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Number	Title	Transmitted	Passed First Consideration	Passed Second Consideration	Passed Third Consideration	Signed by Speaker	Other Action
4	Roane County - Subject to local approval, redesignates title of "county mayor" to "county executive."	376	385		511	557	542
15	Education, Higher - Adds new combat activity under which dependent children or spouses of POWs or deceased veterans may qualify for higher education tuition and fee waiver; revises the maximum number of hours for which a waiver may be granted; requires notice of the waiver program to be published in institutional catalogs and class schedules. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-102.	906	877		895	960	959
25	Robertson County - Subject to local approval, designates the chief executive officer to be the county mayor by repealing the private act that redesignated the title of such officer as county executive.	141	278		511	557	542
39	Murfreesboro - Subject to local approval, revises definition of "person" to include governmental entities other than the federal government. - Amends Chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1983.	376	385		621	664	644
59	Professions and Occupations - Enacts "Welder's Licensing Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 45.	2324	2165				
60	Firearms and Ammunition - Prohibits governor from commandeering firearms or suspending sale of ammunition during state of emergency; prohibits state, public officials, and local governments from imposing additional restrictions on firearms and ammunition during state of emergency or disaster. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.	1101	1109				
71	Criminal Offenses - Enacts "Tennessee Human Trafficking Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.	2325	2165		4830	5110	
75	Law Enforcement - Permits a juvenile to be photographed or recorded by law enforcement if juvenile is committing offense, if officer is conducting field sobriety test on juvenile, or, in certain circumstances, if juvenile is victim of offense and consents. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.	955	965		1055	1156	1155
80	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Adds a class of motor vehicles, truck tractor and semitrailer or trailer combinations with loads comprising motor vehicle parts to those for which the maximum length allowed on federal and state highway systems may be increased from 50 to 52 feet. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.	871	878		1330	1462	1412
81	Education - Requires LEAs to provide remediation services to any student who fails a portion of any Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test and annually report the number and type of all such interventions to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1762	1774		4215	4572	
82	Election Laws - Prohibits person from holding more than one elected local public office; prohibits candidate from qualifying for more than one elected local public office. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-101 and Title 8, Chapter 18.	823	832		3526		

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94	Child Custody and Support - Requires self-employed child support obligors to establish a bank account for deposit of child support funds and allows the department of human services to retrieve those funds by automatic bank withdrawal on a periodic basis; establishes other provisions regarding such accounts and imposes penalty for noncompliance. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-501.	729	740		1727	1919	1894
98	Attorneys at Law - Removes the minimum population requirement for regional bar associations to bring legal action to stop unauthorized practice of law. - Amends TCA Title 23, Chapter 3, Part 1.	871	878		1394	1462	
99	Education - Provides for establishment of cooperative innovative programs in high schools and public colleges and universities; provides authority for the development of articulation agreement for college credit for certain high school courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1499	1507		1694	1919	1691, 1693, 1894
100	Taxes, Sales - Distributes certain sales taxes collected at a new coal mining museum and associated hotel to entity responsible for retirement of debt for such museum for up to 30 years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.	2324	2165		2302	2332	2330
121	Pharmacy, Pharmacists - Requires notification before interchanging or substituting for a prescribed anti-epileptic drug in certain situations. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.	1153	1164		1430	1638	1594
122	Public Health - Enacts the "Restroom Access Act." - Amends TCA Title 68.	3654	3660		4055	4272	3965, 3988, 4272
123	Civil Procedure - Confers upon general sessions court authority to set aside judgments pursuant to Rule 60.02 as well as correcting judgments pursuant to Rule 60.01 and tolls the 10-day appeal period when such a motion is filed. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7.	906	916		1533	1919	1633, 1640, 1772, 1797, 1894
126	Athens - Subject to local approval, amends Athens city charter to provide for election of school board officers at the first meeting after the official certification of each general city election and to delete requirement that no utility rate change shall be made effective earlier than 17 days after passage. - Amends Chapter 455 of the Private Acts of 1953.	461	466		567	611	591
133	State Government - Specifies that state agencies may not require, prohibit, or impair the right of any public or private institution to continue to honor certain persons or cultures through the use of symbols, names, and mascots. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 4 and Title 49.	823	832		1393	1767	1766
145	Game and Fish Laws - Requires land managed by TWRA to be open to access and use for recreational hunting, and that agency land management actions relative to such land not result in any net loss of available acreage for hunting opportunities; requires TWRA to mitigate the closure of hunting and fishing land that it owns. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 5.	955	916		991	1103	1072
149	Wayne County - Subject to local approval, redesignates title of "county mayor" to "county executive." - Amends Chapter.	461	466		567	611	591

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156	Tennessee Valley Authority - Allows peace officers to utilize deadly force under certain circumstances at Category I nuclear facilities. - Amends TCA Section 38-3-120.	662	649		685	731	702
158	Municipal Government - Authorizes, subject to adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote of the city council, property rights voting in municipal elections in Spring Hill. - Amends TCA Section 6-1-204.	871	878		984	1103	1072
197	Lewis County - Subject to local approval, creates the position of county attorney.	628	632				
198	Milan - Subject to local approval, clarifies that the municipal court clerk must be a city resident or reside within a three-mile area of the city. - Amends Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1999; as amended.	501	505		568	611	591
200	Consumer Protection - Enacts the "Credit Security Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.	955	965		1035	1235	1080, 1092, 1234
201	Traffic Safety - Adds to offense of reckless driving the act of driving motorcycle while front tire is off the ground in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property on any public street, highway, alley, parking lot, or driveway, or on any premises generally frequented by the public at large; violation is a Class B misdemeanor; offense not applicable to persons 18 years of age or older riding in a parade, at a speed not to exceed 30 m.p.h. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.	699	707		1331	1595	1542
204	Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Requires the commission to develop an institute of public health, in consultation with the department of health, the University of Tennessee, the Tennessee board of regents, and private colleges and universities. - Amends TCA Title 49.	610	617		808	873	824
206	Funeral Directors and Embalmers - Authorizes persons to designate that their bodies be cremated upon death; such designation must be made in writing during the deceased's lifetime and may include instruction for ash disposition; any such instructions must be followed by the person to whom the ashes are entrusted. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 5.	1071	1075				
207	Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Designates August 8 as "Emancipation Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15.	517	525		713	732	731
209	Junk Dealers and Junkyards - Adds used catalytic converters to list of items junk dealers are required to keep with the names of persons from whom they buy or get such items. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.	1009	1017				
215	Special License Plates - Authorizes trauma nurses in emergency rooms and trauma centers to receive emergency license plates upon payment of all applicable fees for such license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	517	525		896	960	959
216	County Government - Raises the amount over which competitive bids are required for county purchases under the general fund from \$5,000 to \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14.	823	833		1081	1156	1155

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223	Firefighters - Directs the Tennessee commission on fire fighting personnel standards and education to approve all fire services curricula offered through the Tennessee fire services and codes enforcement academy. - Amends TCA Section 4-24-106 and Section 68-102-201.	1308	1315		1389	1462	
225	Fines and Penalties - Requires the fiscal review committee to report to the general assembly every five years regarding the dollar amount that fines imposed for criminal offenses would be if adjusted to reflect the previous five years' cost of living increases. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-111.	628	632		783	909	908
231	Firefighters - Prohibits state employees from being appointed to the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education, but does not affect terms of current members of the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 1.	628	632		713	732	731
235	Motor Vehicles - Enacts the "Jeff Roth and Brian Brown Bicycle Protection Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	556	564		812	1011	1010
238	Driver Licenses - Permits judge to issue a restricted driver license to person following DUI conviction for the sole purpose of going to and from the person's probation office or regular place of worship. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.	590	594		1045	1235	1234
240	Physicians and Surgeons - Authorizes certain covenants not to compete involving health care providers. - Amends TCA Title 63.	1460	1467		1827	2329	1805, 1817, 2160
242	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends nursing home bed privilege tax for two years until June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.	1230	1164		1562	1595	1594
243	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends prohibition on new nursing home bed certificates of need to June 30, 2008, except for 125 Medicare SNF beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.	1071	1075		1517	1638	1594
252	Sexual Offenders - Creates class of "child sexual predators" composed of persons convicted of certain sexual offenses and requires that upon a second or subsequent conviction for these offenses the person must serve 100 percent of sentence imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35.	2325	2165		2284	2332	2330
259	Codes - Updates electric safety code, from 2001 version to 2006 version, for electric-supply stations and lines. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101.	729	740		993	1103	1072
260	Plumbers and Plumbing - Authorizes dealers of liquefied petroleum gas to perform plumbing work related to providing liquefied petroleum gas in any residential or commercial building without obtaining a plumber's license; authorizes operators to perform plumbing work related to the provision of natural or commingled gas or its applications to or within any residential, industrial, or commercial building without obtaining a plumber's license. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 4.	729	740		1051	1156	1155
269	Lafollette - Subject to local approval, allows persons owning property in Campbell County, and who are otherwise eligible, to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 2003.	501	505		568	611	591

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270	Boards and Commissions - Abolishes board of occupational and physical therapy examiners and establishes separate boards for each profession. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 63, Chapter 13 and Section 68-11-222.	871	878		994	1103	1072
275	Motor Vehicles - Revises criminal offenses relating to driving while viewing video broadcasts or installing such video equipment in motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 1.	517	525		604	629	629
279	Special License Plates - Prescribes design for honorary consular cultural license plates. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-202.	556	564		715	732	731
280	Election Laws - Rearranges placement of offices for supreme court judge, court of appeals judge, and court of criminal appeals judge on the ballot. - Amends TCA Section 2-5-208.	871	878				
301	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Provides that there is no implied covenant of confidentiality or other restriction that precludes health care providers communicating with each other or a health care provider responding to a request from a hospital regarding entries in a patient's record in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.	1761	1643		1737	1815	1738, 1815
311	Probation and Parole - Requires governor to appoint three members of the private probation services council instead of the chief justice of the supreme court. - Amends TCA Section 16-3-905.	1009	1017		1118	1235	1234
312	Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee - Increases fee for filing of notices with supreme court clerks, except the fee assessed to the state in criminal appeals, from \$4.00 to \$6.00; fees assessed to the state in criminal appeals limited to \$4.00. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-501.	1460	1467		1482	1595	1542
314	Junk Dealers and Junkyards - Requires dealers in scrap copper to take fingerprint from seller and maintain records of sale for five years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 9, Part 1.	1101	1109				
320	Courts, Juvenile - Makes various refinements to statutes pertaining to the conduct of juvenile court proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-117; Section 37-1-124 and Section 37-1-139.	699	707		1247	1370	1370
321	Courts, Juvenile - Makes various refinements to statutes pertaining to adoption, permanent guardianship, and other placement arrangements for children. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-102(41); Section 36-1-113; Section 36-1-115; Section 36-1-116; Section 37-1-104; Section 37-1-130; Section 37-1-132; Section 37-1-806; Section 37-2-403; Section 37-2-409 and Section 37-2-416.	1369	1375		1624	1767	1766
326	Planning, Public - Increases the time period within which a municipal planning commission is required to approve or disapprove a subdivision plat before the plat is deemed to have been approved from within 30 days after the submission of the plat to within 35 days after the initial consideration of the plat by the commission. - Amends TCA Section 13-4-304.	1071	1018		1050	1156	1155

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337	Education, Curriculum - Provides guidance to the department of education for the review of the lifetime wellness curriculum and encourages LEAs to post signs on school grounds prohibiting driving a motor vehicle in excess of 10 m.p.h. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	955	965		1332	1462	1412
349	Fireworks - Raises the age from 10 to 16 for the lawful purchase of Class C common fireworks; increases the amount of the fine depending on the number of offenses a retailer commits; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance that mirrors the unlawful sale of fireworks to minors, intoxicated, or irresponsible persons. - Amends TCA Section 68-104-112 and Section 68-104-114.	556	564		763	960	684, 733, 959
351	Adoption - Clarifies that a parent who attempts to support or visit a child has not willfully abandoned the child for the purpose of termination of parental rights in either foster care or adoption situations; clarifies that foster care agreements must be entered in any foster care arrangement, including private arrangements. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 47, Chapter 50, Part 1.	1812	1821				
353	Municipal Government - Changes terms of board of mayor and alderman from nonstaggered two-year terms to nonstaggered four-year terms in Huntsville. - Amends TCA Section 6-3-102.	541	548		984	1103	1072
362	Bail, Bail Bonds - Specifies effects of disposition of criminal case on duration of bond. - Amends TCA Title 40.	1230	1164		1399	1462	
365	Handicapped Persons - Clarifies that only disabled drivers, disabled passengers, and qualified operators acting under express direction of such disabled persons who are present as passengers are allowed to use disabled parking spaces. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1.	642	649		1337	1462	1412
368	Registers of Deeds - Authorizes affiant to attach document when registering affidavit of scrivener's error. - Amends TCA Section 66-22-101 and Section 66-24-101.	906	916		984	1103	1072
395	Judges and Chancellors - Clarifies that if the elected successor to a judicial office becomes ineligible to serve prior to September 1 due to death or other reason, a vacancy exists in that position. - Amends TCA Section 17-1-301.	556	564		806	1371	1310
398	Criminal Offenses - Grants Davidson County police concurrent jurisdiction with department of safety's officers to investigate theft and recovery of stolen vehicles in the county. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 5.	3716	3722		4013	4082	4080
400	Child Custody and Support - Requires the child support guidelines to be reviewed by the department of human services every three years and further requires the department to make reports regarding the child support guidelines to the supreme court, house children and family affairs committee, and senate general welfare committee. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.	699	707		985	1103	1072

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402	Domestic Violence - Makes technical changes to domestic abuse law relative to terminology and clarifies that order can be appealed without payment of court costs by petitioner and court can modify or extend order of protection on own motion or motion of petitioner; revises provisions governing extension of order of protection. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.	699	707		994	1638	1420, 1464, 1497, 1594
415	Licenses - Revises various provisions of the Locksmith Licensing Act, including changing effective date of Act from July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008; clarifies exemptions under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11.	1762	1775		2237	2332	1909, 1921, 2161, 2176, 2181, 2330
417	Probate Law - Makes various refinements to statutes pertaining to probate, estate administration, wills, guardians and conservators, uniform transfers to minors, trusts, life insurance, and taxes. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35; Title 36; Title 56 and Title 67.	590	594		601	629	629
418	Estates - Clarifies that the net estate for purposes of calculating a surviving spouse's elective share does not include assets over which the decedent held a power of appointment; that the gross estate excludes the homestead allowance, exempt property, and year's support allowance; that the elective share is exempt from allocation for estate taxes; and that the elective share must be elected within nine months of the decedent's death. - Amends TCA Title 31, Chapter 4.	556	564		626	664	644
445	Education, Higher - Extends tuition waiver at public colleges and universities for dependent children of prisoners of war, MIAs, and soldiers killed during periods of armed conflict to dependent children under 24, instead of 21, years of age. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7.	1009	1018				
458	Probation and Parole - Authorizes court to order that person sentenced to supervised probation undergo an alcohol and drug assessment, treatment, or both; assesses \$100 alcohol and drug addiction treatment fee on each drug-related conviction for conduct after July 1, 2007; funding allowed only through the alcohol and drug treatment fund. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.	1153	1164		1481	1595	1542
464	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Specifies service retirement requirements for Group 1 members age 55 and older with 25 years creditable service; revises supplemental bridge benefit provisions; authorizes deferral of effective date of mandatory retirement requirement adopted by local government in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 8-36-201(a) and 8-36-211.	1915	1924		2138	2329	2329
472	Education - Creates and expands certain accountability provisions for school systems, directors of schools, principals, teachers, and teacher training programs. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.	1762	1643		1688	1815	1681, 1815
494	Sunset Laws - Board of dentistry, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 5.	1761	1643		1793	1919	1894
498	Sunset Laws - Department of finance and administration, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.						2317

