

Chapters Effective 7-1-2012

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Abstract</i>
475	HB0219	Fireworks - As enacted, authorizes the city of East Ridge to permit the possession and retail sale of Class C common fireworks; regulates the sale of such fireworks in the city of East Ridge according to the provisions of title 68, chapter 104, part 1. -
509	HB2138	Public Funds and Financing - As enacted, revises certain provisions of law necessary for implementation of appropriations act, including authorizing and prohibiting the transfer of certain funds; terminating the local planning assistance section of the department of economic and community development; and clarifying the duties of certain governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.
534	HB2604	Banks and Financial Institutions - As enacted, alters and adds limits to acquisition and installment account handling charges for loans. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-403(b).
543	HB2455	Special License Plates - As enacted, creates a "Tennessee Tennis" new specialty earmarked license plate; 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the plates earmarked for Tennessee Tennis Association to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
545	HB2756	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of special license plates for concerns of police survivors (COPS). - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
546	HB2598	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for East Tennessee Children's Hospital; and allocates 50 percent of the proceeds from such plates to the hospital. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
549	HB2405	Capital Punishment - As enacted, requires the warden to permit three relatives or close friends of a victim to attend an execution where no surviving immediate family members of the victim over age 18 exist. - Amends TCA Section 40-23-116.
553	SB2169	Special License Plates - As enacted, expands authorization of new specialty earmarked license plates for Sons of Confederate Veterans to include issuance of such plates for motorcycles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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568	SB2357	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, enacts "The BWC 5 Act," which requires recreational vehicles leased to consumers to have working carbon monoxide detectors; requires all lease agreements for RVs to state that the vehicle is equipped with a working detector; allows court costs and attorney's fees in civil suits for damages from failure to comply with this requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9.
575	SB2229	Mental Health, Dept. of - As enacted, changes the name of the department to the "department of mental health and substance abuse services." - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
587	SB3353	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Almost Home Animal Rescue new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to such organization to rescue and relocate animals scheduled for euthanasia. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
588	SB3240	Railroads - As enacted, extends the requirements for stopping at a railroad crossing when a railroad train is approaching to apply to situations when either a railroad train or any other on-track equipment traveling on a railroad track is approaching; failure to stop for on-track equipment will be a Class C misdemeanor, which is the same criminal classification for failing to stop at a train crossing. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4; Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 65.
589	SB3236	Safety - As enacted, expands the definition of ready-removable in the Tennessee modular building act to permit ready-removables to include electrical wiring; specifies that all ready-removables with electrical wiring must meet applicable state and local electrical permitting requirements, local building permitting requirements, and have hardwired smoke alarms installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3.
590	SB3006	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of an American Lung Association new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
591	SB2854	Environmental Preservation - As enacted, changes dates of harvest season for wild ginseng from August 15 through December 31 to September 1 through December 31 of each year; adjusts reporting requirement for ginseng dealers to reflect new start date of harvest season. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 28, Part 1 and Title 70, Chapter 8, Part 2.
593	SB2814	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition to support organization's mission. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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597	SB2382	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Ronald McDonald House new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of sale proceeds to Ronald McDonald House, for distribution to Tennessee chapters to further the mission of improving health, education and well-being of children. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
604	SB2192	Senate - As enacted, changes T.C.A. to reflect renaming of the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee as the "senate energy and environment committee." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 43; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.
609	HB2764	Contractors - As enacted, revises certain requirements concerning retainage. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 34, Part 1.
612	HB2491	Military - As enacted, creates Class B misdemeanor offense of a person falsely representing that he or she was or is a member of the United States armed forces with the intent to deceive another into believing such representation. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 1.
613	HB2489	Remedies and Special Proceedings - As enacted, creates civil right of action for victims of human trafficking offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.
614	HB2328	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, revises provisions regarding tenure for teachers transferring from one LEA to another; requires that teacher evaluation information be sent to the LEA to which a teacher is transferring. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
623	HB2481	Clerks, Court - As enacted, specifies that the present law fees that generally apply throughout the state would apply for clerk services in the criminal court, fourth circuit and general sessions court-criminal division of Knox County, but the separate provision of law regarding Knox County would continue to apply for clerk services in all other courts of Knox County. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.
633	SB1818	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As enacted, makes various changes and additions to present law concerning insurance, in regard to confidentiality and Risk-Based Capital for Insurers Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.
645	SB2766	TennCare - As enacted, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
649	SB3263	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, allows nursing homes and their affiliates to employ physicians in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.
652	HB2830	Probation and Parole - As enacted, permits private probation providers who meet certain qualifications and contract with the department of correction to supervise Class E felony offenders who are granted probation. - Amends TCA Title 40.

