TNAHC New Bills

This is a list of new bills filed by members of the General Assembly in the past seven days. It will be sent weekly by an automated process.

SB2320/HB2239 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Percentage of general assembly candidates selected for an audit.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken, Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Increases from four percent to five percent the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an

audit by the registry of election finance.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from four percent to five percent the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an

State Summary: audit by the registry of election finance.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to campaign finance.

Citations: 2-10-212;

SB1676/HB2240 TAXES BUSINESS: Annual report on hotel-motel tax.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Requires a municipality levying the hotel-motel tax under general law to submit a report annually detailing how the revenue earned from the

tax is used by the municipality. Requires the comptroller of the treasury to audit the reports of the municipality. Requires a municipality found to have used the funds improperly to appropriate general funds in the same amount for promotion of tourism and tourism development. Prohibits

a municipality, on and after July 1, 2025, from levying or increasing the hotel-motel tax if the aggregate total tax would exceed 8%.

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a municipality levying the hotel-motel tax under general law to submit a report annually detailing how the revenue earned from the

State Summary: tax is used by the municipality. Requires the comptroller of the treasury to audit the reports of the municipality. Requires a municipality found to

have used the funds improperly to appropriate general funds in the same amount for promotion of tourism and tourism development. Prohibits

a municipality, on and after July 1, 2025, from levying or increasing the hotel-motel tax if the aggregate total tax would exceed 8%.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to occupancy taxes.

Citations: 7; 67-4-1402; 67-4-1403;

SB1675/HB2241 TAXES BUSINESS: Notice of delinquent hotel-motel taxpayers.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Removes the requirement that the notice of delinquent hotel-motel taxpayers be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the

month of January. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the requirement that the notice of delinquent hotel-motel taxpayers be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the

State Summary: month of January. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to the occupancy tax.

Citations: 7; 67-4-1412;

SB2214/HB2242 EDUCATION: Course in computer science required for middle school students.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Specifies that only middle school students enrolled in the lowest grade level at a middle school are required to take one course in computer

science. Authorizes the state board of education to promulgate rules to effectuate the act.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that only middle school students enrolled in the lowest grade level at a middle school are required to take one course in computer

State Summary: science. Authorizes the state board of education to promulgate rules to effectuate the act.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to computer science education.

Citations: 4-5; 49-6-301; 49-6-1010;

SB2149/HB2243 COMMERCIAL LAW: TN Securities Act of 1980 - removes obsolete reference to a repealed act.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Deletes an obsolete reference to a repealed act in the list of securities exempted from the securities registration requirement of the Tennessee

Securities Act of 1980. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Deletes an obsolete reference to a repealed act in the list of securities exempted from the securities registration requirement of the Tennessee

State Summary: Securities Act of 1980. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, relative to securities.

Citations: 48-1-103;

SB2112/HB2244 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Persons appointed to charter commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Expresses legislative intent that the persons appointed to a charter commission for the consolidation of the functions of the county and

creation of a metropolitan government be representative of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expresses legislative intent that the persons appointed to a charter commission for the consolidation of the functions of the county and

State Summary: creation of a metropolitan government be representative of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67, relative to relative to local governments.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 7-2-101; 9; 67;

SB2113/HB2245 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Tennessee automotive racing commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Creates the Tennessee automotive racing commission for the purpose of promoting and supporting the growth of the automotive racing

industry in this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the Tennessee automotive racing commission for the purpose of promoting and supporting the growth of the automotive racing

State Summary: industry in this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 62, relative to the Tennessee automotive racing commission.

Citations: 4-3-2200; 4-29-247; 62;

SB2333/HB2246 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Tennessee Wine and Grape Board annual report.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Adds the chairs of the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of

representatives to the list of officials to whom the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board must submit its annual report. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds the chairs of the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of

State Summary: representatives to the list of officials to whom the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board must submit its annual report. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to alcoholic beverages.

Citations: 57-3-1101;

SB1997/HB2247 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Age restrictions pertaining to transporting, possessing, selling and dispensing alcohol.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Allows for any person who is 16 years of age or older to transport, possess, sell, and dispense alcoholic beverages, wine, and beer in the

course of the person's employment.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for any person who is 16 years of age or older to transport, possess, sell, and dispense alcoholic beverages, wine, and beer in the

State Summary: course of the person's employment.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1 and Title 57, relative to age restrictions pertaining to alcohol.

Citations: 1-3-113; 39-17-705; 57-3-412; 57-3-703; 57-4-203;

SB2296/HB2248 EDUCATION: Family medicine student loan repayment program.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Authorizes the department to contract with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that maintains a principal office in this state and that is affiliated

with a nonprofit membership organization composed of family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students in this state for the

nonprofit organization to administer some or all portions of the family medicine student loan repayment program. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the department to contract with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that maintains a principal office in this state and that is affiliated state Summary: with a nonprofit membership organization composed of family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students in this state for the

nonprofit organization to administer some or all portions of the family medicine student loan repayment program. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 63, relative to incentivizing physicians to provide health services in

underserved areas.

Citations: 4-5; 49-9-706; 63;

SB2150/HB2249 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Declaration subject time frame.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. McCalmon, Jake

Summary: Reduces from 30 business days to 30 days, the amount of time that a business entity that is subject to a declaration has to send notice of a

change in contact information for the entity or a transfer of the ownership interest in the residential property to the homeowners' association.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 30 business days to 30 days, the amount of time that a business entity that is subject to a declaration has to send notice of a State Summary: change in contact information for the entity or a transfer of the ownership interest in the residential property to the homeowners' association.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13 and Title 66, relative to property.

Citations: 13; 66-27-704;

SB2174/HB2250 TAXES PROPERTY: Changes to the County Powers Relief Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Changes the number of days a municipal or county official has to forward a copy of the form signed by a building permit applicant to the

county official or employee who has been designated by the county legislative body to collect the tax when a building permit is issued under

the County Powers Relief Act from 30 days to 30 business days.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the number of days a municipal or county official has to forward a copy of the form signed by a building permit applicant to the

State Summary: county official or employee who has been designated by the county legislative body to collect the tax when a building permit is issued under

the County Powers Relief Act from 30 days to 30 business days.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to the County Powers Relief Act.

Citations: 67-4-2900; 67-4-2910;

SB2175/HB2251 EDUCATION: Smart Heart Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Enacts the "Smart Heart Act," which establishes various requirements for automatic external defibrillators in schools and response protocols

for cardiac-related medical emergencies. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts the "Smart Heart Act," which establishes various requirements for automatic external defibrillators in schools and response protocols

State Summary: for cardiac-related medical emergencies. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 68, relative to cardiovascular health.

Citations: 4-5; 49-2-122; 49-6-3600; 49-50-804; 68-6-100; 68-6-101; 68-6-102; 68-6-103; 68-6-201; 68-140-400; 68-140-402; 68-140-404;

HB2252 TAXES SALES: Tax on vapor products.

Sponsors: Rep. Davis, Elaine

Summary: Levies a tax on vapor products in a manner similar to the tax levied on tobacco products. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Levies a tax on vapor products in a manner similar to the tax levied on tobacco products. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to vapor products.

Citations: 67-4-1001; 67-4-1002; 67-4-1003; 67-4-1005;

SB2425/HB2253 HEALTH CARE: Contested case hearings and disciplinary matters - number of members to constitute a quorum.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Summary: Requires, for purposes of contested case hearings and disciplinary matters, seven or more, rather than three or more, members to constitute a

quorum, and the board chairperson is authorized, when it is deemed necessary, to split the board into panels of seven or more, rather than

 $three\ or\ more,\ members\ each\ to\ conduct\ contested\ case\ hearings\ or\ disciplinary\ matters.\ Broadly\ captioned.$

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Requires, for purposes of contested case hearings and disciplinary matters, seven or more, rather than three or more, members to constitute a State Summary: quorum, and the board chairperson is authorized, when it is deemed necessary, to split the board into panels of seven or more, rather than

three or more, members each to conduct contested case hearings or disciplinary matters. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 71, relative to long-term care facilities.