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499	Sunset Laws - Removes Goodwyn Institute from sunset law. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	4171	4180				
539	Sunset Laws - University of Tennessee board of trustees, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.	1762	1643		1697	1815	1815
544	Sunset Laws - Judicial selection commission, June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 4.	1499	1507		1793	1919	1894
545	Child Custody and Support - Makes failure of an employer to turn over income for child support withheld from an obligor within required timeframes a breach of fiduciary duty when the employer has been directed to do so by an income assignment order; provides a time in which action for breach of such fiduciary duty must be filed. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-501.	699	707		1573	1595	1594
546	Child Custody and Support - Revises various provisions governing child support regarding orders creating an inference of ability to pay, and presumption that information provided by parties has not changed unless a party has updated information. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.	906	916		2305	2332	2303, 2305, 2330
567	Education - Permits class size limits to be exceeded for JROTC; revises present law authorizing substitute credit earned in JROTC for lifetime wellness instead of physical education. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-104 and Section 49-6-1206.	1009	1018		1422	1595	1542
572	Municipal Government - Places certain restrictions on municipal governments and collection agencies concerning the collection of unpaid parking tickets. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Section 40-24-105 and Title 62, Chapter 20, Part 1.	1153	1164				
575	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes Nashville Zoo and certain zoos in Chattanooga and Knoxville to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises, subject to certain limitations. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	662	670		1090	1235	934, 1073, 1234
583	Criminal Offenses - Creates Class B misdemeanor for person communicating death threat concerning a school employee. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.	4622	4627		4882	5110	4691, 4695, 4799, 4804, 4835, 4881, 4938, 4965, 5037, 5038, 5089, 5090
587	Bradley County - Subject to local approval, terminates board of directors of Bradley County Memorial Hospital. - Amends Chapter 846 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended.	461	466		567	611	591
592	Uniform Commercial Code - Applies the inferred fraudulent intent standard from the criminal provisions relating to use of worthless checks to the civil provisions governing bad checks. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-121 and Section 47-29-101.	1369	1375		1399	1462	
594	Juvenile Offenders - Revises the requirements for notification of school officials of the attendance of certain delinquent juveniles. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-131.	1071	1075		1123	1371	1310
600	Criminal Offenses - Prohibits the transportation of illegal aliens into the state for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, imposes a fine of \$1,000 for such violation, and requires that money received from such fines go to the arresting agency or agencies. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.	1101	1109		1362	1462	1256
620	Firefighters - Encourages gender-friendliness in fire stations constructed after June 26, 2007; urges creation of gender-friendly conditions at existing stations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.	1762	1775		2271	2332	2330

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625	Salaries and Benefits - Adopts the federal minimum wage as the minimum wage within this state, but provides for the automatic increase in a certain amount whenever Congress fails to increase the minimum wage for five full calendar years. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.	1230	1164				
627	Highway Signs - "Clifford H. 'Bo' Henry Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 411 in Blount County	1230	1164		1529		
633	Abuse - Requires physicians, health care facilities, community centers, and pharmacies to post information concerning assistance for teenagers involved in relationships that include dating violence, and further allows that information and all information required to be posted concerning adult abuse and domestic violence be combined and printed on one poster; requires health care providers to post any hotline number as determined by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 71-6-121.	1762	1643		1714	1919	1894
640	Liability, Tort - Extends limited liability to all healthcare research institutions, and employees thereof, for injuries caused in the development, testing, or administration of certain vaccines except in cases of willful misconduct resulting in death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.	699	707		807	909	908
649	Safety - Establishes requirements applicable to security gates and barriers at gated facilities or communities. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 68.	4569	4435		4537	4624	4572
653	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - Makes changes to eligibility requirements for HOPE scholarships; enacts the "Helping Heroes Act of 2008" to provide scholarships for veterans; enacts the "Tennessee Rural Health Act of 2008" to provide scholarships to students in health care fields who agree to practice in health resource shortage areas; creates pilot project to provide laptop computers to 100 students in each grand division. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.	4780	4786		4896	5110	3069, 3239, 4915, 4918, 4919, 4965, 4978, 4979, 4992
665	Juveniles - Revises procedures applicable when certain delinquent juveniles or children ordered to complete inpatient mental health treatment program return to school; addresses notice to school officials and requirements for developing plans for the child's success and for school safety. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.	1539	1547		1566	1595	1594
674	Rogersville - Subject to local approval, increases maximum amount of hotel/motel tax from 4 percent to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1999.	461	466		568	611	591
675	Hawkins County - Subject to local approval, clarifies that planning commission members be paid \$50.00 per meeting rather than an amount equal to that of county legislative body members. - Amends Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1978.	461	466		568	611	591
676	Hawkins County - Subject to local approval, raises minimum sealed bidding amount required for purchases of materials, supplies, or equipment from \$2,500 to the amount set forth in the County Purchasing Act of 1983. - Amends Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended.	461	466		568	611	591

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696	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency - Increases the term of office for speaker-appointed members from two to six years; such members will not be eligible for reappointment. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2.	556	564		571	611	591
698	Traffic Safety - Provides that a traffic citation will be a non-moving violation if the citation is based solely on evidence obtained from a surveillance camera installed to enforce or monitor traffic violations at an intersection. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55.	1812	1775		1789	1919	1894
699	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires each hospital to report its hospital statistics for the full 12-month period, unless the hospital operated for less than the full 12-month period; requires each hospital operating for less than the full 12-month period to report its statistics for the full period in which it operated. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.	699	707		984	1103	1072
701	Highway Signs - "Governor Sam Houston Memorial Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 411 in Blount and Sevier counties	1369	1375		1528		
713	Sexual Offenses - Adds offenses to the list of those for which a convicted defendant is not eligible for probation, parole, or deferral of proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.	2325	2165		2302	2332	2330
719	Motor Vehicles - Authorizes all terrain vehicles on a certain county road in Scott County. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	590	594			2329	2160
723	Motor Vehicles - Requires state agencies, universities, and community colleges to develop and initiate implementation of plans by January 1, 2008, to reduce or displace motor vehicle fleet use of petroleum products by 20 percent. - Amends amend TCA.	2157	2165		2176	2332	2330
729	Immigrants - Prohibits persons from knowingly employing an illegal alien, recruiting an illegal alien, or referring an illegal alien for employment for a fee; punishable by license suspension; authorizes the entering into of a memorandum of understanding between local governments and federal government regarding enforcement of immigration laws. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 50.	1915	1924		2236	2332	2330
741	Contractors - Allows the executive director of the board for licensing contractors to take specified emergency actions without calling a meeting of the board, provided those actions are posted on the board's Web site and ratified by the board at its next meeting. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.	1153	1164		1189	1371	1310
742	Gambling - Exempts from gambling devices, computer or software programs that cannot be used for gambling until the program is incorporated into a gambling device, at which time the possession of the programs and devices would be illegal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.	1231	1239		1394	1638	1594

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743	Water - Requires public water systems under the jurisdiction of the water and wastewater board and public water systems operated by utility districts to include in their annual audits the annual average unaccounted for water loss; establishes various procedures relating to reporting and monitoring unaccounted for water loss; adds grounds for initiating a contested case hearing on whether a member or members of the board of commissioners of a utility district under the jurisdiction of the utility management review board should be replaced. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, Chapter 221.	1153	1164		1362	1462	1225, 1237, 1250, 1412
749	Motor Vehicles - Authorizes licensed dealers to sell camping trailers and travel trailers at up to six motor vehicle commission-permitted shows per year. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.	871	878		984	1103	1072
753	Property - Specifies that seller of residential property must, prior to entering into a contract with the buyer, disclose in the contract itself or in writing the presence of any known exterior injection well and the results of any known percolation test or soil absorption rate. - Amends TCA Section 66-5-212.	1009	1018		1224	1462	
776	Paternity - Requires court to order nonprevailing party in paternity suit or, in noncontested cases, the person confirmed as the father of the child to pay costs for changing birth certificate and issuing new birth certificate. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 2, Part 3.	823	833		1055	1156	1155
814	Henderson - Subject to local approval, creates position of city judge; revises method of filling vacancy in office of mayor and for fixing salary and benefits of aldermen and mayor; revises other charter provisions. - Amends Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.	501	505		568	611	591
822	Child Custody and Support - Clarifies that, subject to the constitutional rights of parents, the relationships between caregivers and children as well as between parents and children should be considered when a court is determining a custody arrangement in the best interest of the child. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-106.	1369	1375		1400	1462	
831	DUI/DWI Offenses - Authorizes court to order DUI offender to attend a victims impact panel program; requires attendee to pay fee of between \$25.00 and \$50.00; clarifies provisions governing payment for drug and alcohol assessment and treatment ordered by court. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.	4344	4279		4550	4624	4312, 4432, 4572
840	Housing - Restricts the movement of a single family residence from an existing foundation to another foundation located within a developed area of single family residences; requires certain approvals be given before this type of residence may be located within such developed area; excludes manufactured or modular homes from the restriction. - Amends TCA Title 13.	1101	1109		1396	1462	
850	State Inmates - Permits inmates who received a specified degree prior to July 1, 2006, to receive the same 60 days of educational good time credit authorized for those inmates receiving degrees after such date. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2.	955	916		1519	1638	1594

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851	Motor Vehicles - Requires written motor vehicle accident reports, including those prepared by law enforcement and those prepared by the owner or driver of a vehicle involved in an accident, to include insurance policy names. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.	955	916		1044	1156	1155
872	Municipal Government - Allows Gilt Edge and Burlison by a two-thirds vote of their city councils to fix the date of regular municipal elections to coincide with the regular November election. - Amends TCA Section 6-20-102.	823	798		807	873	824
887	Taxes, Real Property - Specifies that a delinquent tax sale purchaser is not prohibited from filing suit to quiet title after expiration of the redemption period, notwithstanding the deadline for tax sale challenges. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.	1592	1602		3397	3499	3293, 3357
896	Physicians and Surgeons - Adds onsite medical clinics to those entities that a clinical laboratory or a physician may bill for cytopathology services. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 12.	1009	965		985	1103	1072
928	Education - Adds safety of the school, in addition to the progress or efficiency, as a factor to consider under provisions empowering a school board to suspend, dismiss, or alternatively place pupils when the progress or efficiency of the school makes it necessary or when disruptive, threatening, or violent students endanger the safety of other students or school system employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.	1009	1018		1554	1595	1594
930	Taxes, Ad Valorem - Imposes additional reporting requirements on lessees of industrial development corporations concerning payments in lieu of taxes; requires lessees of public building authorities, sports authorities, enterprise zone development corporations, tax increment financing projects, and city and county property to make same reports to the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapters 53 through 67; Title 13, Chapters 20 through 23 and Title 67, Chapter 5.	1762	1775		1805	1919	1894
933	Education - Requires teacher in-service training to place an emphasis on understanding the warning signs of early onset mental illness and authorizes such training to be conducted by school counseling personnel, mental health clinicians, or approved personnel from mental health advocacy organizations using approved curricula; requires the department of education to provide a progress report to the house and senate education committees by March 1, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1230	1164		1224	1462	1190, 1217, 1220
951	Education, State Board of - Alters the terms of state board of education members from nine years to five years. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301.	1009	1018		1576	1595	1594

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957	Sexual Offenders - Requires resident sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders who are issued a driver license or photo identification card to always possess the driver license or photo identification card; requires department of safety to issue another form of identification to any offender who is ineligible for a driver license or photo identification; and requires department of safety to design such license or card in manner that allows law enforcement officers to ascertain the person is a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 50.	4866	4786		4825	5110	
968	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Clarifies that with respect to being authorized to move a motor vehicle located on private property from such property, such action may occur if so ordered by a municipal court. - Amends TCA Section 55-5-122.	1369	1375		1404	1462	
1003	Contracts - Requires the escrow account used when a percentage of a real property improvement contract price is held back by the owner or contractor to be interest-bearing; places limits on the withholding of retainage for construction contracts. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-102; Section 66-11-144 and Title 66, Chapter 34.	1153	1164		1271	1370	1370
1006	Contractors - Transfers the responsibilities of the home improvement commission to the board for licensing contractors; moves the staff of the commission to the board; revises other various provisions governing contractors. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 37 and Title 62, Chapter 6.	1071	1075		1696	1919	1484, 1598, 1640, 1677, 1691, 1894
1009	Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Designates March 10 as "Harriet Tubman Day." - Amends TCA Title 15.	435	424		432	481	461
1016	Sevier County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the imposition of a 3 percent occupancy tax on transients, including time-share use, staying overnight in lodging facilities located outside the boundary of any incorporated municipality in Sevier County that has imposed a similar tax on transients.	501	505		569	611	591
1037	Auctions and Auctioneers - Creates right of lien for auctioneers who perform auctioneering services and are subsequently denied payment. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19, Part 1.	1153	1164		1252	1370	1370
1038	Polygraph - Authorizes alternative method of obtaining licensure as a polygraph examiner. - Amends TCA Section 62-27-107.	1009	1018		1389	1462	
1048	Food and Food Products - Authorizes the sale of non-potentially hazardous foods prepared in home-based kitchens to be sold at farmers' markets. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8.	1153	1165		1247	1370	1370
1055	Criminal Procedure - Enacts the "Rosa Parks Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.	1369	1375		1520	1638	1594

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1056	Medicine, Practice of - Places a duty and responsibility on the board of medical examiners to regulate the practice of office-based surgery, including promulgating necessary rules and regulations to promote patient health and safety in such practices; requires board to enter into memorandum of understanding with department of health for site surveys. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 11.	1410	1417		1575	1767	1613, 1766
1057	Lottery, Charitable - Revises certain provisions of the Tennessee charitable gaming implementation law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.	628	633		719	732	731
1063	Water Authorities - Enacts the "Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.	1153	1165		1401	1462	
1112	Driver Licenses - Provides that, for purposes of determining whether a conviction for driving a motor vehicle with a canceled, suspended, or revoked license is a second or subsequent conviction and, therefore, subject to enhanced penalty, a conviction that occurred more than 10 years prior to the immediate violation will not be considered; this provision is subject to federal rules and regulations relative to the issuance, suspension, and revocation of driver licenses and qualification of drivers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5.	1308	1315		1351	1462	1412
1132	Consumer Protection - Classifies the making of certain representations regarding radar detectors and jamming devices as a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.	2325	2165		2303	2332	2330
1153	Contracts - Grants jurisdiction for purposes of hearing contract disputes to circuit and chancery court in county where defendant may found, where contract was executed, where the goods were provided or were to be provided, or where services were rendered or were to be rendered. - Amends TCA Title 16.	1101	1109		1517	1638	1594
1154	Traffic Safety - Requires municipalities to perform engineering and traffic investigations in order to establish special speed zones on state highways; requires that notice of traffic conditions comply with certain specifications. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-152 and Section 55-8-153.	1812	1775		1842	1919	
1156	Game and Fish Laws - Prohibits possession of fish or wildlife knowing that such fish or wildlife was acquired, taken, or transported from the state or country of origin in violation of such state's or country's law; a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.	823	833		944	1011	1010
1157	Game and Fish Laws - Requires property declared contraband to be destroyed or delivered to the commissioner of general services and sold in the same manner as surplus property instead of destroyed or advertised and sold at the courthouse of the county where the property was seized. - Amends TCA Section 70-6-201.	823	833		896	960	959
1161	Domestic Violence - Expands definition of abuse to include inflicting, attempting, or threatening to inflict physical injury to a pet of an adult or minor and requires court to place an animal with the petitioner or in foster care in a protective order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.	1308	1315		1519	1638	1594