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658	HB2406	Taxes, Franchise - As enacted, revises provisions governing extensions of time to file franchise and excise tax returns. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-804 and Section 67-4-2015.
659	HB2428	Taxes, Litigation - As enacted, authorizes any county that adopts either or both of the litigation taxes authorized by law to also adopt a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the legislative body to use those funds, in addition to the purposes described in law, for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining software and hardware associated with collecting, receiving and maintaining records for law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
660	HB2768	Herbal Products and Natural Foods - As enacted, makes it a Class A misdemeanor criminal offense for any person to knowingly dig, harvest, collect or remove wild ginseng from any land that such person does not own on any date not within the wild ginseng harvest season. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 8, Part 2.
667	HB2947	Cemeteries - As enacted, exempts from income taxes the income from trust funds for perpetual care of a cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 67.
673	SB3347	Fiscal Review Committee - As enacted, extends period of time committee has to comment on proposed non-competitive contracts from 20 days to 40 days; removes obsolete language. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.
676	SB2764	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, clarifies that endoscopy technicians are sufficient assistants for a physician performing an endoscopic procedure in an ambulatory surgical treatment center; specifies the scope of practice for endoscopy technicians. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 57 and Title 68, Chapter 11.
680	SB2202	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As enacted, revises provisions governing deposit of securities in clearing corporation. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2 and Title 56, Chapter 3.
681	SB2193	Safety - As enacted, transfers Title 68, Chapter 103, relative to working in proximity to high-voltage lines, into Title 50, Chapter 3, relative to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, effective July 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 68, Chapter 103.
687	HB2789	Education - As enacted, regulates student conduct on school buses; permits school personnel, including school bus drivers, to use reasonable force, subject to certain restrictions, in maintaining discipline. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.

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702	SB3071	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates proceeds to ASMT, Inc., for distribution to ASMT, Inc., Autism Society of East Tennessee, and the Autism Society of the MidSouth as nonprofit organizations dedicated to informational and referral services in their respective grand divisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
711	SB2717	Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As enacted, defines "natural gas equipment" and "natural gas provider"; creates limited tort liability for natural gas providers if the proximate cause of the injury or damages was caused by certain acts of the ultimate consumer. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.
712	SB2648	Education - As enacted, allows county boards of education to use the county's centralized purchasing system to provide a life insurance plan for employees. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 49.
725	SB2252	Sentencing - As enacted, establishes enhanced punishment for crimes of force or violence committed while acting in concert with two or more other persons. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
726	SB2250	Sentencing - As enacted, increases the punishment for unlawful possession of firearm by person with previous felony conviction. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
727	SB2248	Probation and Parole - As enacted, transfers from board of probation and parole to department of correction certain functions relating to probation and parole services and the community correction grant program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.
736	HB2467	Immigration - As enacted, clarifies that a tax form, as such term is used in the part, means any form issued by the United States internal revenue service. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7.
737	HB2466	Arrests - As enacted, enacts the "Ricky Otts Act" which requires an officer to arrest drivers involved in accidents resulting in serious bodily injury or death when such drivers lack a valid driver license and evidence of financial responsibility; prohibits the issuance of a citation in lieu of arrest in such circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8.
741	HB2226	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, criminalizes possession, use, transfer or installation of software designed to manipulate retail records of transactions for evading payment of sales tax to the state. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 67.

