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1	Enacts "Tennessee Education Lottery Implementation Law."	942	955			1230	1977	1118, 1119, 1335, 1336, 1349, 1885, 1886, 1942, 1975	297
2	Highway Signs - "George Broussard Memorial Bridge," bridge spanning Middle Fork of Obion River on State Route 43/U.S. Highway 45E between Sharon and Greenfield in Weakley County.	996	1003			1449	1682	1579	252
3	Removes social security number from information required to file petition to appoint conservator.	304	317			1010	1099	1091	124
15	Allows LEA vocational-technical students to construct on campus and sell one modular building per school per school year, under certain conditions, without complying with Modular Building Act.	386	428			621	725	706	14
17	Enacts the "Older Neighborhood Preservation Act."	3358	3368			3388	3467	3417	536
23	Requires that in order to remove public official from office under ouster law for ground of engaging in any form of gambling, gambling engaged in must be illegal gambling.	3358	3368			3639	3736	3731	621
24	Subject to local approval, changes date of general city election from first Saturday in May in odd-numbered years to first Tuesday after first Monday in November of even-numbered years.	160	172			209	245	245	1R
36	Clarifies that general sessions judges may administer oath of office for any elected or appointed official.	386	428			578	680	587	5
38	Authorizes certain vending machines operated for benefit of charitable entity to pay gross receipts tax instead of sales tax; tax to be 1.5 percent of gross receipts from machines and 2.5 percent of gross receipts of tobacco items from machines.	1438	1448			1762	1977	1719, 1720, 1757, 1759, 1975	358
39	Transfers authority to regulate unsolicited facsimiles from department of commerce and insurance to Tennessee regulatory authority.	386	428			629	725	628, 706	15
47	Excludes sole practitioners licensed by board of occupational and physical therapy examiners or board of communication disorders and sciences who provides services to persons in their homes from being required to obtain home care organization license.	540	544			690	725	706	16
53	Requires commissioner of financial institutions to report to governor annually within 60 days after end of each calendar year; present law requires such reporting within 60 days after end of each fiscal year.	586	593			1451	1682	1579	253
55	Statutes - Codifies acts of 2002 session.	304	317			485	517	509	1
61	Rewrites requirements for use of child restraint systems and booster seats.	1681	1696			1701	1972	1700, 1808	299
63	Transfers review and approval of training and course of study requirements for 911 and public safety dispatchers from public safety committee to emergency communications board.	1438	1448			1563	1682	1680	254
64	Subject to funding, creates new chancellor position and two new criminal court judge positions in 20th judicial district with such positions to be filled by appointment of governor.	1241	1250			1396	1578	1485	216
87	Deletes requirement that certificates of registration be signed.	386	428			487	517	509	2

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111	Specifies that certain provisions governing concurrent jurisdiction of fire enforcement officials do not apply to child care agencies located within facility licensed by board for licensing health care facilities; requires department of human services to promulgate rules that consider prior experience and education of registered nurse seeking approval as director of child care agency that operates as part of nursing home.	996	1003			1265	1345	1339	170
112	Directs commissioner of health to develop a framework that delineates the functions that a disabled volunteer could safely assume in a nursing home, establish goals and objectives for a demonstration project, and implement and evaluate a 12-month demonstration project.	996	1003			3038	3280	3035, 3036, 3275	489
115	Revises various provisions of TCRS such as filing deadline for lump sum payments, requirements for political subdivisions to withdraw from TCRS, and eligibility requirements for city judges and attorneys.	558	567			628	675	641	12
116	Requires public charter schools to enter into agreements with commissioner of social security to ensure that benefits of federal old-age and survivors' insurance system are extended to eligible employees.	905	909			1324	1578	1485	217
127	Enacts "Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act."	2939	2947			3119	3160	3160	477
128	Provides that valid handgun permit issued in another state is valid in this state; person must be in possession of permit at all times such person carries handgun in this state; specifies requirements for persons with permit from another state obtaining Tennessee permit after moving to this state.	996	1003			1380	1972	1378, 1808	300
134	Requires bedding sold in this state to have certain tags securely and permanently attached thereto.	492	499			745	792	624, 625, 699, 722, 755	28
135	Revises provisions governing the hiring of outside counsel by attorney general or district attorney.	3931	3941			3951	4240	4188	723
166	Specifies, in regard to committee on post-secondary education that exists under THEC, that neither committee nor THEC is required to approve any institution or program submitted to them if adequate provisions for such institution or program already exists; requires that committee or THEC give notice of applications for authorization for institution or program to affected state institutions of higher education.	905	909			1466	1682	1579	255
169	Requires van accessible only parking spaces to be so designated prior to citing otherwise eligible driver from parking in such space.	386	428					487, 489, 506	
172	Revises various provisions governing workers' compensation including provisions regarding proof of insurance, certificates of compliance, and statistical data forms; revises membership of advisory council.	943	955			1714	1977	1711, 1975	359
176	Prohibits exhibition of obscene and patently offensive movies or videotapes on or within motor vehicle if such exhibition is visible to other drivers; imposes fine from \$2.00 to \$50.00 for violation.	584	593			3961	4723	3960, 4721	796
178	Adds definitions for "abuse," "neglect," and "misappropriation of funds" to Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Personal Support Services Licensure Law.	951				974	1040	973, 996	103

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185	Requires incoming students at public and private institutions of higher learning who live in on-campus housing to sign waiver indicating school has provided information regarding meningococcal disease and vaccination; waiver to be signed regardless of if student vaccinated or not.	700	710			923	994	987	104
187	Permits physical therapists and physical therapist assistants licensed in other jurisdictions temporarily performing physical therapy with visiting athletic teams and similar entities to be exempt from Tennessee licensing.	519	525			622	675	641	8
189	Removes private protective service contractors from general contractor law when such private protective service providers are performing functions for which such entities are certified.	700	710			868	944	903	68
195	Revises provisions for determining amount of compensation to be paid when annexing municipality elects to be exclusive provider of utility services within territory previously served by municipal utility system or other state instrumentality.	820	831			874	944	903	93
200	Prohibits local governments from requiring private employer to pay its employees any wage not required to be paid to such employee under state or federal law.	641	645						
202	Rewrites residency requirements and fee schedule for lifetime sportsman license.	586	593			1823	1977	1975	360
211	Allows local government to enforce fair housing ordinance in circuit court of county where violation occurred.	750	760						
216	Enacts "Peter and Eugenia Campochiaro Highway Safety Act."	828	831			2854	2912	2853, 2911	442
221	Deletes current Shelby County exemption from requirement that birthing institution, which receives voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, must forward copy of such acknowledgement to local Title IV-D child support office where mother resides if mother is receiving temporary public assistance.	1241	1250			2823	2865	2860	432
223	Authorizes criminal background checks of direct care employees of certain health care facilities.	1241	1250			1553	1972	1806	301
236	Authorizes issuance of "Supporters of the Traditional Music Center" new specialty earmarked license plates; authorizes multiple designs after initial issuance; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to traditional music center.	996	1003			4205	4250	4249	787
243	Revises procedures governing the adjustment of child support orders.	3620	3630			3761	4037	4020	728
263	Requires department of health to establish process for reporting information on sepsis; requires hospital officers to make sepsis information available.	1438	1448			1552	1972	1808	302
272	Permits institutions of higher education to release certain student records and student information if related to criminal activity or drug or alcohol possession or use by such student.	750	760			921	994	987	105
279	Requires department of human services to make available on its Web site all rules, operating procedures, and similar material relative to determining individual's eligibility for medical assistance as indigent and operating procedures necessary for pharmacy to determine which prescriptions qualify patient for TennCare through spend down eligibility are eligible to be billed to TennCare based on effective date of eligibility for medical assistance.	987	1004			1059	1281	1240	131

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280	Exempts person who makes infrequent casual sales of honey or who sells less than 150 gallons of honey per year from regulations applicable to other food service establishments and retail food stores.	584	593			720	753	749	29
281	Requires persons or entities acquiring automated external defibrillator to register within 30 days, instead of encouraging registration, existence and location of defibrillator with emergency communications district or ambulance dispatch center.	1246				1258	1345	1339	171
291	Revises regulations governing safety standards for passenger contract carriers.	584	593			687	725	706	17
292	Adds Greene County to those counties authorized to remedy dangerous conditions, including overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris, on owner-occupied lands.	477	485			550	582	581	3
301	Transfers Title VI enforcement duties and powers from human rights commission to Title VI compliance commission.	584	594			1374	1578	1485	218
302	Prohibits TennCare bureau from requiring TennCare MCO from contracting with specific credentialing verification organization if MCO holds valid Tennessee HMO license.	896	909						
311	Provides that surviving spouse of intestate decedent may elect to take either intestate share according to provisions governing intestate succession or elective share amount determined in accordance with specified percentages.	905	910			1321	1578	1485	219
325	Subject to local approval, increases hotel motel tax from 5 percent to 6 percent with proceeds from additional 1 percent to be used for recreational facilities operation, development and capital improvements.	347	377			486	517	509	3R
337	Requires prior review by fiscal review committee of non-competitively bid service contracts.	1481	1490						
341	Authorizes podiatrist to order home health services if podiatrist has previously provided treatment to patient and has had ongoing physician-patient relationship with such person.	519	525			571	680	587	6
347	Extends period for passing United States Medical Licensing Examination to seven years from passing step 1 examination.	492	499			605	635	634	11
348	Allows continuation of certain uses of structures, and on and off site signs not in conformance with local government zoning.	2754	2758			3894	4250	3892, 4249	775
350	Increases weight of receipts factor in calculating apportionment of net worth for Tennessee franchise tax purposes.	1481	1490						
353	Provides that notaries must use rubber stamp rather than impression seal; grandfathers impression seals until terms of office of individual notaries expire; specifies that use of impression seal will not render acknowledgement defective.	750	760			965	1040	996	106
374	Enacts "General Patton Act of 2003."	589	594			4504	4728	4502, 4725	940
375	Redefines "premier type tourist resort" for authorization of sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.	1044				1081	1281	1240	132
383	Clarifies that no provision of Electronic Transaction Act limits, modifies or supercedes federal E-Sign Act unless otherwise permitted.	586	594			957	1040	996	107

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389	Requires pharmacy benefit managers to notify pharmacists who furnish goods or services under policy or contract for health insurance under TennCare of failure of health insurer to provide timely payments for non-disputed insurance claims.	1092	1104			1306	1578	1305, 1485	220
390	Redefines "assisted-care living facility resident" to remove demonstration of self-care of routine administration of oxygen for at least one year for continued stay of assisted-care living facility resident.	492	499			623	704	699	18
393	Highway Signs - "Tom J. Shaw Bridge," S.R. 7 in Maury County.	996	1004						
396	Authorizes LEA to bring action for restitution against parent, guardian or other legal custodian who enrolls out-of-district or out-of-state student in school system and fraudulently misrepresents address for domicile of student.	1279	1295			1385	1578	1384, 1485	221
397	Revises various provisions concerning reduction or refund of premium and bondsman's capacity.	1741				1770	1972	1969	303
422	Authorizes commission to promulgate rules and regulations to adjust fees for licenses and permits and to establish new hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits together with necessary fees; requires fee amounts to be tied to consumer price index; requires all fees to be deposited to wildlife resources fund solely for use of agency; requires commission to report fee increases to legislature and legislature must approve rules and regulations.	1481	1490			2776	2832	2775, 2829	422
427	Provides that if county moves into higher population classification based upon subsequent census, salary of general sessions judge of county shall be determined by salary of higher classification for remainder of term but shall be no less than salary paid prior to reclassification.	996	1004			1468	1682	1579	256
429	Provides for issue of state bonds in amount of \$40,180,000 for education capital projects.	4392	4563			4654	4729	4728	941
430	Law Enforcement - Permits police officer working private security to wear uniform of officer's primary jurisdiction, if jurisdiction has authorized and assumed responsibility for wearing such uniform.	635	645			1296	1578	1485	222
433	Increases multicandidate political campaign committee aggregate contribution limit for any local office and any state office not elected by statewide election; amount of increase to reflect percentage of change in average consumer price index every year since amount was last increased and every even-numbered year starting in 2002; requires registry of election finance to publish increased amount on its Web site.	1481	1490					1708, 1709, 2359	
434	Subject to funding, allows teachers who have been retired for at least two years to accept full-time employment as elected city officials without loss or suspension of retirement benefits; such retired teacher may not receive additional benefits for employment as city official.	1092	1105			1397	1578	1396, 1485	223
437	Establishes guidelines for HOPE scholarships and grants to be funded by proceeds of state lottery; provides for early childhood education programs.	896	910			1546	1972	1513, 1806	298
460	Insurance, Health, Accident - Establishes mechanism to regulate recoupment of health care provider claims by certain entities.	1092	1105			1559	1682	1680	257

