

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 AT 3:30 PM
AND
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 AT 1:30 PM
CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

KELSEY (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	ROBERTS (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	HARRIS (D)	STEVENS (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	SWANN (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 1643](#) *Massey (HB 1675 by *Farmer, Beck, Casada, Hardaway, Sexton C)
Domestic Violence - As introduced, changes definition of when a judge must notify a defendant who has been convicted of domestic assault of certain consequences of conviction from the federal law domestic abuse definition to both the federal and Tennessee law definitions. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.
2. [SB 2277](#) *Pody (HB 2043 by *DeBerry)
Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases punishment, from Class B felony to Class A felony Range II offender, for defendant convicted of rape of a person with an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.
3. [SB 1982](#) *Dickerson (HB 2660 by *Love)
District Attorneys - As introduced, authorizes counties to supplement the salaries of assistant district attorneys general by depositing funds with the treasury of the state for that purpose. - Amends TCA Section 8-7-226.

4. [SB 2261](#) ***Norris, Kelsey** (HB 2271 by *Hawk, Casada, Zachary, Love)
Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.
5. [SB 2493](#) ***Johnson** (HB 2184 by *Farmer, Harwell)
Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.
6. [SB 1921](#) ***Johnson** (HB 1792 by *Farmer)
Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act." - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.
7. [SB 1920](#) ***Johnson** (HB 1947 by *Casada, Hardaway)
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, defines "playground" for purposes of sexual offender restrictions as any outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children and owned by the state, a local government, or a not-for-profit organization. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
8. [SB 2528](#) ***Ketron** (HB 2254 by *Sargent)
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory defenses to unlawful possession of or carrying a weapon do not apply if there is a conviction for any of the unlawful possession offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
9. [SB 2679](#) ***Bailey** (HB 2683 by *Weaver)
Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, extends the prohibition on a governmental entity, other than a court, subpoenaing a clergy member's sermon or notes for use in a civil or administrative action to also include a prohibition on compelling a clergy member to testify regarding a sermon. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 24.
10. [SB 0834](#) ***Haile, Dickerson, Norris** (HB 0958 by *Camper, Farmer)
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify the department, within one day of receiving notice of an attempt, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution has attempted to purchase a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

11. [SB 1496](#) *Haile (HB 1727 by *Rogers)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

12. [SJR 0611](#) *Yager

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

13. [SB 1593](#) *Yager (HB 1480 by *Lamberth, Matlock, Dunn)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits the exclusion from a criminal trial of certain out-of-court statements made by a child under 12 years of age that describe any sexual act or act of physical violence directed against the child. - Amends TCA Title 24.

14. [SB 1910](#) *Niceley (HB 1851 by *Towns, Cooper)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prevents a municipality from charging a person with a violation of any ordinance prohibiting discharging a firearm within the municipal limits if the person acted in justifiable self-defense or to prevent the commission of a criminal offense when discharging the firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1322.

15. [SB 2132](#) *Yarbro (HB 2301 by *Beck)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29.

16. [SB 0378](#) *Briggs, Bowling, Dickerson (HB 0345 by *Farmer, Byrd, Jernigan)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits the death penalty as a punishment for defendants suffering from severe mental illness at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

17. [SB 2235](#) *Norris, Watson, Swann (HB 1811 by *Hawk, Casada, Crawford, Jones, Gilmore)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, updates victim notification requirements and procedures to reflect establishment of electronic victim notification system. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

18. [SB 1697](#) *Lundberg (HB 1512 by *Hulsey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

19. [SB 1587](#) *Bell (HB 1566 by *Howell, Sexton C, Boyd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Hardaway)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, eliminates the restriction that a law enforcement officer who retires in good standing must have been a state resident at the time of retirement to be eligible for the issuance of a lifetime handgun carry permit for \$100. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

20. [SB 2307](#) *Harris (HB 2408 by *Thompson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

21. [SB 2705](#) *Bowling (HB 2691 by *Alexander)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

22. [SB 1692](#) *Lundberg (HB 1514 by *Hulsey)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

23. [SB 2040](#) *Lundberg (HB 2026 by *Farmer)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63.

24. [SB 2309](#) *Harris (HB 2281 by *Parkinson)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from imposing a fine or fee against a child and instead requires any fine or fee to be assessed against the child's parent or legal guardian. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 37.

25. [SB 1654](#) *Stevens (HB 1544 by *Farmer)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends availability of writ of error coram nobis to cases where accused pled guilty or nolo contendere, upon a discovery of subsequently discovered or new evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 26.

BY SUSPENSION OF SENATE RULE 83(8)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CALENDAR

26. [SB 1500](#) *Stevens (HB 1939 by *Ragan)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows county commissioner in the actual discharge of the commissioner's duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry in buildings in which judicial proceedings are taking place if county commission meetings are also held in the building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

27. [SB 1987](#) *Gardenhire (HB 2021 by *Carter)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.