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745	HB3518	Herbal Products and Natural Foods - As enacted, deletes the repeal date of June 30, 2012, of certain provisions regarding sellers of herbs and natural health information exchanges. - Amends TCA Section 63-6-205.
746	HB3481	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes FedExFamilyHouse new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Foundation to be used to support FedExFamilyHouse. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
750	HB3023	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, specifies that a garagekeeper or towing firm that does not verify ownership of a motor vehicle within three business days after taking possession of such motor vehicle pursuant to law or that does not notify by mail the owner of such motor vehicle within six days after taking possession would not be entitled to receive more than six days of storage-related expenses; provides for civil liability in certain circumstances for a garagekeeper or towing firm that fails to release a motor vehicle to a vehicle owner, secured creditor, lessor or lienholder. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1.
751	HB2933	Traffic Safety - As enacted, requires a local government to include in any new, existing, or renewed contract involving unmanned traffic enforcement cameras that the contract must conform to any changes in state law. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.
753	HB2853	Sexual Offenders - As enacted, adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of sexual offenses requiring registration under the sex offender registry and adds second offense promoting prostitution to the list of violent sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
759	SB2140	Statutes and Codification - As enacted, provides that no statutory private right of action is created unless statute contains express language creating the right; prohibits implied rights of action unless certain requirements met, such as fact that there is no controlling statute and action based on common law. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1.
766	SB2566	Sentencing - As enacted, makes elected and appointed public officials ineligible for diversion for criminal offenses committed in their official capacity or that involve the duties of their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
768	SB2707	Special License Plates - As enacted, extends time period for meeting initial issuance requirements for "I Recycle" new specialty earmarked license plates until July 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

769	SB2785	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Dogwood Arts new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
772	SB2900	Education - As enacted, requires a special education diploma be awarded to students who have satisfactorily completed an IEP with satisfactory attendance and conduct, but who have not passed the proficiency tests required for graduation with a regular diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.
778	SB3397	Short Term Loans and Lenders - As enacted, requires pawnbrokers to have a computer system in operation to log certain information if so requested by a law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.
779	SB3447	Libraries - As enacted, adds Cocke, Hawkins, Hamblen and Hancock counties to the Watauga regional library and changes region's name to the Holston River regional library. - Amends TCA Section 10-1-112.
781	SB3558	Students - As enacted, requires LEAs to include in student discipline codes a prohibition on students wearing on school grounds during the school day clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. - Amends TCA Title 49.
783	HB3443	Firearms and Ammunition - As enacted, permits retired correctional officers and inmate relations coordinators previously employed by the department of corrections to apply to obtain certification to carry a weapon in this state in the same manner as a retired law enforcement officer obtains certification to carry in this state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.
791	HB3214	Special License Plates - As enacted, requires that the license plates for veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom be redesigned upon utilization of the existing inventory of the current versions of such plates by the department or revenue; requires that a new license plate be designed and made available to honorably discharged veterans and active members of the U.S. armed forces serving in Operation New Dawn. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
799	HB3792	Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As enacted, revises certain provisions governing licenses that become invalid due to nonrenewal; clarifies that the operator of a crematory facility must obtain a permit for cremation of human remains prior to performing a cremation. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

