578 by *Hakeem, Helton, Smith, Carter, Hazlewood)
Public Records- As introduced, requires a state agency, institution, and political subdivision to post the electronic mail communications policy on the website of the agency, institution, and political subdivision. - Amends amend TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7.
- 65. [SB 1727](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 1806 by *Hazlewood)
Public Funds and Financing- As introduced, specifies the assumptions that a political subdivision's actuary's report must include when analyzing financing obligations under the political subdivision's pension plan; adds other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.
- 66. [SB 2083](#) *Briggs** (HB 2198 by *Tillis)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, prohibits retail licensee from serving samples for a tasting to any person who is visibly intoxicated. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 67. [SB 2523](#) *Briggs** (HB 2832 by *Calfee)
Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, makes the current manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions permanent. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

- 68. [SB 1941](#) *Briggs** (HB 1884 by *Wright)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates Willow Creek Golf Club in Knox County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.
- 69. [SB 1773](#) *Briggs, Crowe** (HB 2045 by *Hicks, Lamberth)
Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, increases to \$75 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.
- 70. [SB 2482](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2480 by *Freeman, Beck)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, extends the grace period, from 30 days to 45 days, that the commissioner of revenue may grant to liquor-by-the-drink licensees for the filing of tax returns. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.
- 71. [SB 2483](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2481 by *Freeman, Beck)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.
- 72. [SB 2480](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2558 by *Jernigan, Beck)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.
- 73. [SB 2496](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2612 by *Freeman)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide commission with names and percentage of ownership of any person having more than 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-104 and Section 57-3-202.

- 74. [SB 2491](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2158 by *Marsh)
Utilities, Utility Districts- As introduced, changes the frequency with which the underground utility damage enforcement board must meet each calendar year from a minimum of two times to a minimum of three times. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.
- 75. [SB 2479](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2289 by *Lynn)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates Cherokee Boat Dock and Resort as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- 76. [SB 2484](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1645 by *Jernigan)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, prohibits a local beer board from imposing a fine or penalty on a licensee based solely on the fact that the alcoholic beverage commission imposed a fine or penalty; authorizes local governments to set the amount of the application fee for a beer permit and the privilege tax on beer. - Amends TCA Title 57.
- 77. [SB 2485](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1642 by *Jernigan, Love)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center; authorizes the granting of a franchise for the provision of food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, on its premises; specifies that the holder of such franchise is also considered an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.
- 78. [SB 2490](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2129 by *Powell)
Metropolitan Government- As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, metropolitan government to furnish to the department of revenue a certified copy of a resolution designating a central business improvement district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67.
- 79. [SB 2494](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1906 by *Ramsey)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, creates a general definition of "premier type tourist resort" for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.
- 80. [SB 2497](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2341 by *Lamberth)
Alcoholic Beverages- As introduced, authorizes commercial passenger boat companies for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises to operate out of Sumner County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

SENATE
COMMERCE AND LABOR
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

BUDGET HEARING

COMMERCE & INSURANCE

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2776](#) *Bell** (HB 2609 by *Cochran)
Disabled Persons- As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 2. [SB 2005](#) *Bowling** (HB 2067 by *Lafferty, Van Huss, Hardaway, Sherrell, Moody, Hill M, Hall, Kumar, Hill T, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Leatherwood, Hulsey, Holt)
Food and Food Products- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.
- 3. [SB 2212](#) *Bowling** (HB 2312 by *Stewart, Clemmons, Griffey)
Consumer Protection- As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

4. [SB 1125](#) *Briggs (HB 1127 by *Tillis)
Fire Prevention and Investigation- As introduced, requires the state fire marshal to submit a report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance on the benefits of using sealed battery smoke alarms in residential buildings located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

5. [SB 1942](#) *Briggs (HB 1890 by *Helton, Smith, Ramsey, Daniel, Hodges, Williams)
Pharmacy, Pharmacists- As introduced, prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager and certain other third parties from taking certain actions against entities and pharmacies participating in the federal 340B drug discount program; creates a private cause of action against violators. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

6. [SB 2132](#) *Briggs (HB 2162 by *Smith, Hazlewood, Moon, Holsclaw, Crawford, Beck, Love, Littleton, Moody, Carter, Rudder, Helton, Weaver)
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan that provides coverage for advanced metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring an enrollee to have failed to successfully respond to a different drug or prove a history of failure to a different drug as a prerequisite to the plan providing coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States food and drug administration. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

7. [SB 2133](#) *Briggs (HB 2150 by *Zachary)
Telecommunications- As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

8. [SB 1976](#) *Crowe (HB 2004 by *Hicks)
Death- As introduced, imposes requirements on the operation of alkaline hydrolysis facilities and the use of alkaline hydrolysis in this state. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

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

10. [SB 2103](#) ***Gardenhire** (HB 2044 by *Sparks)
Insurance, Motor Vehicles- As introduced, requires insurers who write automobile liability insurance policies in this state to include coverage for diminution in value on motor vehicles that are three years of age or newer and have less than 100,000 miles on the odometer; establishes a calculation for diminution in value. - Amends TCA Title 56.

11. [SB 2311](#) ***Gardenhire** (HB 2419 by *Hazlewood)
Workers Compensation- As introduced, exempts from the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act any dividend, liquidating distribution, refund, or other distribution by a workers' compensation self-insurer pool. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 66.

12. [SB 2430](#) ***Gilmore** (HB 2449 by *Beck)
Real Property- As introduced, requires real property owners to disclose to purchasers or purchasers' representatives or lenders to purchasers, whether the road on which the property is located is a private or public road and the name of the person or entity responsible for its maintenance. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55 and Title 66.

13. [SB 1343](#) ***Massey** (HB 1038 by *Moody)
Employees, Employers- As introduced, requires a covered employer under the drug-free workplace program to provide a written copy of the employer's policy on a drug-free workplace to an employee at the employee's request. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

14. [SB 2098](#) ***Massey** (HB 2485 by *Garrett)
Real Property- As introduced, requires homeowners' associations to make certain financial information publicly available, permit access to association property to persons with written permission from a member of the association, and provide copies of dedicatory instruments to a prospective property buyer upon request; requires homeowners' associations to have bylaws that meet certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4; Title 48, Chapter 66 and Title 66.

15. [SB 2520](#) ***Massey, Akbari, Dickerson, Gilmore, Crowe** (HB 2708 by *Hurt, Coley, Freeman, Hazlewood, Hill M, Littleton, Boyd, Love, Clemmons, Holsclaw, Towns, Helton, Sparks)
Employees, Employers- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

16. [SB 1904](#) ***Robinson** (HB 2038 by *Love)
Salaries and Benefits- As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$10, the minimum hourly wage for employees within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

17. [SB 2029](#) *Rose (HB 2672 by *Williams)

Contractors- As introduced, authorizes owners of real property to construct certain residential buildings on that property without obtaining a contractor license; requires notice of such construction to be made to the board for licensing contractors, the register of deeds, and subsequent purchasers of the property. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

18. [SB 2079](#) *Reeves (HB 2114 by *Smith, Ramsey, Helton)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and smoking hemp products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age; requires licensure for the retail sale of tobacco products; levies a tax on electronic smoking device cartridges. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10 and Title 68.

19. [SB 2646](#) *Reeves (HB 2514 by *Curcio)

Health Care- As introduced, removes statute encouraging insurance providers to develop a plan to provide only major medical insurance coverage for catastrophic illness requiring inpatient hospital care; moves to part of code on pharmacy benefits managers the requirement that pharmacy benefits managers notify within 14 days a pharmacist of a failure by any health insurer to provide timely payment for nondisputed claims. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

20. [SB 2319](#) *Roberts (HB 2562 by *Rudder)

Private Investigators- As introduced, eliminates the restriction on the number of apprentices a private investigator may have at one time. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 26.