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1167	Juvenile Offenders - Makes parent or guardian responsible under contributing to delinquency offense for second or subsequent delinquent act of vandalism of public property and requires parents to repair or clean damage or pay to have it repaired. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.	1308	1316		1517	1638	1594
1169	Health Care - Defines scope of practice for surgical technologists. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 57, Part 1.	699	707		1190	1462	
1170	Military - Requires adjutant general of state's military department to be a member of National Guard who meets all of the requirements to be a federally recognized general officer. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.	955	916		1058	1156	1155
1183	Domestic Violence - Requires physicians to report suspected domestic abuse to the department of health for the compilation of anonymous statistical data on such abuse; requirement to be repealed June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 36.	823	833		855	1011	1010
1187	Zoning - Revises provisions regarding businesses that cease operations for 30 continuous months being bound by zoning changes to create special provisions applicable to motor vehicle business establishments in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Section 13-7-208.	871	878		1059	1156	1155
1194	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes the issuance of a special occasion license to a nonprofit historical society in Grundy County for the purpose of serving, at an annual festival held by the society, complimentary samples of homemade wine manufactured in the Swiss tradition by members of the society; exempts special occasion permit holders from certain regulations of the sale, transport, and distribution of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.	823	833		1268	1370	1370
1196	Museums - Adds Cowan Railroad Museum in Franklin County as an official state railroad museum. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1 and Title 4, Chapter 3.	1009	1018		1247	1370	1370
1197	Medical Occupations - Exempts from the education, certification, registration, credentialing, and examination requirements for radiologist assistants any person who, on or before December 31, 2006, was practicing as a radiology practitioner assistant in this state and submits proof of that practice, an application, and the certification fee on or before December 31, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, and Public Chapter 704 of the Acts of 2004.	1410	1417		1725	1815	1815
1198	Criminal Procedure - Rewrites provision requiring ex parte hearing on forfeiture warrant to instead require a hearing in which the property owner is entitled to be heard. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.	955	965				
1203	Surplus Property - Modifies the procedures for the department of transportation's disposition of real property that was intended for use as right-of-way. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112.	790	798		1005	1103	996, 1072
1206	Billboards - Defines "destroy" for billboard regulation purposes; increases certain fees related to the construction, erection, operation, use, or maintenance of outdoor advertising within 600 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way; revises other provisions governing billboards. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.	1761	1644		1689	1815	1815
1216	Immigrants - Enacts the "Tennessee Immigration Compliance Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 67 and Title 71.	2325	2165				

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1219	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Establishes registration fee of \$9.50 for privately owned trailer not required to be registered but the owner desires to be registered; makes personalized plates available for such trailers for an additional fee of \$50.00; authorizes the sale of personalized trailer plates and provides for the funds from the sale of such plates being expended to develop and maintain public horseback riding trails. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	823	833		1064	1156	1155
1220	Motor Vehicles - Requires the department of revenue to create a license plate recycling program whereby motor vehicle owners may deposit an expired plate; requires counties to have a place for placing the recycling bin at facilities where registration plates are issued. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	1915	1924		3096	3335	3334
1225	Education, Curriculum - Requires the Tennessee Council for career and technical education to conduct a study to determine proper methods for integrating career and technical education courses and to report findings to the house and senate education committees by February 1, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1308	1316		1614	1767	1766
1226	Tax Return Preparers - Imposes restrictions on facilitators, which are persons who receive or accept for delivery an application for a refund anticipation loan, deliver a check in payment of refund anticipation loan proceeds, or act to allow the making of a refund anticipation loan. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 29, Part 1.	955	916		1132	1235	1234
1247	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Provides for commissioner of tourist development working to emphasize Tennessee attractions in welcome centers on interstates. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22.	1410	1417		1911	2332	2330
1256	Election Laws - Enacts the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Act"; requires that any voting system purchased after January 1, 2009, be a precinct-based optical scanner voting system with appropriate accommodation for persons with disabilities; requires hand count audits of 3 percent of early ballots and 3 percent of the precincts; adds various additional requirements for electronic voting machines. - Amends TCA Title 2.	4622	4627		4722	5110	
1257	Education, Higher - Requires UT and the board of regents to develop policies to minimize the cost of textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.	1231	1239		1732	2329	1752, 2171, 2329
1271	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Requires school personnel to report reasonable suspicion of drug offenses committed by students to principal; permits school personnel to report drug offenses committed on school property to appropriate authorities, if the principal is unavailable. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-4209.	1009	966		985	1103	1072
1278	Explosives - Requires that a reasonable effort be made to ensure that the immediate blasting area where a reportable accident occurs remains undisturbed until the department of commerce and insurance completes its initial investigation. - Amends TCA Section 68-105-109.	955	966		1255	1370	1066, 1157, 1237, 1370
1290	Traffic Safety - Prohibits a municipality with a population of 10,000 or less from issuing speeding tickets on interstates within the territorial limits of such municipality. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3.	1812	1821				

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1294	Planning, Public - Requires certain members of municipal planning commission serving as regional planning commission to reside within the regional area outside of the municipal boundaries served by such regional planning commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 1.	955	966		1404	1462	
1302	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Specifies procedure for teacher dismissal cases in Nashville public schools. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.	1915	1924		1933	2329	2329
1329	Municipal Government - Reinstates provisions specifying traffic offenses that municipalities may adopt by ordinance and offenses that are strictly state offenses. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 3.	1009	1018		1081	1156	1155
1351	Trusts - Enacts the "Tennessee Investment Services Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Section 35-15-505 and Section 66-1-202.	955	916		945	1156	1155
1384	Notary Public - Clarifies that the surety bond a notary public is required to give must be approved by the county legislative body before the notary public enters upon the duties of office. - Amends TCA Section 8-16-104.	729	740		1052	1462	1174, 1237, 1299, 1312
1385	Notary Public - Requires notary public to report name change to county clerk and pay fee currently required for moving residence or principal place of business. - Amends TCA Section 8-16-109.	729	740		806	1371	1310
1406	TennCare - Requires commissioner of finance and administration, instead of commissioner of health, to promulgate rules regarding TennCare, requires commissioner to adhere to Uniform Administrative Procedures Act in promulgating public necessity rules as part of compliance with or implementation of provisions of any federal waiver of state plan amendment. - Amends TCA Section 71-5-134.	955	916		1829	2329	2160
1407	Driver Licenses - Places a \$400 cap on the restoration or reinstatement fees imposed for certain suspensions related to traffic citations, effective until July 1, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 55.	1369	1375		1484	1595	1542
1408	Flags - States that appropriate flag display protocol shall include the requirement that when flown on the same pole, the order of placement from top to bottom shall be the official United States flag, the official state flag, and other flags; applies only to flag poles on property owned, operated, or controlled by the state or any political subdivisions of the state, including educational institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.	1009	1018		1664	1815	1815
1409	Flags - Includes failing to place the official flag of the United States on top when such flag is flown on the same pole with other flags as desecration of the flag; penalty is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-311.	1009	1018				1396, 1534, 1545, 1598, 1627, 1640, 1772, 1788
1410	Criminal Offenses - Allows directors of the emergency management agency to carry handguns pursuant to written directive. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1315.	871	878		1422	1595	1542
1414	Law Enforcement - Allows the Bradley County forensic laboratory to assess and receive the same fees as are currently charged by publicly funded and TBI forensic labs for conducting tests to determine the drug and alcohol content of blood. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.	1308	1316		1629	1767	1532, 1534, 1545, 1598, 1766

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1415	Criminal Offenses - Adds to definition of criminal impersonation person pretending to be law enforcement officer for the purpose of engaging in law enforcement-related activity or causing another to believe person is a law enforcement officer; makes penalty for criminal impersonation in such circumstances a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.	790	798		1534	1638	1594
1421	Radio and Television - Enacts the "Competitive Cable and Video Services Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59 and Title 65.				4369	4572	
1426	Mental Illness - Requires that service recipients for mental health services be periodically afforded the opportunity to execute an information release authorizing certain disclosures to family members at time of admission to inpatient treatment, an emergency room, or crisis response setting; allows for withdrawal or modification of authorization. - Amends TCA Title 33.	1499	1507		1616	1767	1766
1433	Metropolitan Government - Provides funding mechanism for construction of convention center located within Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 7, Chapter 88.	1592	1602		1625	1919	1631, 1894
1442	Election Laws - Prohibits a member of a county election commission or the state election commission, who is appointed to the commission after this bill's effective date, from serving as the campaign manager or treasurer of any candidate's political campaign in a local, state, or federal election during the commissioner's term of office. - Amends TCA Section 2-1-112 and Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1.	3946	3956		4495	4871	4782
1454	Bail, Bail Bonds - Allows court to grant an extension when defendant fails to appear in court instead of entering a conditional judgment. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 2.	1101	1109		1389	1462	
1461	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - Specifies that the local approval required by a county in order for property owned by a nonprofit community and performing arts organization to be eligible for a property tax exemption as a charitable or educational use of property must be approval by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.	642	649		898	960	959
1469	Public Officials - Enacts the "Local Government Instances of Fraud Reporting Act." - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4.	662	670		752	1371	1310
1471	Purchasing - Revises the Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983 to exempt certain purchases authorized by an ordinance or private act of a municipal government in addition to those purchases exempt under present law. - Amends TCA Title 6.	906	916		949	1011	1010
1472	Public Property - Specifies that local government joint venture entities are required to report their revenue and expenses to the comptroller instead of requiring the local government entities that create the joint venture entity to make such reports. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 9.	662	670		752	1371	1310

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1474	Taxes, Real Property - Specifies processing costs that may be assessed for appeals to the state board of equalization, even when hearing costs may not be assessed because the appeal has been withdrawn or because the parties have agreed to a settlement prior to a hearing; provides that no hearing costs will be assessed at the first level of hearing in any appeal of a local assessment for which the taxpayer is required to file directly with the board and for which there is no right of first hearing before the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1501.	906	916		1361	1462	
1480	Sexual Offenders - Expands definition of "conviction" for purpose of sexual offender registry to include sex offenders in this state who have been convicted of a sex offense but not yet sentenced. - Amends TCA Title 40.	1101	1109		1520	2329	1553, 2329
1482	Insurance, Health, Accident - Requires that the premium payment be made on or before the beginning of each month's coverage and requires that payment of the full month's group premium be paid instead of payments being made in three-month increments. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-2312.	1369	1375		4119	4572	
1484	Unemployment Compensation - Prevents reduction or termination of unemployment benefits due to claimant's enrollment in an institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.	4074	4093				
1496	Lottery, Corporation - Allows person with license violation for unlawfully selling or providing a product or substance to a minor to become a lottery retailer if any sentence has been completed and the license has been restored. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-115.	1071	1075		1443	1595	1097, 1414, 1542
1506	County Government - Permits Hardeman County, by two-thirds vote of county legislative body, or any municipality in that county, to adopt the child curfew law for use in that county or municipality; presently only Shelby County has this authority. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 17.	662	670		897	960	959
1519	Charitable Solicitations - Makes technical changes to registration statement requirements for charitable organization that solicits contributions from or within Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.	1153	1165				1295
1530	Education - Requires the office of education accountability to coordinate a study of the effectiveness of pre-K programs authorized by the Voluntary Pre-K for Tennessee Act of 2005 based on student achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.	1539	1547		1618	1767	1766
1531	Education - Requires that certain information regarding graduation rates be included in annual report prepared by commissioner of education; requires posting such information on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1460	1467		1614	1767	1766
1534	Livingston - Subject to local approval, extends the term of office of the mayor of the Town of Livingston from two years to four years beginning with the June 2008 regular election. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended.	501	506		569	611	591

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1540	Liability, Tort - Extends the "Tennessee White Water Rafting Responsibility Act" until July 1, 2010, from its present sunset of July 1, 2008; requires the department of commerce and insurance to examine issues regarding the affordability of insurance in the area of white water rafting. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Chapter 169 of the Public Acts of 2005.	823	798		817	1011	1010
1545	Education - Requires the advisory council for alternative education to study alternative school pilot programs, policies, and curricula and report to the governor, the state board of education, and the house and senate education committees. - Amends TCA Title 49.	955	966		1423	1595	1542
1546	Education, Curriculum - Requires state board of education to study alternative paths to high school diplomas for students who do not pass Gateway exams and to report to the house and senate education committees by January 1, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 49.	955	966		1423	1595	1542
1555	White Bluff - Subject to local approval, increases salary of mayor of White Bluff from \$400 per month to \$550 per month effective next term of office. - Amends Chapter 257 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	541	548		569	611	591
1556	White Bluff - Subject to local approval, increases salary for members of White Bluff town council from \$100 per month to \$150 per month. - Amends Chapter 257 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	541	548		569	611	591
1557	Anatomical Gifts - Enacts the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gifts Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 55 and Title 68.	1460	1467		1566	1815	1767
1562	Water - Transfers authority over utility management review board and water and wastewater financing board from department of environment and conservation to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Section 68-221-1008.	642	649		937	1011	1010
1574	Lottery, Corporation - Clarifies that lottery provisions are controlling in regard to assignment of lottery prizes. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-123(c).	906	917		986	1103	1072
1592	Agriculture - Prohibits any political subdivision of the state from regulating the registration, packaging, labeling, sale, storage, distribution, use, and application of fertilizers; excludes Shelby, Davidson, Knox, and Hamilton counties. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 11, Part 1.	4426	4435		4646	4871	4646, 4782
1604	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - Specifies that a professional permitted by department rule to authorize isolation and restraint must be contacted immediately after isolation and restraint and must evaluate the person's condition. - Amends TCA Section 33-3-120(b).	823	833		998	1103	1072
1618	Health Care - Enacts the "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.	1761	1644		2175	2332	2330

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1645	Workers Compensation - Specifies that a sole proprietor or partner engaged in the construction industry is not required to carry worker's compensation on themselves, if the proprietor or partner is doing work directly for the owner of the property, unless the proprietor or partner is working as an intermediate contractor or subcontractor; requires the proprietor or partner to carry worker's compensation insurance on any subcontractor, employee, or worker not otherwise covered by a worker's compensation policy; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.	4270	4279		4593	4871	4553, 4588, 4593, 4782
1656	Motor Vehicles - Authorizes issuance of temporary trailer permits; requires person using a wheelchair to use sidewalks when available and accessible. - Amends TCA Title 55.	4569	4436		4614	5110	4822, 4885, 4889, 4917, 4918, 4920
1665	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - Authorizes the county mayor and the mayor of each city whose governing body is a member of the Tri-County Railroad Authority to select a representative to the board of directors to serve in their respective steads. - Amends TCA Title 64.	4569	4436		4590	4871	4782
1679	Health Care - Revises experience requirements for persons eligible to be employed as surgical technologists. - Amends TCA Section 68-57-102.	729	740		1247	1370	1370
1684	Courts - Increases the number of members composing the advisory committee established under the Drug Court Treatment Act of 2003 from five to seven; requires that two members be judges who have presided over a drug court for at least two years and that two members be drug coordinators who have functioned as drug coordinators in actively implementing drug courts for at least two years. - Amends TCA Title 16.	4344	4279		4316	4430	
1703	Agriculture - Creates Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine and/or up to 30 days in jail, for a person to knowingly use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the label or label restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 43.	1592	1547		1664	1815	1630, 1640, 1815
1753	Criminal Offenses - Broadens the offense of indecent exposure to include a person confined to a penal institution who exposes his or her genitals or buttocks or engages in sexual conduct for the purpose of harassing a correctional officer or guard. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.	1009	1018		1294	1370	1370
1754	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption at certain locations. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.	1762	1644			2332	2304, 2305, 2330
1758	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Authorizes counties that create county-wide fire districts to include performance-based criteria in interlocal agreements and contracts for fire protection services, subject to local approval. - Amends TCA Section 5-17-101.	729	740		752	1156	1155
1765	Education - Requires department of education to study allowing LEAs to create school district police departments. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1308	1316		1423	1595	1542
1770	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Whisperwood Farm Bed and Breakfast located in Cocke County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	642	649				