Citations: 68-11-203:71:

SB2445/HB2254 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Child fatality review team board members.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Adds three persons to the state child fatality review team who are each state residents with a child under 18 years of age. Requires the state Summary:

child fatality review team to distribute the team's annual report to each local education agency and to the board of the Tennessee Chapter of

the American Academy of Pediatrics. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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child fatality review team to distribute the team's annual report to each local education agency and to the board of the Tennessee Chapter of

the American Academy of Pediatrics. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, relative to child fatality review teams. Caption:

Citations: 4; 36; 37; 68-142-103; 68-142-105;

HB2255 CRIMINAL LAW: Report detailing the number of reports of criminal abortion during prior calendar year.

Sponsors: Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Requires the district attorneys general conference to file a report by February 1 of each year with the chairs of the judiciary committee of the

> senate and the criminal justice committee of the house detailing the number of reports of potential criminal abortions during the prior calendar year, the action taken by the appropriate district attorney general for each report, and the legal disposition of any case resulting from each

report, if any. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the district attorneys general conference to file a report by February 1 of each year with the chairs of the judiciary committee of the State Summary:

senate and the criminal justice committee of the house detailing the number of reports of potential criminal abortions during the prior calendar year, the action taken by the appropriate district attorney general for each report, and the legal disposition of any case resulting from each

report, if any. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to abortion.

Citations: 37; 39; 39-15-200; 39-15-213; 56; 63; 68;

SB2685/HB2256 EDUCATION: Petition for judicial review from a tenured faculty member regarding dismissal or suspension.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Increases from 45 to 60, the number of days, following service of a petition for judicial review from a tenured faculty member seeking review for

dismissal or suspension, that the board of regents or state university board has to transmit to the reviewing court an original or certified copy of

the entire record of a dismissal or suspension proceeding against the tenured faculty member. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from 45 to 60, the number of days, following service of a petition for judicial review from a tenured faculty member seeking review for State Summary: dismissal or suspension, that the board of regents or state university board has to transmit to the reviewing court an original or certified copy of

the entire record of a dismissal or suspension proceeding against the tenured faculty member. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-8-304;

SB2683/HB2257 EDUCATION: Dismissal of tenured faculty member - petition for review.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Increases, from 30 to 60, the number of days that a tenured state university or community college faculty member has to file a petition for

review in chancery court if the faculty member is dismissed or suspended for cause. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from 30 to 60, the number of days that a tenured state university or community college faculty member has to file a petition for

State Summary: review in chancery court if the faculty member is dismissed or suspended for cause. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-8-304;

SB2684/HB2258 EDUCATION: Rules or policies of state board of education that are waived by a local board of education.

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Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Increases, from 5 to 10, the number of business days that the department of education has to include on its website any rules, regulations, or

policies of the state board that are waived by the local board of education, following approval by the commissioner of education. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from 5 to 10, the number of business days that the department of education has to include on its website any rules, regulations, or

State Summary: policies of the state board that are waived by the local board of education, following approval by the commissioner of education. Broadly

captioned

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-1-203

SB2476/HB2259 TENNCARE: Directs governor to see a new TennCare waiver.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Directs the governor to seek a new TennCare waiver within 180 days of the effective date of this act to provide medical assistance coverage

for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal. Clarifies that the amendment takes effect upon federal

approval.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the governor to seek a new TennCare waiver within 180 days of the effective date of this act to provide medical assistance coverage

State Summary: for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal. Clarifies that the amendment takes effect upon federal

approval.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to medicaid expansion.

Citations: 71-5-126:

SB2119/HB2260 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Voting rights for nonresident property owners.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Authorizes up to 2 members of a limited liability company chartered in Tennessee to that owns property in the municipality are entitled to vote

if the individuals voting are residents of the county in which the municipality is located.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes up to 2 members of a limited liability company chartered in Tennessee to that owns property in the municipality are entitled to vote

State Summary: if the individuals voting are residents of the county in which the municipality is located.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, relative to voting rights.

Citations: 2-2-107;

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SB2117/HB2261 HEALTH CARE: Tier 1 homes for the aged defined.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Defines a home for the aged that houses three or fewer nonrelated persons as a tier 1 home for the aged that is subject to licensure and

regulation by the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Defines a home for the aged that houses four or more nonrelated persons as a tier 2 home for the aged that is subject to licensure and regulation by the health facilities commission. Makes other related

changes to the meaning of a home for the aged. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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changes to the meaning of a home for the aged. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to group homes.

Citations: 33-2-400; 68-1-904; 68-11-201; 68-11-209;

SB2920/HB2262 WELFARE: Business enterprise program for the blind.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Darby, Tandy

Summary: Changes the authorization from the director of services for the blind to the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee to

make purchases of materials, equipment, stock, merchandise and expands the right to include services for use in a business enterprise program for the blind without needing to take bids for the purchases. Does not apply to the purchase of software for use in the inmate

commissary facilities.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Changes the authorization from the director of services for the blind to the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee to State Summary: make purchases of materials, equipment, stock, merchandise and expands the right to include services for use in a business enterprise

make purchases of materials, equipment, stock, merchandise and expands the right to include services for use in a business enterprise program for the blind without needing to take bids for the purchases. Does not apply to the purchase of software for use in the inmate

commissary facilities.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 4, relative to programs for persons with disabilities.

Citations: 71-4-403;

SB2039/HB2263 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Appointees to the fish and wildlife commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Darby, Tandy

Summary: Requires that appointees to the fish and wildlife commission participate in activities regulated by the commission. Requires the commission

and wildlife resource agency to encourage hunting, angling, and trapping as preferred methods of wildlife management and conservation within

this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that appointees to the fish and wildlife commission participate in activities regulated by the commission. Requires the commission State Summary: and wildlife resource agency to encourage hunting, angling, and trapping as preferred methods of wildlife management and conservation within

this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to wildlife.

Citations: 69; 70-1-201; 70-1-206; 70-1-301; 70-4-107;

SB2366/HB2264 EDUCATION: Exiting of school turnaround pilot program.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Authorizes schools in need of intervention to exit the turnaround pilot program and discontinue the turnaround plan developed by the school.

Outlines conditions for schools required to participate in the turnaround pilot program, criteria for exiting the program, termination of certain

requirements upon program exit, and provisions for compensating independent school turnaround experts.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes schools in need of intervention to exit the turnaround pilot program and discontinue the turnaround plan developed by the school. State Summary: Outlines conditions for schools required to participate in the turnaround pilot program, criteria for exiting the program, termination of certain

requirements upon program exit, and provisions for compensating independent school turnaround experts.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school improvement.

Citations: 49-6-3703; 49-6-3705; 49-6-3706; 49-6-3707;

SB2040/HB2265 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of committing criminal infrastructure vandalism.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Adds using, altering, encrypting, ransoming, destroying, or otherwise rendering unavailable without authorization, electronic data, electronic

devices, or network providers of critical infrastructure or of a farm to the offense of committing criminal infrastructure vandalism. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds using, altering, encrypting, ransoming, destroying, or otherwise rendering unavailable without authorization, electronic data, electronic State Summary: devices, or network providers of critical infrastructure or of a farm to the offense of committing criminal infrastructure vandalism. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to critical infrastructure.

Citations: 39-14-411:

SB2030/HB2266 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Documentation related to service and support animals.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Specifies that documents provided through a website with the primary function of providing certificates, registrations, licenses, or similar

documents for assistance animals in exchange for payment of a fee are not reliable documentation in seeking an exemption to a prohibition

on animals in rental property. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that documents provided through a website with the primary function of providing certificates, registrations, licenses, or similar State Summary: documents for assistance animals in exchange for payment of a fee are not reliable documentation in seeking an exemption to a prohibition

on animals in rental property. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 66, relative to service and support animals.

Citations: 29; 66-7-111; 66-28-406;

SB1985/HB2267 JUDICIARY: Postponed trial for forcible entry and detainer.

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Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Boyd, Clark Sponsors:

Summary: Decreases from 15 to seven the number of days that a general session judge may postpone a trial for forcible entry and detainer. Also

removes the ability to be moved to circuit court by writs of certiorari and superseseas. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Decreases from 15 to seven the number of days that a general session judge may postpone a trial for forcible entry and detainer. Also Summary Or

State Summary: removes the ability to be moved to circuit court by writs of certiorari and superseseas. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27; Title 29 and Title 66, relative to forcible entry and detainer. Caption:

Citations: 27; 27-5-108; 29-18-118; 29-18-128; 29-18-129; 29-18-130; 66;

SB2013/HB2268 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Public automobile auctions.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Clarifies that a public automobile auction means a person that offers motor vehicles for sale to the highest bidder, where buyers are members

of the public, by a motor vehicle dealer licensed to sell used motor vehicles that holds a public auto auction license and uses the services of a

public automobile auctioneer licensed by the commission.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Clarifies that a public automobile auction means a person that offers motor vehicles for sale to the highest bidder, where buyers are members

State Summary: of the public, by a motor vehicle dealer licensed to sell used motor vehicles that holds a public auto auction license and uses the services of a

public automobile auctioneer licensed by the commission.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19, relative to public automobile auctions.