21. [SB 2333](#) *Roberts (HB 2560 by *Rudder)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to combine all moneys received and expenses incurred under the Tennessee Credit Services Businesses Act and the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act into a single fund for the purpose of administering the acts. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 10 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

22. [SB 2451](#) *Roberts (HB 1944 by *Daniel, Calfee, Moon)

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

23. [SB 2455](#) *Roberts (HB 2733 by *Sexton C, Marsh)
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.
24. [SB 1991](#) *Stevens (HB 1923 by *Hazlewood, Gant, White, Griffey, Eldridge)
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by the state electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires copies of the national standards to be available for public viewing. - Amends TCA Section 68-101-104.
25. [SB 2217](#) *Stevens (HB 2608 by *Cochran)
Insurance, Health, Accident- As introduced, deletes the provision whereby, if a policy of insurance issued in this state provides for coverage of health care rendered by a healthcare provider covered, then the insured or other persons entitled to benefits under the policy are entitled to assign their benefits to the healthcare provider and such rights must be stated clearly in the policy. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.
26. [SB 2394](#) *Stevens (HB 2500 by *Hawk)
Credit and Debit Cards- As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 67.
27. [SB 1877](#) *Yarbro (HB 1925 by *Shaw)
Economic and Community Development- As introduced, establishes the rural remote worker relocation incentive program, which provides grants to eligible new remote workers to live in distressed rural counties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.
28. [SB 2577](#) *Yarbro (HB 2513 by *Powell)
Employees, Employers- As introduced, enacts the "Freedom to Work Act." - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.
29. [SB 2712](#) *Yarbro (HB 2807 by *Beck)
Landlord and Tenant- As introduced, requires landlords in counties with a population greater than 75,000 to provide security deposit alternatives to tenants. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

30. [SB 2845](#) *Bailey (HB 2652 by *Keisling)
Insurance, Liability- As introduced, permits a workers' compensation self-insurance pool to submit to the commissioner by electronic means the report required when the pool seeks to qualify for a gross premium tax credit or reduction due to investing in excess of 80 percent of its assets. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
31. [SB 2847](#) *Bailey (HB 2178 by *Smith)
Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of- As introduced, deletes references to a completed study regarding impediments in insurance laws. - Amends TCA Title 56.
32. [SB 2866](#) *Bailey (HB 1905 by *Hill T)
Banks and Financial Institutions- As introduced, changes from July 31 to July 1, the date by which an industrial loan and thrift company, industrial investment company, or industrial bank must file an annual report with the commissioner of financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5.
33. [SB 2875](#) *Bailey (HB 1566 by *Holt)
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.
34. [SB 2909](#) *Bailey (HB 1947 by *Daniel)
Employees, Employers- As introduced, clarifies statutes related to retaliatory termination of an employee. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1.
35. [SB 2207](#) *Johnson (HB 1593 by *Whitson)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, extends, from September 30 to October 15 of each year, the deadline by which the governing committee of the Tennessee automobile insurance plan must submit its annual financial report to the department of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 42; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.
36. [SB 1584](#) *Powers (HB 2012 by *Johnson C, Ramsey, Hodges, Griffey)
Dentists and Dentistry- As introduced, allows a dentist to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative pursuant to the Health Care Empowerment Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 63.

37. [SB 2543](#) *Niceley (HB 2352 by *Miller)

Fireworks- As introduced, removes the certification requirement for flame effect display operators; changes the requirement for an outdoor fireworks display or proximate pyrotechnic display operator certification or renewal applicants to show supervised past experience from three displays in the previous three years to 10 displays in the past 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

38. [SB 2595](#) *Niceley (HB 2846 by *Kumar, Van Huss)

Consumer Protection- As introduced, extends the deadline by which the commissioner of agriculture must submit to the governor and the general assembly a report entitled "Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee" from September 15 of each year to October 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

39. [SB 1771](#) *Southerland (HB 1796 by *Marsh, Russell)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, requires that signage concerning minimum age to purchase tobacco products that is posted or replaced by retailers on or after July 1, 2020, must also specify that the age restriction applies to sales of vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39.

40. [SB 1892](#) *Swann (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, Freeman, Love, Powell, Baum, Byrd, Holt, Dunn, Camper, Littleton, Griffey)

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.

41. [SB 1935](#) *Swann, Bowling, Briggs (HB 1866 by *Hall, Helton, Smith, White, Hill T, Jernigan, Carter, Calfee, Lamar, Cooper, Staples, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Love, Whitson, Terry)

Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, increases the notice period, from 30 to 45 days before the effective date, by which a covered entity or pharmacy benefits manager must disclose to a pharmacy or pharmacist in its network any material change to a contract provision that affects the terms of reimbursement, the process for verifying benefits and eligibility, the dispute resolution procedure, the procedure for verifying drugs included in the formulary, and the procedure for contract termination. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

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WHITE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2195](#) *Johnson, Yager, Dickerson** (HB 2262 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio)
Sentencing- As introduced, requires the board of parole to include the offenses of which a paroled person was convicted when forwarding the names of all persons released on parole to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 40.
- 2. [SB 2194](#) *Johnson, Stevens, Dickerson** (HB 2261 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio)
Correction, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to include information on certificates of employability in the existing prerelease orientation for inmates concerning relevant post-release or parole issues. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40 and Section 62-76-104.
- 3. [SB 2151](#) *Johnson, Stevens** (HB 2220 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carter)
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.

4. [SB 2152](#) ***Johnson, Gardenhire** (HB 2221 by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett, Griffey, Sherrell, Howell, Eldridge)
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.

5. [SB 2156](#) ***Johnson, Stevens** (HB 2225 by *Lamberth, Gant, Whitson)
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.

6. [SB 2185](#) ***Johnson, Stevens, Bowling** (HB 2252 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett, Jernigan, Beck, Doggett)
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.

7. [SB 2191](#) ***Johnson, Bell** (HB 2258 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell, Hulsey, Griffey, Ogles)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

8. [SB 2192](#) ***Johnson, Jackson** (HB 2259 by *Lamberth)
Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, requires the juvenile court clerk and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to report certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts each month; deletes certain reporting to the council of juvenile and family court judges. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

9. [SB 2193](#) ***Johnson, Stevens** (HB 2260 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, Griffey, Ogles)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, adds a sentence enhancement factor for the offense of reckless endangerment if the victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other specified person in the performance of an official duty and the defendant knew or should have known that the victim was such an officer or employee. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-114.

10. [SB 1780](#) ***Bowling** (HB 1962 by *Howell, Terry, Griffey)
Abortion- As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Chapter 351 of the Public Acts of 2019.