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1772	Students - Withholds final report card of student if a parent or legal guardian fails to attend at least one parent-teacher conference during the school year until the parent or legal guardian appears at the school in person to request the report card and to discuss any pertinent problems or other matters of concern regarding the development and education of the student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6.	1499	1507				
1775	AIDS, HIV and STDs - Requires judge to order person convicted of promoting prostitution to submit to HIV test. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.	790	799		1389	1462	
1776	Ethics - Prohibits the ethics commission from imposing civil penalties on a state or local government employee if such employee violates the provisions of title 3, chapter 6, part 3. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 17.	906	917		1349	1595	1273, 1276, 1325, 1333, 1542
1779	Campaigns and Campaign Finance - Grants a candidate a 10-day period to correct an omission on a filed report before the registry of election finance will impose a penalty; candidates may only correct two omissions per calendar year, the total value of which may not exceed \$2,000; omissions corrected prior to the registry's discovery of them do not count against the limitation. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.	642	649		1090	1235	853, 875, 911, 943, 1073, 1091, 1234
1781	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires hospitals to admit or otherwise accommodate patients who arrive by ambulance in a manner sufficient that ambulance personnel may release such patients and resume their duties within 30 minutes; failure to comply subjects hospitals to civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per 30-minute increment of delay. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 28 and Title 68, Chapter 11.	2325	2165				
1791	Local Government, General - Authorizes municipality to transfer public facilities from third parties under certain circumstances; revises certain provisions concerning special assessments and bonds for such acquisitions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 32 and Title 7, Chapter 33.	1762	1775		1807	2329	2160
1792	Economic and Community Development - Redefines property included in central business improvement districts; revises certain other provisions concerning such districts; authorizes municipalities to acquire improvements in connection with such districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84.	1762	1775		1806	2329	2160
1797	Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - Enacts the "Tennessee Agricultural Ethanol Production Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 135.	2157	2166		2182	2332	2330
1811	Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Adds Bon Aqua Woods as a Class I—scenic-recreational area and Dry Branch as a Class II—natural-scientific area; revises acreage of Rugby scenic-recreational area from 323 to 445 acres. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14.	823	833		898	960	959

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1813	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Removes provision whereby certain statutes relating to rates and rate filings that were in existence in 1996 will be revived effective July 1, 2007. - Amends Public Chapter 944 of the Acts of 1996, Public Chapter 192 for the Acts of 2001 and TCA Section 56-5-307.	1369	1375		1621	1767	1766
1826	Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - Authorizes creation of Tennessee biodiesel manufacturers' incentive fund; authorizes incentive payments from such fund to Tennessee biodiesel manufacturers for product manufactured in-state and sold to a Tennessee distributor. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.	2325	2166		2285	2332	2330
1827	Driver Licenses - Removes provisions for certificates of driving; provides for temporary driver licenses for persons whose presence in the U.S. has been authorized by the federal government. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55.	1231	1165		1254	1370	1370
1838	Alcoholic Beverages - Adds to those facilities authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption as a premier type tourist resort one that is commercially-operated, has overnight accommodations, dining room, and historic grist mill located in DeKalb County and one that has a marina and restaurant and is located on a lake in DeKalb County within one great circle mile of Highway 56. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	790	799		1398	1462	
1841	Medical Occupations - Attaches the board of athletic trainers to the department of health's division of health related boards for administrative purposes. - Amends TCA Section 68-1-101.	823	833				
1865	Human Rights - Changes from June 30 to October 1, the date by which state governmental entities must submit their annual Title VI compliance reports and implementation plan updates to the department of audit. - Amends TCA Section 4-21-901.	729	741		987	1103	1072
1871	Courts, Special - Allows juvenile courts to develop and operate drug court treatment programs; prohibits drug courts established under juvenile court jurisdiction from using grants from the drug court treatment program; requires a \$75.00 fee to be assessed against persons who violate the terms of a suspended sentence imposed as a result of a drug offense or who have a conviction that is premised on a positive drug test. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22.	1460	1468		1613	1767	1766
1876	Professions and Occupations - Enacts the "Geologist Licensure Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 36.	1761	1644		1850	2329	1732, 1772, 1817, 2160
1892	Nurses, Nursing - Enacts the "Tennessee Nurse Home Visitor Program Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.	2157	2166		2284	2332	2185, 2186, 2330
1907	Criminal Procedure - Specifies circumstance in which a person has no duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self defense; extends circumstances under which there is a legal presumption that a person using deadly force in self defense had a reasonable belief of death; confers civil immunity upon person properly using self defense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.	1101	1109		1186	1371	1310
1909	Taxes, Ad Valorem - Adds Decatur County to list of counties where taxpayer cannot make direct appeal of value of property to state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1412.	823	833		986	1103	1072

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1916	Election Laws - Clarifies that information regarding absentee requests and applications are confidential and not subject to the Open Records Law until the end of early voting. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-202(c).	823	833		1122	1235	945, 1073, 1093, 1106, 1119, 1234
1921	Boats, Boating - Requires boat titling in state of Tennessee.	4866	4786				
1942	Education - Requires each LEA to annually report to the commissioner of education the employment standards the LEA has adopted for school resource officers. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-4217.	1009	966		986	1103	1072
1944	Education, Curriculum - Removes provision that permits a course on personal finance to satisfy instruction requirement on the free enterprise system. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1205.	1499	1507		1555	1595	1594
1958	Mental Illness - Directs state to strive to avoid gaps in mental health care services and to endeavor to achieve a delivery system that ensures services are available to recipients on a substantially equitable basis, regardless of place of residence within the state; requires commissioner of finance and administration to report to general assembly regarding equity in the service delivery system. - Amends TCA Title 33.	1410	1417		1722	1815	1815
1995	Nuisances - Authorizes certain parties to sue owner of building that is public nuisance for compliance with building codes; authorizes courts to appoint receivers to abate public nuisance when owner will not do so. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6 and Title 29, Chapter 1, Part 1.	1761	1644		1675	1919	1894
2000	Firefighters - Removes the prohibition on employers' initiating criminal background checks of applicants for paid or volunteer positions as members of a fire department or fire prevention bureau or division prior to employment or appointment. - Amends TCA Section 68-102-308.	1308	1316		1485	1595	1542
2001	Sunset Laws - Terminates the military affairs commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 49.	1761	1644		1676	1815	1815
2006	Sunset Laws - Department of children's services, standards committee, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 3.	1761	1644		1741	1815	1815
2012	Sunset Laws - Department of children's services, June 30, 2008; establishes requirements for appointments to the standards committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	1761	1644		1741	1919	1894
2015	Sunset Laws - Commission on aging, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.	1812	1821		4141	4272	4272
2022	Sunset Laws - Standards committee, department of human services, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5.	1761	1644		1740	1815	1815
2049	Physicians and Surgeons - Allows an organization that sponsors volunteer health care services to file reports concerning the physicians' providing such volunteer services on a quarterly basis and to maintain confirmation of licensure of such physicians as provided on the state Web site; clarifies that activities that are not otherwise authorized cannot be performed at the physician's office on behalf of the sponsoring organization. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7.	906	878		896	960	959

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2051	Domestic Relations - Authorizes commissioner of department of children's services to provide for instruction in GED preparation and vocational and occupational training in youth development centers. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.	1230	1165		1248	1370	1370
2066	Education, Higher - Authorizes state colleges and universities to provide free Internet access campus wide. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.	729	741		985	1103	1072
2076	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Requires background checks for students entering teacher training programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.	906	917		946	2329	1115, 1158, 1237, 1299, 1312, 1364, 1420, 1464, 1497, 1634, 1660, 1912, 2160
2079	Law Enforcement - Requires that all police and highway patrol officers be provided training on proper response to persons with mental illnesses; and requires that the POST commission's curriculum also include such training. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.	1009	1018		1389	1462	
2081	Insurance, Health, Accident - Exempts from gross premium tax a self-insured pool created by an association that has existed for 25 years or more of private, not-for-profit educational institutions. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 26, Part 2.	2324	2166		2273	2332	2330
2087	Nurses, Nursing - Removes requirement that persons who perform personal support services have eight hours training from a licensed, registered nurse in order to assist with administering medication; specifies type of assistance that may be provided. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 63, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 11.	1410	1417		1573	1815	1767
2089	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - Extends the exemption from licensure for a person providing personal care to one person with a mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disability to include persons providing such service to other service recipient and not in a business arrangement with any other service recipient; exemption does not apply to an individual who holds himself out to the public as being in the business of personal support services for compensation. - Amends TCA Title 33.	1410	1417		1490	1595	1542
2092	Taxes, Litigation - Authorizes Carroll, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Cheatham counties to impose a privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 per case. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.	1009	1019		1087	1156	1155
2093	Sharon - Subject to local approval, vacancies on the board of aldermen shall be filled by appointment of the mayor until the next scheduled election. - Amends Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1901.	699	707		753	825	824
2138	Education - Requires the department of education to create a pilot project, for the 2007-2008 school year, of mandated attendance in an alternative school for students suspended from school in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	1915	1924		2138	2329	1971, 1972, 2329

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2139	Charitable Solicitations - Sets penalty for violation of the Fundraising for Catastrophic Illnesses statute at a Class B misdemeanor and imposes certain record-keeping and enforcement requirements. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 11.	1761	1644		1740	1815	1815
2151	Victims' Rights - Removes requirement that notice to the district attorney general and alleged offender of a claim filed with the criminal injuries compensation fund be in writing and accompanied with copies of such material as is included in the claim or in support thereof; removes provision for payment from fund for state residents who were victims of terrorist act or mass violence outside this country. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-104; Section 29-13-108(c) and Section 29-13-109(c).	662	670		1247	1370	1370
2153	Victims' Rights - Revises various provisions governing awards under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-107, Section 67-4-606, and Title 29, Chapter 13, Parts 1 and 3.	4569	4436		4589	4871	4782
2170	State Employees - Requires state insurance committee to include in the group insurance plan a portion of employer paid basic term life insurance and the basic accidental death and dismemberment insurance for those eligible but who do not enroll in the basic plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.	2325	2166		2185	2332	2330
2174	Criminal Offenses - Creates misdemeanor offenses for removing from a dog an electronic or radio transmitting collar or microchip implant without the permission of the owner. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.	729	741		898	960	959
2211	Election Laws - Moves date for presidential preference primary from second Tuesday in February to first Tuesday in February. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-205 and Section 2-5-205.	642	649		897	960	959
2216	Transportation, Dept. of - Authorizes department to develop a program to encourage all political subdivisions of the state and public colleges and universities to increase the number of vehicles that use alternative fuels in the fleets of such entities; authorizes the department of agriculture to develop program for alternative fuel research. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 55 and Title 67, Chapter 3.	1812	1821		2184	2332	2330
2230	Child Abuse - Removes reference to "investigating" in provision authorizing a hospital, clinic, school, or other organization responsible for the care of children to develop a specific procedure for internally tracking, investigating, reporting, or otherwise monitoring a child abuse report made by a member of its staff; staff of hospital or clinic not prevented from gathering sufficient information to make an appropriate medical diagnosis or to provide and document care that is medically indicated, and is needed to determine whether to report an incident. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4.	1369	1375		1428	1595	1542
2231	Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Modifies provisions governing record retention by a licensed or certified real estate appraiser; removes provision for a transitional license for an appraiser. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39.	871	878		986	1103	1072

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2234	Controlled Substances - Revises provisions governing the disclosure of information obtained under the Controlled Substance Monitoring Act; requires annual report to be filed with certain general assembly committees. - Amends TCA Sections 53-10-306.	1153	1165		1844	2329	2160
2235	Correction, Dept. of - Authorizes department to spend funds from department confiscated cash fund for accepted investigative techniques and interdiction efforts to combat drug trafficking in correction facilities, in addition to spending such funds for canine units. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1.	729	741		763	825	824
2237	Education - Removes requirement that public school student's identification number must be the same as the student's social security number; also removes requirement that all class rolls include students' identification numbers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	1071	1075		1423	1595	1542
2241	Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Authorizes use of delivery service with receipt or hand delivery, as an alternative to certified mail, when the commissioner issues a citation for violation of occupational safety and health provisions. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3.	906	917		986	1103	1072
2242	Mental Retardation - Revises procedures the division of mental retardation services with the department of finance and administration must follow in adopting operating guidelines; changes effective until January 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-309.	1308	1316		1845	2329	2160
2243	Public Employees - Increases paid military leave time from 15 to 20 working days a year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.	1230	1165		1517	1638	1594
2250	TennCare - Specifically classifies knowingly presenting a false claim for payment to TennCare, or any TennCare subcontractor or vendor, by any person or entity other than a TennCare enrollee, recipient, or applicant as a Class B, C or D felony, depending on the value of the claim. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 26.	955	917		987	1103	1072
2260	Education - Classifies threatening to use any destructive device on school property or at school-sponsored event as grounds for suspension; authorizes judges to suspend driver license of juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for committing certain acts at school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5.	1761	1644		1846	1919	
2261	TennCare - Makes it a Class E felony for a TennCare enrollee, recipient, or applicant to knowingly deceive a health care provider to obtain a controlled substance when the person received the same or similar controlled substance in previous 30 days and used TennCare to pay for the clinical visit or prescription. - Amends TCA Section 71-5-2601(a)(1)(A).	1636	1644		1846	1919	
2264	Medical Occupations - Revises provisions governing the imposition of civil penalties by a health-related board, council, or committee attached to the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-134.	1071	1019		1255	1370	1066, 1157, 1237, 1370
2265	Unemployment Compensation - Revises the premium rate chart for nongovernmental employers. - Amends TCA Section 50-7-403(g).	1230	1165		1219	1371	1310

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2266	Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Requires the department to exercise enforcement over moving walks in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in law for elevators, dumbwaiters, and escalators. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121, Part 1.	906	917		987	1103	1072
2268	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Revises provisions governing the appointment of a TBI director by the governor to grant 30 additional days to complete any requirement provided for under law in regard to the appointment, such as extending from 30 days to 60 days the time in which the nominating commission must resubmit a list of nominees after the governor rejects the nominees submitted. - Amends TCA Section 38-6-101.	906	917		1389	1462	
2287	Industrial Development - Reduces the membership of the Tennessee technology development corporation from 24 to 22 by removing the two members from the Tennessee science and technology advisory council; revises functions of the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3.	823	834		987	1103	1072
2288	Environmental Preservation - Authorizes use of revenues produced from the sale of environmental plate for making grants to state universities for development of new methods of treating pests that threaten trees and other vegetation at parks; revises provisions for grants from the local parks land acquisition fund. - Amends TCA Sections 67-4-409(i) and 55-4-262.	955	917		1119	1235	1234
2289	Solid Waste Disposal - Requires that a municipal solid waste region's plan include provisions for managing solid waste generated as a result of natural disaster; provides for grants for landfills in certain cities and counties; revises other various solid waste-related provisions. - Amends Title 68, Chapter 211, and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 of the Tennessee Code.	1762	1775		1842	1919	
2291	Public Property - Allows department of general services to use the best value procurement methodology for purchasing goods and services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 2.	955	917		1093	1156	949, 1073, 1155
2293	Education - Revises various provisions regarding the BEP, including requiring state to provide 75 percent of the funds generated for instructional positions within the classroom component and setting to dollar value of the BEP instructional positions component at \$38,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.	1762	1645		1687	1815	1815
2296	Taxes - Enacts the "Local Tourism Development Zone Business Tax Act." - Amends TCA Title 67.	1915	1924		2148	2329	2329
2314	Sentencing - Sets the minimum period of incarceration for rape of a child at 25 years instead of 15 years; specifies that provisions for person on community supervision applying for release after 15 years would not apply to persons convicted of rape of a child; authorizes board of probation and parole to require as a condition of supervision that person convicted of rape of a child be enrolled in a satellite-based monitoring program. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-522.	1592	1602		2312	2329	2160