Citations: 55-17-102; 62-19-101; 62-19-128;

SB2009/HB2269 HEALTH CARE: Inspection or investigation of nursing home by health facilities commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Requires the health facilities commission to mail the executive director's order within 10 working days after concluding an inspection or

investigation of a nursing home, which must detail the alleged facts and pertinent law with particularity, and must also inform the nursing home

of its right to contest the action and must detail the procedure for contesting the action. Broadly Captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the health facilities commission to mail the executive director's order within 10 working days after concluding an inspection or

investigation of a nursing home, which must detail the alleged facts and pertinent law with particularity, and must also inform the nursing home State Summary:

of its right to contest the action and must detail the procedure for contesting the action. Broadly Captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 68, relative to the health facilities commission.

Citations: 4; 68-11-213;

SB1992/HB2270 UTILITIES: Notice regarding utility excavation or demolition.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Requires each person responsible for a utility excavation or demolition to serve an additional notice of intent to excavate or demolish if the

excavation or demolition is not completed within 20 calendar days, instead of 15 calendar days, from the actual date specified to start

excavation or demolition. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each person responsible for a utility excavation or demolition to serve an additional notice of intent to excavate or demolish if the State Summary: excavation or demolition is not completed within 20 calendar days, instead of 15 calendar days, from the actual date specified to start

excavation or demolition. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65, relative to utility excavations.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 65-31-106;

SB2313/HB2271 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Quitclaim deeds - notification required by register of deeds.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Slater, William

Requires a register of deeds to consult with a county assessor of property when a quitolaim deed is recorded and send a postcard notification Summary:

of the recording to the address of the person or entity that paid the property taxes on the property that is the subject of the quitclaim deed for

the previous tax year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a register of deeds to consult with a county assessor of property when a quitclaim deed is recorded and send a postcard notification State Summary: of the recording to the address of the person or entity that paid the property taxes on the property that is the subject of the quitclaim deed for

the previous tax year. Broadly captioned.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 45; Title 47; Title 66 and Section 67-4-

409, relative to property.

Citations: 8-13; 8-13-108; 35; 39-17; 45; 47; 66; 67-4-409;

SB2106/HB2272 EDUCATION: Directives from the U.S. Department of Education regarding the implementation of department rules.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Slater, William

Summary: Requires the Tennessee Department of Education to submit the U.S. Department of Education's interpretations and directives on the

implementation of department rules providing guidance to this state to the chairs of the house and senate government operations committees, in addition to the chair of the education instruction committee of the house, the chair of the education administration committee of the house, the chair of the education committee of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the speaker of the senate. Requires such information to be submitted to each member of the joint government operations rule review committee prior to each rule review meeting. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the Tennessee Department of Education to submit the U.S. Department of Education's interpretations and directives on the State Summary: implementation of department rules providing guidance to this state to the chairs of the house and senate government operations committees,

in addition to the chair of the education instruction committee of the house, the chair of the education administration committee of the house, the chair of the education committee of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the speaker of the senate. Requires such information to be submitted to each member of the joint government operations rule review committee prior to each rule review meeting. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 4; 49-1-100;

SB1991/HB2273 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Continuing medical education through online classes.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Allows for a person licensed to practice medicine in the state to complete the continuing education requirements through online courses that

have been approved by the board of medical examiners. Also requires the board of medical examiners to approve each year at least the

number of courses that allow a person to complete the continuing education requirements. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for a person licensed to practice medicine in the state to complete the continuing education requirements through online courses that

State Summary: have been approved by the board of medical examiners. Also requires the board of medical examiners to approve each year at least the

number of courses that allow a person to complete the continuing education requirements. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to continuing medical education.

Citations: 4; 33; 49; 63-6-233; 68;

SB2914/HB2274 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: TDOT reducing the maximum weight of vehicle loads to protect roads.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Marsh, Pat

Summary: Changes from January 15 to January 1, the beginning date of each year at which time the department of transportation may reduce the

maximum weight of vehicle loads if necessary to protect the streets, roads, highways, or other public thoroughfares from unnecessary injury or

damage. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from January 15 to January 1, the beginning date of each year at which time the department of transportation may reduce the State Summary: maximum weight of vehicle loads if necessary to protect the streets, roads, highways, or other public thoroughfares from unnecessary injury or

damage. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67, relative to

transportation.

Citations: 4; 47; 54; 55; 55-7-103; 56; 65; 66; 67;

SB2231/HB2275 HEALTH CARE: Requirements to qualify for employment as a surgical technologist.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Marsh, Pat

Summary: Replaces the current requirements to qualify for employment as a surgical technologist with successfully completing a nationally accredited

surgical technology program recognized by the health facilities commission.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Replaces the current requirements to qualify for employment as a surgical technologist with successfully completing a nationally accredited

State Summary: surgical technology program recognized by the health facilities commission.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to health care.

Citations: 63; 68-57-101;

SB2190/HB2276 EDUCATION: Enrolling of courses for credit without payment of tuition for person 60 years of age.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Mitchell, Bo

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Summary: Reduces from 65 to 60 the age at which a person is eligible to enroll in courses for credit at state-supported colleges and universities without

payment of tuition, maintenance fees, student activity fees, or registration fees. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 65 to 60 the age at which a person is eligible to enroll in courses for credit at state-supported colleges and universities without

State Summary: payment of tuition, maintenance fees, student activity fees, or registration fees. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 49-7-113;

SB2193/HB2277 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Prohibits the sale of firearms to anyone under 21 years of age and makes the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age a Class A

misdemeanor. Captioned broadly.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the sale of firearms to anyone under 21 years of age and makes the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age a Class A

State Summary: misdemeanor. Captioned broadly.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm sales.

Citations: 39-17-1316;

SB2319/HB2278 TAXES FUEL: Maximum severance tax a county legislative body may impose.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken, Rep. Butler, Ed

Summary: Increases, from .15 to .45 per ton, the maximum severance tax a county legislative body may impose. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from .15 to .45 per ton, the maximum severance tax a county legislative body may impose. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 59 and Title 67, Chapter 7, relative to severance taxes.

Citations: 5; 59; 67-7-203;

SB2696/HB2279 CRIMINAL LAW: Sexual offender registry - offenses that constitute a violent juvenile sexual offense.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Expands the definition of Violent juvenile sexual offense for the purposes of registering the offender to include an offense where the victim is

less than four years younger than the offender and the judge orders that the juvenile be required to register as a violent juvenile sexual

offender with consideration to the facts and circumstances surrounding the offense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the definition of Violent juvenile sexual offense for the purposes of registering the offender to include an offense where the victim is State Summary: less than four years younger than the offender and the judge orders that the juvenile be required to register as a violent juvenile sexual

offender with consideration to the facts and circumstances surrounding the offense. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to juvenile sexual

offenders

Citations: 37; 39-13-522; 40-39-200; 40-39-202;

SB2697/HB2280 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Issuance of a special occasion license.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Authorizes a special occasion license to be issued in a jurisdiction wherein the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises

has not been approved with written approval to hold an event by and in such jurisdiction that is signed by the executive officer or chair of the

legislative body of such jurisdiction.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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legislative body of such jurisdiction.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to special occasion licenses.

Citations: 57-4-101; 57-4-103;

SB2698/HB2281 INSURANCE GENERAL: Education requirements for applicants for an insurance producer license.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Hawk, David

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Summary: Requires an applicant for an insurance producer license for title insurance to complete a pre-licensing course of study that consists of a

minimum of 30 hours of course work. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires an applicant for an insurance producer license for title insurance to complete a pre-licensing course of study that consists of a

State Summary: minimum of 30 hours of course work. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to insurance producers.