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802	HB2281	Home Improvement Contractors - As enacted, includes as an element of the offense of theft by a home improvement contractor failure to provide a current address to the residential owner until the work to be performed under the contract is completed; changes the requirements for establishing a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act against a home improvement services provider to enter into a contract for home improvement services without making certain disclosures. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-154 and Section 47-18-104.
816	SB2551	Sheriffs - As enacted, decreases the amount of time that a sheriff must wait before disposing of certain unclaimed property in the sheriff's custody from six months to 90 days from the date of acquisition. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8.
817	SB2559	Health Care - As enacted, requires health care providers to report injuries that appear to result from an illegal female genital mutilation. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.
819	SB2671	Judges and Chancellors - As enacted, terminates the court of the judiciary and replaces it with a 16-person board of judicial conduct; revises provisions governing such a board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.
821	SB2714	Consumer Protection - As enacted, imposes certain requirements on persons providing roofing goods and services in regard to contracts for certain services; provides for certain notice; allows for cancellation of contract in certain circumstances if consumer discovers repair is not covered by insurance. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 56 and Title 62.
822	SB2718	Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As enacted, creates a natural gas dealer's permit for persons or entities that dispense compressed natural gas to customers' vehicles through qualified natural gas dispensers; requires the permittee to remit the compressed natural gas tax imposed on the metered gas. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 11.
823	SB2723	Local Education Agencies - As enacted, allows local boards of education to conduct scheduled board meetings electronically in some circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.
824	SB2742	Employees, Employers - As enacted, authorizes the department of labor and workforce development, in accordance with the federal treasury offset program, to set off any covered unemployment compensation debt due to the department against any federal income tax refund due to the claimant debtor and revises various provisions of present law regarding the recovering of unemployment benefit overpayments. - Amends TCA Title 50.

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827	SB2838	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to five Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts to fund and support scouting programs and activities. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
834	SB3604	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, requires entity actually towing vehicle to report vehicle registration information to local law enforcement when vehicle is towed pursuant to Uniform Landlord Tenant Act. - Amends TCA Section 66-28-519.
836	SB3627	Physicians and Surgeons - As enacted, requires that in hormone replacement therapy clinics all hormone replacement therapy must be performed by a licensed physician or licensed osteopathic physician or by a certified nurse practitioner or a physician assistant that is delegated such tasks by a licensed physician or licensed osteopathic physician; establishes other requirements. - Amends TCA Title 63.
838	HB2645	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, expands the drugs whose production, manufacture, distribution, sale or possession would be a crime under the present law offense regarding synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone. - Amends TCA Title 39.
851	HB3638	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, expands definition of "uses" and "conducts" to include "transport" and "conceal" for purposes of the money laundering criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40 relative to criminal offenses and criminal procedure.
852	HB3637	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, deletes provision prohibiting district attorney from applying to judge for a wiretap order in marijuana cases in which the amount is less than 700 pounds. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.
858	HB2860	Law Enforcement - As enacted, requires that officers who knowingly provide POST with false or misleading information concerning histories be decertified, removed from office, and be deemed ineligible to apply for a new law enforcement position in Tennessee; requires denial of application for POST certification of an applicant who knowingly provides POST with false or misleading information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.
864	SB3062	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Teamsters new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
866	SB2879	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency - As enacted, makes it a Class A misdemeanor to knowingly transport or release into the wild, or cause to be transported into or within the state, live wild-appearing swine into or within the state without appropriate documentation from the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

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868	SB2755	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of brain injury awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to Brain Injury Association of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
873	SB2241	Health, Dept. of - As enacted, redefines "evidence-based" for purposes of criteria for funding for in-home visitation programs; makes other changes to provisions governing in-home visitations. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.
874	SB1864	Short Term Loans and Lenders - As enacted, rewrites law regarding the disposition of stolen property that is in the possession of a pawnbroker. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.
875	SB1429	Education - As enacted, removes authorization for the commissioner of education to remove from office any local board of education member who fails to attend the annual training as prescribed by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
876	HB2856	Sexual Offenses - As enacted, clarifies that law permits prosecution and conviction for displaying sexual activity to a minor by electronic communication regardless of whether the victim is a minor or an undercover police officer posing as a minor. - Amends TCA Title 39.
877	SB3608	Privacy, Confidentiality - As enacted, classifies consumer specific energy usage data, except for aggregate monthly billing information, as a private record. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.
878	SB2596	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As enacted, specifies that certain filing provisions would not apply to a commercial risk policy issued by an insurer of commercial risk insurance to an exempt commercial risk policyholder; specifies circumstances under which certain penalty provisions will apply to commercial risk insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.
879	SB3345	Schools, Charter - As enacted, regulates charter schools' relationships with foreign entities and the use of non-immigrant foreign workers by charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
882	HB3398	Sexual Offenders - As enacted, provides that the conveyance of personal property of a sexual offender used to violate a residential and work restriction of the sex offender registry is subject to forfeiture if the victim was a minor; specifies under the provisions regarding forfeiture of property used in the commission of a sexual offense that property is subject to "judicial forfeiture" instead of "administrative forfeiture". - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