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2316	Energy - Transfers responsibility for administering state building energy management program and revolving retrofit fund from department of general services to department of finance and administration. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.	823	834		898	960	959
2317	AIDS, HIV and STDs - Revises requirement that health care providers must provide counseling regarding HIV during prenatal care; removes requirement that health care providers report to department of health number of pregnant women tested for HIV each month and number who test positive. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 7.	1071	1075		1118	1235	1234
2321	Environment and Conservation, Department of - Exempts from public disclosure the records of any division of the department concerning certain radioactive materials and records disclosing the specific location of threatened, endangered, or rare species that would not be available to the public under federal law. - Amends Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1.	955	966		1254	1370	1370
2329	Children's Services, Dept. of - Authorizes department to provide training for unlicensed individuals to assist children with self-administration of medication; clarifies authority of those allowed, under the provisions for division of mental retardation services, to administer medications. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 9 and Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.	1499	1507		1625	1767	1621, 1766
2346	District Attorneys - Specifies that in computing annual salary increases that are tied to salary increases appropriated to state employees, such increases are to be based solely on the specific percentage increase granted by the appropriations act to all general state employees and not based on any class compensation or compression efforts or any other method of salary adjustments. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.	1009	1019		1518	1638	1594
2359	Algood - Subject to local approval, authorizes the city council by a two-thirds vote to fix the salaries of councilmen prior to each municipal election, which compensation shall not be altered prior to the end of the term for which the councilmen were elected; also authorizes the council to establish by resolution the procedure for reimbursing councilmen for necessary expenses incurred in connection with city business. - Amends Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977.	590	594		753	825	824
2361	Trenton - Subject to local approval, following the August 2007 city election moves the election to coincide with the November general election; beginning with the November 2010 election eliminates a run-off requirement and instead in the case of a tie, authorizes the remaining members of the newly elected city council to select the mayor or sixth councilman. - Amends Section 3 of Chapter 551 of the Acts of 1903.	699	707		754	825	824
2362	Wilson County - Subject to local approval, expands the exceptions in the Wilson County Adequate Facilities Tax to include historical structures which can be documented as being at least 100 years old which are in the process of being moved or torn down and relocated. - Amends Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 2003.	642	649		754	825	824

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2363	Gates - Subject to local approval, imposes residency and other requirements on board of mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 286 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended.	662	670		753	825	824
2364	Cookeville - Subject to local approval, revises provisions concerning the board of trustees for the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. - Amends Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1999; as amended.	628	633		899	960	959
2365	New Johnsonville - Subject to local approval, allows property owners who are not residents of the City of New Johnsonville to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971.	628	633		755	825	824
2366	Hohenwald - Subject to local approval, revises charter for City of Hohenwald. - Amends Chapter 308 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	628	633		754	825	824
2367	Roane County - Subject to local approval, revises severance tax on minerals in Roane County so that severance tax applies when minerals are weighed for sale rather than when severed from the earth. - Amends Chapter 384 of the Private Acts of 1982.	662	670		754	825	824
2368	Maury County - Subject to local approval, institutes a civil service program for employees of the sheriff's department in Maury County. - Amends Chapter.	628	633		754	825	824
2369	Cumberland Gap - Subject to local approval, rewrites town charter. - Amends Chapter 210 of the Acts of 1907; as amended.	871	878		899	960	959
2370	Gallatin - Subject to local approval, changes certain duties for mayor, city recorder, and mayor pro tem; changes attendance requirements at city council meetings for department heads. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.	699	708		754	825	824
2373	Meigs County - Subject to local approval, enacts the Meigs County Financial Management Act. - Repeals portions of Chapter 403 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended.	790	799		846	909	908
2374	Bradley County - Subject to local approval, increases the minimum contract amount required by competitive bidding for general fund, board of education, and road department purchases. - Amends Chapter 313 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.	790	799		846	909	908
2375	Benton - Subject to local approval, beginning with the 2008 city election, moves the election to coincide with the November general election to elect mayor and two commissioners for four-year terms; allows property owners who are not residents of the Town of Benton to vote in municipal elections; reduces candidate qualification requirement from two years to one year. - Amends Chapter 204 of the Private Acts of 1988; as amended.	790	799		846	909	908
2377	Brownsville - Subject to local approval, removes qualification from charter that City Clerk must be a resident of Brownsville; removes requirement from charter that property owners must maintain sidewalks. - Amends Chapter 124 of the Private Acts of 1994.	871	879		899	960	959
2378	Bartlett - Subject to local approval, institutes an animal control program in City of Bartlett.	955	917		1444	1638	1434, 1594

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2379	School Districts, Special - Increases the aggregate principal amount of bonds for the Franklin Special School District from \$3,000,000 to \$13,000,000; sets the tax rate based on the amount of bonds issued. - Amends Chapter 144 of the Private Acts of 2002.	871	879		899	960	959
2380	Wayne County - Subject to local approval, authorizes chief administrative officer of Wayne County highway department to sell surplus property by public auction. - Amends Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended.	790	774		786	825	824
2381	Livingston - Subject to local approval, establishes the mayor as the immediate supervisor of all officers, supervisors, and employees in their duties; requires the mayor's orders to be followed unless the order would result in an illegal or unsafe act; subjects such personnel to suspension or dismissal from employment by the board of alderman for failure to comply with the mayor's orders. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907.	955	917		1249	1370	1370
2382	Lexington - Subject to local approval, clarifies voting status of the mayor. - Amends Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 2004.	955	917		1226	1371	1310
2383	Lexington - Subject to local approval, changes the election of aldermen from wards to at-large elections. - Amends Chapter 131 of the Private Acts of 2004.	955	917		1226	1371	1310
2384	Wartrace - Subject to local approval, clarifies procedure relative to the number of required readings of proposed ordinances prior to passage. - Amends Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	1009	1019		1250	1370	1370
2387	Portland - Subject to local approval, revises charter relative to corporate powers, voter qualifications, temporary employees, city judge and taxation. - Amends Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1905; as amended.	1071	1075		1249	1370	1370
2388	Anderson County - Subject to local approval, creates the Anderson County Water Authority.	1009	1019		1249	1370	1370
2390	Alcoa - Subject to local approval, amends charter relative to the operation of the municipal court. - Amends Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended.	1071	1076		1250	1370	1370
2391	Hawkins County - Subject to local approval, creates sick leave bank for employees of Hawkins County.	1153	1165		1250	1370	1370
2392	Weakley County - Subject to local approval, grants mental health commitment jurisdiction to Weakley County General Sessions Court and authorizes a \$5,000 salary supplement. - Amends Chapter 357 of the Private Acts of 1955.	1230	1165		1226	1371	1310
2393	Cocke County - Subject to local approval, requires all funds from Cocke County recreational fund be handled by county trustee. - Amends Chapter 95 of the Private Acts of 2000.	1231	1165		1226	1371	1310
2394	Cookeville - Subject to local approval, rewrites city charter. - Amends Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended.	1230	1165		1390	1462	
2395	Maury County - Subject to local approval, specifies that the director of human resources will advise the budget office regarding payroll instead of the director being responsible for payroll. - Amends Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 2004.	1636	1645		1663	1815	1815

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2396	Wilson County - Subject to local approval, creates new division III of the general sessions court and provides that the judge for such court be appointed by the county legislative body until a judge is elected in the 2008 general election. - Amends Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.	1369	1375		1390	1595	1542
2398	Bradley County - Subject to local approval, establishes new County Governmental Library Commission composed of three members instead of seven and authorizes County Commission to increase County Governmental Library Tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00.	1410	1417		3306	3335	3334
2399	Lincoln County - Subject to local approval, repeals the private act that changed the name of the county mayor to the county executive.	3356	3389		3523	3596	3570
2401	Kingsport - Subject to local approval, increases occupancy tax from 5 percent to up to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1981; as amended.	1636	1645		1787	1919	1894
2403	Elkton - Subject to local approval, rewrites city charter. - Amends Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended.	1636	1645		1663	1815	1815
2404	Pulaski - Subject to local approval, repeals the "Pulaski Charter of 1949" and enacts the "Pulaski Charter of 2007." - Amends Chapter 711 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.	1636	1645		1663	1815	1815
2405	Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, increases the purchasing limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000 by the County Executive, acting as the purchasing agent, without the necessity of advertisement or competitive bids. - Amends Chapter 421 of the Private Acts of 1943.	1812	1822		1933	2329	2329
2406	School Districts, Special - Authorizes and empowers the Paris Special School District of Henry County to issue capital outlay notes in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.	1812	1775		1787	1919	1894
2407	Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, places minimum competitive bidding requirements for Hamilton County in conformity with statutory competitive bidding requirements for local governments. - Amends Chapter 56 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended.	1812	1775		1787	1919	1894
2413	Harriman - Subject to local approval, increases membership of Harriman Utility Board.	2325	2166			2332	2330
2420	Criminal Offenses - Makes it an offense to knowingly sell, give, transfer, use, or distribute, or possess with intent to sell, give, or distribute, any software that is primarily designed or produced for the purpose of interfering with the operations of any ticket seller that sells, over the Internet, tickets of admissions to a sporting event, theater, musical performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement, by circumventing any security measures on the ticket seller's Web site or circumventing any controls or measures that are instituted by the ticket seller on its Web site to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; offense is Class B misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or any profits made or tickets acquired in the course of the violation, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 11.	3752	3762		3932	3984	3984

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2434	Special License Plates - Requires that all nonprofit organizations for which new specialty earmarked license plates are issued on or after July 1, 2008, be certified for nonprofit status by the secretary of state prior to such plates' initial issuance; any plate authorized for organization that is not certified is deemed obsolete and invalid; establishes requirements for organization to receive proceeds from sales of new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	4074	4093		4594	5110	4141, 4175, 4257, 4348, 4432, 4494, 4588, 4793, 4810, 4819
2437	Utilities, Utility Districts - Sets the maximum amount any utility provider may charge as late fees at 10 percent of the net amount or the amount due and owing if paid on or before a specific due date indicated on the bill sent to the customer by the utility. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.	3752	3762		4484		4258, 4276, 4348, 4432
2455	Taxes, Real Property - Sets the maximum income that disabled homeowners may have and still qualify for property tax relief at \$24,000 for the 2007 tax year. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-703.	3618	3626				
2458	Highway Signs - "Guy Stokes and Guy Stokes, Jr. Memorial Highway," 4.21 mile segment of State Route 69 in Decatur County	3752	3762		3879	3948	
2469	Children's Services, Dept. of - Authorizes certain child abuse and child sexual abuse information contained in reports filed with the department to be released to child abuse review teams, law enforcement, and members of the general assembly for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 37.	4270	4279		4543	5110	4640, 4696, 4703, 4794, 4821, 4914, 4918, 4922
2472	Children - Extends the select committee on children and youth from the adjournment of the general assembly convened in 2007 to the adjournment of the general assembly convened in 2011. - Amends TCA Section 3-15-208.	3982	3994		4304	4430	
2483	Cemeteries - Requires that a notice must be published in a newspaper before filing an action to transfer remains located in a gravesite or crypt. - Amends TCA Title 46.	3946	3956		4747	5110	4526, 4588, 4595, 4722, 4737
2489	Highway Signs - "Rockabilly Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 45 in Madison, Chester, and McNairy counties	3716	3722		3880	3948	
2492	TennCare - Requires the bureau of TennCare to respond to a plaintiff's attorney inquiry concerning a subrogation interest of the state within 30 days or the state's claim is waived. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.	4569	4436				
2497	Criminal Procedure - Allows law enforcement to release information within an indictment for the purpose of apprehending the person indicted. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 13, Part 1.	3509	3517		3674	3719	3718
2499	Public Employees - Exempts from open records law the phone number, home address, including city, state, and zip code, and date of birth of public employees. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.	4074	4094				
2508	Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Authorizes golf carts to be driven in state parks on golf courses and on paved roads within campgrounds, subject to regulation by state parks to protect public safety. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1.	4622	4627		4692	5104	4871

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2509	Civil Procedure - Clarifies certain requirements relative to setting apart an easement or right-of-way for ingress and egress to landlocked property. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 14, Part 1.	4270	4279		4686	5104	4475, 4481, 4484, 4526, 4588, 4595, 4686, 4871
2528	Safety - Requires all statutorily mandated smoke detectors installed after January 1, 2009, to be photo-electric devices. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-412; Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.	4569	4436				
2538	Domestic Relations - Expands the reasons a court may waive or extend the mediation requirement for parties in a divorce or separate maintenance proceeding; creates exception to mediation in irreconcilable difference cases where parties have filed marital dissolution agreement and, if applicable, a parenting plan. - Amends TCA Section 36-4-131.	3982	3994		4543	4624	4572
2547	Motor Vehicles - Prohibits a local government or any person from assessing an accident response service fee on an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person for the response or investigation by a law enforcement agency of a motor vehicle accident. - Amends TCA Title 55.	3716	3722		3741	3823	3823
2561	Wayne County - Subject to local approval, repeals acts creating Wayne County Department of Highways and Accounts of the County Government; and establishes the Wayne County Department of Highways in conformance with the County Uniform Highway Law. - Amends Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1941, as amended.	3356	3389		3523	3596	3570
2563	Foster Care - Requires the department of children's services to inform all foster parents of a child's past delinquency charges, criminal charges, and hospitalizations prior to the time of placement. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-415.	3913	3918		4006	4082	4080
2564	Tattoos and Piercings - Requires parent or guardian of minor to provide proof of guardianship or custody when providing permission for tattooing or piercing of minor. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-403 and Title 62, Chapter 38.	3913	3918		4006	4082	4080
2565	Planning, Public - Allows appointments to the Cookeville municipal planning commission to be made by the city council instead of the mayor. - Amends TCA Section 13-4-101.	3618	3626		3905	3948	
2567	Holidays and Days of Special Observance - "United States Constitution Day," September 17 - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.	3541	3547				
2579	Sunset Laws - Upper Cumberland human resource agency, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.	3618	3626		3732	3823	3823
2580	Sunset Laws - East Tennessee human resource agency, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.	3618	3626		3804	3896	3896
2581	Sunset Laws - Mid-Cumberland human resource agency, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.	3618	3626		3803	3896	3896
2582	Sunset Laws - First Tennessee human resource agency, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.	3618	3626		3804	3896	3896

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2588	Robertson County - Subject to local approval, increases the monthly salary of the highway commissioners from \$175 to \$250. - Amends amend Chapter 380 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Private Acts of 1969, Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 96 of the Private Acts of 2002.	3356	3389		3422	3458	
2595	Guardianship - Provides that court may administer estate for minor or disabled person without being appointed a fiduciary if amount of minor's total property or any judgment in favor of minor does not exceed \$20,000 rather than \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1, Part 1.	4074	3994		4718	5115	5114
2598	DUI/DWI Offenses - Deletes punishment for offense of DUI where minor passenger is killed or suffers serious bodily injury so that driver under influence commits vehicular homicide or vehicular assault regardless of age of passenger. - Amends TCA Title 55.	4074	4094				
2606	Funeral Directors and Embalmers - Requires funeral directors to disclose to the purchaser of a funeral service that it is a violation of the law for a funeral establishment to refuse to surrender the custody of a dead human body to the person legally entitled to custody; removes exemption from continuing education requirements if disciplinary action is taken against a licensee by the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.	4074	4094				
2610	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Prohibits adverse job actions against teachers by an LEA for refusing to participate in or to remain silent about illegal activities. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 50.	4074	3994		4304	4430	
2614	Ethics - Clarifies that candidates and appointees to local public office are not required to file documents electronically with the ethics commission; specifies that commission has discretion to determine when electronic filing is financially feasible and will be an efficient method of filing; requires commission to establish rules regarding how documents must be filed. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.	3593	3602		3907	3948	
2615	General Assembly, Directed Studies - Creates special joint legislative committee to study improvements to TWRA.	4866	4786		5095	5110	
2622	Children's Services, Dept. of - Restates focus of department from preserving the relationship between child and family to further the best interest of the child and, when appropriate, preserve the relationship between the child and the family. - Amends TCA Title 37.	4074	4094		4595	4871	4543, 4588, 4782
2624	Cemeteries - Makes trustees of cemetery companies personally liable, in addition to being jointly liable, if perpetual care trust funds are insufficient to fund such care; requires the cemetery company to disclose to a purchaser of the right to record a copy of the proof of ownership of a burial plot with the register of deeds. - Amends TCA Title 46.	4270	4279				
2632	Firearms and Ammunition - Clarifies that a person does not commit offense of carrying firearm with intent to go armed if person has legal authorization, such as a handgun carry permit, to do so. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.	4569	4436				