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461	Specifies that relocation of home health agency or hospice within same county not to be considered change of location; adds language to exempt home care organizations from certificate of need requirement if authorized to provide only professional support services.	492	500			810	944	809, 903	69
469	Requires retailer selling products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to create register containing certain information related to any buyer purchasing such products in quantities of \$25.00 or more.	1340	1354						
476	Authorizes judge to sentence first-time DUI offenders to remove litter from highways for 48 hours in lieu of 48 hours of incarceration.	584	594						
479	Adds member of Tennessee senate and house of representatives to victims of crime state coordinating council with such new members to be chosen by respective speakers; additional per diem and mileage costs to be paid from existing grant funds.	558	567			1463	1682	1579	258
481	Imposes additional \$200 fine upon persons convicted of certain sexual offenses for purpose of funding sexual assault program services; creates committee to advise and review proposal applications for sexual assault program services.	1241	1250			1617	1972	1808	304
491	Requires grand jury indictment be presented to clerk for filing.	750	760			886	1040	885, 996	64
495	Prohibits unauthorized use of financial institution logo or name; prevents false representations of financial institution's endorsement of products and services in advertising or solicitation; makes such acts Class B misdemeanor and violation of Unfair Competition Act; makes such practice violations under home improvement contractor law.	584	594			742	792	755	31
497	Requires court to consider other children for whom obligor legally responsible to provide support when determining child support award; such other children may be considered by court as reason to deviate from guidelines.	1735	1750			1835	1978	1834, 1975	373
508	Requires hearing aid to be marked with name of manufacturer, distributor, or model name or number, serial number, and year of manufacture.	586	594			869	944	903	70
509	Adds doctor of audiology degree and passage of examination required for licensure as speech language pathologist or audiologist to certifications permitting audiologist or speech language pathologist to practice without valid license pending disposition of application.	895	910			1257	1345	1256, 1339	172
518	Establishes factors to be considered when awarding retroactive child support in cases where paternity was issue and cases where parents separated or divorced but no support order entered.	1810	1817			1828	1977	1824, 1852, 1863, 1877, 1882, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1964, 1975	361
523	Establishes that special rates and terms are valid when reached through negotiation between public utility that is telecommunications provider and business customer.	558	567			782	825	821	41
526	Enacts "Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act."	756	760			844	902	900	71
530	Deletes provision concerning comptroller's performance audit of special license plates.	750	760						
532	Establishes pilot project for group therapeutic homes for at risk children in Shelby County.	4549							

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533	Requires that prescription issued by nurse practitioner be entered in medical records of patient, written on preprinted prescription pad bearing name, address, and telephone number of supervising physician and nurse practitioner, and signed by nurse practitioner.	1340	1354			1559	1682	1558, 1680	259
541	Defines energy resource recovery facility to clarify that energy produced in such facilities should not be subject to local sales and use tax in counties with metropolitan form of government.	558	567			618	675	641	9
546	Revises Educational Records as Evidence Act to include postsecondary institutions and to comply with provisions of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.	586	594			732	792	755	36
555	Terminates the state health planning and advisory board and transfers the board's duties to the state health planning division of the department of finance and administration; revises various provisions regarding the health services and development agency, including membership, certificates of need for the redistribution of certain beds, and other CON provisions.	4386	4394			4593	4728	4428, 4430, 4480, 4485, 4567, 4591, 4592, 4725	942
560	Enacts "Uniform Trust Code."	3163	3168			3291	3411	3360	537
563	Expands factors permitting extra-territorial application of Tennessee Workers' Compensation Law to include substantial connection between Tennessee and particular employer and employee relationship if the injured worker was a Tennessee resident at the time of the injury.	943	955			3711	3852	3739	648
579	Repeals certain obsolete and preempted provisions dealing with railroads.	584	594			685	725	706	19
596	Authorizes county clerks who contract with the department for the provision of driver license-related services to charge an additional \$4.00 to be retained for administrative costs; urges department to seek alternative methods of contracting for the provision of such services.	3583	3594			4129	4728	4725	943
601	Grants immunity from vicarious liability to teaching institutions for acts or omissions of an intern, resident, or fellow in the course of a training program of a medical school owned or operated by the state except under the theory of actual agency.	3583	3594			4346	4728	4066, 4067, 4234, 4242, 4345, 4725	944
603	Revises prohibition on dealers of liquefied petroleum gas dismantling, disconnecting, evacuating, servicing, tampering with, or defacing gas installation or container belonging to another dealer.	750	760			884	944	903	94
613	Distinguishes differences between demand drafts and other types of checks; revises standard for making claim on lost instruments; clarifies statutory definition of "banking day" to mean only days on which Federal Reserve processes checks.	750	760			800	859	826	62
614	Enacts "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act."	750	760			771	825	770, 821	42
618	Authorizes issuance of Choose Life new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates funds produced from sale thereof to New Life Resources to provide assistance to pregnant women; establishes other guidelines for use of funds.	1241	1250			1848	1977	1835, 1844, 1975	372
622	Permits courts discretion as to type of alimony awarded; establishes transitional alimony as type of alimony that may be awarded; provides for award of periodic alimony.	1340	1354			1632	1981	1615, 1631, 1808, 1972, 1981	305

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626	Revises regional transportation authority; makes participation contingent on payment of local yearly assessment.	1438	1448			1716	1972	1715, 1808	306
652	Expands power of department to examine and investigate affairs of every person, entity, company, or organization providing malpractice insurance, affiliate of parent of insurance company providing malpractice insurance or affiliate of such insurance company for certain purposes.	492	500						
662	Deletes restriction on check cashing charges held invalid by federal district court; eliminates safe deposit notice requirement; reduces period of time for acquiring de novo or merging with another bank from five years to three years.	675	684			743	792	755	32
664	Directs commissioner to review property leased by state to see if it would be more advantageous to own such property; commissioner is further directed to report such determinations to governor; requires that recommendations that will cost more than \$1 million to first be presented to fiscal review committee, then, if approved, to state funding board; those costing \$1 million or less to be presented directly to state funding board.	820	831			1381	1578	1485	224
667	Franklin County - Subject to local approval, authorizes floating restaurant in Franklin County to sell beer upon obtaining necessary permits from beer board.	492	500						
677	Permits state board of equalization to approve county reappraisal cycle longer than six years for purpose of synchronizing county's cycle with contiguous county's cycle, where city lies partly in each county.	558	567			576	680	587	7
683	Allows county election commissions to establish centrally located voting sites; requires persons trying to receive party nomination by write-in ballots to complete notice requesting ballots be counted; makes other revisions to various election laws.	1481	1490			1761	1972	1969	307
688	Requires reporting of medical instruments and other foreign objects left in patient after surgery as unusual events.	586	594						
690	Authorizes public employees to provide partial compensation to employees serving in military beyond required 15 days of paid leave.	1741				1790	1972	1969	308
694	Revises penalties for and regulation of nursing home facilities.	1092	1105			1307	1576	1485	169
708	Revises language in present law to delete "unlawful" term to clarify that violation of failing to yield right of way or interfering with properly identified funeral procession which is enabling statute for county or municipal action is clearly civil violation and not criminal.	540	544			840	902	900	72
718	Requires persons born after January 1, 1989, to complete safe boating course before operating unaccompanied watercraft.	1241	1250			1469	1682	1680	260
734	Permits mayor-aldermanic municipalities to provide by ordinance numeric designations for aldermanic positions.	1340	1354			1558	1682	1680	261
740	Prohibits registered sex offender from living within 1000' of school, day care, child care facility, or victims' residence; working within 1000' of school, day care, child care facility; and living in same place minor resides unless parent of minor.	863				888	944	887, 903	95
742	Allows municipalities to issue revenue bonds to purchase electrical power from Tennessee Valley authority.	610	617			685	725	706	20

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751	Authorizes Black Creek Club in Chattanooga and certain golf course in Sumner County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises.	820	831			1616	1972	1615, 1808	309
762	Requires that impact of school attendance zones be included in plans for only those municipalities that maintain separate school system; municipalities that do not maintain separate school systems must provide at least 30 days' notice of annexation to affected school systems.	558	568			1017	1578	1016, 1485	225
764	Permits dentist licensed in Tennessee who is certified by American board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and certified in oral pathology to be lab director limited to specialty of oral pathology without obtaining additional medical laboratory licensure.	610	617			1115	1339	1280	173
771	Urges the prevailing wage commission to continue its efforts to develop an Internet application for the submission of survey forms by contractors.	996	1004			3234	3467	3416	538
774	Authorizes health maintenance organizations to file remittance advices for obtaining payment under prompt payment requirements either electronically or written; revises procedures for submitting claims to independent reviewer; describes manner unpaid claim may create common substantive question of fact or law.	492	500			739	792	755	37
791	Transfers, by July 1, 2006, juvenile court clerk functions from county clerk to general sessions court clerk or clerk and master in certain counties where general sessions court is also juvenile court.	756	760			1274	1578	1055, 1056, 1257, 1273, 1274, 1485	226
792	Transfers, effective by July 1, 2006, clerk functions of county clerk relative to probate matters to clerk of court that has probate jurisdiction or clerk and master.	756	761			1475	1972	1053, 1055, 1275, 1349, 1399, 1474, 1808	310
795	Removes current exemption from licensure for interns, residents, and fellows participating in post-graduate otolaryngology training program in western grand division.	1340	1354			1449	1682	1579	262
806	Requires non-resident creditors involved in foreclosure of Tennessee real estate owned by Tennessee resident to conduct discovery in county in which foreclosure litigation is pending.	820	832			1260	1345	1339	174
812	Deletes specific requirement that qualified public depositories include detailed schedule of all securities pledged as collateral and statement of selected financial information in written reports to treasurer.	675	684			731	792	755	38
818	Transfers administration of Title V of Older Americans Act activities from commission on aging and disability to department of labor and workforce development.	987	1004			1768	1972	1969	311
823	Authorizes massage licensure board to prescribe minimum training standards for massage schools; raises board members' per diem from \$50.00 to \$100.00.	3737	3742			3756	4037	3755, 4020	729
838	Revises health related clinical activities or services which may be practiced by psychological examiner or senior psychological examiner to be psychotherapy behavior analysis techniques instead of psychotherapy techniques.	584	594			685	725	706	21

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840	Prohibits management of golf courses in state parks from giving public officials free golf for life or for other extended periods of time unless authorized by parks and tourism subcommittee and approved by house conservation and environment committee and senate environment, conservation and tourism committee.	820	832			846	902	900	73
850	Directs attorney general to notify in writing each member of senate and house judiciary committees concerning existence of certain circumstances.	3583	3594						
861	Requires driver and passenger of motorcycle, motorized bicycle, or motor driven cycle to wear "motorcycle helmet" instead of "crash helmet"; exempts persons 21 years and older from such requirement.	3218	3227						
863	Deletes \$4,600 disregard limit on equity value of automobile for Families First eligibility test.	989	1004			1375	1578	1485	227
875	Creates "Tennessee Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act."	1340	1354			3486	3625	3482, 3624	622
877	Clarifies that all persons, including owners and operators of agricultural land, whose storm water runoff is not discharged into or through a municipality's storm water or floor control facilities are exempt from payment of the graduated storm water user fee.	3109	3115			3488	3555	3554	578
878	Allows one LEA to purchase equipment at same price and terms of contract entered into by another LEA for same equipment.	820	832			1382	1578	1485	228
879	Provides that person convicted of any offense or charge, including lesser included offense or charge, is not entitled to have such records expunged.	1245				1262	1345	1339	175
882	Provides that no cause of action may be instituted against real estate agent for information contained in residential property disclosure form unless agent is signatory to form; provides that agent has no liability for information contained in reports or opinions prepared by engineers, surveyors, geologists, termite inspectors, mortgage brokers, or home inspectors.	895	910			1554	1682	1680	263
887	Enacts "Fire Department Recognition Act."	1742				1791	1972	1969	312
899	Revises definitions under state sales and use tax provisions to be uniform with Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; makes this state part of governing board that will administer agreement.	1829				1858	1977	1857, 1975	357
902	Allows city clerk, recorder, or director of finance to adjust claims for refund of municipal taxes on same basis as county clerk may adjust and refund county taxes.	820	832			2773	2802	2801	420
907	Bond Issues - Authorizes issuance of bonds to fund state projects.	1481	1490			1625	1972	1806	313
918	Allows TRICOR to develop procedures for recruiting and hiring qualified personnel.	1348	1354			1384	1578	1485	229
922	Authorizes filing of statement rather than annual document of authority for each client if lobbyist's clients remain unchanged.	1579	1588						
924	Redefines "museum" to authorize Stax Museum in Shelby County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises.	1348	1354			1697	1972	1808	314
940	Authorizes sales taxes collected in new stadium to be dedicated to retiring bonds used to construct such stadium.	943	955			1270	1345	1339	176
941	Compact on probation and parole, June 30, 2009.	635	645			867	944	903	74
946	Advisory committee for acupuncture, June 30, 2005.	635	645			1010	1099	1091	125