Citations: 56-6-106;

SB2699/HB2282 JUDICIARY: Limitations of actions - person with a court-ordered fiduciary responsibility.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve, Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Requires an individual with a court-ordered fiduciary responsibility toward a person who lacks capacity and a person holding a valid power of

attorney for a person who lacks capacity to bring suit within the statute of limitations unless the individual can establish by clear and convincing

evidence that the individual did not and could not reasonably have known of the cause of action.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires an individual with a court-ordered fiduciary responsibility toward a person who lacks capacity and a person holding a valid power of

State Summary: attorney for a person who lacks capacity to bring suit within the statute of limitations unless the individual can establish by clear and convincing

evidence that the individual did not and could not reasonably have known of the cause of action.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, relative to limitations of actions.

Citations: 28-1-106

SB2215/HB2283 EDUCATION: Annual deadline to provide school building-level safety plans.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary: Requires each private school and church-related school to submit their school's building-level school safety plan to each local law enforcement

agency with jurisdiction by December 1, 2024, and each December 1 thereafter instead of by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each private school and church-related school to submit their school's building-level school safety plan to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction by December 1, 2024, and each December 1 thereafter instead of by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804, relative to school safety.

Citations: 49-6-804;

SB2217/HB2284 EDUCATION: Time frame for request for clarifying information from an athletic agent applicant.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 30 business days, the amount of time an athletic agent applicant has to respond to a request for clarifying

information from the secretary of state before risking the denial, revocation, or non-renewal of a certificate of registration for failing to submit

information. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from 30 days to 30 business days, the amount of time an athletic agent applicant has to respond to a request for clarifying

State Summary: information from the secretary of state before risking the denial, revocation, or non-renewal of a certificate of registration for failing to submit

information. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student athletes.

Citations: 49-7-2106;

SB2674/HB2285 EDUCATION: Issuance of temporary teaching permits for certain courses.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary: Allows for the issuance of temporary permit to teach for a course of study in which an end-of course examination is required after the

commissioner considers the availability of other qualified faculty or staff, relation of the timing to the LEA's or public charter school's school calendar with respect to if it is occurring in between academic years, and the advertising efforts of the LEA or public charter school if vacancy

occurs in between academic years.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for the issuance of temporary permit to teach for a course of study in which an end-of course examination is required after the State Summary: commissioner considers the availability of other qualified faculty or staff, relation of the timing to the LEA's or public charter school's school

calendar with respect to if it is occurring in between academic years, and the advertising efforts of the LEA or public charter school if vacancy

occurs in between academic years.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to temporary teaching permits.

Citations: 49-5-106; 49-6-1021; 49-6-6006;

SB2260/HB2286 UTILITIES: Makes revisions to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Marsh, Pat

Summary: Makes revisions to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, such as amending requirements for emergency excavations and the

imposition of civil penalties for violations.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes revisions to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, such as amending requirements for emergency excavations and the

State Summary: imposition of civil penalties for violations.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 31, relative to utility facilities safety enforcement.

Citations: 65-31-102; 65-31-106; 65-31-107; 65-31-108; 65-31-109; 65-31-112; 65-31-117; 65-31-120;

SB2114/HB2287 EDUCATION: Appointing authority for members of an advisory board.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes, from the governor to the president of the university, the appointing authority for members of an advisory board. Removes the

requirement that advisory board members be confirmed by the general assembly prior to beginning a term of office. Authorizes the removal of an advisory board member for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. Requires certain advisory board recommendations to be submitted to

the president of the university.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from the governor to the president of the university, the appointing authority for members of an advisory board. Removes the State Summary: requirement that advisory board members be confirmed by the general assembly prior to beginning a term of office. Authorizes the removal of

an advisory board member for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. Requires certain advisory board recommendations to be submitted to

the president of the university.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to advisory boards.

Citations: 49-9-501; 49-9-502; 49-9-503;

SB1731/HB2288 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of Class D felony for an offense other than a dangerous felony.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Hale, Michael

Summary: Creates the Class D felony employing a firearm during the commission of, attempt to commit, or flight or escape from an offense other than a

dangerous felony. Requires a person convicted of the offense to be sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the Class D felony employing a firearm during the commission of, attempt to commit, or flight or escape from an offense other than a

State Summary: dangerous felony. Requires a person convicted of the offense to be sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/11/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1324; 40-35-501;

SB1993/HB2289 HEALTH CARE: Scope of a medication aide's authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Removes a medication aide's authority, pursuant to a nursing delegation, to administer oral medications and topical medications prescribed

with a designation authorizing or requiring administration on an as-needed basis. Removes prohibition against a medical aide administering

medications delivered by aerosol, nebulizers, or metered hand-held inhalers without a spacer.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes a medication aide's authority, pursuant to a nursing delegation, to administer oral medications and topical medications prescribed state Summary: with a designation authorizing or requiring administration on an as-needed basis. Removes prohibition against a medical aide administering

medications delivered by aerosol, nebulizers, or metered hand-held inhalers without a spacer.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to health care.

Citations: 63-7-127;

SB1821/HB2290 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Definition of director of TWRA revised.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Updates the title of the person who stands in the place of the director of TWRA in the director's absence or if there's a vacancy in the office of

director, from assistant director to deputy director. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Updates the title of the person who stands in the place of the director of TWRA in the director's absence or if there's a vacancy in the office of

State Summary: director, from assistant director to deputy director. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to wildlife resources.

Citations: 70-9-103;

SB1839/HB2291 MENTAL HEALTH: Time frame for recommendations for executive director of TN Opioid Abatement Council.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Increases from 14 calendar days to 14 business days, the time in which the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council must decline the

department of mental health and substance abuse services' recommendation for a candidate to be executive director of the council resulting in

requiring the department to submit a new candidate. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from 14 calendar days to 14 business days, the time in which the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council must decline the State Summary: department of mental health and substance abuse services' recommendation for a candidate to be executive director of the council resulting in

requiring the department to submit a new candidate. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to mental health.

Citations: 33-11-104

SB2124/HB2292 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Housing development strategies required to be adopted by municipal and metropolitan governments.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Davis, Elaine

Summary: Requires each municipal and metropolitan government to adopt, on or before July 1, 2025, certain housing development strategies, including

providing for zoning that specifically allows or encourages the development of tiny homes, in addition to other strategies. Provides that a municipal or metropolitan government that does not adopt such housing development strategies is ineligible for certain state grants, including

community development block grants and local park and recreation fund grants. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each municipal and metropolitan government to adopt, on or before July 1, 2025, certain housing development strategies, including State Summary: providing for zoning that specifically allows or encourages the development of tiny homes, in addition to other strategies. Provides that a

municipal or metropolitan government that does not adopt such housing development strategies is ineligible for certain state grants, including

community development block grants and local park and recreation fund grants. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 13, relative to zoning.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 13-7-701; 13-7-702; 13-7-703;

SB2118/HB2293 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Absentee voting for a person with a print disability.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Davis, Elaine

Summary: Prescribes a process by which a person with a print disability may apply for and receive an absentee ballot and vote by mailing in the

absentee ballot.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prescribes a process by which a person with a print disability may apply for and receive an absentee ballot and vote by mailing in the

State Summary: absentee ballot.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, relative to elections.

Citations: 2-6-202; 2-6-502; 2-6-701; 2-6-702;

SB1967/HB2294 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Request for an absentee ballot.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Rudd, Tim

Summary: Requires that any request for an absentee ballot request the ballot and file any applicable materials not later than 10 days before an election

instead of not later than seven days before an election.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/06/24.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that any request for an absentee ballot request the ballot and file any applicable materials not later than 10 days before an election

State Summary: instead of not later than seven days before an election.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, relative to absentee voting.

Citations: 2-6-201: 2-6-202: 2-6-502:

SB2144/HB2295 TAXES BUSINESS: Tax revenue to be paid over to the county trustee for deposit under the County Powers Relief Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Rudd, Tim

Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 30 business days, the amount of time permitted for tax revenue to be paid over to the county trustee for deposit

under the County Powers Relief Act.

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Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from 30 days to 30 business days, the amount of time permitted for tax revenue to be paid over to the county trustee for deposit

State Summary: under the County Powers Relief Act.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to the County Powers Relief Act.

Citations: 67-4-2900; 67-4-2910;

SB2399/HB2296 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Licensure of marital and family therapists.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Requires the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to license without examination a

marital and family therapist applicant who is licensed in another state if the applicant's qualifications meet the licensure requirements of this

state. Removes the board's authorization to license an applicant by endorsement. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to license without examination a State Summary: marital and family therapist applicant who is licensed in another state if the applicant's qualifications meet the licensure requirements of this

state. Removes the board's authorization to license an applicant by endorsement. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 33 and Title 63, Chapter 22, relative to therapists.