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2633	Sports - Enacts "Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008," to authorize and regulate mixed martial arts events. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36, Chapter 5; Title 39; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 68.	4622	4627		4827	5110	4619
2650	Tort Liability and Reform - Enacts "The Tennessee Medical Malpractice Reporting Act." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 56 and Chapter 902 of the Public Acts of 2004.	4171	4180		4489	4624	4572
2653	Traffic Safety - Requires the driver of a motor vehicle in a marked school zone when warning flashers are in operation to stop to yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk; the driver must remain stopped until the pedestrian has crossed the roadway on which the vehicle is stopped. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	3752	3762		4038	4082	4080
2662	Evidence - Creates privileged communication between critical incident stress management team members participating in critical incident stress intervention. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 1, Part 2.	4270	4180		4528		4640, 4696, 4703, 4810, 4820, 4885, 4889, 4926, 4931, 4965, 5049
2677	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires the commissioner of health, as soon as practicable after the ordering of any suspension of admissions to a nursing home, to provide notice of the suspension to the members of the general assembly in whose district the nursing home is located, unless the immediate protection of the health, safety, or welfare of residents of a nursing home requires otherwise; requires notice to appropriate general assembly members in regard to certain violations in nursing home. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3982	3994		4336	4430	
2684	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Designates all of proposed State Route 475, Knoxville Parkway, in Knox, Anderson and Loudon counties as a scenic highway. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1.	3618	3626		3732	3823	3823
2697	Sunset Laws - Post-conviction defender commission, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 3.	4171	4180		4319	4572	
2704	Sunset Laws - Medical board of Tennessee consolidated retirement system, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 4.	3861	3870		4111	4272	4272
2705	Sunset Laws - Beech River watershed development authority, board of directors, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.	4569	4436		4542	4624	4572
2718	Immigrants - Enacts the "Tennessee Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2008."	4866	4786				
2719	Education - Adds aggravated sexual battery and aggravated rape of a child to the crimes of which a child's school must be notified when the child has been adjudicated delinquent involving such offenses; imposes additional notice requirements. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-131.	3716	3723		4485	4871	4141, 4155, 4276, 4348, 4432, 4782
2720	Education - Expands the requirement that parents notify schools when a student is found delinquent involving certain crimes and details the procedure school officials must follow in response. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3051.	3913	3918		4327	4871	4336, 4432, 4550, 4782
2736	Perry County - Subject to local approval, increases severance tax on minerals from five cents per ton to ten cents per ton. - Amends Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1980.	4074	3994		4011	4082	4080

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2755	Education - Urges local boards of education and their respective directors of schools to make every effort to staff grades kindergarten through 12 teaching positions with personnel fully licensed and endorsed for those grades. - Amends TCA Title 49.	4074	4094		4538	4624	4572
2760	Planning, Public - Revises regional and municipal planning provisions concerning the avoidance of scattered and premature development in areas where there are inadequate or nonexistent publicly owned and maintained services and facilities. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 13, Chapter 7.	4569	4436		4687	5110	4597, 4600, 4613, 4793, 4810, 4820, 4917, 4937, 4965
2768	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Authorizes a third pilot project for a major bridge project crossing the Mississippi River under the Tennessee Tollway Act; and authorizes private construction, improvement, or operation of such project. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 3, Part 1.	4779	4711				
2769	Judges and Chancellors - Extends the time period for the judicial selection commission to submit a roster of candidates to the governor from 60 to 75 days after notice of vacancy on any appellate court; extends the judicial selection commission and judicial evaluation commission to June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 4.	4622	4627				
2775	Education - Encourages LEAs to place automatic external defibrillators in schools; placement of such devices shall be within LEA's existing fiscal resources; classifies misuse or abuse of AED on school property by a student as misconduct that will subject student to disciplinary action. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3946	3956		4024	4082	4080
2782	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes alcoholic beverages to be sold for consumption on the premises of the Fox Cay Restaurant located in Hamilton County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.	3618	3602		3746	3823	3823
2790	Education, Curriculum - Urges all public schools to provide instruction on nonviolence as means to conflict resolution as part of character education curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.	3821	3826		4226	4429	4346
2791	Alcoholic Beverages - Decreases the number of seating for persons required for certain facilities to be classified as premier type tourist resorts at which the serving of alcoholic beverages is allowed subject to certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.	3569	3576		3710	3754	3718
2796	Lottery, Charitable - Broadens charitable gaming by authorizing single location annual events to be operated in counties contiguous to county in which organization has a physical presence. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1.	4569	4436		4554	4624	4572
2797	Abuse - Requires spouse of person about whom an adult protection act petition is filed to be served with copy of complaint; allows spouse to be represented at hearing; revises other provisions regarding adult in need of protective services. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.	4170	4094		4325	4430	4308
2799	Red Boiling Springs - Subject to local approval, authorizes the city to establish purchasing procedures by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.	3913	3918		4695	5104	4871

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2809	Motor Vehicles - Increases amount of surety bond from \$25,000 to \$50,000 that must accompany application for or renewal of motor vehicle dealer license and removes ability to use letter of credit in lieu of bond. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.	3752	3762		3883	3948	
2813	Highways, Roads and Bridges - Requires persons or business entities operating a tollway facility to be American or be majority owned by Americans. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 3, Part 1.						1912, 2280, 2300, 2301
2819	Adoption - Requires authorized entities arranging adoption services to be located in Tennessee or to be licensed to operate in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-108.	4074	4094				
2825	Death - Provides that the chief medical examiner or certain attending physicians are authorized to sign the death certificate in certain cases when death occurs outside of a medical institution. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5.	3684	3694		4112	4272	4272
2837	Highway Signs - "Blake Pafford Memorial Road," segment of SR 191 within Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park in Benton County	3684	3694		3879	3948	
2865	Special License Plates - Authorizes issuance of various new specialty license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.	4779	4711		4801	5110	5113
2866	County Officers - Requires chief administrative officer of county highway department to designate interim successor, in writing, who shall fulfill office upon death, resignation, or removal of chief executive officer until qualified successor chosen by law; interim successor must be assistant superintendent of highways, chief foreman, administrative assistant, or other highest ranking member of the office. - Amends TCA Section 54-7-107.	3593	3602		3671	3719	3718
2868	Transportation, Dept. of - Requires TDOT to include recommended improvements to Tennessee Tollway Act in report to general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.	3861	3870				
2888	Domestic Relations - Specifies that limitations on actions by creditors will not apply, and the creditors' claims will not be extinguished, if the transferor is indebted on account of an agreement, judgment, or order of court for the payment of one of the following: past due child support; past due alimony in solido of a spouse or former spouse; past due alimony or support of a spouse or former spouse; or a division of marital property of a spouse or former spouse. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 16, Part 1.	4074	4094		4480	4624	4572
2889	Highway Signs - "Fred Couch Memorial Bridge," spanning Little Buffalo River on State Route 99 in Lewis County	3861	3871		3885	3948	
2890	Highway Signs - "Luther M. and Marvin Patton Memorial Highway," segment of State Route 99 in Lewis County	3861	3871		3885	3948	
2891	Education - Permits the creation of work experience and career employment programs that provide study and employment in career and technical education programs for students 14 years of age or older; provided, that such programs comply with state and federal law on employment of minors. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 50.	4074	3995		4304	4430	

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2894	Education - Requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which was filed with the commissioner of education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3752	3762				
2910	Juvenile Offenders - Expands list of offenses which, if a child has been adjudicated delinquent therefor, the parents of child must notify the appropriate principal when enrolling child in an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-131 and Section 49-6-3051.	4074	4094				
2911	Juvenile Offenders - Classifies escape or attempted escape from a licensed foster home, child care agency, or detention home or center for delinquent children by a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent as an offense which if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-116.	4270	4279		4729	5104	4871
2928	Handicapped Persons - Revises qualifications to receive a handicapped parking tag or placard to include persons with "vision of not less than 20/200 with corrective glasses in both functioning eyes" instead of persons with "vision of not more than 20/200 with correcting glasses". - Amends TCA Section 55-21-102.	3752	3762		4007	4082	4080
2934	Public Health - Allows individuals who are at least 16 years of age to donate blood on a voluntary basis with the consent of a parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 32, Part 1.	3752	3762		4006	4082	4080
2954	Notary Public - Requires that person be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident to hold the office of notary public. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16, Part 1.	3946	3956		4112	4272	4272
2958	Taxes, Sales - Adds computer printers with sales price of \$250 or less to list of items exempt from sales taxes during annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-393.		4436				
2971	Education - Specifies that teachers lose benefits of sick leave bank by submitting false medical information to sick leave bank trustees. - Amends TCA Title 49.	4270	4279				
2974	Lottery, Corporation - Requires CEO of the lottery corporation to report quarterly to the commissioners of education and finance and administration and the chairs of the house and senate education and finance, ways and means committees the amount of prize money that became unclaimed prize money in the preceding quarter. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.	3654	3660		4333	4430	
2976	Education - Establishes system of grants outside of the BEP for additional funding of career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3982	3995		4112	4272	4272
2984	Highway Signs - "John Porter Davis Underpass," I-81 in Hamblen County	3684	3694		3886	3948	
2993	Disabled Persons - Changes the language "handicap" to "disability" in the Tennessee Human Rights Act and in §§ 8-50-103 and 8-50-104 and designates §§ 8-50-103 and 8-50-104 as the "Tennessee Disability Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50.	3618	3626		3834	3896	3896
2994	Driver Licenses - Increases minimum age for issuance of M-limited licenses, which allow minors to operate motor-driven cycles or motorized bicycles, from 14 to 15 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.	4074	4094		4802	5110	

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3007	Election Laws - Clarifies that the "Little Hatch Act" does not prohibit an employee from displaying bumper stickers or other campaign or political advertising on the employee's personal vehicle while parked on state property. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 2.	3593	3602		3712	3754	3718
3019	Codes - Prohibits buildings in which educational activities are conducted from being treated as schools for fire safety and building code inspection purposes, when the primary purpose of such facilities is not for educational activities. - Amends TCA Title 68.	4866	4786		4808	5110	5113
3034	Sheriffs - Requires deputies newly assigned to courts to participate in 40 hours of courthouse security training within 12 months of assignment and 16 hours of courthouse security training each year thereafter; training to be approved by Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. - Amends TCA Section 5-7-108 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.	4866	4786		4836	5110	4833
3044	Domestic Relations - Modifies various statutory provisions pertaining to divorce, separation, child support, and domestic violence. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 36, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.	3821	3826		4057	4272	4056, 4272
3067	Alcoholic Beverages - Requires the Blount County election commission to place a liquor-by-the-drink referendum question, for the sale of wine only, for Townsend on the ballot of the November 2008 general election if the municipal governing body calls for such referendum by July 15, 2008, provided Townsend pays all costs associated with such referendum question. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-103.	3913	3918		4007	4082	4080
3097	Juvenile Offenders - Deletes "within five-day" notice alternative resulting in requirement that if court orders school attendance and notification by officer or state agency then principal must be notified before delinquent child resumes school. - Amends TCA Title 37.	4074	3995				
3098	Contracts - Requires a procuring state agency that has been granted a special delegated authority, pursuant to rules authorized by law regarding contracts for state services, to establish fee-for-service contracts to report to the fiscal review committee a listing of all contracts awarded under the delegated authority. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.	4344	4279		4381	4572	4378
3104	Water - Requires the water and wastewater financing board to conduct a study of water and sewer rates set by a municipality providing water or sewer, or both, to customers inside and outside the municipal jurisdiction boundaries. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.	4074	3995		4044	4082	4080
3105	Contractors - Revises requirements related to contractor retainage funds; makes violation a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 66-11-144 and Title 66, Chapter 34.	3716	3723		3975	4082	4080
3107	Safety - Prohibits suppliers of novelty lighters in this state who give away lighters as prizes or promotions from selling or giving away an operable novelty lighter; violation is prohibited practice under Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68.	3821	3826		3937	4082	4080

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3116	General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the commissioner of environment and conservation to conduct a feasibility study concerning the development of an online subsurface sewage disposal system permitting process; commissioner to report findings by January 20, 2009, to house conservation and environment committee and senate environment, conservation and tourism committee. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.	4569	4436		4503	4871	4782
3123	Vocational Training and Rehabilitation - Requires the state board of education to establish a pilot program at a site in each grand division that provides evening classes for high school students in career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11.	4866	4786				
3128	County Officers - Directs the code commission to change all references of "tax assessors" to "assessors of property" as sections are amended or volumes are replaced. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 67.	4344	4280		4472	4624	4505, 4572
3134	Clerks, Court - Removes exemption for Putnam County from requirement that in counties where general sessions court is also the juvenile court, the general sessions clerk or the clerk and master must also serve as juvenile court clerk. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.	4569	4437		4464	5110	4604, 4686, 4794, 4821
3143	Foster Care - Requires that a child be present at a foster care permanency hearing and requires that the court review and ratify an independent living plan for a child 16 years of age or older who is in the custody of the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-409.	4074	3995		4389	4871	4782
3144	Children's Services, Dept. of - Gives foster parents, prospective adoptive parents, and relatives of a child notice of the right to be heard at a hearing regarding the child and provides that juvenile-family crisis intervention must certify that court intervention is necessary either through sworn testimony or in writing. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-168; Section 37-1-173; Section 37-2-416 and Section 37-5-106.	4074	3995		4305	4430	
3145	Child Custody and Support - Changes certain requirements regarding termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113; Section 36-1-114 and Section 36-1-117.	4074	3995		4596	4871	4390, 4588, 4782
3146	Health, Dept. of - Directs the department to study the prevalence and severity of asthma in Tennessee and, in consultation with the department of education and the bureau of TennCare, develop a comprehensive statewide plan to reduce the burden of asthma on Tennessee school children. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.	4779	4711		4748	5110	4871, 4879, 4881, 4884, 4936
3147	Juveniles - Expands the stages in which a juvenile has a right to counsel to be at any delinquency proceeding or in any proceeding alleging unruly conduct in which the child is in jeopardy of being removed from the home; requires that in certain proceedings involving a child, an adult is entitled to legal counsel; and establishes that if a juvenile or adult has a right to counsel and is indigent, the court shall provide counsel for such person. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-126.	4622	4627		4744	5104	4871

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3162	Child Abuse - Revises provisions governing reporting of suspected child abuse by personnel of educational institution and release of related records. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 37 and Title 49.	4426	4437		4548	4624	4572
3167	Tourism - Authorizes municipalities in Montgomery County to appropriate funds from their general funds and/or hotel/motel tax funds in order to promote tourism; requires two-thirds vote of municipal legislative body. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-201.						4743, 4809
3170	Workers Compensation - Authorizes an employee to select the "operating surgeon and the attending physician" from the employer's panel, instead of the "operating surgeon or the attending physician." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.	4074	4094		4127	4272	4272
3198	Courts, Municipal - Provides that decrees of municipal courts earn same post-judgment interest as other court decrees and judgments. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14.	3654	3660		3732	3823	3823
3199	Fees - Specifies that court may assess fees for continuance of court case to one or more parties, if multiple litigants request a continuance. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.	4171	4180		4604	4871	4600, 4782
3201	Child Custody and Support - Provides that, effective July 1, 2008, child support referees are to receive an annual cost of living adjustment equal to the actual percentage pay increases given to state employees by the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-402.	3946	3956		4304	4430	
3209	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - Expands West Tennessee River Basin Authority's geographical area of concern to include Cane Creek Watershed in Lauderdale County. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.	3752	3762				
3217	Sunset Laws - Tennessee tobacco farmers certifying board, June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 36.	3618	3626		4111	4272	4272
3218	Sunset Laws - Tennessee technology development corporation, June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.	4170	4094		4111	4272	4272
3226	Sunset Laws - State law library commission, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 10, Chapter 4.	4171	4180				
3231	Sunset Laws - Tennessee consolidated retirement system, board of trustees, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 8, Chapter 34.	3861	3871		4111	4272	4272
3232	Sunset Laws - Tennessee corrections institute, board of control, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 41, Chapter 7.	4170	4095		4111	4272	4272
3233	Criminal Offenses - Increases punishment for second and third or subsequent violation of "move over" law and clarifies that "move over" violation that results in threat of injury or death can be punished as criminally negligent homicide, reckless homicide, or vehicular homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.	4170	4095		4144	4272	4272
3235	Sunset Laws - Housing development agency, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 23, Part 1.						4918, 4928
3237	Sunset Laws - Removes home improvement commission from sunset cycle. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 6.	3618	3626		3833	3896	3896