- 11. [SB 1236](#) *Pody, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Roberts, Lundberg, Niceley, Reeves, White, Southerland, Bowling, Gresham** (HB 0077 by *Van Huss, Lamberth, Cepicky, Hill M, Moon, Eldridge, Griffey, Sherrell, Calfee, Crawford, Zachary, Todd, Hill T, Reedy, Hall, Rudd, Ragan, Smith, Hulsey, Doggett, Byrd, Leatherwood, Williams, Powers, Weaver, Casada, Littleton, Moody, Sparks, Sanderson, Cochran, Carter, Kumar, Halford, Holt, Haston, Sexton J, Baum, Farmer, Keisling, Ogles, Terry, Hurt, Gant, Helton, Vaughan, Russell, Holsclaw, Tillis, Boyd, Lynn)
Abortion- As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.
- 12. [SB 2534](#) *Pody** (HB 2653 by *Keisling, Byrd, Griffey, Terry, Mitchell, Gant, Powers, Hill T)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of disseminating a photograph of an inmate at a state penal institution that was taken during a visitation period. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 47.
- 13. [SB 1890](#) *Reeves** (HB 1904 by *Marsh)
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.
- 14. [SB 1583](#) *Powers** (HB 1598 by *Reedy, Griffey)
Search & Seizure- As introduced, permits a sheriff or deputy sheriff to search any vehicle parked in a jail visitor parking lot without a warrant if the lot is restricted to only jail visitors and signs are displayed at all entrances and exits of the parking lot providing notice of search. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.
- 15. [SB 2138](#) *Powers** (HB 2197 by *Reedy, Hodges, Griffey)
Law Enforcement- As introduced, allows a veteran who has served at least two years active duty as a military police officer to attend the POST transition school offered by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.
- 16. [SB 2032](#) *Rose** (HB 2588 by *Littleton)
Child Custody and Support- As introduced, requires that a 30-minute video on adverse childhood experiences be shown to parents attending the parent educational seminar. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

- 17. [SB 2082](#) *Haile, White** (HB 2113 by *Grills, White, Griffey, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Kumar, Leatherwood, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles)
Handgun Permits- As introduced, requires the acceptance of enhanced handgun carry permits and concealed handgun carry permits as valid forms of government-issued photo identification the same as a driver license for purposes of access to goods, services, and facilities. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 50.
- 18. [SB 2088](#) *Haile** (HB 2461 by *White, Littleton)
Child Abuse- As introduced, creates a procedure for school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to follow in regard to reporting suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 19. [SB 2554](#) *Jackson** (HB 2450 by *Coley, White, Camper, Parkinson, Vaughan, Griffey)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.
- 20. [SB 2556](#) *Jackson, White** (HB 2108 by *White, Moon, Van Huss, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Russell)
Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.
- 21. [SB 1344](#) *Massey** (HB 0969 by *Rudd)
Mental Illness- As introduced, allows courts to order a person into a program of assisted outpatient mental health treatment upon finding certain conditions are met; provides a process for certain persons to petition a court on behalf of a proposed patient; establishes criteria for the evaluation of proposed patients and reporting to the court by physicians and certain mental health professionals. - Amends TCA Title 33.
- 22. [SB 1791](#) *Massey** (HB 1612 by *Staples, Zachary)
Law Enforcement- As introduced, adds exemptions to the warrant requirement for drone use by law enforcement when a drone is deployed to provide or enhance security for an event open to the public and where attendance is expected to exceed 100 persons or to investigate the scene of a crime. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 13.
- 23. [SB 1818](#) *Massey, Briggs** (HB 2585 by *Littleton, Griffey)
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

- 24. [SB 1865](#) *Massey** (HB 1883 by *Carr, Lamberth, Todd, Gant)
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.
- 25. [SB 2056](#) *Niceley** (HB 2020 by *Wright)
Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to offer a former property owner of real property obtained through eminent domain the ability to repurchase the property at the price paid to the former owner if the department has not used the property in the previous 20 years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 29 and Title 54.
- 26. [SB 0069](#) *Akbari, Robinson, Gilmore** (HB 0310 by *White, Thompson, Dixie)
Sentencing- As introduced, reduces the sentence a person who commits first degree murder as a minor is required to serve before becoming release eligible from 51 years to 25 years; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
- 27. [SB 0088](#) *Akbari, Kyle** (HB 0134 by *Love)
Expunction- As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time from the completion of a person's sentence that must have elapsed before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.
- 28. [SB 0505](#) *Akbari** (HB 0587 by *Staples)
Expunction- As introduced, permits expunction of certain nonviolent felonies after 10 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 29. [SB 1602](#) *Briggs** (HB 1563 by *Staples)
Children- As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study on factors affecting the financial burden on relative caregivers caused by the opioid crisis, along with other issues pertaining to relative caregivers, and provide a report with findings and any recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 37.

30. [SB 1944](#) *Briggs (HB 2054 by *Terry, Ramsey, Faison, Travis, Hurt, Tillis, Love, Freeman, Miller)

Controlled Substances- As introduced, prohibits revocation of parole, probation, or bail based on drug test result that is positive for THC below a certain level; prohibits public employers from taking adverse employment action and denying certain benefits based on such test result. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Section 49-6-4213; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 50; Section 63-1-126 and Title 71.

31. [SB 1903](#) *Robinson, Gilmore (HB 2037 by *Love)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, allows a person to have the right of suffrage restored if the person has entered into an agreement to pay the full amount of restitution owed to a victim in reasonable installments and is current on such installments. - Amends TCA Title 40.

32. [SB 1725](#) *Kyle (HB 2081 by *Powell, Clemmons, Shaw)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, adds as a ground for termination of parental rights a finding by a court that a parent committed an act of nonconsensual sexual penetration from which act the child was conceived; gives the other parent standing to file a petition for termination of parental rights of the offending parent; includes a finding by a court that a parent committed an act of nonconsensual sexual penetration from which act the child was conceived as a basis for denial of custody, visitation, and inheritance rights. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

33. [SB 2062](#) *White (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, Hazlewood, Littleton, Sparks, Leatherwood)

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.

34. [SB 1820](#) *Bowling, Gilmore, White (HB 1575 by *Ogles, Farmer, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Moody, Faison, Littleton, Weaver, Hicks, Smith, Helton, Gant, Rudder, Van Huss, Holt, Todd, Garrett, Wright, Bricken, Boyd, Griffey, Doggett, Potts, Dixie, Carter, Hill T, Parkinson, Hodges, Rudd, Crawford, Casada, Calfee, Halford, Hurt, Hall, Eldridge, Haston, Leatherwood, Grills, Reedy, Howell, Russell, Keisling, Vaughan, Sexton J, Zachary, Cochran, Cepicky, Williams, Ragan, Baum, Carr, Hardaway, Sherrell, Towns, Thompson, Freeman, Terry, Coley, Curcio, Beck, Camper, White, Powers, Whitson, Byrd)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, adds imminent danger of serious sexual abuse as a justification for the use of deadly force in self-defense and to defenses of duress and use of deadly force by law enforcement officer; defines serious sexual abuse as rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, or aggravated rape of a child. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

35. [SB 1913](#) *Bowling, Gilmore (HB 1650 by *Lamar, Hardaway, Love, Beck, Ogles, Curcio, Farmer, Dixie, Potts, Coley, Hodges, Camper, Johnson G, Terry, Towns, Chism, Freeman, Hakeem, Weaver, Helton, Clemmons, Thompson, Smith, Doggett, Stewart, Shaw, Parkinson, Moon, Miller, Powell, Cepicky)

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.

36. [SB 1817](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1850 by *Carter, Lamberth, Sherrell, Boyd, White, Ogles, Whitson, Hazlewood, Helton, Windle, Farmer)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires the conduct of law enforcement personnel in initiating or continuing pursuit of a fleeing party to be in reckless disregard of law enforcement policies and procedures in order for the law enforcement personnel or the employer of the law enforcement personnel to be liable for injuries to a third party proximately caused by a fleeing party. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

37. [SB 1896](#) *Gardenhire (HB 1914 by *Carter, Smith)

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.

38. [SB 2109](#) *Lundberg (HB 2328 by *Crawford, Griffey, Littleton)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law," which establishes procedures for placing newborns in the department's custody if the parent has a dependent or neglected child currently in the department's custody. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

39. [SJR 0885](#) *Stevens, McNally, Bowling

Victims' Rights- Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights to which crime victims are entitled. -

40. [SB 2001](#) *Bell (HB 1803 by *Farmer, Griffey)

Orders of Protection- As introduced, expands venue for petition for an order of protection and all other types or matters relating to orders of protection in the county where the petitioner resides in addition to the county where the respondent resides or the county in which the abuse occurred. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

41. [SB 2740](#) *Bell (HB 2097 by *Lafferty, Griffey)

State Government- As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter, on behalf of state entities which it represents in lawsuits involving constitutional questions or sums in excess of \$1 million or more, to notify the governor, each speaker of the general assembly, and certain committees and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 29, Chapter 20.