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949	Department of veterans' affairs, June 30, 2009.	756	761			1492	1682	1579	264
950	Public television council, June 30, 2009.	756	761			867	944	903	75
951	Specifies that when Shelby County Board of equalization is meeting in special session it may act only on assessments for which active and timely filed appeal is pending, except as otherwise determined by two-thirds vote of county legislative body.	1735	1750			1831	1977	1830, 1975	362
952	Requires in Shelby County that county legislative body administer county board of equalization and any municipality appointing county board members pay members it appoints; requires each legislative body appointing members to board to pay its prorated share of funding for board; specifies that municipality which has appointment to board and which has population of less than 50,000 may elect to not appoint representative.	1735	1750			1870	1977	1975	363
957	Changes designation of members of Tennessee regulatory authority from "director" to "commissioner".	540	544						
983	Highway Signs - "Billy B. Stewart Bridge," U.S. Highway 411 in McMinn County.	996	1004						
987	Prohibits declarations and governing documents of common interest developments from limiting, prohibiting, or being construed to limit or prohibit, proper display of United States flag on owner's separately owned real property or in exclusive use common area; awards prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.	756	761						
990	Clarifies interpretation of statute governing effect of zoning change on existing business or use on which a sign structure is located and adjacent property.	3737	3743			4054	4250	3957, 4054, 4249	730
991	Authorizes physician serving as U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Officer who is trained as National Health Service Corps Ready Responder to practice medicine at federally qualified health centers while pursuing licensure to practice medicine in this state under certain circumstances.	584	595			773	825	821	43
1002	Requires creditors with real property interest to have actual notice by summons or by certified mail from any party attempting to impair or mitigate creditors interest in real estate by any judicial action.	3583	3594						
1023	Enacts "Consumer Protection Act for Wheeled Mobility."	951				984	1040	996	121
1024	Authorizes state board to place institution on temporary probation if institution has 30 percent or more of its students fail state teachers' examination in two consecutive years when less than 10 students take such exam.	1735	1750			1780	1972	1969	315
1028	Department of financial institutions, June 30, 2009.	987	1004			1879	1977	1025, 1026, 1116, 1118, 1818, 1832, 1836, 1848, 1849, 1853, 1879, 1975	364
1029	Southern dairy compact, June 30, 2009.	987	1004			1011	1099	1091	126
1031	Carroll County watershed authority, June 30, 2009.	828	832			956	1040	996	108
1047	Subjects hospitals that fail to file timely and adequate joint annual report with department of health to deficiency that requires corrective action plan or additional possible disciplinary action.	584	595			686	725	706	27

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1067	Extends reporting deadline of special joint committee created to perform comprehensive analysis of predatory lending from February 28, 2003, to February 28, 2004.	540	544			1726	1972	1467, 1468, 1577, 1633, 1808	316
1083	Allows persons convicted of misdemeanors to obtain handgun carry permit unless the misdemeanor conviction is for a second or subsequent DUI within 10 years of applying for a permit, domestic violence, or stalking.	4028	4038			4222	4250	4249	776
1085	Computers and Electronic Processing - Enacts "Tennessee Personal and Commercial Computer Act of 2003."	1348	1354			1550	1972	1549, 1808	317
1090	Permits landlord to terminate existing utility services after 10 days if service is in landlord's name and rental agreement requires tenant to have utility services placed in tenant's name; landlord must exercise such right within 45 days of tenant's occupancy.	1579	1588			1707	1972	1808	318
1098	Reduces from seven to three years amount of time bankruptcy can prevent person from becoming location manager.	905	910						
1114	Exempts manufactured homes affixed to real property from requirement to obtain motor vehicle certificate of title; authorizes cancellation of certificate of title under certain circumstances.	828	832			878	944	903	76
1115	Specifies that free subscription to "Tennessee Wildlife" for holders of sportsman license is at discretion of TWRA executive director for as long as "Tennessee Wildlife" is published.	895	910			1781	1972	1969	319
1116	Revises scope of practice of chiropractors.	996	1004			1075	1281	1240	166
1127	Highway Signs - "Lloyd (Geke) Kirk and Kitch Aymett Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 64 in Giles County.	996	1004			1697	1972	1808	320
1161	Enacts "Tennessee Processing Cooperative Law."	3218	3227			3240	3362	3313	534
1189	Authorizes issuance of Girl Scouts new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to fund programs and further mission of Girl Scouts of USA.	996	1004			1449	1682	1579	265
1190	Clarifies that out-of-state learner's permit acceptable for intermediate driver license requirements.	540	544			1958	1977	1956, 1975	365
1200	Allows driver of motorcycle to proceed through traffic control signal, after stopping, if motorcycle does not activate signal's vehicle detection device.	1340	1354			1547	1682	1680	266
1207	Increases from 30 to 45 days time for filing appeal from final action of solid waste authority.	1092	1105			1362	1578	1361, 1485	230
1262	Revises obsolete language relative to Taylor Plan Tuition Payment Program, Tennessee Student Employment Incentive Program, and loan scholarship program for medical and osteopathic students.	1348	1355			1461	1682	1579	267
1279	Revises various provisions regarding adoption including increasing number of days between filing petition of adoption or petition for termination of parental rights and checking putative father registry from three working days to 10 working days.	895	910			1361	1578	1360, 1485	231
1288	Provides procedure for group purchases by institutions of higher education.	987	1005			1327	1578	1323, 1324, 1485	232

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1306	Schedules the joint select committee on TennCare to terminate at the adjournment of the regular session of the general assembly convened in 2009.	3667	3681			3697	3852	3739	623
1312	Requires person or entity making telephone solicitation for charitable organization to any residential subscriber to state during call how much of money donated goes to charity.	905	910						
1332	Adds certain nonprofit public benefit corporations operating hospitals to definition of "governmental entity" applicable only in Shelby County for Governmental Tort Liability Act.	987	1005			1572	1972	1373, 1374, 1571, 1808	321
1337	Provides for program for certain elderly property owners to transfer their homes to county clerk to avoid increases in local property taxation; applicable only in Shelby County if adopted by a two-thirds vote of legislative body.	3583	3595			4408	4723	4721	797
1340	Modifies period in which audited taxpayer may file amended tangible personal property schedule.	3667	3681						
1342	Requires affiliate brokers to complete 30 hours of specified education within six months instead of one year of licensure; after January 1, 2005, such education must be completed prior to licensure; provides for automatic expiration of license if not completed as required.	896	910			1296	1578	1485	233
1343	Requires brokers licensed after January 1, 2005, to complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.	896	911			1296	1578	1485	234
1344	Requires showing of probable cause before arrest warrant issued; requires that criminal summons instead of arrest warrant be issued if affiant is not law enforcement officer.	1481	1490			1881	1977	1764, 1766, 1876, 1880, 1975	366
1345	Authorizes general sessions courts that have environmental court designation to be added to courts statutorily designated to handle terminations of tenancy for knowing controlled substance or prostitution violations.	1045				1080	1281	1240	133
1372	Revises criminal penalty provisions for delinquent hotel motel taxes imposed by home rule municipalities under general law; clarifies that authorized collector may also pursue any civil remedy available for collecting taxes, including distress warrants and seizure of assets.	1438	1448			1706	1972	1808	322
1383	Authorizes LEAs to compensate teacher difference between regular pay and military pay while teacher engaged in military service.	996	1005			1461	1682	1460, 1579	268
1389	Clarifies that state treasurer is authorized to provide annual grant funding of \$100,000 to state coalition against domestic and sexual violence for purpose of supporting victims of crime state coordinating council; deletes provisions crediting appearance bond forfeiture funds to county criminal injuries compensation reserve.	820	832			1296	1578	1485	235
1391	Authorizes committee of occupational therapy to establish requirements for assessing continued competence of licensed occupational therapists.	820	832			957	1040	996	109
1399	Highway Signs - "L. Don Ridgeway By-Pass," S.R. 218 By-Pass in Henry County.	996	1005			1299	1578	1485	236
1444	Includes "sexual battery by authority figure" as sexual offense that makes defendant ineligible for deferred proceedings or pretrial diversion.	1348	1355			1702	1972	1701, 1808	323

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1452	Revises registration requirement for motor vehicles covered under lemon law to specify motor vehicles subject to registration must be in this state or another state; conforms changes to statute to apply to passenger motor vehicles instead of antique vehicles; adds definitions of "motor vehicle" and "person" for purposes of lemon law.	584	595			627	725	626, 706	22
1465	Removes requirement that person must own at least 50 percent fee simple interest in real property when municipal charter provides for property rights voting; clarifies that no more than two persons can vote based on ownership of individual tract of property regardless of number of property owners.	705	710			1081	1281	1240	134
1468	Interstate compact on detainees, June 30, 2009.	828	832			867	944	903	77
1471	Pest control board, June 30, 2009; requires department of agriculture to establish written policy for conflicts of interest of board members.	905	911			1272	1345	1339	177
1472	Department of revenue, June 30, 2008.	635	645			1710	1977	1709, 1851, 1859, 1864, 1876, 1878, 1948, 1949, 1975	367
1474	Committee for clinical perfusionists, June 30, 2005.	828	832			1450	1682	1579	269
1475	Interstate compact on juveniles, June 30, 2009.	896	911			1450	1682	1579	270
1476	Cemetery advisory board, June 30, 2009.	896	911			1010	1099	1091	127
1499	Requires prospective kinship foster parent to supply fingerprint sample and submit to criminal history records check conducted by Tennessee bureau of investigation and federal bureau of investigation.	750	761			784	825	783, 821	44
1518	Changes title of unemployment appeals referees to unemployment hearing officers.	987	1005			1302	1578	1485	191
1528	Revises provisions governing advertisement and sale of bonds.	558	568			604	635	634	10
1538	Authorizes issuance of "The Hermitage" new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to The Ladies' Hermitage Association for continued operation and preservation of The Hermitage.	996	1005			1079	1281	1240	135
1539	Allows collection service to take assignment of accounts, bills, notes or other indebtedness for the purposes of billing, collecting, or filing suit in certain circumstances.	2939	2947			3770	4037	3769, 4020	674
1559	Grants automatic restoration of citizenship rights to inmates convicted of infamous crimes on or after July 1, 2003, who have completed at least one year of any period of probation, been paroled, or completed sentence.	1807	1817						
1560	Authorizes funding for consortium of historically black colleges and universities, subject to appropriation, to be used toward strategic economic development objectives of consortium, state, and participating private industry; authorizes and directs department of economic and community development and THEC to assist consortium in meeting key objectives.	989	1005			1715	1972	1808	324
1562	Creates lien on abandoned recreational vehicles for campground operators.	905	911			1454	1682	1579	271
1580	Permits chiropractors and physicians, except for radiologists, pathologists, and anesthesiologists, to form and own shares in same professional corporation or same professional limited liability company so long as such persons conform their practice to profession's ethical standards and accurately state their professional credentials in any public advertising.	584	595			768	825	821	45

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1581	Unclaimed Property - Decreases time period issuer must wait to presume gift certificate is abandoned property from more than five years to earlier of two years or certificate's expiration date; prevents gift certificate issued after December 31, 1998, from being abandoned property if issuer does not impose dormancy charge and certificate expiration date is not effective or applicable.	700	710			868	944	903	78
1597	Requires restoration of value of maximum Tennessee Student Assistance Award.	943	955			1021	1099	1091	128
1600	Creates exemption for in-state sales of helicopters and related equipment to non-resident purchasers where such items will have an out-of-state situs but remain in-state for repair and refurbishment services.	3737	3743			3756	4037	4020	724
1611	Adds veterinarians to providers covered under Health Care Consumer Right to Know Act of 1998.	1092	1105			1449	1682	1579	272
1627	Requires state board of education, with assistance of commissioner of education, to study and propose plans to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers in key academic fields in which there are critical shortages of teachers.	989	1005			1462	1682	1579	273
1631	Extends the termination date of the workers' compensation chiropractic panel provisions until June 30, 2005.	2479	2494			2824	2865	2860	433
1647	State textbook commission, June 30, 2009.	1438	1448			1634	1972	1456, 1457, 1577, 1633, 1806	325
1648	Prohibits residential contractors from having controlling interest in lender providing mortgage loan for home improvement for work being performed by contractor or being co-signor or acting as guarantor for mortgage loan for home improvement; violators subject to civil penalty of up to \$25,000 and provisions of Consumer Protection Act; sunsets state board for licensing contractors, June 30, 2007.	1481	1490			1767	1977	1766, 1975	368
1650	Department of transportation, June 30, 2005.	756	761			1450	1682	1579	274
1658	Requires sheriff or chief of police of city of residence of person purchasing firearm to execute within 15 days of request all documents submitted by purchaser if purchaser is not prohibited from purchasing firearms.	1279	1295			1326	1682	1680	275
1664	Requires state board of education to study and make recommendations concerning weight of elementary and secondary school textbooks and to submit findings to general assembly on annual basis.	987	1005			1782	1977	1781, 1975	369
1665	Clarifies that Shelby County is exempt from limitations on hotel tax; extends exemption to Williamson and Blount counties; prohibits municipalities located in applicable counties from levying tax in amount exceeding 5 percent; limits use of revenue generated from levy in cities located in Blount County to tourism.	1481	1490			1773	1977	1772, 1975	370
1676	Revises areas of dentistry practice that can be certified as "specialists" .	1279	1295			1306	1578	1485	237
1681	Authorizes commissioner of general services to limit liability with respect to contracts for telecommunications and information technology good and services in certain circumstances.	4392				4428	4723	4427, 4721	798
1687	Specifies that if plaintiff in civil action obtains judgment under any legal theory, bond amount necessary to stay execution during course of appeal or review must be set in accordance with applicable laws or court rules, except that total appeal bond required of all appellants may not exceed \$75 million except in certain cases.	1348	1355			1377	1682	1376, 1680	276