Citations: 8; 33; 63-22-103;

SB2864/HB2297 WELFARE: Katie Beckett program participants.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Requires part B of the Katie Beckett Program to serve at least 5,000 program participants. Declares the intent of the general assembly to

appropriate \$13 million in the 2024-2025 fiscal year to meet this requirement.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires part B of the Katie Beckett Program to serve at least 5,000 program participants. Declares the intent of the general assembly to

State Summary: appropriate \$13 million in the 2024-2025 fiscal year to meet this requirement.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-164, relative to the Katie Beckett program.

Citations: 71-5-164;

SB2919/HB2298 HEALTH CARE: Agreement specifying restrictions on physician referral decisions.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Requires a hospital that employs a physician to maintain a copy of an agreement specifying restrictions on physician referral decisions in its

medical records department during the course of the physician's employment. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a hospital that employs a physician to maintain a copy of an agreement specifying restrictions on physician referral decisions in its

State Summary: medical records department during the course of the physician's employment. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to physician employment.

Citations: 47; 63; 68-11-205;

SB2247/HB2299 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Polk County - regulation of biosolids.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Creates exception to the state regulation of biosolids by authorizing the legislative body of Polk County to regulate such activities. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates exception to the state regulation of biosolids by authorizing the legislative body of Polk County to regulate such activities. Broadly

State Summary: captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 68, Chapter 211; Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, relative to solid waste.

Citations: 5; 5-1-118; 6-2-201; 57; 59-8; 60-1; 68-211; 69-3-108;

SB2497/HB2300 UTILITIES: TPUC annual report requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Requires the commission to make the annual report the commission submits to the general assembly and governor regarding all matters

relating to its office for the preceding year available on its website in a publicly accessible location. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Requires the commission to make the annual report the commission submits to the general assembly and governor regarding all matters

State Summary: relating to its office for the preceding year available on its website in a publicly accessible location. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54 and Title 65, relative to utilities.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 54; 65-1-111;

SB2229/HB2301 CRIMINAL LAW: Sheriff's department's and municipal law enforcement department's annual audit report requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Requires the sheriff's department's and municipal law enforcement department's annual audit report of the disposition of goods seized and

forfeited and fines imposed in relation to offenses involving controlled substances to be posted on the website of the sheriff's department or

municipal law enforcement department. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the sheriff's department's and municipal law enforcement department's annual audit report of the disposition of goods seized and

State Summary: forfeited and fines imposed in relation to offenses involving controlled substances to be posted on the website of the sheriff's department or

municipal law enforcement department. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to controlled substances.

Citations: 39-17-429; 40;

SB2116/HB2302 CRIMINAL LAW: Notification regarding a defendant's conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Changes the number of days the court may send notification of a defendant's animal cruelty conviction to the appropriate protective agencies if

the defendant lives with minor children or elderly individuals from within 15 days to 15 business days. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the number of days the court may send notification of a defendant's animal cruelty conviction to the appropriate protective agencies if

State Summary: the defendant lives with minor children or elderly individuals from within 15 days to 15 business days. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 39; 39-14-212; 40; 55;

SB2581/HB2303 FAMILY LAW: Requirements of a marriage license applicant under the age of 18.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Requires only marriage license applicants under the age of 18 to provide the name and address of the applicant's parents, guardian, or next of

kin.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires only marriage license applicants under the age of 18 to provide the name and address of the applicant's parents, guardian, or next of

State Summary: kin.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, relative to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Citations: 36-3-104;

SB2515/HB2304 STATE GOVERNMENT: Notification of a state facility protection officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Fritts, Monty

Summary: Requires the department to provide written and electronic notice to the employing company of a person appointed and commissioned as a

state facility protection officer to provide facility security when the department no longer requires the service of such person. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to provide written and electronic notice to the employing company of a person appointed and commissioned as a State Summary: state facility protection officer to provide facility security when the department no longer requires the service of such person. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 4; Title 3; Title 38 and Title 68, relative to the department of safety.

Citations: 4; 4-3-2019; 7; 8; 38; 68;

SB2002/HB2305 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Display of official vintage license plates on motor vehicles.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Requires official vintage license plates that are issued and registered by the state in lieu of the standard antique motor vehicle registration

plate to be displayed on antique motor vehicles when they are being operated on public roads and highways or are stationary. Allows holders of standard antique motor vehicle registration plates to display unofficial, unregistered vintage license plates only when the vehicle is

stationary. Requires such holders to display the standard plate while the vehicle is being operated on public roads and highways.

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Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires official vintage license plates that are issued and registered by the state in lieu of the standard antique motor vehicle registration State Summary: plate to be displayed on antique motor vehicles when they are being operated on public roads and highways or are stationary. Allows holders

of standard antique motor vehicle registration plates to display unofficial, unregistered vintage license plates only when the vehicle is

stationary. Requires such holders to display the standard plate while the vehicle is being operated on public roads and highways.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to antique motor vehicles.

Citations: 55-4-100; 55-4-110; 55-4-111; 55-4-200;

SB2909/HB2306 WORKERS COMPENSATION: List of employers that are self-insured for purposes of workers' compensation.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Requires the department of commerce and insurance to compile and maintain a list of employers that are self-insured for purposes of workers'

compensation. Requires the list to be published on the department's website in a publicly accessible location. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of commerce and insurance to compile and maintain a list of employers that are self-insured for purposes of workers'

State Summary: compensation. Requires the list to be published on the department's website in a publicly accessible location. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12; Title 48; Title 50 and Title 56, relative to self- insurance.

Citations: 12; 48; 50-6-405; 56;

SB2309/HB2307 CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting results of HIV test electronically to the victim of assault.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Permits the licensed medical laboratory to report the results of the HIV test to the victim of assault electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Permits the licensed medical laboratory to report the results of the HIV test to the victim of assault electronically. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to assault.

Citations: 39-13-112;

SB2297/HB2308 HEALTH CARE: Prescribing a buprenorphine product for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Allows for qualifying healthcare providers who work in hospitals, including hospitals exempt from licensure, and an affiliated clinic operating

under the hospital's license to prescribe buprenorphine products. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for qualifying healthcare providers who work in hospitals, including hospitals exempt from licensure, and an affiliated clinic operating

State Summary: under the hospital's license to prescribe buprenorphine products. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to the use of buprenorphine products.

Citations: 33; 33-1-101; 33-2-402; 33-2-403; 53; 53-11-311; 63-10-601; 68-11-201;

SB2370/HB2309 COMMERCIAL LAW: Blockchain Basics Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Specifies that an individual may engage in home digital asset mining as long as the individual complies with all local noise ordinances and

operates a node for the purpose of connecting to a blockchain protocol or a protocol built on top of a blockchain protocol and transferring digital assets on a blockchain protocol, or participating in staking on a blockchain protocol. Clarifies that an individual engaged in home digital asset mining, a digital asset mining business, or operating a node or a series of nodes on a blockchain protocol is not required to obtain a license under the Money Transmission Modernization Act. Specifies that a digital asset mining business may engage in digital asset mining in

any area that is zoned for industrial use.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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digital assets on a blockchain protocol, or participating in staking on a blockchain protocol. Clarifies that an individual engaged in home digital asset mining, a digital asset mining business, or operating a node or a series of nodes on a blockchain protocol is not required to obtain a license under the Money Transmission Modernization Act. Specifies that a digital asset mining business may engage in digital asset mining in

any area that is zoned for industrial use.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67, relative to digital assets.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 13; 45; 45-7; 47; 47-19-101; 47-19-102; 47-19-103; 47-19-104; 47-19-105; 47-19-106; 48-1-100; 67;

SB2782/HB2310 HEALTH CARE: Prohibited medical procedures for minors.

Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Richey, Bryan Sponsors:

Summary: Creates a civil cause of action against any person who knowingly removes a minor from this state without the consent of a parent of the minor

> for the purpose of assisting the minor in obtaining a healthcare procedure that is for the purpose of enabling the minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex or treating purported discomfort or distress from a discordance between the minor's

sex and asserted identity. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex or treating purported discomfort or distress from a discordance between the minor's

sex and asserted identity. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 68, relative to prohibited medical procedures.