42. [SB 2780](#) *Bell (HB 2008 by *Howell, Griffey, Moon, Van Huss, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Russell)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates the Class E felony of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39 and Title 49.

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	PODY (R)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	POWERS (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	ROSE (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2896](#) *Bailey** (HB 2721 by *Holt)
Libraries- As introduced, enacts the "Parental Oversight of Public Libraries Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.
- 2. [SB 1300](#) *Pody** (HB 1172 by *Weaver)
State Government- As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for two years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.
- 3. [SB 2787](#) *Jackson** (HB 2758 by *DeBerry)
General Assembly- As introduced, creates the office of legislative ombudsman. - Amends TCA Title 3.
- 4. [SB 2039](#) *Hensley** (HB 2696 by *Kumar)
Interstate Compacts- As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 5. [SB 2690](#) *Bowling** (HB 2705 by *Griffey)
Game and Fish Laws- As introduced, creates a five-member Asian carp advisory commission to recommend methods and seek funding for the eradication of Asian carp from Tennessee waters. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 70.

- 6. [SB 1710](#) *Roberts (HB 1788 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the University of Tennessee, board of trustees to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.
- 7. [SB 1698](#) *Roberts (HB 1776 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state procurement commission to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 8. [SB 1648](#) *Roberts (HB 1726 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the advisory council on state procurement to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 56.
- 9. [SB 1659](#) *Roberts (HB 1737 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the commission on children and youth to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 1.
- 10. [SB 1690](#) *Roberts (HB 1768 by *Daniel)**
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3.

SENATE

REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM II

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

HENSLEY (R) CHAIRMAN
GARDENHIRE (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)

YAGER (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 2677](#) *Johnson (HB 2760 by *Ogles)**
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 15, the date by which the department of revenue must report findings and recommendations regarding sales taxes collected on electronic nicotine delivery devices to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the respective finance, ways and means committees. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 2. [SB 2201](#) *Johnson, Reeves, Powers, White (HB 2268 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Hicks, Hill M, Leatherwood, Johnson C, Griffey, Byrd)**
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, decreases, from \$400 to \$200, the amount of the annual professional privilege tax imposed on certain occupations. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.
- 3. [SB 2799](#) *Akbari (HB 2749 by *Miller)**
Taxes- As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.
- 4. [SB 2879](#) *Bailey (HB 2392 by *Hicks)**
Taxes- As introduced, deletes the prohibition on apportionment of state sales and use tax revenue to the county revenue partnership fund for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 67.

5. [SB 2627](#) ***Bowling, Powers, White** (HB 2491 by *Van Huss, Griffey)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, reduces, from \$400 to \$200, the professional privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

6. [SB 2669](#) ***Gresham, Powers, White** (HB 2676 by *Gant, Leatherwood, Griffey, Carter, Johnson C, Marsh, Howell, Smith, Moon, Helton, Wright, Hall, Lafferty, Cepicky, Eldridge, Mitchell, Hardaway, Reedy, Freeman, Weaver, Chism, Shaw, Faison, Whitson, Haston, Ragan, Hurt, Boyd, Cochran, Casada, Hawk, Terry, Rudd, Tillis, Byrd, Hill T, Daniel, Keisling, Halford, Sexton J, Sherrell, Hodges, Hakeem, Powell, Beck, Love, Ramsey, Staples, Hill M, Holsclaw, Rudder, Holt, Grills, Crawford, Jernigan, Russell, Hulsey, Littleton, Todd, Bricken, Carr, Travis, Calfee, Baum, White, Curcio, Johnson G, Lynn, Farmer, Van Huss)
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax; establishes requirements for payment of annual professional registration fee for nonresidents 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.

7. [SB 2438](#) ***Kyle** (HB 2430 by *Mitchell, Clemmons)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

8. [SB 1745](#) ***Lundberg** (HB 1551 by *Parkinson)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors who are prohibited from practicing law from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

9. [SB 2457](#) ***Roberts, Kyle** (HB 2618 by *Reedy)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, authorizes public higher education institutions to submit to the department of revenue a list of employees for whom the institution is paying the professional privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

10. [SB 2279](#) ***Stevens** (HB 2116 by *Garrett)
Taxes- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to, on a monthly basis, compile and transmit to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of both houses, in addition to the appropriate licensing board or agency, a list of taxpayers who are delinquent 90 days or more from the due date of the professional privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

11. [SB 1968](#) ***Southerland, Powers** (HB 2118 by *Eldridge, Helton, Russell, Griffey)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, exempts from the professional privilege tax physicians who are retired from practice, but hold an active license for the provision of free healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

- 12. [SB 2506](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2052 by *Lynn)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, provides an example of the type of entity that falls within the definition of the term "private nonprofit college or university," for purposes of the tax exemption where the title holder of certain tangible personal property used by a contractor or subcontractor is a private nonprofit college or university. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.
- 13. [SB 2507](#) *Dickerson** (HB 1927 by *Hicks, Crawford)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, authorizes the department to identify on its website any municipal sports facility to which sales and use tax revenue apportionment may be reallocated pursuant to statutory authorization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 14. [SB 2509](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2285 by *Beck)
Taxes- As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 31, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must report to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate with respect to certain franchise and excise tax credits for tax periods ending during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 15. [SB 2510](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2092 by *Jernigan)
Taxes, Privilege- As introduced, changes the purposes for which surplus revenues collected from the privilege tax on contracted vehicles exiting the Nashville International Airport may be used from a reserve fund for future debt service to the general fund of the county for any county purpose. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 2.
- 16. [SB 2488](#) *Dickerson** (HB 2640 by *Carr, White)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200; authorizes local governments to impose a local tax up to 2.75 percent on such amount. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 157 of the Public Acts of 2019; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.
- 17. [SB 2567](#) *Jackson** (HB 2828 by *Clemmons)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 0.5 percent increase in the state sales tax rate that is earmarked for education purposes; terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 1 percent increase in the state sales tax rate to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

- 18. [SB 1158](#) *Jackson, Kelsey** (HB 1007 by *Carr, White)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, reduces, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund; increases, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share appropriated to municipalities. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-103.
- 19. [SB 2421](#) *Niceley** (HB 2571 by *Sparks, Clemmons, Griffey)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, exempts the retail sale of fresh, frozen, and canned vegetables for human consumption from the sales tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-228.
- 20. [SB 2424](#) *Niceley** (HB 2375 by *Faison)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, grants exemption from taxes imposed on the sale of farm equipment and machinery to out-of-state residents who possess valid certificates of qualification issued by their resident state. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 21. [SB 2716](#) *Reeves, White** (HB 2174 by *Todd, Grills, White, Littleton, Van Huss, Griffey)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts tangible personal property from the sales and use tax when sold by a charitable organization for fundraising purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 22. [SB 0724](#) *Reeves** (HB 0773 by *Todd)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, establishes procedures for requesting the redaction of confidential information from the text of revenue and letter rulings issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.
- 23. [SB 1905](#) *Robinson** (HB 2032 by *Love)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
- 24. [SB 2606](#) *Robinson** (HB 2833 by *Towns)
Taxes- As introduced, changes , from January 1 to January 15, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must submit an annual report regarding franchise and excise tax credits for gross premiums and jobs to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 25. [SB 2612](#) *Robinson** (HB 2528 by *Hakeem)
Taxes- As introduced, imposes a tax equal to 6.25 percent on all stock purchases made by Tennessee residents; exempts purchases made by retirement accounts. - Amends TCA Title 67.