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1689	Requires architects and engineers to oversee construction phases of buildings over three stories for purposes of assuring public health and safety.	895	911						
1690	Adds International Building and International Fire codes to lists of building construction and fire prevention codes which may be adopted by local governments as part of building construction safety standards.	584	595			732	792	755	39
1691	Authorizes municipal electric systems to accept contributions from customers through voluntary round-up-utility-bill-to-next-dollar programs and distribute such contributions for bona fide economic development or community assistance purposes approved by board or supervisory body.	558	568			629	675	641, 660, 728, 747, 785, 847	60
1721	Clarifies requirements and duties for vacation lodging services in regard to escrow accounts and provides exemptions from such requirements under certain circumstances; changes license expiration date from December 31 of even-numbered years to December 31 of every year.	987	1005			1557	1682	1680	277
1728	Establishes procedures for issuance of administrative inspection warrant authorizing building official to inspect named premises to determine whether violation of any state law or local building, fire, or life safety code is occurring.	1481	1491			1763	1972	1969	326
1731	Prohibits smoking in any building designated as national historic landmark by U. S. Department of Interior owned by state or which receives state appropriations.	1092	1105						
1733	Requires students at four-year and two-year institutions of higher education to sign waiver indicating information was provided regarding Hepatitis B and vaccination; student must sign regardless of whether student was vaccinated or not.	987	1006			1073	1281	1240	136
1736	Increases number of housing authority commissioners in Putnam County to seven.	519	525			655	704	654, 699	23
1739	Authorizes board of massage therapists to not issue massage therapy licenses if certain criteria are not met; deletes felony conviction as ground for not issuing license as massage therapist.	1045				1071	1281	1240	137
1740	Authorizes use of snare traps in Bledsoe and Sevier counties.	700	710			769	825	821	46
1742	Exempts from licensing and regulation requirements as private investigator, any compensated college intern under certain circumstances; clarifies exemption for licensed attorneys.	1438	1449			1718	3467	1717, 1808, 3416	539
1744	Strengthens procedures for notifying school principals of enrollment of students who have been convicted of serious criminal offenses.	943	956			1303	1578	1485	238
1750	Requires presiding general sessions criminal judge of any county which appoints judicial commissioners to establish qualifications and training necessary for person to be appointed as judicial commissioner.	698	710						
1783	Specifies that chancery or circuit court in child's county of residence is appropriate court to hear petitions for grandparent visitation rights.	641	645			877	944	876, 903	79
1787	Expands local government authorization to pay occupational privilege tax on behalf of their employees to include all local governments.	820	833			1046	1281	1240	138
1789	Highway Signs - "Merchants/Greene Boulevard," unbuilt segment of S.R. 66 in Hamblen County.	584	595			971	1281	970, 1240	139

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1793	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to honor state's volunteer firefighters; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to Tennessee Volunteer Firefighters Association to benefit volunteer fire departments statewide.	996	1006			1046	1281	1240	140
1812	Requires THEC, board of regents, and UT board of trustees to establish and adopt code of ethics to govern conduct of their members; authorizes such entities to remove member for material violation of code; permits person holding title of president emeritus to apply service to THEC toward fulfillment of such person's obligations as president emeritus if THEC and UT or board of regents agree.	1735	1750			1788	1972	1969	327
1813	Provides that student veteran cannot defer more tuition and fees than amount of education assistance to be received.	989	1006			1451	1682	1579	278
1815	Requires public institutions of higher education to include notice of veterans' educational benefits in all catalogues and class schedules; veterans' education division of THEC to monitor.	1340	1355			1450	1682	1579	279
1816	Authorizes emergency medical services board to conduct criminal background checks on applicants for licenses as EMTs and EMT-Ps.	989	1006						
1817	Excludes value of federal veterans education benefits from eligibility determinations for public assistance programs to extent permitted by federal law.	989	1006			1358	1578	1485	239
1819	Extends eligibility for national guard special purpose license plates to honorably discharged members of national guard.	996	1006			1450	1682	1579	280
1820	Allows child care agencies to seek accreditation by national accrediting agency in lieu of compliance with environment rating scales portion of program assessment for report card system.	987	1006						
1850	Defines "notice" for purposes of notifying applicants under "Adult-Oriented Establishment Registration Act" to include mailing by first class in U.S. mail and receipt of notification to be presumed three days after mailing.	698	710			800	859	826	47
1854	Adds new unfair or deceptive practice of making representations in primary text of solicitation, promotion, advertisement, or other offering for prize or travel service that is contradicted in disclosure that is inconspicuous, concealed, or otherwise obscure.	1092	1105			1362	1578	1485	240
1862	Authorizes county clerks to make reasonable inquiry into owner, including reviewing driver records, before issuing registration renewal; requires department of safety to provide list of names, drivers' license numbers and addresses of owners from requesting county; makes it Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only, instead of Class C misdemeanor, for failure to pay county wheel tax or similar local fee.	943	956			1260	1345	1339	178
1874	Clarifies application of changes to business tax law made in 2002; closes loophole under franchise and excise tax law; provides sales and use tax credit for amount of sales tax due on tobacco buydown payments included in sales price of tobacco sold at retail; makes other various revisions regarding state taxes and revenues.	1852				1867	1978	1975	418
1884	Requires the department of commerce and insurance to study the need for and the cost and effect of a health insurance risk pool.	3218	3227			3962	4240	3961, 4188	675

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1885	Revises term of president of Tennessee sports hall of fame from one to two years; authorizes ex officio members of board to be voting members.	3737	3743						
1887	Revises various provisions governing manufacture and installation of manufactured homes such as removing number limitation on sale of permit decals and outstanding permits.	641	645			877	944	903	80
1890	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to honor state's nurses; allocates funds derived from sale thereof to Tennessee Nurses Foundation.	943	956			1030	1099	1091	130
1901	Imposes certain restriction on home improvement contractors and other persons who supply materials and render services in improvement of real property in regard to mortgage loans for home improvement.	635	645			1058	1281	1240	141
1905	Clarifies that temporary partial disability claims are to be calculated using average weekly wages.	943	956			2848	2912	2847, 2911	443
1923	Establishes requirements for persons conducting outdoor or indoor firework displays.	905	911			1710	1972	1808	328
1927	Removes requirement that professional boxing match be sponsored by patriotic organization; defines amateur boxing match; makes other revisions to boxing provisions.	756	761			1263	1345	1339	179
1930	Includes information on pre-need trust accounts in information that must be provided for transferor to commissioner of commerce and insurance prior to sale or transfer of cemetery required to be registered or sale of controlling interest in cemetery company that owns cemetery; authorizes commissioner to deny or suspend registration for cemetery in violation of regulations.	820	833			885	944	903	81
1931	Specifies that when taxpayer who is liable for \$10,000 or more in sales and use taxes is required to remit payments electronically, then returns associated with such payments must also be filed electronically; imposes \$500 penalty for failure to comply.	828	833			1255	1578	1254, 1485	241
1935	Allows records of health care facilities or providers to be made available for inspection and copying upon presentation of authorization for release signed by patient; provides for release without patient authorization under certain circumstances.	1348	1355			1501	1682	1500, 1680	281
1936	Authorizes, in regard to provisions allowing securities or cash being substituted for bond to secure public contract, certificates of deposits and letters of credits from state or national banks whose principal offices are in other states so long as such banks maintain branch in this state.	705	711			846	902	900	82
1938	Includes third party payors, self-insured entities, and health insurance entities regulated by department of commerce and insurance as entities authorized to share information regarding child immunization records.	700	711			741	792	755	40
1954	Revises interstate juvenile compact to provide that child brought before court in state other than child's home state may be returned to home state if court willing to permit such return.	820	833			1553	1682	1680	282

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1955	Children's Services, Dept. of - Authorizes department to require funded child abuse service providers to collect identifying information on recipients of child abuse services in order to track effectiveness of such services.	896	911			1455	1682	1680	283
1958	Designates Stones River Cedar Glade and Barrens and Gattinger's Cedar Glade and Barrens as natural areas; revises description of Shelby Farms-Lucius E. Burch, Jr. natural area; increases acreage of Couchville Cedar Glade from 84 to 122 acres and North Chickamauga Creek Gorge from 3,852 to 4,864 acres.	895	911			1015	1099	1091	129
1959	Establishes requirements to qualify for "qualified headquarters facility" sales and use tax credit.	1092	1105			1395	1682	1390, 1680	284
1974	Provides that kindergarten may be considered mandatory program.	828	833			1492	1682	1579	285
1975	Revises criteria for determining at-risk children for pre-school and early learning programs.	896	911			918	994	987	110
1978	Specifies that civil penalty applicable to second and subsequent violations of requirements regarding payment of compensation for employees in private employment or misrepresentation of wages for such employment may be assessed at discretion of commissioner of labor and workforce development.	756	761			1086	1281	927, 928, 989, 1032, 1085, 1240	142
1979	Specifies that civil penalty applicable to second or subsequent violation of child labor laws may be assessed at discretion of commissioner of labor and workforce development or commissioner's designee; provides that if employer fails to notify commissioner in writing regarding intent to contest imposition of penalty, then assessment of penalty would be deemed final order.	756	761			1460	1682	1459, 1579	286
1980	Requires workplace chemical list to be filed with commissioner of labor and workforce development within 96 hours of request by authorized representative of commissioner; revises provisions governing interagency agreement to provide information and services regarding workplace chemicals.	756	761			841	902	900	83
1981	Authorizes local jurisdictions to adopt new minimum requirements for energy use in new buildings and to adopt 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments as such minimum requirements.	1481	1491			1787	1972	1969	329
1995	Removes population exclusion which will result in appointment of county building commissioner by chief executive officer of county with approval by county legislative body in all counties of state.	1092	1105			1801	1972	1969	330
1998	Authorizes animal control director, instead of county trustee, in Rutherford County to collect animal registration fee and to post bond in sufficient amount to assure that funds collected are properly administered and paid over to county.	1481	1491			3142	3218	3214	490
2001	Regional transportation authority, June 30, 2009.	1735	1750			1956	1977	1955, 1975	371
2004	Subject to local approval, provides that sheriff shall be named to financial management committee in lieu of superintendent of highways or director of schools if highway department or education department is opted out of Financial Management System Act.	756	762			799	859	826	26R