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3241	Sunset Laws - Institute for labor-management studies, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 32, Part 1.	3618	3626		3835	3896	3896
3249	Zoning - Allows license holder to appeal decision of adult-oriented establishment board to court of record within 10 days of affirmation of suspension, revocation, or annulment of license. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 11.	4622	4627		4736	5104	4871
3259	Billboards - Establishes process for permitting digital display outdoor advertising; requires addendum to an existing billboard permit in order to operate a changeable message sign with digital display in place of any existing permitted outdoor advertising device. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1.	4622	4627		4803	5110	
3260	Motor Vehicles - Adds persons operating motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs to definition of "pedestrian" under rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.	3752	3762		4008	4082	4080
3268	Education - Allows volunteer school personnel with proper training to administer anti-seizure medications to a student in an emergency situation in accordance with the student's individual health plan. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.	4569	4437		4493	4871	4782
3276	Surplus Property - Authorizes counties using the County Financial Management System of 1981 to sell surplus property online. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.	3684	3694		4304	4430	
3278	Education - Revises various requirements for establishment and operation of school support organizations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2.	4622	4627		4745	5110	4826, 4879, 4881, 4884
3279	Firefighters - Authorizes paid career paramedics in a county in which a fire department operates its own fire training academy to receive paramedic training at such facility upon written interlocal agreement; specifies that any fire department that operates its own fire training academy has the option of permitting a fire fighter recruit to have between three and five years to complete the training for certification as a paramedic. - Amends TCA Section 68-140-527.	3861	3871		4043	4082	4080
3281	Highway Patrol - Authorizes retired highway patrol officers to work for local law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7.	4344	4280		4547	4624	4572
3282	Carroll County - Subject to local approval, increases non-publication purchase limit of county purchasing agent from \$5,000 to \$10,000. - Amends Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended.	3456	3462		3524	3596	3570
3295	Public Health - Requires county health departments that have existing dental resources and that receive state and/or federal funding to provide comprehensive dental care for indigent children and emergency dental care for indigent adults, to extent possible within budgetary limitations; requires commissioner of health to develop statewide strategy for the provisions of adult emergency oral health care. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 3.	4569	4437		4527	4624	4572
3297	Mental Retardation - Creates special joint committee to study issues relating to services provided to persons with developmental disabilities, mental retardation, and other disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 33.	4866	4786		4882	5110	

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3298	Pharmacy, Pharmacists - Requires any person dispensing a legend drug for an elder person to include on the label of the container in which the legend drug is dispensed the indication or indications for which the drug is being prescribed if requested by the prescriber, patient or patient's caregiver and the prescriber, patient or patient's caregiver provides the indication or indications to the person dispensing the legend drug; provides immunity for liability under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 63, Chapter 10.	4074	4095		4306	4572	
3307	Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - Requires one copy of amendments to existing executive agency rules be filed with secretary of state in redline form for review by the legislative committees and subcommittees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.	3752	3763		3968	4081	4080
3311	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires health care facilities, as part of their infection control program, to perform as risk assessment for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in the facility. - Amends TCA Title 68.	4171	4180		4475	4624	4471, 4572
3317	Education, Higher - Extends tuition waiver at public colleges and universities for dependent children of prisoners of war, MIAs, and soldiers killed during periods of armed conflict to dependent children under 23, instead of 21, years of age. - Amends TCA Title 49.	3684	3694		4113	4272	4272
3321	Education - Requires the commissioner of education to report on a semi-annual basis to the select oversight committee on education and the education committees of each house of the general assembly regarding disciplinary actions in Tennessee schools. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.	4344	4280		4389	4572	
3322	Education - Requires that art supplies purchased by any school or school district for use by students in K-6 must be certified non-toxic by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute and must bear the Approved Product (AP) or Certified Product (CP) seal certifying that the product is safe and contains no materials in sufficient quantities to be toxic or injurious to children; revises other provisions regarding art supplies for students. - Amends TCA Title 49.	4074	3995		4229	4429	4346
3347	Firefighters - Allows the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education to certify individuals who complete an approved recruit training program. - Amends TCA Section 4-24-107.	3752	3763		4008	4082	4080
3354	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - Distributes funds received by the state in lieu of taxes from TVA to regional development authorities to subsidize shortfalls of impact funds in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102(b)(3)(D).	4866	4786		5089	5110	
3362	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Requires the treasurer to report to the members of the council on pensions and insurance any holdings of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system in securities issued by companies that have substantial current operations in nations determined by the United States Department of State to be state-sponsors of terrorism. - Amends TCA Section 8-37-104.	4344	4280		4381	4572	

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3364	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires person closing or substantially reducing services at Medicare designated critical access hospital to obtain a certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3861	3871				
3370	Insurance, Health, Accident - Permits a dental service plan corporation to maintain some or all of its business records as data using any commercially acceptable electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 56.	3752	3723		3732	3823	3823
3378	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Seeks to provide an additional fact finding period of up to 30 days before a nursing home's license could be suspended or revoked or federal funds are lost in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3946	3956		4113	4272	4272
3393	Banks and Financial Institutions - Restricts credit card solicitations to college students while on campus. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.	4270	4280		4475	4624	4572
3400	Workers' Compensation - Removes the requirement that sponsoring associations submit to the commissioner of commerce and insurance on at least an annual basis confirmation that participants comply with requirements for qualifying as self-insurers. - Amends TCA Title 50.	3946	3956		4112	4272	4272
3408	Taxes, Litigation - Authorizes Monroe and Loudon counties to increase local litigation tax from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per case. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.	3913	3918		4259	4429	4346
3466	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Authorizes the Ned McWherter Center for Rural Development to become a participating employer in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, subject to the approval of the center's board of directors. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35; Title 36 and Title 37.	4622	4627		4731	5104	4871
3504	Open Meetings - Exempts marketing strategies and strategic plans including feasibility studies of certain hospitals from open meetings law and public records law until adopted by the hospital board; establishes criteria for closed meeting of hospital board of trustees in regard to such strategies and plans. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.	3752	3763		3972	4572	3970, 3971
3505	Trusts - Authorizes the investment committee of a political subdivision to adopt an investment policy authorizing the investment and management of trust assets in accordance with the investment policy the political subdivision uses to manage pension assets; requires that the pension management fund conform to the Tennessee Uniform Prudent Investor Act in order for this authorization to apply. - Amends TCA Title 8.	3946	3918		3941	3984	3984
3508	County Government - Revises procedures for electing county officers and filling of vacancies by county legislative bodies. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-104 and Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1.	3684	3694		4045	4272	4041, 4272
3509	Criminal Procedure - Adds a person's business to the places where the person is presumed to be sufficiently fearful of an intruder to be justified in the use of force likely to cause serious bodily harm or death. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.	4569	4437		4464	4624	4504, 4572
3511	Education - Creates a study committee on time management impacts of teaching and non-teaching responsibilities upon Tennessee's teachers composed of three senate members and three house members. - Amends TCA Title 49.	4866	4787				

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3512	Motor Vehicles - Imposes additional fine of \$25.00 to be deposited in the brain injury fund by drivers who engage in drag racing. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 55, Part 3.	4569	4437		4549	4871	4782
3513	Criminal Offenses - Clarifies that harassment by electronic communication includes text messaging and facsimile transmissions in addition to email or Internet services. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-308.	4171	4180		4464	4624	4504, 4572
3524	Sunset Laws - Extends certain governmental entities subject to termination on June 30, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.	4622	4627				
3535	Sunset Laws - Chickasaw basin authority, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.	4569	4437		4541	4624	4572
3557	Sunset Laws - Office of business enterprise, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 26, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.	3861	3871		4110	4272	4272
3559	Sunset Laws - Sam Davis memorial association, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.	3618	3626		3928	3984	3984
3561	Sunset Laws - Tri-county railroad authority, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 2.	3618	3626		3833	3896	3896
3562	Sunset Laws - Rail service authorities, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2.	3618	3626		3833	3896	3896
3563	Sunset Laws - South Central Tennessee railroad authority, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 2, Part 2.	3618	3626		3833	3896	3896
3574	Sunset Laws - Sequatchie Valley planning and development agency, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 5.	4569	4437		4539	4624	4572
3582	Sunset Laws - West Tennessee river basin authority, June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1.	4569	4437		4539	4624	4572
3586	Sunset Laws - Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association, June 30, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 12.	4171	4180				
3587	Sunset Laws - Genetic advisory committee, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 5.	3861	3871		3928	3984	3984
3600	Probate Law - Includes language in form notice to creditors that states claims against an estate must be filed within the earlier of four months from notice or 12 months from decedent's date of death. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 3.	3752	3763		4112	4272	4272
3610	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of disabled driver placards to agency providing motor vehicle rentals to disabled clients; applies only to vehicles permanently equipped with a wheelchair ramp or lift; violation is Class B misdemeanor punishable by \$200 fine only. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1.	4171	4180		4494	4624	4232, 4348, 4432, 4491, 4572
3611	Funeral Directors and Embalmers - Changes the definition of trustee under the "Tennessee Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act" to include, from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2001, certain certified public accountants. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 34 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4.	4074	4095		4129	4272	4272
3630	Courts - Requires the AOC to consider need when allocating funds for mediation centers. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 20, Part 1.	3684	3694		4007	4082	4080

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3638	Juries and Jurors - Revises various provisions relating to jury service including removing exemptions for certain people for jury duty. - Amends TCA Section 7-38-104; Section 8-8-201; Title 22; Section 40-18-108; Section 58-1-228; Section 63-3-118; Section 63-5-123 and Section 63-8-117.	4569	4437		4484	5110	4476, 4640, 4696, 4703, 4810, 4820, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4925, 4931, 4937, 4938, 4965, 5039
3640	Education - Revises provisions governing school child to attend when county boundary lines cross through parcel of property. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapters 1 through 6.	3913	3918		4471	4624	4572
3644	Medical Occupations - Alters the dates by which an individual seeking to become a certified radiologist assistant must meet specific requirements. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2.	4344	4280		4532	4624	4572
3652	Victims' Rights - Allows victims of crime to be informed of their rights by electronic mail by the office of the district attorney general, acting through the appropriate victim-witness coordinator. - Amends TCA Section 40-38-103.	4171	4180				
3656	Decherd - Subject to local approval, specifies duties of city administrator of City of Decherd. - Amends Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1901;as amended.	3509	3517		3583	3620	3620
3658	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Exempts Mennonite schools located in Henry County from any building regulations enforced by the state fire marshal's office. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.	3593	3602		4131	4624	4292, 4348, 4419, 4572, 5105
3671	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Enacts the "Guaranteed Asset Protection Waiver Act of 2008." - Amends TCA Title 56.	4074	4095		4552	4871	4152, 4276, 4432, 4552, 4782
3672	Massage - Extends term of members of the massage licensure board from two years to five years; authorizes board to impose fees for continuing education courses; increases from "at least three years" to "at least five years," the number of years of experience board members, except for citizen members, must have. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.	3861	3871		4007	4082	4080
3673	Highway Signs - "Jarret C. Gray Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 31 in Giles County	3946	3956		4804	5110	
3677	Nurses, Nursing - Creates exception to certain requirements for nurse anesthetist to be eligible for a certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.	3946	3956		4048	4082	4080
3680	Jackson - Subject to local approval, authorizes the city council to designate a docket within the city court to function as an environmental court; grants city judge power to issue injunctions relating to environmental violations. - Amends Chapter.	3541	3547		3634	3686	3686
3681	Municipal Government - Allows Sullivan County to select the color scheme of the municipality's ambulances, provided that the color scheme is the same used for the municipality's fire department vehicles. - Amends TCA Section 68-140-526.	3913	3918		4048	4082	4080
3687	Election Laws - Subject to local approval, creates a pilot project to be implemented by the state election coordinator in one or more municipalities in Knox County holding a municipal election in 2009 to determine whether convenient voting centers could successfully be established for local and state elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3.	4569	4437		4612	5104	4871

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3708	Water Pollution - Provides that upon request of an alleged violator, the department of environment and conservation must promptly make available and provide access to any documents and other information that address the factual and scientific basis of a complaint that alleges a violation of the Water Quality Control Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.	4074	4095		4591	5104	4871
3717	Child Abuse - Adds immunity for certain reports made at the request of law enforcement to existing privileges and immunities under the mandatory child abuse reporting statute. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-410.	3982	3995		4478	4871	4782
3726	Economic and Community Development - Revises provisions reporting requirements for certain entities operating under payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreements; imposes penalty for failure to file certain economic development plans in timely manner; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-17-303; Section 7-53-305; Section 7-53-312; Section 7-67-114 and Section 48-101-312.	4074	4095		4481	4624	4572
3728	Taxes, Real Property - Authorizes use of sales comparison approach in assessing mineral interests and all other interests, not defined as products of the soil, in real property, including the interest that a lessee may have in and to improvements erected upon land where the fee, reversion, or remainder therein is exempt to the owner, and which interest or interests is or are owned separately from the general freehold. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.	3752	3763		4049	4082	4080
3747	Hawkins County - Subject to local approval, directs juvenile court judges to hold court two days per week, instead of only one day per week; also increases the salary of juvenile court judges be adjusted to 40 percent of the general sessions judge salary, from 20 percent of such salary. - Amends Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1982.	3569	3576		3634	3686	3686
3748	Civil Procedure - Revises provisions governing notice of foreclosure being sent to debtor and co-debtor. - Amends TCA Section 35-5-101.	3716	3723		3909	3948	3909
3757	Physicians and Surgeons - Removes covenants to compete exemption for physicians who specialize in the practice of radiology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2.	3946	3956		4305	4430	
3764	Maryville - Subject to local approval, revises various charter provisions such as removal of outdated language regarding incarceration in the workhouse for people who fail to pay fines; renames department of finance as department of financial services; revises other provisions. - Amends Chapter 27 of the Private Acts of 1967; as amended.	3509	3517		3524	3596	3570
3784	Highway Signs - "Arlie and Charlie Pass Highway," segment of State Route 266 in Wilson County	3982	3995		4233	4429	4346

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3793	Unclaimed Property - Makes certain working papers obtained or compiled by the treasurer, or the treasurer's agents, employees, or designated representatives, in the course of conducting an audit for unclaimed property under the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, and any information that identifies the fact that a particular person, institution, business, or entity was or is the subject of an audit under the Act confidential under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29.	4074	3995		4308	4082	4048, 4080, 4106, 4107, 4175, 4276, 4572
3798	Domestic Violence - Makes consistent the definition of "domestic abuse victim" for purposes of orders of protection and domestic assault. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.	3716	3723		3816	3896	3896
3800	Cooperatives - Requires the board of directors of a rural electric cooperative to adopt a written policy and make it available to members of the cooperative concerning the manner in which a member of the cooperative may appear before the board. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2.	4074	3996		4126	4272	4272
3803	Winchester - Subject to local approval, allows persons owning property in Franklin County, and who are otherwise eligible, to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1963.	3509	3517		3583	3620	3620
3809	Alcoholic Beverages - Removes the requirement in present law that for the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on a paddlewheel steamboat, the vessel must provide overnight accommodations to its passengers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.	3618	3627		4049	4082	4080
3810	Public Contracts - Subject to local approval, authorizes municipalities to contract with other municipalities or financial institutions to stabilize the expense of purchasing gasoline and diesel fuel during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67.	4779	4711		4749	5104	4871
3830	Municipal Government - Authorizes any municipality to create a design review commission to develop certain general guidelines concerning the exterior appearance of all nonresidential property, multiple family residential property, and entrances to nonresidential developments within the municipality; planning commission may be designated as the design review commission. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54.	4569	4437		4613	4871	4782
3831	Flags - Specifies the official flag of the military in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1.	3593	3602		3633	3686	3686
3832	Highway Signs - "Lance Corporal Richard A. Buerstetta Memorial Bridge," SR 100 in Williamson County	3861	3871		3880	3948	
3834	Consumer Protection - Prohibits misrepresentation of geographic location in telephone directory or directory assistance database; violation is punishable under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act and punishable by civil penalty of \$1,000 to \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.	4171	4095		4144	4272	4272
3838	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Permits relocation of licensed nursing home beds in certain limited circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.	4569	4438		4731	5104	4871