26. [SB 2645](#) *Yarbro (HB 2651 by *Towns, Clemmons)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, includes vapor products and e-cigarettes in the statutory definition of "tobacco products"; levies, in a manner the same as cigarettes, a tax on liquid nicotine for vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47; Title 67 and Title 68.

27. [SB 1878](#) *Yarbro (HB 2080 by *Powell)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, authorizes a franchise and excise tax credit equal to a percentage of the amount of human capital investment, which is defined as the amount incurred or paid by an employer for certain activities, including job training and work education programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

28. [SB 1882](#) *Watson (HB 1937 by *Hicks)

Taxes- As introduced, deletes the provision granting broad discretion to the commissioner of revenue to administer the Business Tax Act from July 1, 2013, to December 31, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67.

29. [SB 1884](#) *Watson (HB 1939 by *Hicks)

Taxes- As introduced, expands the current exemption from sales and use tax for tangible personal property held by a sole proprietorship that incorporates as a corporation, to the tangible personal property of a sole proprietorship that organizes as a limited liability company. - Amends TCA Title 67.

30. [SB 2683](#) *Watson (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, Eldridge, Sexton J, Beck, Casada)

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.

31. [SB 2834](#) *Watson (HB 2699 by *Kumar)

Taxes, Sales- As introduced, separates the 4 percent tax on unprepared food into a 4 percent tax on fresh produce and meat and a 4 percent tax on all other unprepared food. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

- 32. [SB 2841](#) *Watson** (HB 2503 by *Hawk)
Taxes- As introduced, clarifies that the leasing of motor vehicles in this state to out-of-state residents is subject to the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.
- 33. [SB 1883](#) *Watson** (HB 1938 by *Hicks)
Taxes, Franchise- As introduced, adds one month to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 34. [SB 1863](#) *Yager** (HB 1899 by *Hill T)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2015-2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.
- 35. [SB 0721](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 1268 by *Crawford)
Revenue, Dept. of- As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 days the deadline for requesting a formal hearing before the commissioner on adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 36. [SB 1948](#) *Hensley** (HB 1942 by *Holt)
Taxes- As introduced, authorizes the report of the review of the cumulative effectiveness of the credit conducted by the Tennessee technology development corporation to be sent in electronic format to the governor, speakers of the house of representatives and senate, chairs of the finance, ways and means committees, commissioner of economic and community development, and commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 37. [SB 1949](#) *Hensley** (HB 2538 by *Doggett, Hill M, Hill T, Griffey)
Taxes, Exemption and Credits- As introduced, exempts water sold by a public utility to a consumer for residential use from sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
- 38. [SB 2127](#) *Hensley** (HB 2673 by *Williams)
Taxes, Sales- As introduced, defines "micro market" and "micro market display" for purposes of sales and use taxes; authorizes dealers who own and operate micro markets in multiple locations to submit to the department of revenue a single monthly sales tax return and payment from sales made at all micro markets owned and operated by the dealer. - Amends TCA Title 67.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
10:30 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)

FINAL CALENDAR

1. [SB 2147](#) ***Johnson, Bowling** (HB 2216 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lafferty)
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.

2. [SB 2179](#) ***Johnson, Stevens, Bowling** (HB 2248 by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Griffey)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, requires county clerks to remit to the commissioner, instead of commissioner or commissioner's designee, the remaining \$5.50 of the \$10.00 issuance fee received by county clerks for issuing temporary operation permits; authorizes commissioner's designee to issue temporary trailer permits. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-115.

3. [SB 2513](#) ***Dickerson, Gilmore** (HB 2381 by *Hazlewood)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, adds transpotainment to the list of passenger transportation service vehicles for which Nashville is empowered to regulate. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

4. [SB 2532](#) ***Southerland** (HB 2413 by *Eldridge)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, encourages TDOT to establish deceleration lanes on paved shoulders of state highways that have two or more lanes in each direction to allow for right-hand turns if the paved shoulder can accommodate motor vehicle traffic for that purpose; authorizes right-hand turns to be made from the paved shoulder of state highways under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

5. [SB 2076](#) ***Pody** (HB 1870 by *Russell)
Traffic Safety- As introduced, clarifies that the present law requiring drivers of motorcycles to wear a helmet applies to drivers of autocycles that are not fully enclosed. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 3.

6. [SB 1775](#) ***Massey** (HB 2201 by *Tillis, Whitson)
Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings- As introduced, removes the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance's ability to establish a monitoring inspection fee paid by manufactured home manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

7. [SB 2210](#) ***Johnson** (HB 2128 by *Ogles)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, defines historic roads in this state as roads that have historical or cultural significance in the settlement or development of this state or are historically important on a local, regional, or state level; permits the department of transportation to designate such roads; permits the commissioner or a county legislative body to establish weight limits on a historic road without conducting an engineering study. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55.

8. [SB 0514](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0556 by *Reedy)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, adds pliable plastic approved by the commissioner of safety as a material that may be used as a red warning flag on a load projecting from certain motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

9. [SB 1001](#) ***Roberts** (HB 1344 by *Vaughan)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days, the maximum timeframe in which the governing board of the regional transportation authority of Middle Tennessee may vote to adopt alternative provisions to operate as a regional transportation authority. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 67.

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

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.

11. [SB 2714](#) *Hensley (HB 2867 by *Ogles, Jernigan)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, defines physician to mean a person licensed in this state and in good standing, for purposes of requiring an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is deaf or hard of hearing and who seeks to request a designation in the VTRS database by application coupled with a physician's statement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

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

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.

13. [SB 2026](#) *Akbari (HB 1888 by *Cooper, Hardaway, Towns, Chism, Miller, Hakeem, Love, Clemmons, Thompson, Holt)

Driver Licenses- As introduced, requires at least one driver license testing station that conducts commercial driver license (CDL) tests to be located in each grand division of the state. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

14. [SB 2802](#) *Akbari (HB 2645 by *Towns, Van Huss, Moon, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel)

Traffic Safety- As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.

15. [SB 2051](#) *Niceley (HB 2319 by *Lafferty)

Advertising- As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to seek federal approval to allow the issuance of billboard permits on agricultural land on the same terms that apply for industrial and commercial land. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.

16. [SB 2598](#) *Niceley (HB 2779 by *Sexton J)

Highway Signs- As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect a monument to honor the memory of Kim Williams at the Clinch River overlook in Grainger County. - Amends TCA Title 54.

- 17. [SB 2599](#) *Niceley (HB 2610 by *Cochran)**
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, requires guide signs for recreation sites or cultural interest areas located in counties with a population less than 100,000 along state highways to be for those sites or areas that have a minimum annual attendance of at least 30 percent of the population of the county. - Amends TCA Title 54.
- 18. [SB 1587](#) *Massey (HB 1601 by *Howell)**
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, requests the department of revenue to submit a one-time report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees of each house on or before March 1, 2020, projecting the number of current low-emission or low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles issued stickers to operate in the high occupancy vehicle lanes, and the projected number over the next four years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.
- 19. [SB 1995](#) *Massey (HB 2061 by *Littleton)**
Driver Licenses- As introduced, requires department of safety to distribute to entities contracting with the department to issue driver licenses an additional fee of \$6.00 per license for administrative costs. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.
- 20. [SB 0688](#) *Massey (HB 0747 by *Powers)**
Highway Signs- As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.
- 21. [SB 1608](#) *Massey (HB 1594 by *Howell)**
Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the commissioner to provide a report to the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives whenever rules are promulgated regulating equipment required for vehicles as a condition to using the system of state highways or establishing particular highways upon which commercial motor vehicles may operate. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 22. [SB 1609](#) *Massey (HB 1595 by *Faison, Howell)**
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, removes references to ambulatory disability certifications being made by Christian Science practitioners from the definition of "disabled driver". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