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2011	Subject to local approval, increases annual salary of mayor and per diem allowance of aldermen; increases terms of office for mayor and aldermen from two to four years.	2424	2463			2514	2542	2541	67R
2018	Grants commissioner of commerce and insurance same authority to regulate hospital and medical service corporations as commissioner possesses for other health insurers; imposes minimum of one-year waiting period before such service corporation may convert to for-profit entity and require board of directors of such service corporation to meet same statutory requirements as imposed on boards of not-for-profit corporation.	987	1006			1029	1090	1090	96
2019	Subject to local approval, authorizes city to impose impact fee.	951				958	1040	996	31R
2047	Subject to local approval, revises Hamilton County Department of Education Insurance and Pension Fund Employees' Retirement Act.	1970	2341			2556	2606	2570	69R
2048	Subject to local approval, revises Hamilton County Employees' Retirement Act.	1970	2341			2730	2802	2693, 2694, 2729, 2801	76R
2049	Subject to local approval, increases hotel/motel tax from 4 percent to 5 percent and revises allocation formula.	1970	2341			2341	2373	2369	66R
2051	Authorizes issuance of Tennessee Golf new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to Tennessee Golf Foundation to benefit The First Tee youth development initiative and Foundation's Junior Tour and other junior golf programs.	4028	4038			4045	4250	4249	788
2061	Authorize commissioner to enter into agreement with US government concerning right-of-way for US 79 in Montgomery and Stewart Counties.	2737	2758			2770	2802	2801	419
2063	Highway Signs - "Corporal Patrick R. Nixon Memorial Bridge", Gallatin By-Pass on S.R. 386 in Sumner County.	2803	2811			4199	4250	4249	731
2072	Highway Signs - "Grady Lester Davis Memorial Highway" and "Woodrow Wilson Von Rohr Memorial Highway", S.R. 28 in Sequatchie County.	3467	3477			4221	4723	4220, 4721	799
2074	Coffee County - Subject to local approval, imposes additional privilege tax on the privilege of a consumer attending a large event.	2374	2414					2514, 2515, 2729, 2822, 2876, 2878, 2880	
2077	Exempts property used as thrift shops by Section 501(c)(3) institutions from ad valorem taxation; specifies that land not necessary to support exempt structures is not eligible for exemption beyond a maximum of 100 acres per county for each institution qualified for exemption.	3936				3957	4240	4188	732
2078	Exempts sales of motor vehicles to Tennessee national guardsmen on active federal duty from sales and use tax.	3737	3743						
2080	Requires that attorneys performing duties of private investigators be licensed and in good standing in order to qualify for the licensure exemption.	2808	2811			3615	4250	4249	733
2087	Subject to local approval, designates the board of aldermen by positions one through six and provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in an election for each of the designated positions shall be elected.	2424	2463			2539	2569	2515, 2537, 2538, 2559	68R
2089	Adds retired teacher to be elected by Tennessee retired teachers association to the board of trustees of TCRS.	3737	3743						

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2095	Removes provision for members of Gibson County water projects authority board of directors being reappointed up to two terms and officers being reelected; changes required meetings from at least quarterly to at least semiannually.	2571	2592			3386	3467	3417	540
2097	Makes the name and address of any college in this state at which a sexual offender is employed or attends public information and available by October 1, 2004, on the Tennessee Internet home page for convictions occurring on or after July 1, 1997, rather than October 27, 2002.	2571	2593			3523	3625	3623	624
2098	Requires rather than authorizes institution of higher education to disclose final results of student disciplinary proceeding involving crime of violence, sex offense, alcohol or drug possession unless prohibited by federal law.	2571	2593			2849	2865	2865	434
2100	Exempts certain medical practitioners from occupation tax requirements; authorizes certain medical practitioner licensing boards to issue free special volunteer licenses to certain professionals.	3358	3368			3497	3555	3496, 3554	579
2111	Authorizes health related boards and regulatory boards to conduct criminal background checks on applicants for licensure or certification.	3218	3227						
2115	Adds the select committee on the Tennessee education lottery corporation to education committees as committees reviewing governor's proposed appropriations for educational programs and purposes prior to final action by the finance, ways and means committees.	3358	3368			3651	3736	3731	625
2119	Authorizes Hunter Museum of American Art in Hamilton County to be licensed as a museum to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; restrictions for sale at museums include no beverages sold during regular operating hours when open to general public except at restaurant located on premises or at special fund-raising events by invitation or where admission is charged.	3006	3019			3835	4037	3342, 3343, 3671, 3831, 3834, 4020	676
2122	Establishes requirements to be followed when schools allow personnel to assist students with diabetes care.	3737	3743			3981	4240	4188	734
2129	Permits persons residing outside municipality but owning at least 50 percent fee simple interest in property in Collegedale, by two-thirds vote of legislative body to vote in municipal elections.	2602	2673			2856	2866	2865	435
2137	Extends 90-day extension of deadline for payment of property taxes, professional privilege taxes, and Hall income tax for military personnel on active duty to 180 days.	3467	3477			4338	4723	4721	800
2139	Allows restricted license for violations of implied consent to include going to and from college, court order alcohol program and interlock meetings; requires application for restricted license be made to court of suspension or court of county of residence.	2860	2868			3332	3625	3332, 3624	626
2148	Revises quorum requirements of the air pollution control board, board of medical examiners and laboratory licensing board to be a majority of the members of such boards.	2602	2673			3942	4240	4188	677
2149	Revises certain licensure requirements for reflexology practitioners.	2702	2707			2990	3060	3060	465

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2152	Increases maximum privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases in Decatur, Chester, Wayne, Henderson, Hardin, McNairy, Jefferson, and Fayette counties from \$10.00 to \$25.00.	4242	4258			4501	4728	4285, 4286, 4371, 4477, 4489, 4493, 4494, 4497, 4498, 4501, 4725	945
2153	Authorizes juvenile court judge to request records from telecommunications service provider concerning a missing child about whom a "missing child" order has been issued by such judge and requires service provider to supply requested telephone records without charge.	2754	2758			3596	3625	3624	627
2162	Creates a uniform standard format for written and electronic prescription orders issued by physicians, osteopathic physicians, optometrists, dentists, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, and podiatrists; requires prescription orders to be legible and comprehensible to a pharmacist; limits the liability of pharmacists for delay incurred when clarifying a prescription that the pharmacist cannot understand.	3108	3115			3660	4037	3548, 3549, 3589, 3616, 3659, 4020	678
2179	Designates department of transportation to administer logo signs on highways.	3109	3116						
2180	Authorizes registration of copy of writing eligible for retention as an electronic record, in lieu of original, if copy is certified by licensed attorney or record custodian; county register may specify whether copy to be registered must be in paper or electronic form; revises other provisions governing registration of documents involving property.	3583	3595			4233	4723	4227, 4229, 4231, 4721	801
2183	Increases time utility districts may invest money in funds from two years to four years.	2737	2758			3151	3218	3214	491
2184	Increases time municipalities may invest money from two years to four years.	2737	2758			2978	3060	3060	466
2205	Requires board to establish a task force to make recommendations on a uniform grading policy.	3190	3195			3958	4240	4188	679
2207	Provides for notification to parents of student subgroups not making adequate yearly progress of option to transfer their children to another school in that system.	3583	3595			3866	4037	4020	680
2217	Requires state departments to report to the general assembly information about federal grant funds received, including the amount and duration of the grant, the anticipated termination of the grant program, and the anticipated state appropriations needed to continue the services following termination of the grant or grant program.	2602	2673						
2220	Requires grantor or lessor, as well as grantee or lessee, to report to assessor any change in use or ownership of property which might affect its status as tax-exempt of non-exempt; revises provisions governing filing an application for tax-exempt status.	2961	2972			3238	3362	3313	531
2224	Requires stamp used to imprint seal of office to be primary, secondary or tertiary color other than yellow or black, and to be clearly legible and appear as black when photocopied.	2696	2707						
2228	Increases criminal penalty for hunting or shooting from a public road or shooting firearm across or on any public road from Class C misdemeanor to Class A misdemeanor.	4386	4394						

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2236	Requires home care organizations that initiate hospice services after effective date of the act to obtain a certificate of need for such services.	2702	2707			3693	3852	3739	649
2240	Authorizes issuance of "MAKUS Buckle Up! Drive Safely!" new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to MAKUS (Michael Appleby Keeping Us Safe) Buckle Up Program for teenage drivers .	4028	4039			4045	4250	4249	789
2242	Allows person chosen as TEA president to have leave during term of office.	3667	3681			3690	3852	3739	650
2244	Creates new violation of Consumer Protection Act for representations as licensed contractor, residential contractor, or home improvement contractor when person is not so licensed and imposes liability upon individuals who make such representations on behalf of an entity having limited liability protection.	2802	2811			3199	3280	3152, 3153, 3157, 3275	492
2249	Allows filing of financial disclosure statements with appropriate authority by facsimile transmission.	2602	2673						
2252	Prohibits air fare reimbursement in excess of standard coach fare for any official, officer, or employee of the state of Tennessee, or the state board of regents, the UT board of trustees, or their institutions; provides exception for emergency situations.	2908	2918			3686	4037	3685, 4020	681
2253	Prohibits candidate for local office transferring funds from such candidate's local campaign fund to such candidate's campaign fund for general assembly or governor.	2702	2707					2995, 2996, 3077, 3518	
2259	Regulates use of consumer credit information by an insurer in calculating premium for certain types of personal insurance; requires information to be filed with department of commerce and insurance regarding use of consumer credit information.	3064	3070			3154	3218	3153, 3214	527
2260	Establishes requirements for appointment of medical examiner in Shelby County; provides for appointment of medical examiner in Shelby County and counties with metropolitan government in cases where nominating convention fails to submit nominees.	3190	3195			3658	3852	3656, 3739	651
2263	Clarifies present law concerning requirement that trustee give receipt to taxpayer for taxes paid; permits forms to be drawn in manner so taxpayer can retain portion of tax notice in lieu of trustee mailing separate receipt.	3467	3477			3765	4037	4020	682
2266	Authorizes issuance of cultural license plates for Baylor School of Chattanooga.	4028	4039			4200	4250	4249	790
2275	Permits the chief justice of the supreme court and chairperson of the nominating commission for the TBI directorship to request the TBI to conduct background investigations on certain potential appointees.	2754				3300	3416	2880, 3171, 3197, 3298, 3416	528
2279	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for The Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale of such plates, minus expenses, to Mountain States Health Foundation to develop and expand such hospital.	4028	4039			4199	4250	4249	791
2280	Designates A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library in Chattanooga as an official railroad library of state of Tennessee.	2602	2673			3656	3736	3731	628

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2285	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Shriners; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale of such plates, minus expenses, to Shriners Hospitals for Children to provide free orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury care for children.	4028	4039			4046	4250	4249	792
2286	Requires, under certain circumstances, each LEA to allow certain students to carry and self-administer asthma medications.	2860	2868			2992	3280	2990, 3275	493
2293	Prohibits any person having a learner permit, an intermediate license or a restricted license from using a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle on any public road; violation is Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50.00 fine and makes violator ineligible to apply for the next level of license for a period of 90 days from date the person would otherwise be eligible to apply.	3737	3743						
2299	Clarifies procedure for police seizure of pawned items that have been stolen and the return of those items to their legal owner.	3163	3168						
2300	Requires employers to notify department and clerk if the employer files bankruptcy or ceases to operate as business; revises penalty for employers who fail to withhold support or take adverse action against employee because of an income assignment order.	2803	2811			3335	4240	3319, 3323, 3333, 4188	735
2305	Creates Class A misdemeanor for person who knowingly issues, sells or manufactures false academic degree; creates Class C misdemeanor for individual who knowingly uses or claims to have false academic degree to obtain employment, promotion in employment or admission to institution of higher learning.	2829	2840			3695	3852	3739	652
2314	Changes time period in which landlord must inspect rented premises and compile listing of damages to unit that will be basis for charges against security deposit and estimated costs of repairing such damages from within three business days to within 10 business days of tenant's termination of occupancy.	2908	2918			3655	4037	4020	683
2315	Authorizes municipalities and counties to prepare and adopt biennial budgets upon approval of the state director of local finance and in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by state director and approved by comptroller; also requires certain actions first be taken by local government.	2602	2674			2849	2865	2865	436
2316	Adds grounds for hearing petition for grandparent visitation.	2908	2918			2931	2961	2930, 2961	452
2317	Adds undergrounding of electrical and other utility cables, including streetscape improvements, to definition of improvement which requires municipalities to follow statutory procedures for making annual improvement assessments.	2602	2674			3377	3467	3417	541
2319	Adds McMinn County to present law limiting racing in tourist resort counties to three days a week and prohibiting racing after 11:00 p.m. on week nights with racing hours on Sunday set between noon and 6:00 p.m.	3358	3368						
2322	Allows persons who are local government, public housing authority, or non-profit corporation employees who do not have a financial interest in a housing development to serve on THDA board.	2602	2674			2857	2912	2856, 2911	444
2325	Designates Capitol Hill parking spaces for legislative branch.	3358	3369			3916	4037	4020	736