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3839	Professions and Occupations - Revises laws regulating security guard/officers, contract security companies, and proprietary security organizations; requires drug testing and background checks of employees of contract security companies and proprietary security organizations. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35.						4925
3846	Taxes, Litigation - Authorizes counties to impose litigation tax of up to \$25.00 upon approval of local legislative body. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.						5115
3858	Planning, Public - Specifies certain types of construction that do not constitute utility construction for purposes of determining when subdivision plats must be submitted to municipal or regional planning commissions for approval. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4 and Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3.	3716	3723		3908	3948	
3863	Budget Procedures - Establishes the county revenue partnership fund; requires Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to study provisions of this act. - Amends TCA Title 67.	4074	3996		4535	4871	4782
3865	Public Health - Requires department of health, with the advice of the perinatal advisory committee, in developing the plan for the program for the diagnosis and treatment of certain life-threatening conditions present in the perinatal period, to consider the feasibility of designing the program so as to develop appropriate standards for disseminating information and educational material about conditions and diseases that commonly affect newborns, such as respiratory syncytial virus. - Amends TCA Title 68.	3946	3956		4233	4429	4346
3867	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Authorizes county mayor to appoint a fire marshal; if a county fire marshal is employed, the mayor must set the compensation within the amount appropriated for such purpose by the county legislative body; requires any county fire marshal to have at least five years experience as a firefighter, be certified by the state fire marshal as a fire safety or building inspector, and serve at the pleasure of the county mayor. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.	4171	4095		4153	4272	4272
3871	Taxes, Real Property - Revises various provisions under the Agricultural, Forest and Open Space Land Act; requires aggregation of parcels owned by artificial entities that have at least 50 percent common ownership; authorizes late filing of applications for classification of land; makes other changes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.	4426	4438		4735	5110	
3874	Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Increases various licensure fees related to the manufacture and distribution of tobacco; makes requirement that licensees post a bond or certificate of deposit mandatory; requires that changes in licensee's information be timely updated. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1015.	4622	4628		4733	5104	4731, 4871
3895	State Government - Exempts persons applying for subsurface sewage disposal system permits from provision of law requiring governmental entities to notify interested persons of proposed projects or actions prior to issuing such permits. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.	4074	4095		4305	4430	

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3899	Zoning - Authorizes termination of nonconforming zoning use for motor vehicle business establishments in Davidson County based upon establishment of certain factors in record before the board of zoning appeals. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.	4426	4438		4733	5104	4871
3901	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Provides that the original nursing home is not required to maintain its license after the certificate of need has been approved for the replacement facility. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.	3946	3957		4113	4272	4272
3926	Taxes, Hotel Motel - Increases maximum amount of additional hotel occupancy tax Davidson County authorized to impose from \$2.00 to \$2.50; revenues received from any increase over \$2.00 to be placed in an event and marketing fund to be attached to a convention and visitors bureau; authorization to expire six years from act's effective date. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4.	4569	4438		4533	4624	4572
3950	Uniform Commercial Code - Revises Article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code concerning documents of title. - Amends and repeal portions of TCA Title 47, Chapter 7.	4074	3996		4008	4082	4080
3958	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - Enacts the "Regional Jail Authority Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 9; Title 12, Chapter 10 and Title 41.	4569	4438		4732	5104	4871
3962	Probate Law - Establishes certain requirements regarding the provision of information concerning unidentified heirs. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 47, Chapter 50.	3913	3919		4526	4871	4482, 4782
3963	Corporations, For Profit - Adds advance practice nurses and certain physicians to those health care providers who may be members and holders of professional limited liability companies. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249, Part 11.	3913	3919		3929	3984	3984
3981	Alcoholic Beverages - Authorizes alcoholic beverages to be sold for consumption on the premises of WillowBrook Golf Club located in Coffee County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102(24).	3822	3763		3811	3896	3896
3983	Law Enforcement - Deletes specific population brackets relative to the use of blue flashing emergency lights on official motor vehicles so that reserve or auxiliary deputy sheriffs or reserve or auxiliary police officers would, if authorized by the local sheriff or police chief, be authorized to operate an official motor vehicle that has blue flashing or red flashing emergency lights. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-414.	3654	3660		4008	4082	4080
3999	Highway Signs - "Johnny Hayes Highway," segment of U.S. Highway 31E in Sumner County	3861	3871		3890	3948	
4001	Human Rights - Enacts the "Racial Profiling Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38.	4171	4180		4548	4624	4572
4015	Public Health - Renames the "black health care commission" as the "health equity commission." - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 68.	3716	3723		3834	3896	3896

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4020	Motor Vehicle Commission - Authorizes certain auctions of used motor vehicles without requirement of motor vehicle dealer license by the motor vehicle commission. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-120.	4170	4095		4130	4272	4272
4025	CoverTN - Requires the department of finance and administration to develop guidelines for county governments to enroll in the Cover Tennessee program. - Amends TCA Title 56.	4779	4711		4750	5104	4871
4054	Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Designates October 9 as "Firefighters' Memorial Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.	3684	3694		4052	4272	4272
4096	Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Requires THEC to address any deficiencies in the articulation of major preparation courses between the community college system and the universities within the board of regents system and the University of Tennessee system by facilitating the universal articulation of lower division courses required for baccalaureate majors; revises other provisions regarding articulation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.	3982	3996		4235	4429	4346
4098	Child Abuse - Corrects an internal cross-reference in the definition of "child abuse." - Amends TCA Section 37-1-602(a)(3)(D) and Section 37-1-602(b)(1).	4344	4280		4305	4430	
4104	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Revises provisions governing renewal of license for health care facility. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-206(a).	4074	4095		4113	4272	4272
4105	Health Care - Removes the requirement that the prophylaxis used to treat newborns' eyes be named and approved by the department of health; specifies that the prophylaxis is to treat ophthalmia neonatorum or infections leading to blindness. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 2.	4074	4096		4114	4272	4272
4108	Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Adds Morrison Meadow and Wilson School Road Forest and Cedar Glades as natural-scientific areas; revises property description for other scenic-recreation and natural-scientific areas. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1.	3861	3871		3877	3948	
4109	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Extends to inpatient mental health facilities the provision whereby a health care facility may require that a patient's blood be tested for hepatitis B and HIV in the event that an employee of the facility, a student studying at such facility or other health care provider that renders services at such facility is exposed to the blood or other body fluid of a patient. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.	3821	3826		4114	4272	4272
4112	Welfare - Creates Class A misdemeanor of reporting an accusation of abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult, if the person knows or should know accusation is false; creates Class A misdemeanor of knowingly causing another to report such an accusation if the person knows or should know accusation is false; revises other provisions regarding protection of adults, including provision for the state bearing the cost of a guardian ad litem for an indigent adult. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.	4270	4280		4550	4624	4572

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4118	Public Funds and Financing - Specifies that the present law requirement for each agency of state government to establish and maintain internal accounting and administrative controls applies to institutions of higher education; requires such entities to annually perform a management assessment of risk. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 18.	3752	3763		3811	3948	
4119	Fire Prevention and Investigation - Authorizes commissioner of agriculture to issue a burning ban prohibiting open air fires in the state when there are extreme fire hazard conditions; violation is Class A misdemeanor of reckless burning. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 3.	3654	3660		4053	4082	4080
4139	Children - Changes various requirements regarding termination of parental rights; expands grounds for termination of parental rights by adding rape and aggravated statutory rape. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.	4569	4438		4473	5110	4640, 4696, 4703, 4747
4148	Education - Revises provisions governing notice and probation for schools and school systems. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 49.	4569	4438		4483	4624	4572
4163	Victims' Rights - Clarifies that "critical stage of the criminal justice process" for purposes of notifying victims under the victims rights constitutional amendment includes bond hearings, motion to dismiss hearings, hearings on plea agreements requiring the approval of the court, hearings where restitution is discussed, parole hearings, and any other hearing that proposes a final disposition of the case. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 3.	4074	4096		4305	4430	4641, 4736, 5110
4184	Water - Requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to annually report certain information regarding Water Quality Control Act complaints, enforcement orders, and permit applications to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the house conservation and environment committee. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3.	4171	4180		4534	4624	4572
4194	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Revises various provisions governing the taxation, titling, registration, and regulation of motor vehicles; requires that University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers' NCAA National Championships new specialty earmarked license plate include commemoration of the 2008 basketball championship. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 65; Title 67 and Chapter 660 of the Public Acts of 2004.	4344	4280		4533	4624	4572
4196	Nurses, Nursing - Authorizes panels of three or more members of board of nursing to hear contested case hearings and disciplinary matters instead of convening a quorum of 11-member board, chairperson of board of nursing would appoint panels. - Amends TCA Section 63-7-116.	4074	4096		4114	4272	4272
4197	Sexual Offenders - Makes various changes to registration requirements for sexual offenders; requires notification of certain groups when an offender registers or updates registry information; establishes minimum sentences for failure to register or update registry information; adds to the information that registered offenders are required to provide to the registry; makes other changes. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.	4867	4787		4860	5110	4838

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4202	Environmental Preservation - Exempts boilers used to generate electricity under contract with TVA from regulation by board of boiler rules, authorizes technical secretary of the air pollution control board to establish expedited review process for permit filed by combined heat and power plant or a recoverable waste energy plant. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 69.		3919				
4204	Nurses, Nursing - Specifies that a person trained by the department of finance and administration, division of mental retardation services, to administer medications to individuals incapable of self-administration is not subject to the nursing licensure requirements if the person is providing personal support services to clients living in their own home or private residence pursuant to a contract or agreement under any Medicaid waiver or other program of the division of mental retardation services. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.	3913	3919		4114	4272	4272
4206	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Requires that long-term care insurers to offer the option of purchasing a policy or certificate including a nonforfeiture benefit; establishes training requirements for long-term care insurance producers; revises other various provisions governing long-term care insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 42.	4074	4096		4559	4871	4534, 4537, 4538, 4559, 4782
4215	Rogersville - Subject to local approval, changes the election schedule and terms of some members of the Rogersville board of education. - Amends Chapter 145 of the Private Acts of 2002.	4074	4096		4368	4572	
4221	Greenbrier - Subject to local approval, raises the salary of the mayor of Greenbrier from \$400 a month to \$800 a month and provides the mayor with the same benefits available to other city employees. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 2002.	3593	3602		3634	3686	3686
4223	Humboldt - Subject to local approval, removes definite term from the office of city treasurer, extends term of chief of police from two to four years, and provides for a four-year term for the fire chief. - Amends Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2001; as amended.	3716	3723		3800	3896	3896
4224	Bluff City - Subject to local approval, authorizes a hotel/motel tax in Bluff City. - Amends Chapter 24 of the Private Acts of 1997, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee.	3654	3660		3800	3896	3896
4225	Decaturville - Subject to local approval, allows registered voters owning real property inside the town limits, but who are not residents, to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 351 of the Private Acts of 1967; as amended.	3654	3660		3800	3896	3896
4228	Franklin - Subject to local approval, revises various provisions relative to department heads, election of mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	3716	3723		3800	3896	3896
4229	Lexington - Subject to local approval, changes various provisions relative to qualifications, jurisdiction, and appointment of city judge, city recorder, chief of police, general manager of utilities, public works director, fire chief, and the electric utility board.	3752	3763		3906	3948	

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4234	Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, increases annual salary of members of the county board of highway commissioners, from \$1,200 to \$1,800. - Amends Chapter 312 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.	3861	3871		3906	3948	
4235	Somerville - Subject to local approval, modifies certain provisions within the charter of the Town of Somerville, including certain provisions pertaining to the authority of the board of mayor and aldermen. - Amends amend Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 2004, and any other act amendatory thereto.	3913	3919		4012	4082	4080
4236	Tulahoma - Subject to local approval, allows registered voters owning real property inside the city limits, but who are not residents, to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	3982	3996				
4237	Tulahoma - Subject to local approval, allows petition for recall for local elected officials. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903, as amended.	3982	3996				
4238	Tulahoma - Subject to local approval, changes terms of mayor and aldermen from three to four years starting with August 2008 election so election always held in August of an even numbered year; extends term of two aldermen elected in 2006 from August 2009 to August 2010. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	3982	3996				
4239	Burns - Subject to local approval, revises charter for the Town of Burns. - Amends Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.	3982	3996		4133	4430	
4240	Vanleer - Subject to local approval, rewrites the charter for the Town of Vanleer. - Amends Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended.	3982	3996		4213	4429	4346
4241	Loudon - Subject to local approval, sets the city election to coincide with the general state election beginning in November 2010; revises the dollar limit for competitive bidding to conform to the Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983. - Amends Chapter 74 of the Private Acts of 1975.	3982	3996		4012	4082	4080
4243	Baxter - Subject to local approval, increases the salaries of the mayor, aldermen, and city recorder. - Amends Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended.	4074	4096		4213	4429	4346
4249	Loudon County - Subject to local approval, rewrites the civil service provisions for employees of the sheriff.	4074	4096		4368	4572	
4250	School Districts, Special - Modifies boundary of Tenth Special School District of Wilson County. - Amends Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 263 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 250 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 2005, and all other acts amendatory thereto.	4622	4628				
4251	Trenton - Subject to local approval, changes the requisite number of votes for the election of Mayor for the City of Trenton from a majority to 50 percent plus one of the votes cast. - Amends Chapter 551 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	4074	4096		4734	5110	
4253	Jellico - Subject to local approval, revises charter of city of Jellico. - Amends Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 1981; as amended.	4270	4280		4369	4572	

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4254	Rutherford - Subject to local approval, amends charter relative to municipal elections and terms of office for the mayor and aldermen. - Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended.	4270	4280		4369	4572	
4255	Lebanon - Subject to local approval, amends charter relative to vacancies in the office of mayor and the removal of the mayor and council members by a petition for recall. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended.	4270	4280		4368	4572	
4256	Putnam County - Subject to local approval, transfers administration of probate court clerk duties from county court clerk to circuit court clerk. - Amends Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1965.	4426	4438		4468	5115	5114
4258	Dayton - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the City of Dayton. - Amends Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.	4622	4628		4721	5109	5106
4259	Carter County - Subject to local approval, removes the First Utility District and the Hampton Utility District from inclusion in the Watauga River Regional Water Authority. - Amends Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2001.	4426	4438		4468	4783	4782
4261	Brownsville - Subject to local approval, creates the Brownsville Energy Authority. - Amends Chapter 124 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended.	4622	4628		4745	5110	
4263	Ashland City - Subject to local approval, revises the charter to delete language concerning the City Administrator and to revise the title and duties of the City Clerk and Recorder. - Amends Chapter 121 of the Private Acts of 2004.	4622	4628		4721	5110	
4265	Harriman - Subject to local approval, makes certain changes to the charter of the City of Harriman. - Amends Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended.	4622	4628		4721	5110	
4271	Eagleville - Subject to local approval, rewrites city charter. - Amends Chapter 315 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.	4867	4874				
4272	Adamsville - Subject to local approval, amends city charter. - Amends Chapter 79 of the Private Acts of 1945.	5100	4874				
4273	Oliver Springs - Subject to local approval, amends the charter of the town of Oliver Springs. - Amends Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905; as amended.	5100	4874				