Citations: 29; 36; 37; 39; 68-33-103; 68-33-104; 68-33-105;

SB2141/HB2311 EDUCATION: Availability of opioid antagonists in schools.

Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Baum, Charlie Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the principal or head of a school that maintains an opioid antagonist at the school to ensure that the opioid antagonist is stored in

accordance with manufacturer instructions. Prohibits a school from prohibiting a student, employee, or visitor from possessing an opioid

antagonist while the person is on school property or attending a school-sponsored activity held at a location that is not school property.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the principal or head of a school that maintains an opioid antagonist at the school to ensure that the opioid antagonist is stored in State Summary:

accordance with manufacturer instructions. Prohibits a school from prohibiting a student, employee, or visitor from possessing an opioid

antagonist while the person is on school property or attending a school-sponsored activity held at a location that is not school property. S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to the availability of opioid antagonists in schools.

Citations: 49-50-1604:

SB2172/HB2312 TAXES PROPERTY: Acceptance of partial payments of delinquent property taxes.

Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Baum, Charlie Sponsors:

Summary: Authorizes municipal tax collectors and taxing entities to also accept partial payments of delinquent property taxes in the same manner as

county trustees. Requires such officials to include in their plan for accepting partial payments a description of the accounting system technology or manual processes to be used to record partial payments of delinquent property taxes and a statement indicating that funds received as partial payments on delinquent property taxes will reduce the amount of delinquent property tax, interest, statutory fees, and court

costs, by relative amounts on a pro-rata basis.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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technology or manual processes to be used to record partial payments of delinquent property taxes and a statement indicating that funds received as partial payments on delinquent property taxes will reduce the amount of delinquent property tax, interest, statutory fees, and court

costs, by relative amounts on a pro-rata basis.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-2001, relative to collection of delinquent taxes.

67-5-2001: Citations:

SB2262/HB2313 MISCELLANEOUS: "Under a Tennessee Moon" as official state song.

Sen. Jackson, Ed, Rep. Travis, Ron Sponsors:

Summary: Designates "Under a Tennessee Moon" by Kelly Lang as an official state song.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Designates "Under a Tennessee Moon" by Kelly Lang as an official state song.

State Summary:

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4- 1-302, relative to state songs.

Citations: 4-1-302;

SB2537/HB2314 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Requirements for grants providing assistance to distressed counties and communities.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary: Requires that grants provided by the department of economic and community development to provide assistance to distressed counties and

communities in this state require a 10 percent match of funds raised locally, which may include public and private funds.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that grants provided by the department of economic and community development to provide assistance to distressed counties and

State Summary: communities in this state require a 10 percent match of funds raised locally, which may include public and private funds.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7, relative to grants.

Citations: 4-3-700; 4-3-717;

SB2251/HB2315 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: TCRS - deferred compensation.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John, Rep. Williams, Ryan

For purposes of TCRS determining whether a certain payment is includable as earnable compensation, excludes from the definition of Summary:

earnable compensation compensation paid to a member from an eligible deferred compensation plan under federal law. Makes other"

revisions to laws governing deferred compensation plans.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: 02/05/24 - Council on Pensions & Insurance released to standing committees with a positive recommendation.

For purposes of TCRS determining whether a certain payment is includable as earnable compensation, excludes from the definition of Summary Or State Summary:

"earnable compensation" compensation paid to a member from an eligible deferred compensation plan under federal law. Makes other

revisions to laws governing deferred compensation plans.

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36, relative to

deferred compensation.

Citations: 8-25; 8-25-100; 8-25-103; 8-25-106; 8-25-107; 8-25-108; 8-25-303; 8-25-305; 8-34; 8-34-101; 8-35-111; 8-35-256; 8-36-916;

SB2367/HB2316 HEALTH CARE: Agreement to provide security for health and related facilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Requires the defined geographical limitation for purposes of exercising police power to be incorporated into an agreement relating to security

provided by law enforcement officers for health and related facilities. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the defined geographical limitation for purposes of exercising police power to be incorporated into an agreement relating to security

State Summary: provided by law enforcement officers for health and related facilities. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to facility security.

Citations: 38; 68-11-246;

SB2374/HB2317 WELFARE: TACIR study on laws and regulations affecting child care businesses.

Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Williams, Ryan Sponsors:

Requires TACIR to complete a study on laws, regulations, and rules affecting the start-up, operation, and expansion of child care businesses Summary:

in this state. Requires TACIR to submit a report disclosing findings from the study and recommended legislation to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than January 31, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than January 31, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 71, relative to child care.

Citations: 4; 8; 36; 37; 49; 71-3-501;

SB2136/HB2318 HEALTH CARE: Scope of practice of physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.

Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Williams, Ryan Sponsors:

Makes revisions to the authorized scope of practice of physician assistants and advanced practice nurses who meet certain qualifications (35 Summary:

pp.).

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Makes revisions to the authorized scope of practice of physician assistants and advanced practice nurses who meet certain qualifications (35 Summary Or

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to healthcare providers. Caption:

Citations: 33; 55; 55-21-113; 63-3-101; 63-6-100; 63-6-221; 63-6-224; 63-6-802; 63-7-100; 63-7-103; 63-7-115; 63-7-123; 63-7-124; 63-7-126; 63-7-201;

SB2208/HB2319 TAXES PROPERTY: Creates tax exemption for portions of property that provide tree canopy cover.

63-7-207; 63-9-117; 63-9-121; 63-10-601; 63-19-102; 63-19-106; 63-19-107; 63-19-110; 68-3-502; 68-11; 68-11-201; 68-11-224;

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Marsh, Pat

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Summary: Creates tax exemption for portions of property that provide tree canopy cover in counties whose local governing bodies elect to create the

exemption by two-thirds majority vote.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates tax exemption for portions of property that provide tree canopy cover in counties whose local governing bodies elect to create the

State Summary: exemption by two-thirds majority vote.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5, relative to tree canopies.

Citations: 5; 6; 67-5-200; 67-5-1512;

SB2375/HB2320 JUDICIARY: Initial pleading in an action on a consumer debt.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires the plaintiff creditor to attach with the initial pleading in an action on a consumer debt a copy of a signed contract evidencing the

debtor's agreement to the debt or a copy of a document provided to the debtor while the account was active, a statement that the debt claim has been transferred or assigned, the date of the transfer or assignment, the name of any prior holders of the debt, and the name or description of the original creditor. Exempts \$2,500 from the debtor's deposit account from seizure unless the debtor has not selected the

account as an exemption or the debtor maintains multiple accounts.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the plaintiff creditor to attach with the initial pleading in an action on a consumer debt a copy of a signed contract evidencing the State Summary: debtor's agreement to the debt or a copy of a document provided to the debtor while the account was active, a statement that the debt claim

has been transferred or assigned, the date of the transfer or assignment, the name of any prior holders of the debt, and the name or description of the original creditor. Exempts \$2,500 from the debtor's deposit account from seizure unless the debtor has not selected the

account as an exemption or the debtor maintains multiple accounts.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 25 and Title 26, relative to consumer debt.

Citations: 20; 20-6-100; 25; 26-2-103;

SB2159/HB2321 WELFARE: Increases the amount of personal needs allowance for long-term nursing home residents.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Increases the amount of personal needs allowance from \$50 to \$70 for long-term nursing home residents.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the amount of personal needs allowance from \$50 to \$70 for long-term nursing home residents.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to a nursing home resident's personal needs allowance.

Citations: 71-5-147;

SB2373/HB2322 INSURANCE HEALTH: Coverage for treatment services required for treatment of an acquired brain injury.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires certain health benefit plans to include coverage for treatment services required for and related to the treatment of an acquired brain

injury. Prohibits health benefit plans from imposing certain limitations on the number of days of acute care, post-acute care, and covered

inpatient care for acquired brain injuries. Makes additional changes related to such coverage. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires certain health benefit plans to include coverage for treatment services required for and related to the treatment of an acquired brain

State Summary: injury. Prohibits health benefit plans from imposing certain limitations on the number of days of acute care, post-acute care, and covered

inpatient care for acquired brain injuries. Makes additional changes related to such coverage. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 56, relative to health insurance.