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2329	Provides that certain individuals, who are deemed by the IRS not to be employees of companion-sitting businesses for purposes of certain federal statutes, shall not be deemed to be employees of such firms for purposes of the Tennessee employment security law.	2737	2758			3494	4728	3493, 3730, 3832, 4027, 4177, 4600, <u>4601</u> , 4725	946
2330	Defines the term "employees of local government and quasi-governmental organizations" to include utility district commissioners, for purposes of the local government health insurance plan.	2602	2674			3654	3736	3731	629
2337	Raises the maximum employee suggestion award from \$6,000 to \$10,000; allows board to set higher award in extraordinary situations.	2602	2674			2773	2802	2801	421
2341	Requires, in counties with planning commission and subdivision regulations, that owner of any new subdivision development located within 1,000 feet of any existing sport shooting range provide on plat filed with county notice stating that property is located near established shooting range and property conditioned on acceptance of annoyance or inconvenience that might be caused by shooting range activities.	2737	2758			3122	3280	3121, 3275	494
2344	Requires commissioner of finance and administration to create rules for giving a preference when awarding state data entry or call center services contracts for companies that use U.S. citizens or residents or persons authorized to work in the U.S.	3506	3512			3602	3625	3624	630
2346	Authorizes Shelby County to impose a local litigation tax on each civil case filed in general sessions court, or in a court where the general sessions judge serves as judge, except juvenile court; authorizes such counties to impose local litigation tax on each criminal conviction in general sessions court.	3667	3681			3888	4240	4188	684
2365	Requires that board rules that permit electronic appeals must also permit electronic appeals for a single parcel.	3667	3681			4138	4250	4249	737
2371	Authorizes Hamilton County to appoint judicial commissioners to assist general sessions court.	3413	3422			3965	4240	4188	685
2373	Authorizes issuance of cultural license plates for McCallie School in Chattanooga.	4028	4039			4200	4250	4249	793
2379	Civil Procedure - Enacts the "Commonsense Consumption Act."	3132	3139			3436	3507	3500	570
2392	Revises scope of practice of employee assistance professionals.	3064	3071			4339	4723	4721	802
2397	Great Smoky Mountains park commission, June 30, 2010.	2696	2707			2792	2832	2829	423
2400	Southeast interstate forest fire protection compact, June 30, 2010.	2702	2707			3080	3160	3160	478
2401	Public livestock market board, June 30, 2010.	2696	2707			2791	2832	2829	424
2402	Controlled substance database advisory committee, June 30, 2008.	2702	2707			2791	2832	2829	425
2403	Center for earthquake research and information, June 30, 2008.	2702	2708			3040	3134	3039, 3066	461
2404	Interstate compact on mental health, June 30, 2010.	2696	2708			2791	2832	2829	426
2407	Changes various provisions concerning TCRS, such as provisions governing service in superseded system and contributions.	2961	2972			3457	3625	3623	631
2409	Clarifies that an employee of a state institution of higher education is a member of TCRS unless such person elects to participate in optional retirement program established by the institution; revises other provisions regarding such optional retirement programs.	3737	3743			3785	4037	4020	738

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2416	Provides that charter school is to administer state value added testing for its students.	2702	2708			3690	3852	3739	653
2419	Provides for taxation of unauthorized substances.	4028	4039			4332	4723	4331, 4721	803
2422	Exempts architects born before January 1, 1928, from continuing education requirements.	3064	3071			3286	3411	3360	529
2423	Expands membership of the health services development agency by adding one representative of the home care industry to the agency on and after July 1, 2004.	4028	4039						
2430	Clarifies that firefighters are eligible for educational incentives rather than bonuses; authorizes members of commission on firefighting personnel standards and education to remain on commission until a successor is appointed; specifies that training and education classifications apply to "fire service personnel" instead of just "firefighters".	2737	2758			2797	2832	2829	427
2432	Permits state or local correctional officer who has completed basic correctional training program and who is current on annual refresher courses to be issued "unarmed security guard/officer" registration card without completion of the required training for such card; exempts from private protective services provisions certain persons performing traffic control functions.	2696	2708					2703, 2825, 3501, 3551	
2434	Permits written notice to contractor who executed bond or public official in charge of letting or awarding public contract to be mailed by return receipt certified mail instead of registered mail.	2737	2758			3372	3467	3417	542
2439	Exempts diversified investing funds from excise tax.	3358	3369			3478	3555	3554	580
2446	Removes language relating to the transfer of development rights in historic zones.	3218	3227			3596	3625	3624	632
2468	Board for licensing health care facilities, June 30, 2008.	3358	3369			4200	4250	4249	739
2469	Human rights commission, June 30, 2007.	2939	2947			3084	3160	3160	479
2470	Child care advisory council, June 30, 2008.	3358	3369			3478	3555	3554	581
2474	Authorizes LEAs to permit a child who is legally enrolled in school to complete the school year when the child's parents have been relocated due to active military duty or other hardship to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.	3737	3743			3999	4240	4188	686
2475	Board of electrolysis examiners, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2894	2912	2911	445
2476	Board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2791	2832	2829	428
2477	Department of correction, June 30, 2008.	2860	2868			3942	4240	4188	687
2479	State university and community college system, board of regents, June 30, 2008.	4028	4039			4485	4723	4047, 4477, 4485, 4721	804
2480	Tennessee emergency management agency, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			3998	4723	4721	805
2481	Department of tourist development, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2893	2912	2911	446
2485	Allows county election commission to combine election notices published at same time into one publication; requires notice that polling place inaccessible to elderly or disabled voters published no later than 45 days before any election; makes other revisions to various election laws.	3067				3126	3160	3160	480
2488	Board of dispensing opticians, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2924	2961	2961	453
2489	Board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2792	2832	2829	429

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2490	Department of health, June 30, 2008.	3358	3369			3479	3555	3554	582
2504	Statutes - Codifies the acts of the 2003 session of the 103rd General Assembly.	2571	2593			2851	2865	2865	437
2512	Transfers juvenile court clerk duties from Hamblen County juvenile court to the clerk of the Hamblen County general sessions court or the clerk and master before July 1, 2006.	2961	2972						
2524	Excludes certain actions from commission of felony in misapplication of contract payments; revises prima facie evidence of intent to defraud if loan proceeds or contract payments are misapplied or if amount of lien is exaggerated.	3064	3071			3547	4037	4020	688
2556	Deletes rehabilitation centers advisory boards from sunset provisions.	3413	3422			3942	4240	4188	689
2557	Tennessee higher education commission, June 30, 2006.	2860	2868			3493		3492, 4378, 4441, 4554, 4584, 4585	
2560	Department of children's services, June 30, 2006.	3589	3630			3644	3736	3731	633
2562	Board of medical examiners, June 30, 2006.	2754	2759			3479	3555	3554	583
2563	Board of osteopathic examination, June 30, 2008.	2754	2759			2894	2912	2911	447
2571	Authorizes issuance of Handicapped Veteran license plate to certain veterans.	3506	3512			4290	4723	4289, 4721	933
2581	Authorizes issuance of American Cancer Society Relay For Life new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to American Cancer Society.	4028	4039			4199	4250	4249	794
2586	Requires review of state contracts exceeding originally bid and contracted price by 10 percent or more by the fiscal review committee.	3064	3071						
2594	Prohibits discrimination based on race, age, color, sex, national origin, and religion in state and local contracts for goods and services provided through, or administered by, the departments of children services, health and human services.	3931	3941			4120	4723	4721	806
2596	Requires hospitals licensed by the department of health and the department of mental health and developmental disabilities to report certain statistics concerning patients within certain timeframes.	3190	3195			3520	3852	3519, 3739	654
2598	Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to erect one panel specific service signs for gas and camping at Exit 1 on I-24 and 75 in Hamilton County.	3163	3168			3228	3362	3313	495
2601	Establishes reasonable time for insurance company to respond to inquiry received from the department based on complaint filed with department against insurance company by an insured; violators subject to civil penalty of \$100 per day.	2865	2868			3174	3280	3275	496
2603	Redefines "average monthly balance" for purposes of the collateral pool for public deposits, to specify that the balance must not exceed 110 percent of the average daily balance in the collateral pool for public deposits.	2829	2840			2922	2961	2961	454
2613	Includes additional medals as qualifying service for educational assistance benefits.	2702	2708			2977	3060	3060	467
2614	Provides for granting of diplomas to veterans of the Korean War on the same basis as World War I and World War II veterans.	2696	2708			2977	3060	3060	468
2616	Clarifies the meaning of honorably discharged for purposes of determining eligibility for postponement of application for lottery scholarships by students entering military within two years of graduating from high school.	3858				3907	4037	4020	690

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2619	Drops the number of semester hours from 150 to 136 that a student may accumulate before losing educational benefits for children of POWs, MIAs, and killed in action.	2702	2708						
2620	Makes step-children, as well as natural or adopted children, eligible for waiver of tuition and fees for children of POWs, MIAs, or veterans killed in action.	2702	2708			2977	3060	3060	469
2630	Extends omitted claim refund on sales to governmental agencies from one year to three years.	4028	4039						
2637	Requires committee to review and discuss any audit of the comptroller within three months of release.	3132	3139						
2645	Requires approval by state building commission of expenditures, whether separate or combined, of over \$100,000, or subsequent threshold established by the commission, on single higher education building or structure, if expenditures made in a six-month period.	3858	3941			4002	4723	4721	807
2661	Prohibits this state from legally recognizing civil unions and domestic partnerships involving individuals of the same sex that were entered into in another state.	3190	3196						
2663	Correction, Dept. of - Directs department in conjunction with department of personnel to study issue of education and employment for persons convicted of non-violent criminal offenses; requires departments to report findings by March 1, 2005, to house and senate education committees.	3163	3168			3370	3467	3417	543
2667	Requires department of children services to train in the department on legal duties of representatives; requires child protective services team to advise individual under investigation of complaints and allegations made against individual in a manner that protects the rights of the informant.	3506	3512			3762	4240	4188	740
2668	Requires commissioner to develop a proposal to create a natural catastrophic disaster property insurance pool.	2802	2811			2989	3060	2988, 3060	470
2673	Specifies that a person may not park or stop a vehicle within 7.5 feet to 15 feet of a fire hydrant and allows municipalities to determine the distance from a hydrant in which to stop or park a vehicle as long as such distance is between 7.5 feet to 15 feet.	2865	2868			3340	3625	3623	634
2674	Highway Signs - "Senator Ben Atchley Bridge", James White Parkway (S.R. 71) over Tennessee River in Knoxville.	3467	3477			3534	3625	3533, 3623	601
2681	Defines the word "grandparent" for purposes of grandparent visitation statutes.	2808	2811			3701	4037	3681, 4020	691
2683	Creates Class A misdemeanor offense of using an audiovisual recording device to record, without the consent of the owner, the exhibition of a motion picture and gives owner same power to detain person as retail merchants have to detain shoplifter.	2908	2918			3026	3134	2952, 3066	471
2684	Authorizes the state fire marshal to use amended versions of publications from nationally recognized agencies and organizations in establishing minimum statewide building construction safety standards.	3190	3196			3289	3411	3360	530
2694	Defines "special historic district" for the authorization of serving and consumption of wine; authorizes service and consumption of alcoholic beverages at South Main Historic Arts District.	3006	3019			3385	3467	3417	544

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2703	Deletes requirement that bank publish in newspaper of general circulation, at bank's expense, its call report detailing resources and liabilities.	2781	2790			2954	3007	2953, 2966	455
2705	Authorizes issuance of special license plates for handicapped veterans; defines "handicapped veteran" as Tennessee resident having not less than 10 percent nor more than 90 percent service-connected disability as determined by USDVA.	3506	3512						
2712	Adds affidavits in furtherance of the identification and title of land to the list of writings which may be registered.	3064	3071			3235	3362	3313	497
2713	Exempts from ad valorem taxation parking garage for metropolitan government hospital.	3218	3227			3545	3625	3544, 3623	635
2716	Adds the offenses of child abuse and neglect where the child is six or less and aggravated child abuse and neglect to the definition of "sexual offense" for purposes of defining persons required to register with the TBI's sexual offender registry.	3163	3168						
2722	Modifies physical description of Lucius E. Burch, Jr. Natural Area in Shelby Farms Forest Park; requires department of environment and conservation to give notice to public and provide an opportunity for a hearing when proposing to designate or modify a natural area.	3190	3196			4656	4728	4655, 4725	947
2730	Prohibits person from holding active time-share salesperson license and acquisition agent license at same time and deems that applicants for either license who passed the examination for licensure in the 12 months prior to their application have satisfied exam requirements for application.	2829	2841			2900	2961	2961	456
2737	Requires that the tariffs of incumbent local exchange telephone companies establishing rates or terms for services be filed with the Tennessee regulatory authority and become effective 21 days after filing subject to certain requirements.	3132	3139			3292	3411	3360	545
2745	Authorizes inmates in a county or municipal jail to voluntarily perform labor on behalf of a governmental entity in addition to a charitable organization and nonprofit corporation.	3506	3512			3601	3625	3624	636
2746	Extends existence of select committee on children and youth from 2004 to 2008.	2737	2759			3147	3218	3214	498
2747	Requires the executive committee of a joint economic and community development board to meet only as needed rather than eight times annually.	2781	2790						
2764	Grants authority equal to Tennessee constable association to Tennessee constable commission.	3667	3682			3702	3852	3739	655
2792	Clarifies that funds remaining in the risk management fund will not revert to the general fund at the end of a fiscal year.	2829	2841			2893	2912	2911	448
2796	Grants access to certain information about public high school students to official recruiting representatives of U.S. armed forces and Tennessee national guard.	3931	3941						
2797	Enacts the "Robert 'Robbie' Nottingham Campus Crime Scene Investigation Act of 2004".	2865	2869			3177	3313	3175, 3313	533
2801	Effective July 1, 2004, reclassifies International Association of Firefighters cultural plate as new specialty earmarked plate and reallocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to Tennessee Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund; removes IAFF membership requirement to obtain such plate.	4028	4040						