- 23. [SB 2901](#) *Bailey** (HB 2557 by *Jernigan)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, changes the date, from February 15 to March 1, by which each motor vehicle dealer must submit to the motor vehicle commission an annual sales report indicating the number of motor vehicles sold during the preceding calendar year, the number of dealer registration plates issued to the dealer during the year, and the county or counties in which the plates were issued. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 55 and Title 67.
- 24. [SB 2902](#) *Bailey** (HB 2302 by *Sherrell)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, authorizes, at the discretion of the county road superintendent, counties to use county labor and materials to maintain roads within cemeteries, subject to certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 46; Title 54 and Title 55.
- 25. [SB 2903](#) *Bailey** (HB 2320 by *Windle)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, authorizes operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Jackson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.
- 26. [SB 2904](#) *Bailey** (HB 1720 by *Williams)
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires the retained funds to be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.
- 27. [SB 2905](#) *Bailey** (HB 1696 by *Marsh)
Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to submit common carrier company reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house and the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the comptroller of the treasury within 60 days of receipt. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 67.
- 28. [SB 1598](#) *Briggs** (HB 1565 by *Jernigan, Cepicky, Curcio)
Motor Vehicles- As introduced, clarifies that a motorized wheelchair is not a motor vehicle for purposes of the rules of the road, accidents, and crimes involving motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- 29. [SB 2188](#) *Johnson** (HB 2255 by *Lamberth, Gant, Howell)
Advertising- As introduced, defines the term "off-premises device" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972; adds a severability clause to the act; makes other related revisions to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.

- 30. [SB 0243](#) *Massey** (HB 1071 by *Howell, Griffey, Hall, Van Huss)
Advertising- As introduced, specifies that the notice the commissioner of transportation must give to the affected outdoor advertiser of the determination of illegality of the removal, cutting, or trimming of vegetation, is to be made by United States postal service or electronic mail. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.
- 31. [SB 2002](#) *Stevens** (HB 1656 by *Holt, Griffey)
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.
- 32. [SB 2101](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 2152 by *Smith)
Transportation, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to submit railroad track safety inspection reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate within 30 days of receipt. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.
- 33. [SB 2090](#) *Gardenhire** (HB 2110 by *White, Griffey)
Highways, Roads and Bridges- As introduced, authorizes the use of surveillance cameras on interstate highways for aiding law enforcement with criminal investigations only. - Amends TCA Title 55.

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WATSON (R)
YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARING

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [HJR 0695](#) *Casada

Memorials, Recognition- "Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month," May 2020

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2. [HJR 0789](#) *Hill M, Russell, Lynn, Smith, Powers, Boyd, Hazlewood, Eldridge, Littleton, Whitson, Calfee, Holt, Carr, Bricken, Lamar

Memorials, Recognition- Stillbirth Awareness and Remembrance Day, October 12, 2020 -

3. [SJR 0888](#) *Gardenhire

Naming and Designating- "Williams Syndrome Awareness Month," May 2020 -

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REGULAR CALENDAR

1. [SB 0637](#) *Johnson (HB 1462 by *Casada, Gant, Sexton C, Terry, Smith, Hardaway)
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

2. [SB 2170](#) *Johnson (HB 2239 by *Lamberth, Gant, Kumar)
Controlled Substances- As introduced, makes certain changes regarding the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

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

4. [SB 1997](#) ***Bowling** (HB 2019 by *Kumar, Terry)
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, requires each hospital with surgical services, and each ambulatory surgical treatment center, operating in this state to adopt and implement a policy by July 1, 2021, that prevents human exposure to surgical smoke by the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system during any planned surgical procedure that is likely to generate surgical smoke. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

5. [SB 1938](#) ***Briggs, Jackson** (HB 1980 by *Vaughan, Faison, Hill M, Dunn)
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, requires the department of health to make available for free on its website its current guidance that has been developed to assist prescribers of opioids in complying with disclosure requirements in current law made to women of childbearing age prior to prescribing more than a three-day supply of an opioid or an opioid dosage that exceeds a total of a 180 morphine milligram equivalent dose. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11.

6. [SB 2334](#) ***Dickerson, Haile** (HB 2454 by *Terry, Travis, Faison, Helton, Love, Camper, Jernigan, Lafferty, Freeman, Daniel, Miller)
Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

7. [SB 1952](#) ***Haile** (HB 1977 by *Curcio, Love, Towns, Smith, Gant, Vaughan)
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.

8. [SB 2122](#) ***Reeves** (HB 2451 by *Sparks)
Pharmacy, Pharmacists- As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. - Amends TCA Section 63-10-216.

9. [SB 0055](#) *Massey, Kyle, Jackson, Crowe, Swann, Akbari, Rose (HB 0781 by *Ramsey, Clemmons, Thompson, Coley, Helton, Jernigan, White, Freeman, Whitson, Hardaway, Hall, Dixie, Johnson C, Johnson G, Beck)

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.

10. [SJR 0879](#) *Massey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to include in the TennCare II waiver certain changes to home- and community-based services. -

11. [SB 2551](#) *Jackson (HB 2587 by *Eldridge, Littleton)

Health Care- As introduced, urges department of health to develop a standardized perinatal health curriculum for training community health workers in the provision of education to women of childbearing age that includes information concerning neonatal abstinence syndrome. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

12. [SB 2552](#) *Jackson (HB 2625 by *Littleton)

Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to submit a report, by January 15, 2022, to the health committees of the general assembly regarding births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and opioid use by women of childbearing age for the last two available fiscal years or calendar years. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

13. [SB 1311](#) *Jackson, Kyle (HB 1470 by *Hardaway, Chism)

Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to conduct an exit interview with the administrator of a home care organization after a licensure survey is performed to allow the administrator the opportunity to discuss the department's findings. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

14. [SB 2380](#) *Niceley, Hensley (HB 2532 by *Carr, Grills, Haston)

Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to make available on its public website access to the most recently published Vaccine Excipient Summary from the federal centers for disease control; requires that if the department maintains a section of its public website relevant to immunization requirements, then the access to the summary must appear in that section and with the same font type, size, and style as other immunization requirement information. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

15. [SB 2294](#) *Crowe (HB 2186 by *Helton)

Nurses, Nursing- As introduced, decreases from 30 days to 10 business days the amount of time the executive director of the board of nursing has, after the election of officers to the board, to certify to the governor the names of the officers elected. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

16. [SB 1889](#) *Reeves, Crowe, Bowling, Briggs (HB 2674 by *Williams, DeBerry, Lynn, Whitson, Jernigan, Clemmons, Mitchell, Dixie, Hakeem, Johnson G, Marsh, Freeman, Hill M, Hawk, Zachary)

Welfare- As introduced, extends the date by which the commission on aging and disability must provide to the general assembly an updated report and analysis on the waiting list for the state options program from January 15 of each year to January 20 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 71-2-105.

17. [SB 2123](#) *Reeves (HB 2138 by *Johnson C)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives prior to reducing payments on a pro rata basis for nursing facility and nursing home services so as not to exceed the amounts held in the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

18. [SB 2775](#) *Bell (HB 2502 by *Hawk)

TennCare- As introduced, requires an administrative judge or hearing officer to grant a nursing facility's motion to intervene in the appeal of a resident or former resident's eligibility, absent certain showings; requires TennCare to provide a copy of certain items filed in the action to any facility that is providing, or has provided, care to the individual. - Amends TCA Title 71.

19. [SB 1743](#) *Hensley (HB 1556 by *Cepicky, Moody, Terry, Kumar)

TennCare- As introduced, adds acupuncture, chiropractic, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services performed by authorized persons to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

20. [SB 2038](#) *Hensley (HB 2272 by *Carr)

Anatomical Gifts- As introduced, prohibits a procurement organization from procuring a body, or any part of a body, that a medical examiner is required by law to inspect until the medical examiner inspects the body and provides the procurement organization with written documentation that the inspection is complete. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 11; Title 38 and Title 68.