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883	HB3283	Sexual Offenders - As enacted, authorizes judge, after consideration of facts and circumstances surrounding the case, to require a person convicted of statutory rape for the first time to register as a sexual offender on the sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
884	HB3274	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, prevents car dealerships from being held vicariously liable when loaning a vehicle to a customer with proof of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 55.
885	HB3257	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, revises the punishment for the offenses of public indecency and indecent exposure and revises the definition of "public place" with regard to the offense of public indecency. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
891	HB2823	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates defense in prosecution of prostitution where a person is a victim of involuntary labor servitude, sexual servitude, or where the person is a victim as defined under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
893	HB2750	DUI Offenses - As enacted, expands present law to provide that it is not a defense to a violation of the DUI statute that a person is or was lawfully entitled to use an intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, or other drug. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
894	HB2744	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, amends the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to provide an attachment or lien on the judgment to satisfy child support arrearages in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.
897	HB2620	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, clarifies that in determining the willingness of each of the parents and caregivers to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing parent-child relationship between the child and both of the child's parents, the court must consider the likelihood of each parent and caregiver to honor and facilitate court ordered parenting arrangements and rights, and the court must further consider any history of either parent or any caregiver denying parenting time to either parent in violation of a court order. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6.
906	SB0068	Emergency Communications Districts - As enacted, authorizes the provision of emergency medical services by providers in contiguous counties in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 12, Chapter 9; Title 58, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 140.
907	SB0074	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, prohibits a passenger whose feet are not on footpegs from being on motorcycle. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-164 and Section 55-9-303.

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910	SB2179	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of knowingly or recklessly maiming or harming a service animal and the Class C misdemeanor of interfering with a service dog in the performance of its duties and provides for restitution to the handler of the dog. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.
917	SB2519	Guardianship - As enacted, makes the charging of costs against the respondent's estate permissive rather than mandatory when a conservator is appointed; adds to the requirements for the information that must be included in a petition for the appointment of a conservator. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 3; Title 33; Title 34 and Title 71.
918	SB2591	Education - As enacted, requires that an interest inventory be available to all public middle schoolers or ninth graders and to all public college students beginning with their freshman year to assist the students in career decisions; requires the LEAs and post secondary institutions to annually send summary data obtained from the interest inventories and personality profiles administered under the bill to the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
919	SB2607	DUI Offenses - As enacted, increases penalty for violation of DUI statute when child under 18 is in the vehicle to require that the mandatory minimum 30-day sentence for this offense be served consecutive to any sentence received for a violation of specified other alcohol-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
920	SB2617	Special License Plates - As enacted, authorizes issuance of Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs and Wilson County - The Place to Be! special license plates; extends deadline for National Civil Rights Museum and Tennessee veterans special license plates to meet minimum order requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55.
926	SB2789	Malpractice - As enacted, specifies that upon the filing of any healthcare liability action, the named defendant may petition the court for a qualified protective order allowing the defendant and their attorneys the right to obtain protected health information during interviews, outside the presence of claimant or claimant's counsel, with the relevant patient's treating healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-121.
927	SB2871	Public Works Projects - As enacted, revises the provisions governing the threshold for public works that require a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered landscape architect. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