Citations: 8; 56-7-2300;

SB2155/HB2323 CRIMINAL LAW: Third or subsequent offense of domestic assault.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Increases the mandatory minimum confinement period for a defendant after a third or subsequent conviction of domestic assault to 90 days.

Upgrades the offense classification to a Class E felony upon a defendant's conviction for a sixth or subsequent qualifying misdemeanor.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the mandatory minimum confinement period for a defendant after a third or subsequent conviction of domestic assault to 90 days. State Summary: Upgrades the offense classification to a Class E felony upon a defendant's conviction for a sixth or subsequent qualifying misdemeanor.

Broadly captioned.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing.

39-11-403; 39-12-101; 39-12-102; 39-12-103; 39-12-107; 39-13-101; 39-13-103; 39-13-111; 39-13-113; 39-13-116; 39-13-302; 39-13-511; 39-13-512; 3 Citations:

517; 39-13-528; 39-13-606; 39-14-103; 39-14-104; 39-14-118; 39-14-304; 39-14-406; 39-14-408; 39-15-401; 39-16-603; 39-16-605; 39-17-302;

39-17-304; 39-17-308; 39-17-315; 39-17-418; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1320; 40-35-100; 55-10-401;

SB2371/HB2324 EDUCATION: Annual report on pre-kindergarten programs by office of early learning.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires the office of early learning to submit its annual report on pre-kindergarten programs by November 1. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires the office of early learning to submit its annual report on pre-kindergarten programs by November 1. Broadly captioned. Summary Or

State Summary:

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-6-108:

SB2530/HB2325 STATE GOVERNMENT: Creates the artificial intelligence advisory council.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Creates the artificial intelligence advisory council to recommend an action plan to guide awareness, education, and usage of artificial

intelligence in state government that aligns with the state's policies and goals and supports public employees in the efficient and effective

delivery of customer service. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Creates the artificial intelligence advisory council to recommend an action plan to guide awareness, education, and usage of artificial Summary Or State Summary:

intelligence in state government that aligns with the state's policies and goals and supports public employees in the efficient and effective

delivery of customer service. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to the artificial intelligence advisory council. Caption:

Citations:

SB2183/HB2326 EDUCATION: Suspension of schools by commissioner of education.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon. Rep. Hicks, Garv

Summary: Changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the maximum amount of time the commissioner of education can suspend schools in a year

when the commissioner requires all teachers to attend county institutes or educational meetings. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the maximum amount of time the commissioner of education can suspend schools in a year Summary Or

State Summary: when the commissioner requires all teachers to attend county institutes or educational meetings. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-1-201;

SB1787/HB2327 MENTAL HEALTH: Annual report on suicide by the department of health.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the governor, and post the report on the department's website, stating the

total number of attempted suicides and completed suicides in the previous calendar year. Requires the report to include the county in which it

occurred, demographic information, historical trends, and the method of the attempted or completed suicide.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the governor, and post the report on the department's website, stating the Summary Or

State Summary: total number of attempted suicides and completed suicides in the previous calendar year. Requires the report to include the county in which it

occurred, demographic information, historical trends, and the method of the attempted or completed suicide.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to suicide.

Citations: 33; 33-6-100; 63; 68;

SB2004/HB2328 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Compensation for therapists and counselors for services rendered in free health clinic.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Freeman, Bob

Prohibits a licensed professional counselor, licensed marital and family therapist, or licensed clinical pastoral therapist from receiving Summary:

compensation for services rendered in a free health clinic, including, but not limited to, reimbursement from an individual or from any third-

party payor. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Prohibits a licensed professional counselor, licensed marital and family therapist, or licensed clinical pastoral therapist from receiving State Summary:

compensation for services rendered in a free health clinic, including, but not limited to, reimbursement from an individual or from any third-

party payor. Broadly captioned.

S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Intro Date Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to health. Caption:

Citations:

SB2449/HB2329 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of carrying a firearm when person lawfully possesses handgun.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying, whether openly or concealed, a

handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, is in a place where the person is lawfully present, and the person meets certain age

requirements.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying, whether openly or concealed, a State Summary: handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, is in a place where the person is lawfully present, and the person meets certain age

requirements.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms. Caption:

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1313;

SB2450/HB2330 TENNCARE: Authorizes governor to expand medicaid.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid according to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to

> negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. Requires the governor to ensure that during such negotiation, an emphasis is placed on increasing resources and health care in rural and marginalized communities in

this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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ensure that during such negotiation, an emphasis is placed on increasing resources and health care in rural and marginalized communities in

this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to medicaid expansion. Caption:

Citations:

SB2451/HB2331 CRIMINAL LAW: Assigning officers to suspected homicide cases.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Requires a law enforcement agency to assign a law enforcement officer to begin an investigation of a suspected homicide within the agency's Summary:

> jurisdiction and, in determining which law enforcement officer will lead the investigation, requires the law enforcement agency to assign the investigation to an officer who will be available to investigate the offense for at least two days following the opening of an investigation.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, relative to homicide investigations.

38; 38-8-100; 39-13-200; 40; Citations:

SB2452/HB2332 STATE GOVERNMENT: Reparations for Descendants of Enslaved People Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Creates a task force to study the effects of slavery, discrimination, racism, and institutionalized oppression from the state government on Summary:

African Americans in this state and develop reparation proposals for African Americans. Specifies membership and terms of office for task

force members.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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force members.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, relative to the "Reparations for Descendants of Enslaved People Act." Page 21 of 155

3-1-106; 4; 10-7-500; 10-7-503; Citations:

SB2453/HB2333 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession or manufacture of a switch or auto sear device made to convert a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device designed, made, or adapted to convert a

> weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger, and a firearm built from a weapon parts kit, including a frame or receiver parts kit, and not marked with a serial number, unless certain exceptions apply. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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weapon parts kit, including a frame or receiver parts kit, and not marked with a serial number, unless certain exceptions apply. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearms. Caption:

Citations: 39-17-1302:

SB2454/HB2334 HEALTH CARE: Report of compliance of healthcare facilities providing services to the elderly or disabled.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Requires the department of health, in conjunction with the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities, to submit an annual report

concerning the level of compliance with state law of each healthcare facility in this state charged with providing services to the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Requires the reports to be made accessible, at no charge, to the public on the department of health's website.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires the department of health, in conjunction with the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities, to submit an annual report Summary Or State Summary: concerning the level of compliance with state law of each healthcare facility in this state charged with providing services to the elderly and

individuals with disabilities. Requires the reports to be made accessible, at no charge, to the public on the department of health's website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to services for the elderly and Caption:

individuals with disabilities.

Citations: 4; 33; 63; 68; 71;

SB2455/HB2335 EDUCATION: Separation of Need Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Enacts the "Separation of Need Act," which removes income eligibility requirements from free school lunch and breakfast programs. Requires

> each local board of education and governing body of a public charter school to provide a free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students. Requires the state to reimburse each LEA and public charter school for the cost of providing a free breakfast and lunch to enrolled students

after all available federal funds have been applied. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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after all available federal funds have been applied. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 11-110 and Title 49, relative to school nutrition. Caption:

Citations: 49-6-2302; 49-6-2303; 49-13-112;

SB2456/HB2336 CRIMINAL LAW: Manufacture or distribution of an 80% frame or 80% receiver.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale, or transfer of an 80% frame or 80% receiver on or after July 1, 2024, without a manufacturer's

serial number prominently stamped on the item or on a piece of metal securely affixed to the item. Creates the Class A misdemeanor of manufacturing, distributing, selling, or transferring an 80% frame or 80% receiver without a serial number prominently stamped on the item or

a piece of metal securely affixed thereto, which is punishable by a \$5,000 fine. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale, or transfer of an 80% frame or 80% receiver on or after July 1, 2024, without a manufacturer's State Summary: serial number prominently stamped on the item or on a piece of metal securely affixed to the item. Creates the Class A misdemeanor of

manufacturing, distributing, selling, or transferring an 80% frame or 80% receiver without a serial number prominently stamped on the item or

a piece of metal securely affixed thereto, which is punishable by a \$5,000 fine. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to firearms.

Citations: 4: 38: 39-17-1300:



SB2457/HB2337 WELFARE: Standard monthly housing assistance payment amount.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Requires the agency to establish the payment standard amount for the monthly housing assistance payment under the federal housing choice

voucher program to the maximum allowed by federal law.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the agency to establish the payment standard amount for the monthly housing assistance payment under the federal housing choice

State Summary: voucher program to the maximum allowed by federal law.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 23, relative to affordable housing.