- 21. [SB 2355](#) *Hensley** (HB 2495 by *Van Huss)
Public Records- As introduced, requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the department of health by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 22. [SB 2789](#) *Hensley** (HB 2193 by *Vaughan)
Dentists and Dentistry- As introduced, adds to the list of practices exempt from the provisions of the chapter on dentistry the taking of intraoral or extraoral photographic images using technologies that do not emit ionizing radiation. - Amends TCA Section 63-5-109.
- 23. [SB 1156](#) *Jackson** (HB 1203 by *Whitson, Mitchell, Powell)
Medical Occupations- As introduced, requires Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture, not later than January 31, 2020, to report to the Tennessee board of medical examiners the number of certificates issued to practice acupuncture in this state in 2019, and a 10-year plan to grow the practice in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 10.
- 24. [SB 0289](#) *Jackson** (HB 0162 by *Jernigan)
Chiropractors- As introduced, increases the number of regular meetings the board of chiropractic examiners must have from one to two meetings a year. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.
- 25. [SB 2312](#) *Gardenhire, Reeves, Watson, Jackson, Crowe** (HB 2350 by *Smith, Daniel)
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities- As introduced, makes various changes to the certificate of need process for healthcare facilities and services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.
- 26. [SB 2017](#) *Massey** (HB 2283 by *Hill M, Cooper)
Dentists and Dentistry- As introduced, adds dental hygiene diagnosis to the practice of dental hygiene; permits a dentist to supervise up to 10 dental hygienists when providing dental services on a volunteer basis through a nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics; permits dental hygienists to place sealants or apply fluoride to a patient without prior examination by a dentist. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.
- 27. [SB 2253](#) *Haile, Crowe** (HB 2168 by *Hazlewood, Love)
General Assembly, Directed Studies- As introduced, creates the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

28. [SB 2124](#) *Reeves (HB 2505 by *Hawk, Smith, Hardaway, Lamar, Clemmons, Gant)
Public Health- As introduced, creates the Tennessee rare disease advisory council. -
Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
29. [SB 1730](#) *Briggs (HB 2384 by *Calfee)
Health Care- As introduced, changes from November 30 to November 1 the date by
which the department of health must compile, finalize, and make available to the public
an electronic compilation of the statistics reported by the hospitals for the fiscal years
ending during a calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 68.
30. [SB 2022](#) *Haile (HB 2170 by *Hazlewood)
TennCare- As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2020." -
Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2019.
31. [SB 2110](#) *Lundberg, Robinson (HB 2203 by *Ramsey, Faison, Hardaway, Van Huss, Russell,
Cooper)
Nurses, Nursing- As introduced, makes various changes to the licensing of and
prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 4;
Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
32. [SB 2585](#) *Bowling (HB 2830 by *DeBerry)
TennCare- As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time period within which
an applicant or enrollee for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage must mail
documentation of any change affecting information given to the bureau of TennCare. -
Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.
33. [SB 0343](#) *Watson (HB 0534 by *Hill T)
Health Care- As introduced, lowers from 18 to 12 months, the time period after the date
that a health insurance entity paid a claim submitted by the healthcare provider by
which a health insurance entity may recoup reimbursements to the provider, other than
in cases of fraud committed by the healthcare provider. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title
63 and Title 68.
34. [SB 2233](#) *Haile (HB 2827 by *Terry)
Health Care- As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in
medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons
employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration
of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and
other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68
and Title 71.

- 35. [SB 1081](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0752 by *Smith, Sexton C, Helton, Casada)
Anatomical Gifts- As introduced, allows the recipient of an organ transplant and referral hospital to examine all genetic records of the donor or prospective donor unless prohibited by any other law. - Amends TCA Title 68.
- 36. [SB 2665](#) *Haile** (HB 2860 by *Terry)
Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to create a phone app for citizens to search and apply for programs that use TANF funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 37. [SB 2267](#) *Yarbro** (HB 2498 by *Hawk, Clemmons)
Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation- As introduced, enacts the "Recovery Program for Pregnant Women and Women with Newborns Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 38. [SB 1060](#) *Dickerson** (HB 0656 by *Hill M, Haston)
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, specifies that within 10 days of receiving the nonresidential buprenorphine guidelines and standards a health-related board that licenses any practitioner authorized to prescribe buprenorphine must post such guidelines and standards on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.
- 39. [SB 1933](#) *Swann** (HB 1661 by *Farmer)
Disabled Persons- As introduced, adds to the Class B misdemeanor offense of misrepresentation of a service animal or support animal any person who knowingly represents fraudulently, as a part of a request to enter a place of public accommodation, amusement, or recreation with a dog guide or dog guide in training, that the person has a disability or disability-related need for the use of the animal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 16; Title 33; Title 39; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 66 and Title 68.
- 40. [SB 0499](#) *Akbari** (HB 0585 by *Staples)
Dentists and Dentistry- As introduced, deletes prohibition on the appointment of persons to the board of dentistry who are employed by or are a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory. - Amends TCA Section 63-5-103.

41. [SB 1833](#) *Akbari (HB 2714 by *Cooper)
Dentists and Dentistry- As introduced, deletes prohibition on the appointment of persons to the board of dentistry who are employed by or are a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.
42. [SB 1835](#) *Akbari (HB 1548 by *Parkinson)
Holidays and Days of Special Observance- As introduced, designates the month of April as "Health and Beauty Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.
43. [SB 1839](#) *Akbari, Gilmore (HB 1651 by *Lamar)
Prisons and Reformatory Institutions- As introduced, requires a physician to provide prenatal and postpartum medical care to pregnant prisoners and detainees; requires correctional institutions to provide pregnant prisoners nutritionally appropriate meals and supplemental provisions. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2.
44. [SB 1852](#) *Akbari (HB 2390 by *Camper, Clemmons)
Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the commissioner to report electronically by October 1 each year to the health committee of the senate and the health and welfare committee of the house of representatives on prescription drug costs that have increased by more than 200 percent during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.
45. [SB 2812](#) *Akbari (HB 2629 by *Thompson)
Welfare- As introduced, requires that a list be available for free on the department of human services' website of the requirements in federal statutes and the standards established by the department for assistance under the Food Stamp Act of 1971 to be granted to needy persons and families. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 71.
46. [SB 2048](#) *Yarbro (HB 2083 by *Powell, Clemmons, Shaw)
TennCare- As introduced, expands the role of the office of inspector general to include an independent, nonpartisan office with the responsibility of ensuring that state officials and state employees meet the highest standards for integrity, efficiency, and accountability. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 25.
47. [SB 2579](#) *Yarbro (HB 2287 by *Beck)
Drugs, Prescription- As introduced, permits, to the extent allowed by federal law, a healthcare provider to dispense an epinephrine auto-injector to a person without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

- 48. [SB 0550](#) *Roberts** (HB 0110 by *Cepicky, Van Huss, Curcio, Moody)
Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts the "Employment Opportunities for Parents Act." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 49. [SB 0284](#) *Hensley** (HB 0612 by *Terry)
Medical Occupations- As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time within which a person issued a certificate of registration by the division of health related boards must notify the division of a change of address to receive a duplicate registration certificate. - Amends TCA Title 63.
- 50. [SB 2225](#) *Powers** (HB 2185 by *Reedy)
Medical Occupations- As introduced, permits a substance abuse peer assistance or treatment program to report to a practitioner's licensing board by electronic means the failure of the practitioner participating in the program to maintain compliance with the program's terms and conditions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.
- 51. [SB 2034](#) *Hensley** (HB 2085 by *Terry)
Health Care- As introduced, removes obsolete language describing a polysomnographic professional standards committee that met annually from 2007-2010 to allow public discussion of new developments in the practice of polysomnography. - Amends TCA Title 63.
- 52. [SB 1940](#) *Briggs** (HB 2405 by *Ragan, Moon, Griffey)
Health Care- As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 71-5-107.
- 53. [SB 2885](#) *Bailey** (HB 2782 by *Tillis, Farmer)
Paternity- As introduced, requires the department of human services to report to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives by January 31 of each year the aggregate number of administrative orders the department issued during the previous calendar year for overdue child support in cases where the children receive assistance under a state program funded by the federal Social Security Act. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 24; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

54. [SB 2881](#) *Bailey (HB 2334 by *Hakeem, Cepicky)

Health Care- As introduced, requires the department of health to distribute to the local health departments throughout this state rabies vaccines for human patients afflicted by injuries sustained by animals in a manner proportional to the populations served by those local health departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 63 and Title 68.

BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)
THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR

55. [SB 2518](#) *Hensley (HB 2698 by *Kumar, Van Huss, Sherrell)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation- As introduced, requires the department of health and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to explore the possibility of a pilot project for early opioid abuse treatment of selected patients who are receiving opioid therapy at community health centers in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

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

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

PRESENTATION

STACKED CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS
MIKE KRAUSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

BUDGET HEARING

TN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0697](#) *Johnson

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Johnny Stites, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Technological University -

2. [SB 2160](#) *Johnson, Gresham, Crowe (HB 2229 by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Holt, Lafferty, Dunn, Todd)

Education- As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

3. [SB 2177](#) ***Johnson, Lundberg** (HB 2246 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Griffey)
Education, Higher- As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

4. [SB 2200](#) ***Johnson, Haile** (HB 2267 by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston)
Education- As introduced, requires the department of education, in coordination with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding state-funded mental and behavioral health services available to elementary and secondary school students on or before December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16; Title 33 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

5. [SB 1973](#) ***Gresham** (HB 2472 by *White)
Education, Higher- As introduced, corrects an error in the definition of "academic year" for purposes of the lottery scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

6. [SB 1604](#) ***Briggs** (HB 1559 by *Zachary, White, Ogles, Crawford, Kumar)
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 on the events of September 11, 2001, annually on September 11. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

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

8. [SR 0140](#) ***Reeves**
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Encourages Rutherford County Schools to develop a partnership with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee to permit the use of school facilities at a reduced fee or at no cost. -

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

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.

10. [SB 2031](#) *Rose (HB 2107 by *White)

Education, Higher- As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of the Tennessee reconnect and dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

11. [SB 2584](#) *Rose (HB 2712 by *Cochran, Hicks)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, revises the requirements for the first and second tiers of a local board of education's progressive truancy intervention plan. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

12. [SB 1580](#) *Powers (HB 1834 by *Johnson C, Hodges, Griffey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs- As introduced, deletes the requirement that a high school student must be a Tennessee resident for at least one year in order to be eligible to receive a dual enrollment grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

13. [SB 2437](#) *Powers (HB 2693 by *Baum, Griffey, Van Huss, Sherrell, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

14. [SB 1893](#) *Yarbro (HB 2163 by *Thompson)

Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

- 15. [SB 2578](#) *Yarbro** (HB 1822 by *Dixie, Love, Clemmons)
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.
- 16. [SB 2559](#) *Robinson** (HB 2756 by *DeBerry)
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP formula to fund at least one full-time mental health counselor position for each school in an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 17. [SB 2583](#) *Robinson** (HB 2434 by *Camper, Johnson G)
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, deletes the family life curriculum required for schools located in certain counties that only allows students to receive education on sexual risk avoidance through abstinence; requires each LEA and public charter school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12 to provide students with medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education that teaches students about abstinence, contraception, consent, and how to develop healthy relationships and communication skills. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 18. [SB 1953](#) *Haile** (HB 1936 by *Dunn)
Education- As introduced, declares it is the intent of the general assembly that the department of education annually receive sufficient funds to procure, implement, and make available to local education agencies at no cost, a statewide career aptitude assessment program; encourages guidance counselors to use the results of career aptitude assessments to discuss potential career opportunities and aligned educational pathways with students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-412.
- 19. [SB 0213](#) *Haile** (HB 0240 by *Moody, White)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, changes from October 1 to September 15, the date by which the commissioner shall notify any school and its respective LEA if the school is among the bottom 10 percent of schools in overall achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

20. [SB 1636](#) *Kelsey, Robinson (HB 1694 by *Parkinson)
Education, Higher- As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. - Amends TCA Title 49.
21. [SB 2906](#) *Dickerson (HB 2891 by *White)
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, enacts the "Student Healthy Outcomes Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.
22. [SB 2486](#) *Dickerson (HB 2112 by *Vaughan)
Education, Higher- As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.
23. [SB 2512](#) *Dickerson (HB 2300 by *Haston)
Education- As introduced, removes the requirement that the department of education annually assign an A, B, C, D, or F letter grade to schools based on student achievement and the results of state-mandated student assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.
24. [SB 0330](#) *Hensley (HB 1244 by *Dunn, Byrd)
Education, Curriculum- As introduced, decreases, from "at least two" to "at least one", the number of physical education class meetings an LEA must require elementary school students to attend each full school week. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.
25. [SB 0460](#) *Akbari (HB 0420 by *Smith)
Education- As introduced, requires the department of education to submit the annual report detailing the operation of the virtual education programs to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.
26. [SB 0818](#) *Akbari (HB 0406 by *Love)
Basic Education Program (BEP)- As introduced, changes from July 1 to August 1 the date by which the department of education must submit its annual report on virtual education programs to the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

27. [SB 0819](#) *Akbari (HB 0766 by *Love)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, requires all school personnel to receive implicit bias in-service training annually; requires students desiring a license to teach to pass a course of implicit bias training. - Amends TCA Title 49.
28. [SB 0820](#) *Akbari, Gilmore (HB 0767 by *Love, Lamar)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
29. [SB 1247](#) *Gresham (HB 1008 by *Dunn)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to publish the list of art supplies that are certified nontoxic by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.
30. [SB 2345](#) *Gresham (HB 2409 by *Ragan)
Education- As introduced, requires organizations to use high-quality instructional materials to be eligible for a LEAP grant; gives preference in the award of LEAP grants to applicants offering summer programs focused on closing literacy gaps among students entering grades one through three. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7.
31. [SB 2337](#) *Gresham (HB 1934 by *Dunn)
Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; authorizes the state board to promulgate rules to effectuate this bill. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.
32. [SB 2717](#) *Gresham, Kelsey (HB 2881 by *Weaver)
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the department of education, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possessed prior to moving to this state; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

33. [SB 2339](#) *Gresham (HB 1839 by *Daniel)

Education, Higher- As introduced, prohibits a governing board of a public institution of higher education from contracting or affiliating with a foreign nation; a political subdivision of a foreign nation; or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation for the provision or establishment of a program of instruction or a learning center to teach the language or culture of the foreign nation at the public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

34. [SB 2352](#) *Gresham (HB 1655 by *Holt, Griffey, Lamberth, Smith, Byrd, Windle, Moon, Lynn, White, Tillis, Terry)

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.

35. [SB 1250](#) *Gresham, Pody, Bell, Crowe (HB 0600 by *White, Cepicky, Hill T, Haston, Rudder, Dixie, Sexton J, Weaver, DeBerry)

Education- As introduced, requires LEAs and state institutions of higher education to use certain definitions and examples of anti-Semitism when reviewing, investigating, or determining whether there has been a violation of certain education policies prohibiting discrimination based on Jewish ancestry or ethnic characteristics. - Amends TCA Title 49.

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