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931	SB2988	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, provides that as part of a defendant's alternative sentencing for a violation of domestic assault, the sentencing judge may direct the defendant to complete a drug or alcohol treatment program or available counseling programs that address violence and control issues including, but not limited to, a batterer's intervention program that has been certified by the domestic violence state coordinating council. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
932	SB3003	Drugs, Prescription - As enacted, requires the board of pharmacy to publish a list of opioid drugs incorporating tamper or abuse resistance properties. - Amends TCA Title 53.
933	SB3023	Board of Regents - As enacted, allows the court to award back pay to a tenured faculty member whose dismissal the court finds was not appropriate. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-304.
939	SB3216	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As enacted, creates additional plans through which political subdivisions of the state may participate in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 3; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.
940	SB3241	Unemployment Compensation - As enacted, specifies that a discharge from employment will be deemed to be a discharge for misconduct connected with the claimant's work, which disqualifies the discharged employee from eligibility for unemployment benefits in connection with the job from which the employee was discharged, when it results after a claimant entered into a written agreement with an employer to obtain a license or certification by a specified date as a condition of employment and subsequently the claimant willfully fails without good cause to obtain such license or certification by the specified date. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
944	SB3233	Industrial Development - As enacted, includes land, improvements, and machinery used or suitable for use in the production, treatment, processing, or transportation of biofuels and other similar products in the definition of "project" under the provisions governing projects by industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.
950	SB3629	Sentencing - As enacted, requires that a person convicted of committing a dangerous felony involving a firearm who is subsequently convicted of the same serve a minimum of 15 years imprisonment at 100 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40.
951	SB3642	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, clarifies that a defendant cannot get records expunged if convicted of an offense other than the charged offense or convicted of one offense in a multi-count indictment, including lesser included offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

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957	SB3759	State Government - As enacted, revises various provisions regarding the Tennessee Local Development Authority and its authority to allocate on behalf of the state the portion of the "national qualified energy conservation bond limitation," as defined in federal law, that is allocated to the state. - Amends TCA Title 4.
958	SB0720	Public Employees - As enacted, creates a presumption that HIV acquired by emergency medical worker was suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary is shown by preponderance of the evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.
966	SB2788	Public Officials - As enacted, revises and enacts provisions governing public officials receiving a benefit not otherwise authorized by law. - Amends TCA Section 39-16-402.
967	SB2809	Education, Higher - As enacted, revises various provisions regarding cooperative innovative programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.
969	SB2895	Professions and Occupations - As enacted, revises and enacts various provisions governing scrap metal dealers. - Amends TCA Title 62.
971	SB2929	Health Care - As enacted, revises provisions governing the long-term care system. - Amends TCA Title 71.
972	SB3207	Fees - As enacted, creates the local correctional officer training fund through the collection of a 10-cent fee for each completed telephone call or other electronic communication made by inmates housed in local jails or workhouses. - Amends TCA Section 41-7-104.
973	SB3310	Education, Curriculum - As enacted, requires that a family life education curriculum comply with certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
978	SB3535	Health Care - As enacted, revises various provisions governing adult care home providers in regard to traumatic brain injury. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.
980	SB3653	Environment and Conservation, Department of - As enacted, requires the commissioner to prepare semiannual permitting efficiency reports that include statistics on whether the department has timely acted on permit applications pursuant to the appropriate rule, beginning in 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 68.
981	SB3663	Tattoos and Piercings - As enacted, revises and enacts provisions governing the tattooing of minors. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 62, Chapter 38.
983	HB0182	Tort Liability and Reform - As enacted, provides immunity from civil liability for injuries to an ice skater for ice skating rink operators, in certain circumstances; does not limit the liability of an ice skating rink operator who engages in behavior that amounts to gross negligence, or willful or wanton conduct. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 22; Title 29 and Title 63.