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2806	Requires county election administrators to release upon request the name of any person who obtained a nominating petition to seek elective office, even if the date for returning and filing the petition has not passed or the petition was not returned and filed.	2961	2973						
2823	Permits property in federally designated empowerment zone or renewal community in Memphis to be sold for back taxes, subject to right of redemption, at reduced minimum bid equal to lesser of taxes, interest, penalties, and costs or assessed value of property.	3506	3512						
2832	Prohibits a municipality from refunding an overpayment or collecting amounts owed for garbage and refuse collection if the overpayment, underpayment, or nonpayment is more than 36 months past the date the payment was first due.	2781	2790			3693	4037	3692, 4020	692
2845	Requires pawnbrokers accepting pawned items to obtain a more specific description of the pledged goods than is currently required by mandating the brand, model and serial numbers, size, color, precious metal type, gemstone description, and detailed description of firearms be gathered.	2939	2947			3228	3362	3313	499
2850	Defines a "document of gift" to include a card, a will, or a statement on a driver license; includes guardians, persons with a durable power of attorney for health care, and persons authorized or obligated to dispose of the body as persons able to authorize an anatomical gift.	4386	4394			4403	4723	4721	808
2852	Clarifies reasonable charges for medical records provided to a patient by a hospital by deleting the words "handling" and "retrieval" in the description of the fees.	2803	2812			2893	2912	2911	449
2853	Allows attorney general and reporter, upon consent of district attorney general, to designate any full-time salaried attorney general investigator to act with same authority as district attorney criminal investigator when on active duty in connection with criminal matters where attorney general and reporter has jurisdiction.	2860	2869			3371	3467	3417	546
2860	Allows commissioner of revenue to waive civil penalties for use of untaxed fuel in leased vehicles in certain circumstances.	3931	3941			4499	4728	4725	948
2869	Requires county election commissioners to attend a statewide or regional training seminar conducted by coordinator of elections within one year of commissioner's initial appointment.	2961	2973						
2890	Requires county election commission to conduct supplemental voter registration when a planned and scheduled group naturalization ceremony is conducted in the county; requires either attendance of commissioners, assistant registrars or other designees to register such new citizens.	3010				3043	3134	3042, 3066	472
2912	Allows non-teacher employees to be hired for periods longer than one year at a time.	2754	2759						
2915	Deletes reference in sunset laws to terminated governmental entity, public safety committee; revises provisions governing governmental entity review hearings and the tolling of the sunset for entities for which a hearing is not completed.	4242	4258			4267	4728	4266, 4477, 4492, 4556, 4586, 4587, 4676, <u>4677</u> , 4725	949

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2916	Creates a task force to study and make recommendations to legislative committees by January 15, 2005, concerning the restructuring of services and supports to the aged and disabled.	3506	3513			4317	4728	4316, 4725	950
2931	Requires abatement of action brought against contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or design professional related to commercial property construction defect unless claimant provides notice, giving such parties opportunity to respond, make a settlement offer or remedy defect.	3064	3071			3789	4037	4020	741
2946	Revises archaic terminology concerning assessment of personal property of the severely and persistently mentally ill.	3358	3369			3428	3507	3500	571
2951	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plates to promote organ donation awareness in Tennessee; allocates funds produced from sale thereof to the tax-exempt entity created by the county clerks association for the purpose of promoting organ donation.	4028	4040			4116	4723	4115, 4721	934
2969	Requires departments and agencies to give preference to Tennessee agricultural products during purchasing if cost and quality are equal.	2961	2973			2996	3060	3060	473
2981	Allows county to redesignate county mayor as county executive by private act.	2961	2973			3372	3467	3417	568
2986	Deletes code sections relative to Tennessee victims coalition which completed sunset wind down on June 30, 2003, and transfers duties relative to providing brochures under the victims bill of rights to victims of crime state coordinating council.	2939	2948			3373	3467	3417	547
2992	Authorizes issuance of Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to six Tennessee Councils of BSA in proportion to the number of such plates sold in the counties comprising the council.	4028	4040			4118	4723	4117, 4721	935
2999	Changes design of Vietnam Veteran license plate to include representation of Vietnam Service Medal; adds receipt of Vietnam Service Medal as qualification for eligibility to obtain such plate.	3506	3513						
3008	Removes process for state payment of expenses associated with DNA testing of post-conviction petitioners from the criminal injuries compensation fund; requires that such testing pursuant to a court order be paid by the administrative office of the courts from funds appropriated for indigent defendant's counsel.	3190	3196			3901	4037	4020	693
3018	Changes references from "Tennessee executive residence preservation foundation" to "Tennessee Residence Foundation" in one section of the chapter addressing Executive Residence Preservation.	3358	3369			3373	3467	3417	548
3029	Makes it a deceptive trade practice to advertise for a seminar on living trusts or estate taxation unless advertisement contains certain information.	3109	3116			3306	3625	3232, 3237, 3238, 3304, 3413, 3498, 3551, 3624	637
3045	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof, minus expenses, to such organization; reauthorizes issuance of NASCAR special license plates; extends minimum-order deadline for "Driving for a Cure" special license plates.	4242	4258			4427	4723	4721	936

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3046	Permits member of general assembly who is receiving early retirement benefits from social security to submit actual expenses for reimbursement of office expenses in lieu of being paid set amount so long as reimbursement does not exceed the statutorily authorized expense; requires records of finance and administration to reflect payments made are a reimbursement.	3506	3513			3566	3625	3623	638
3047	Expands the medical specialists eligible to participate in the waiver of foreign residence requirement for medical graduates who are aliens and make other revisions to such program.	3413	3422			3435	3507	3500	572
3057	Limits application of the exception to payment of additional \$62.50 fee for marriage license when both applicants are out-of-state residents to municipalities defined as premier type tourist resorts; increases from \$1.25 to \$3.00 the portion of the fee to be allocated to CASA and removes the provision for \$1.75 being allocated to the Weems Academy for foster care children.	4551	4563			4596	4728	4564, 4565, 4566, 4595, 4675, 4688, 4691, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4725	951
3062	Requires board to report on minority business participation to the Tennessee legislative black caucus on at least a quarterly basis.	3413	3422						
3066	Authorizes issuance of emergency special license plates to trauma physicians; extends the minimum-order deadline for Eagle Foundation special license plates.	3276	3282			4343	4723	4721	937
3091	Adds legislative intent language concerning assessment of tangible personal property to the Agricultural, Forest, and Open Space Land Act of 1976.	3358	3369						
3100	Specifies that if a party to a civil action is not the parent or legal guardian, then evidence of a failure to use a child restraint system may be admitted.	3358	3369			4315	4723	4721	809
3102	Adds skateboarding to list of recreational activities where landowner has limited liability; limits liability of whitewater rafting companies in certain circumstances.	2860	2869			4680	4728	4678, 4725	952
3109	Authorizes highway maintenance and utility vehicles used in course of official duties to operate a white light system within the headlight assembly or grill area or that displays to the front of the vehicle or an amber light system on any location on such vehicle other than in the tail light lamp, stop-light area, or factory installed emergency flasher and backup light area.	2865	2869			2995	3060	2994, 3060	474
3112	Authorizes boards of commissioners in utility districts in Grainger and Union counties to approve per diem compensation for up to 12 meetings a year for up to \$250 per meeting; present law, with several exceptions, authorizes up to \$100 for districts having more than 500 users and up to \$50.00 for 500 or fewer users.	4028	4040						
3115	Requires TACIR to study the state of the 911 telephone service system; allows state emergency communication board to review and approve requests for payment of obligations incurred for enhanced statewide wireless 911 service.	3358	3369			3956	4723	3955, 4721	810
3120	Grants immunity from certain liability for restaurants and similar food service establishments for donations to certain bona fide nonprofit organizations except for gross negligence or intentional conduct; extends immunity under the Common Sense Consumption Act to food producers.	3667	3682			3874	4240	4188	742

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3133	Requires that obligor's support responsibility be allocated among all children in an equitable manner; requires that the significant variance established by the department of human services provide a lower threshold for modification for a person whose gross income is within the low-income category; revises other support provisions.	2967	3019			3384	3467	3417	549
3137	Naming and Designating - Names new state veterans home in Knoxville in honor of Senator Ben Atchley.	3467	3477			4304	4723	4721	811
3139	Enacts the "Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004."	3064	3071			3723	4037	4020	743
3144	Authorizes administrative issuance of constable special purpose license plate.	3506	3513						
3152	Provides that child who is receiving a tuition discount based on a parent being a teacher shall continue to be eligible to receive the discount if the child's parent dies while the child is receiving the discount.	2939	2948			2978	3060	3060	475
3158	Authorizes system of competitive grants for after school educational programs funded from the lottery for education account and administered through department of education.	3737	3743			4407	4728	4204, 4407, 4725	953
3167	Exempts library books, recordings and materials from the requirement in the County Purchasing Act of 1957 that all county personal property that is surplus, obsolete or unusable must be sold at public auction or by sealed bid; requires county libraries to conduct public sale of such items.	3006	3019			3151	3362	3150, 3313	500
3170	Creates new specialty earmarked license plate for Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED); allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof, minus expenses, to such entity.	4028	4040			4045	4250	4249	795
3175	Revises registration taxes for motor vehicles operated commercially as part of a nursery business.	3109	3116			3204	3280	3275	501
3177	Permits health services and development agency to issue certificates of need for up to a total of five new beds in addition to those presently authorized for Medicare skilled nursing facility beds, provided that applicant is not certified for either Medicaid or Medicare programs.	3583	3595			3942	4240	4188	744
3186	Prohibits transmission of unsolicited facsimile advertisements; requires any facsimile transmission to include on top or bottom of page margins the identification of the sender and the telephone number of the sending machine or sending party.	3064	3071			3228	3362	3313	502
3187	Exempts from all mandated health benefits requirements insurance plans which provide only major medical insurance coverage for a catastrophic illness requiring in-patient hospital care except to extent that a specified mandated coverage is essential to provide basic health care for such illness.	3064	3071			3371	3467	3417	550
3189	Provides sales tax exemption for preservation or rehabilitation of certain historic properties.	3358	3369			4317	4723	4721	812
3193	Allows any art gallery to serve wine to patrons at no charge if such art gallery does not sell food or beverages and receives 90 percent of its revenue from the sale of artwork; exempts such galleries from privilege taxes related to serving wine.	3413	3422			4665	4728	4505, 4507, 4555, 4588, 4664, 4725	954

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3212	Lottery, Charitable - Enacts the "Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law.".	3064	3071			3125	3280	3091, 3102, 3120, 3122, 3158, 3187, 3190, 3194, 3213, 3247, 3248, <u>3273</u> , 3279	476
3214	Exempts from fees certain nonprofit air ambulance services for indigent patients; requires commercial pilot license for providers of such air ambulance services.	3190	3196			3336	3467		551
3215	Exempts certain federally owned tangible personal property, property brought into Tennessee on a temporary basis for testing pursuant to a contract awarded under the Small Business Innovation Program.	3358	3369			3769	4037	3768, 4020	725
3218	Clarifies that the lifetime sportsman license fee for children less than three years of age is not subject to periodic fee increases.	2961	2973			3228	3362	3313	503
3223	Allows LEAs to sell property by Internet auction; requires that notice of sale via Internet auction be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation.	2860	2869			3150	3362	3149, 3313	504
3226	Clarifies that sexual offenders are prohibited from residing or working within 1,000 feet of a school or child care facility; clarifies that such offenders are prohibited from residing where a minor (other than the offender's child) resides.	3667	3682			3883	4250	4249	777
3228	Exempts persons who operate or use sport shooting range from penalty for noise pollution if range in compliance with noise control laws in certain situations.	3506	3513			3650	4037	3649, 4020	694
3229	Creates Class A misdemeanor offense of "tongue splitting" by a person other than a licensed physician.	3190	3196						
3235	Creates a safety category for leisure pools and delineates separate safety requirements for leisure pools; applies in Knox and Shelby counties.	3667	3682			3891	4037	4020	726
3244	Comptroller, State - Adds additional duties and powers to the office of the comptroller with regard to the office of local government, the commission on intergovernmental relations and municipalities.	3413	3423			3714	3852	3739	656
3257	Allows county or municipality to charge inmate in jail or workhouse co-pay amount for substance abuse treatment by a licensed provider.	3737	3744			3758	4037	4020	695
3258	Requires that certain vehicles designed to transport six or more passengers and that are transporting children for a child care center be equipped with child safety monitoring devices.	3190	3196			3771	4240	3770, 4188	696
3259	Requires that contracts for home loans made by a nonprofit lender with a zero interest rate include language that prohibits refinancing the loan without the prior, written approval of the local board of directors of the nonprofit organization which financed the loan; applies to loans that secure one to four family dwellings used as the primary residence of the borrower.	3190	3196			3604	3852	3603, 3739	657
3273	Highway Signs - "Dr. Hubert 'Booney' Vance, Jr. Memorial Bridge," State Route 381 in Washington County.	2939	2948			3653	3736	3731	639
3277	Provides for members' salaries to be adjusted to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees; adjustment occurring during a term of the general assembly will not take effect until the election of the next general assembly; increases members' monthly expense allowance for expenses related to the members' duties when away from Nashville from \$525 to \$1,000.	4480				4545	4728	4725	955