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987	HB2389	Sentencing - As enacted, revises punishment for convictions for domestic assault. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
990	HB2548	Education - As enacted, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
992	HB2641	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, revises certain criminal provisions and requirements for schools in regard to bullying and harassment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.
999	HB3062	Education - As enacted, revises and enacts various provisions regarding virtual schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.
1003	HB3365	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates a Class A misdemeanor for an individual to either: knowingly prevent another individual from placing a telephone call to 911 or from requesting assistance in an emergency from a law enforcement agency, medical facility, or other agency or entity the primary purpose of which is to provide for the safety of individuals; or intentionally render unusable a telephone that would otherwise be used by another individual to place a telephone call to 911 or to request assistance in an emergency from a law enforcement agency, medical facility, or other agency or entity, the primary purpose of which is to provide for the safety of individuals. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.
1006	HB3517	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, revises definitions of fetus as victim for criminal homicide and assaults to remove viability requirement and include an embryo and remove reference to victim being pregnant; revises legislative intent statement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.
1008	HB3808	Abortion - As enacted, enacts the "Life Defense Act of 2012," which requires that physicians performing abortions have admitting privileges in hospital within certain area of where abortion performed. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68.
1011	SB2604	Bail, Bail Bonds - As enacted, declares a defendant who is unlawfully present in the United States and has committed certain traffic violations may be deemed a risk of flight for bail purposes; authorizes clerks to set bail for such defendants at a higher amount than normally permitted. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.
1015	SB2890	Liens - As enacted, makes it a Class A misdemeanor for any person, including any individual or entity, to knowingly prepare, sign, or file any lien or other document with the intent to encumber any real or personal property when such person has no reasonable basis or any legal cause to place such lien or encumbrance on such real or personal property. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1.

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1017	SB2958	Children - As enacted, requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child; requires a copy of the summons in such cases be sent to the legal parents and any persons alleged to be the biological father of the child. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-121 and Section 37-1-120.
1021	SB3553	Schools, Charter - As enacted, revises various provisions regarding public charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.
1023	SB3649	Ethics - As enacted, requires members of local and regional planning commissions to file disclosure statements of conflict of interests with Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.
1026	HB3839	Public Funds and Financing - As enacted, revises various provisions of law in order to reconcile present law with the annual appropriations act, including establishing a mechanism to provide supplemental funding to counties for improvement of juvenile court services and removing obsolete provisions concerning the appointment of dentists at certain institutions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 7.
1027	HB2278	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, provides that a person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for producing obscene material, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor or especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, no later than 25 years from the date the child becomes 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.
1032	HB0991	Sheriffs - As enacted, increases certain fees sheriffs and constables may collect. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-901.
1033	HB1013	Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As enacted, reconstitutes the board of directors for the Four Lake regional industrial development authority and makes certain other changes concerning the management of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2.
1039	HB2633	Clerks, Court - As enacted, increases by \$2.00 the filing fee charged by clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks, except in certain cases brought by the state and state agencies; increase only effective until July 1, 2016, unless continued by general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Section 8-21-409.

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1040	HB2749	DUI Offenses - As enacted, authorizes judge to order the use of an ignition interlock device for any person granted a restricted driver license; order may be with or without geographical restrictions, but if the device is ordered, then it must remain on the vehicle during the entire period of the restricted license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
1043	HB2982	Judgments - As enacted, revises provisions governing interest rates on judgments. - Amends TCA Title 47.
1046	HB3124	Civil Procedure - As enacted, requires the court in a civil case, on a trial court's granting of a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, to award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred in the proceedings as a consequence of the dismissed claims to the party against whom the dismissed claims were pending. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 25; Title 27 and Title 29.
1048	HB3218	Fines and Penalties - As enacted, requires that in addition to the other penalties for reckless driving or reckless endangerment, the court will assess a fine of \$50.00 to be collected into dedicated county fund and distributed from such fund for specific purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.
1049	HB3263	Agriculture - As enacted, revises various provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Promotion Act, including provisions requiring certain reports by purchasers and provisions governing the membership of the beef promotion board. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1.
1052	HB3604	Taxes, Litigation - As enacted, imposes additional \$2.00 litigation tax on criminal charges instituted in general sessions court in counties served by judicial commissioner; creates judicial commissioner continuing education account; subject to appropriation, authorizes moneys in fund to be utilized for development and presentation of continuing education programs; act not applicable in Robertson County. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.
1053	HB3659	Consumer Protection - As enacted, adds "engaging in a ponzi scheme" and "making fraudulent statements or intentional omissions in order to induce a consumer to sell securities or other things of value to fund an annuity product or other form of investment" to the list of unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.
1058	HB3761	Taxes, Sales - As enacted, reduces the state sales tax on food and food ingredients from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
1060	SB0420	Mental Illness - As enacted, creates a pilot project in Knox County for up to two years for a maximum of 10 patients at any given time to receive assisted outpatient treatment. - Amends TCA Title 33.