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3278	Restricts use of the term "nurse" to persons licensed as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.	2860	2869			3429	3507	3500	573
3280	Authorizes the TBI to sell intrastate criminal history information to the private sector and noncriminal justice agencies for \$29.00 per name submitted for the purpose of offsetting expenditures related to operational costs of the TBI.	3218	3227			3376	3467	3417	552
3285	Requires all health care facilities, not just hospitals, to report to the board of medical examiners certain disciplinary actions concerning physicians.	3620	3630			4109	4250	4249	745
3288	Removes Roane County from list of counties in which an industrial development corporation is not allowed to negotiate any payment in lieu of tax agreement for less than county ad valorem taxes otherwise due unless certain circumstances exist.	4378	4394			4405	4723	4721	813
3291	Clarifies that the provisions of law authorizing beer manufacturers to operate as a retailer and hold a restaurant license apply to Pigeon Forge; specifies that any transfer or sale by a manufacturer operating as a retailer to an off-site retailer's location would constitute a wholesale sale.	3358	3370			4405	4728	4404, 4725	956
3293	Veterans - Alters the appointment criteria and operational criteria for the state veterans' homes board.	3218	3228						
3295	Provides, for certain purposes, that the value of a guide dog that is wrongfully killed or permanently disabled shall be the cost of the guide dog as well as the cost of any specialized training received by the guide dog; extends the T-Bo Act, regarding the death of a pet caused by a person's negligence, to all counties and increases from \$4,000 to \$5,000 the amount of noneconomic damages that may be awarded under the Act.	4389	4394			4399	4728	4725	957
3305	Requires board to study the need for, and elements of, a policy governing the assignment, transfer, and allocation of funds from one district to another in situations where a student is in custody of both parents and alternates between residences.	2865	2869			4459	4723	3647, 3731, 4381, 4458, 4721	814
3314	Highway Signs - Cookeville Regional Medical Center, I-40 at Exit 286 in Putnam County.	4386	4394						
3320	Directs departments of finance and administration (division of mental retardation services) and mental health and developmental disabilities along with the departments of human services and children services to study feasibility of guardianship program for mentally and physically disabled persons.	3413	3423			4140	4723	4139, 4721	815
3332	Clarifies administrative head of public institution of higher education has authority to designate reasonable number of easily accessible areas within buildings on campus where smokers are permitted to smoke instead of requiring area be designated in each building.	3467	3477						
3336	Provides for selection of additional commissioners for certain multi-county water utility districts having a service area primarily located in DeKalb County.	4028	4040			4265	4723	4263, 4721	816
3337	Authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to honor Tennessee's teachers; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof, minus expenses, to local schools, local school systems or educational foundations pursuant to allocation formula established for "Helping Schools " plates.	4389	4394						

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3338	Extends duration of professional boxing licenses for promoters, boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges and timekeepers to three years by superceding the administrative rule which set the duration at two years.	2860	2869						
3340	Requires the fiscal review committee to evaluate proposed legislation containing a mandated health benefit to determine the potential impact on the cost of health care premiums.	3190	3196			3532	3625	3529, 3624	640
3341	Consolidates references to sheriffs' duties found throughout the code into one subsection.	2836				2854	2865	2865	438
3349	Provides that 50 percent of growth funds under the BEP are to be distributed to eligible LEAs by February 1 with the remainder distributed by the subsequent June 30.	3109	3116			3462	3507	3297, 3413, 3441, 3500	574
3354	Revises manner in which appointed director of nonprofit corporation may be removed.	3163	3168			3172	3280	3275	505
3358	Extends reporting deadline of special joint committee created to perform comprehensive analysis of predatory lending from February 28, 2004, to May 1, 2005.	3064	3072			4045	4250	4249	746
3359	Highway Signs - "Van Riggins Memorial Highway," U.S. 79 in Stewart County.	3583	3595			3906	4240	3905, 4188	697
3360	Highway Signs - Provides for erection of directional signs for Tennessee's Kentucky Lake Recreational Area and Scenic Tennessee River on I-40 in Benton and Humphreys counties.	3583	3595						
3361	Designates the historic Tennessee River Freshwater Pearl Farm and Museum in Benton County as the official site of Tennessee freshwater pearl culturing.	2961	2973			3140	3218	3214	506
3369	Prohibits motor vehicle windshield wipers from having lights or reflectors.	3109	3116						
3371	Prohibits any tinted material from covering a license plate; specifies that failure to display license plate on the rear of a vehicle is a Class C misdemeanor and that violator may pay \$10.00 fine for first offense and \$20.00 for subsequent offense in lieu of court appearance.	3109	3116			3687	4240	3686, 4188	698
3376	Insurance, Health, Accident - Makes certain laws and regulations applicable to prepaid limited health service organizations; authorizes commissioner to suspend or revoke certificate of authority of HMO if HMO filed sworn financial statement containing material omissions or errors.	3109	3116			3182	3280	3275	507
3377	Revises the Tennessee Small Business and Minority Owned Business Purchasing and Contracting Act to redefine eligible businesses, to require the appointment of a diversity business program director, and to make other various changes.	3132	3139			3379	3467	3378, 3417	569
3378	Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Permits TOSHA to investigate alleged discrimination against local government employees and take appropriate enforcement action against local government for such discriminatory practices.	2939	2948			3148	3218	3214	508
3381	Veterans - Removes requirement that assistant commissioner or service officer visit each county seat monthly within such person's congressional district and gives commissioner or officer discretion in making monthly visit.	3163	3169			3372	3467	3417	553

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3383	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Removes requirements that registration plates be debossed or embossed.	3113				3128	3160	3160	481
3384	Surplus Property - Expands the exception to the prohibition on state officials and employees purchasing surplus property from the state to allow purchase by Internet auction in addition to allowing purchase by bid at a public auction.	2961	2973			3372	3467	3417	554
3388	Private Investigators - Requires licensees seeking biennial renewal to complete 12 hours of continuing education during the two-year period prior to renewal.	3358	3370			3378	3467	3417	555
3389	Redefines "agricultural labor" for purposes of unemployment compensation to clarify it means a farm operated for profit if such service is not in the course of the employer's trade or business or is not domestic service in a private home of the employer.	2939	2948			3371	3467	3417	556
3391	Revises provisions for contesting unemployment insurance tax collected or administered by the commissioner of labor and workforce development.	3132	3139			3694	4037	4020	699
3396	Increases period of validity for certifications, licenses and registrations granted by board for licensing alarm systems contractors from 12 to 24 months.	3064	3072			3229	3362	3313	509
3398	Exempts certain employees of the department of transportation's office of incident management from certain overtime provisions.	2967	3019			3574	3625	3623	602
3400	Allows department to conduct studies to determine whether disadvantaged groups are underutilized on construction projects and to implement a surety bond guarantee program for small businesses to act as subcontractors on department contracts.	3218	3228			3569	3625	3567, 3624	641
3401	Requires certain employers using leased employees to be jointly and severally liable along with employee leasing businesses for unemployment premiums attributable to leased employees.	2939	2948			3147	3218	3214	510
3403	Transportation, Dept. of - Grants commissioner emergency contracting authority in event of transportation system failure or other emergency that presents hazard to the traveling public or significant delay in transportation.	2967	3019			3529	3625	3528, 3624	603
3411	Requires commissioner or designee of department of environment and conservation and commissioner or designee of department of tourist development to serve as ex officio members of Great Smoky Mountains Park commission.	3109	3116			3153	3218	3214	511
3414	Designates Manus Road Cedar Glade as Class II Natural-Scientific Area.	2961	2973			3083	3160	3160	482
3415	Appropriations - Makes appropriations for fiscal years 2003-2004, 2004-2005.	4386	4394			4653	4729	4606, 4728	961
3420	Allows commissioner discretion to require insurer placed under administrative supervision to pay reasonable costs incurred during the supervision.	3358	3370			3600	3625	3624	604
3421	Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - Authorizes department to query TBI's criminal history records, orders of protection files and other similar databases, including FBI files, when such records are necessary in the performance of the department's licensure, permit and consumer protection duties.	3109	3116			3341	3467	3416, 3417	557
3430	Establishes certificate of driving to be issued to applicants who are not US citizens or lawful permanent residents; certificates for driving purposes only and not valid for identification.	4024	4040			4061	4250	4055, 4249	778
3434	Bond Issues - Authorizes issuance of bonds to fund state projects.	4480	4563			4654	4729	4728	958

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3448	Authorizes commissioner of finance and administration to make certain decisions concerning carry forwards and transfer of funds to general fund from certain reserve accounts or programs for purposes of funding operations of state government, subject to specific provisions of an appropriation act; revises provisions governing state share of project undertaken through the bridge grant program.	3218	3228			3243	3362	3242, 3313	512
3451	Requires that guardians ad litem and nonlawyer special advocates receive training appropriate for the respective roles before appointment.	3276	3282			3478	3555	3554	584
3452	Exempts from public records names and titles of witnesses to OSHA investigations; requires local governments to elect, for purposes of TOSHA, whether to be treated as private employers or to create their own programs of compliance; election to be made by July 1, 2006, or, for local governments created after July 1, 2004, within two years of creation.	2908	2918			3377	3467	3376, 3417	558
3454	Redefines certain terms and revises certain provisions in regard to the streamlined sales tax provisions passed in 2003 in order to make the state consistent with the streamlined agreement and current statutes and policies.	4026	4040			4603	4728	4496, 4556, 4588, 4597, 4602, 4725	959
3455	Establishes registration requirements for mortgage loan originators; revises other provisions governing residential lending, brokerage and services.	3467	3478			3784	4240	3772, 4188	747
3456	Authorizes appropriations to exceed estimated growth in state's economy.	4552	4563			4605	4729	4728	960
3458	Transportation, Dept. of - Revises provisions governing when department may settle with a contractor and close a project.	3064	3072			3521	3625	3623	605
3459	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Revises provisions governing access to patients' medical records.	3413	3423			3456	3507	3500	575
3466	Subject to local approval, revises hotel motel tax to clarify that each violation means each day and to authorize imposition of civil penalty separately for each violation.	3467	3478			3765	4037	4020	700
3477	Subject to local approval, changes the election date for mayor and aldermen from the first Thursday in June 2004 to the regular November election in 2004, and every fourth year thereafter.	2967				3003	3060	3060	96R
3487	Changes terms of trustees from two years to staggered terms of four years and increases grade level of school authorized for operation by special district from third grade to fifth grade.	4378	4394						
3496	Gives insurable interest in an insured's life to entities as beneficiary of life insurance purchased or received by assignment by 501(c)(3) or 170(c) charitable organizations in certain circumstances.	3620	3630			3713	3852	3739	658
3502	Subject to local approval, provides that the Mayor select department heads, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.	3858				3918	4037	3917, 4020	114R
3506	Subject to local approval, exempts persons directly involved with a film or video production that has received assistance from the Memphis and Shelby County Film and Television Commission from the privilege tax upon hotel occupancy in Shelby County, provided that the same have maintained occupancy for 30 continuous days.	4028	4040			4200	4250	4249	118R

SENATE BILLS

Number	DESCRIPTION	Transmitted	Held	Passed First Consideration	Passed Second Consideration	Passed Third Consideration	Signed by Speaker	OTHER ACTION	CHAPTER NUMBER
3514	Subject to local approval, transfers, effective July 1, 2004, probate jurisdiction from general sessions court to chancery court and clerk's duties over probate matters from county clerk to clerk and master.	4378	4395						
3516	Allows constables in Cheatham County to use blue flashing emergency lights, either alone or in combination with red flashing emergency lights, in their motor vehicles when they are wearing law enforcement uniforms approved by the county's governing body.	4376	4395						
3517	Subject to local approval, deletes language which authorized the county legislative body of Hamilton County to assist the general sessions court by appointing judicial commissioners.	4378	4395			4409	4723	4721	128R
3523	Fayette County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Fayette County adequate facilities tax.	4378	4395			<u>4406</u>		4407	