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1072	SB2302	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, authorizes the issuance of licenses to teach in grades nine through 12 to persons who have taught at a postsecondary education institution, the students of which are eligible for lottery funded scholarships; such a license will only authorize the licensee to teach in the subject area in which the licensee taught at the higher education institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.
1073	SB2349	Sexual Offenses - As enacted, enacts "Kimberlee's Law," which requires that persons convicted of aggravated rape serve 100 percent of sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
1074	SB2368	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, enhances the penalty for involuntary labor servitude where the victim was under age 13 and adds means by which the crime is possible. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40.
1075	SB2371	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, clarifies that the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act is Class A felony if the victim is a child under 15 years of age; adds that the offense is a Class A felony if the offense occurs on the grounds or facilities or within 1,000 feet of a public or private school, secondary school, preschool, child care agency, public library, recreational center or public park; adds Class C felony of advertising commercial sexual abuse of a minor; clarifies certain sex offender registry provisions. -
1079	SB2580	Welfare - As enacted, requires the department of human services to develop a plan to implement a program of suspicion-based drug testing for each applicant who is otherwise eligible for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18 and Title 71.
1080	SB2606	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates new Class A felony theft provision if the amount stolen is 250,000 or more; allows state to aggregate value of property stolen in certain circumstances; and changes venue for all offenses graded by value. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.
1084	SB2759	Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As enacted, creates Class E felony of aggravated cruelty to livestock, which is intentionally engaging in specified conduct in a depraved and sadistic manner that results in serious bodily injury or death to the animal and is done without lawful or legitimate purpose. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.
1086	SB2816	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, enacts the "Traumatic Brain Injury Residential Home Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.
1088	SB2886	Fees - As enacted, clarifies provisions regarding forfeitures of a cash bond or other surety as the result of a municipal traffic violation being transmitted to the TBI. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

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1089	SB2943	Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, states that coverage made available in plans under the Memphis Plan Act of 1991 shall constitute minimum essential health coverage for purposes of compliance with certain federal minimum coverage requirements; specifies that operation consistent with the present law standards described in the Memphis Plan Act of 1991 would create a presumption that the operating entity is a "health care sharing ministry" under federal law regarding minimum essential coverage. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
1090	SB3005	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, includes the commission of or attempt to commit a criminal gang offense within the definition of racketeering activity and enterprise for purposes of the Racketeer and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO). - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.
1091	SB3092	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person 18 years of age or older to knowingly promote or organize a gathering of two or more minors in a public place with the intent to provide a location for such minors to engage in public indecency; any personal property used in the commission of a violation of this offense would, upon conviction, be subject to judicial forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.
1094	SB3155	Education - As enacted, requires the department of education to establish within the school system with the most schools operated by the achievement school district (ASD) a four-year pilot program of assessment of kindergarten students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
1096	SB3223	Planning, Public - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Local Land Bank Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 13.
1098	SB3264	Sports - As enacted, revises multiple provisions of the Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.
1100	SB3315	Workers Compensation - As enacted, specifies that if a treating physician determines that pain is persisting for an injured or disabled employee beyond an expected period for healing, then the treating physician, if the physician is a "qualified physician", may either prescribe or refer such employee for pain management, encompassing pharmacological, non-pharmacological and other approaches to manage chronic pain. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.
1101	SB3350	Election Laws - As enacted, revises various provisions related to elections. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203(d); Section 2-14-106(a); Section 2-14-202(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-2-114(b); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-3-101(a); Section 2-3-103; Section 2-4-108(b); Section 2-5-151(c); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(a)(1); Section 2-8-104; Section 2-9-109(b) and Section 67-6-707(2).

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1103	SB3520	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, authorizes persons to petition for expungement of records of conviction for certain non-violent, non-sexual misdemeanors and Class E felonies that were committed on or after November 1, 1989. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.