Citations: 13-23-100:

SB2458/HB2338 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Bereavement leave for death of child or stepchild.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Increases, from three days to three months, the amount of paid leave provided to the officers and employees of the various agencies, boards,

and departments of state government in the event of death of such officers' or employees' children or stepchildren.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from three days to three months, the amount of paid leave provided to the officers and employees of the various agencies, boards,

State Summary: and departments of state government in the event of death of such officers' or employees' children or stepchildren.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, relative to bereavement leave.

Citations: 8-50-113;

SB2459/HB2339 CORRECTIONS: Report on diversion and educational programs provided for justice-involved youth.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Requires the department of correction, the department of children's services, the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and

state and local law enforcement agencies to each submit a separate report to the general assembly listing all diversion and educational programs provided by the entity for justice-involved youth. Requires the report to include program participation demographics and to be

submitted to the general assembly by no later than July 1, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of correction, the department of children's services, the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and

State Summary: state and local law enforcement agencies to each submit a separate report to the general assembly listing all diversion and educational

programs provided by the entity for justice-involved youth. Requires the report to include program participation demographics and to be

submitted to the general assembly by no later than July 1, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 41, relative to juveniles.

Citations: 4-3-600; 4-6; 37; 38; 41;

SB2460/HB2340 COMMERCIAL LAW: Intent to damage a reputation using synthetic media.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Creates a violation under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 for a person or entity that alters the appearance, action, or speech

of an individual through the use of synthetic media in a communication that is knowingly distributed publicly with the intent to malign, slander,

defame, or otherwise intentionally mislead the public and damage the reputation of the individual. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a violation under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 for a person or entity that alters the appearance, action, or speech State Summary: of an individual through the use of synthetic media in a communication that is knowingly distributed publicly with the intent to malign, slander,

defame, or otherwise intentionally mislead the public and damage the reputation of the individual. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to synthetic media.

Citations: 2; 4; 8; 38; 39; 47-18-100; 47-18-104;

SB2461/HB2341 STATE GOVERNMENT: Prevention of unlawful use of artificial intelligence against executive branches departments.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Requires each department of the executive branch to develop a plan to prevent the malicious and unlawful use of artificial intelligence for the

purpose of interfering with the operation of the department, its agencies and divisions, and persons and entities regulated by the respective department. Requires each department to report its plan, findings, and recommendations to each member of the general assembly no later

than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Requires each department of the executive branch to develop a plan to prevent the malicious and unlawful use of artificial intelligence for the State Summary:

purpose of interfering with the operation of the department, its agencies and divisions, and persons and entities regulated by the respective

department. Requires each department to report its plan, findings, and recommendations to each member of the general assembly no later

than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable.

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to artificial

intelligence.

Citations: 2; 4; 4-3-100; 8; 38; 39; 47;



SB2462/HB2342 STATE GOVERNMENT: Grant program for first-time home buyers.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Requires the department of finance and administration, in conjunction with assistance from the department of revenue and the Tennessee Summary:

Housing Development Agency, to promulgate rules to establish a grant program to render assistance to first-time home buyers, utilizing

federal funds allocated and state funds appropriated for such purposes. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of finance and administration, in conjunction with assistance from the department of revenue and the Tennessee State Summary: Housing Development Agency, to promulgate rules to establish a grant program to render assistance to first-time home buyers, utilizing

federal funds allocated and state funds appropriated for such purposes. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 47 and Title 66, relative to first-time

home buyers.

Citations: 4-3-1000; 4-5; 39-14; 47; 66;

SB2463/HB2343 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Publishing toxic release inventory data.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Pearson, Justin

Requires the department to create and maintain an informational tool on the department's website that provides data related to the presence Summary:

of facilities that are required to submit toxic release inventory data to the environmental protection agency. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to create and maintain an informational tool on the department's website that provides data related to the presence

State Summary: of facilities that are required to submit toxic release inventory data to the environmental protection agency. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 59; Title 60; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to toxic release inventory data.

4; 59; 60; 68; 69; Citations:

SB2765/HB2344 EDUCATION: Protecting Tennessee Schools and Events Act.

Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Bricken, Rush Sponsors:

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Protecting Tennessee Schools and Events Act"; subject to appropriations, requires the

State Summary: department of education to contract for the provision of walk-through metal detectors to LEAs.

H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12 and Title 49, relative to school safety.

Citations: 10-7-504; 12-3-500; 12-3-1100; 49-6-8201; 49-6-8202; 49-6-8203; 49-6-8204; 49-6-8205; 49-6-8206; 49-6-8207; 49-6-8208;

SB2184/HB2345 STATE GOVERNMENT: Transfer of the state emergency communications board.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Transfers the state emergency communications board from the department of commerce and insurance to the department of safety.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Transfers the state emergency communications board from the department of commerce and insurance to the department of safety.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 86, relative to the state emergency communications Caption:

board.

Citations: 4; 7-86-300;

SB2109/HB2346 EDUCATION: Management and governance functions of local governing board of trustees for a state university.

Sponsors: Sen, Lundberg, Jon., Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Creates a mechanism for the management and governance functions of a local governing board of trustees for a state university to be

transferred and assumed by the commission in the event a state university board ceases to exist under the Tennessee Governmental Entity

Review Law. Broadly captioned.

02/01/24 - Set for Senate Education Committee 02/07/24. Senate Status:

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a mechanism for the management and governance functions of a local governing board of trustees for a state university to be State Summary: transferred and assumed by the commission in the event a state university board ceases to exist under the Tennessee Governmental Entity

Review Law. Broadly captioned.

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 4-5; 4-29; 4-29-103; 4-29-122; 49-7-202; 49-8-201; 49-8-701; 49-8-702; 49-8-703; 49-8-704; 49-8-705;

HB2347 STATE GOVERNMENT: Vacating and reconstitution of the historical commission.

Sponsors: Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Vacates the Tennessee Historical Commission and reconstitutes the commission;. Changes the size and appointing authorities for the

commission from 24 gubernatorial appointees to 20 total members with five each being appointed by the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives and five ex officio non-voting members. Vacating and reconstitution of the historical

commission.

House Status: 02/05/24 - Withdrawn in House.

Summary Or Vacates the Tennessee Historical Commission and reconstitutes the commission; Changes the size and appointing authorities for the State Summary: commission from 24 gubernatorial appointees to 20 total members with five each being appointed by the governor, the speaker of the senate,

and the speaker of the house of representatives and five ex officio non-voting members. Vacating and reconstitution of the historical

commission.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to the Tennessee historical commission.

Citations: 4-11-102; 4-11-207;

SB2610/HB2348 CRIMINAL LAW: Support of terrorist organizations.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Prohibits an entity supported in whole or in part by public funds from knowingly providing meeting spaces or other forums, including, but not

limited to, electronic and print platforms, to a designated entity by which the designated entity may solicit material support, recruit new members, encourage violent action, or advocate divisive concepts. Specifies a violation of the prohibition as a Class E felony, punishable only

by a fine of up to \$3,000.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits an entity supported in whole or in part by public funds from knowingly providing meeting spaces or other forums, including, but not State Summary: limited to, electronic and print platforms, to a designated entity by which the designated entity may solicit material support, recruit new

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members, encourage violent action, or advocate divisive concepts. Specifies a violation of the prohibition as a Class E felony, punishable only

by a fine of up to \$3,000.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the support of terrorist organizations.

Citations: 39-13-807; 49-7-1902;

SB2444/HB2349 EDUCATION: Reduction of maximum K-2 class sizes.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Reduces, from 25 to 15, the maximum class size in grades K-2 at a priority school. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces, from 25 to 15, the maximum class size in grades K-2 at a priority school. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to priority schools.

Citations: 49-1-104; 49-1-602;

SB2287/HB2350 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits permitting a child to have access to a firearm without supervision.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession,

custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an

adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, State Summary: custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an

adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1303; 39-17-1316; 39-17-1320;

SB2443/HB2351 MENTAL HEALTH: Creation of the temporary youth mental health service program.

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Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Creates the temporary youth mental health service program. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the temporary youth mental health service program. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 49, relative to the temporary youth mental health service program.

Citations: 4-5; 33-1-101; 33-8-400; 33-8-401; 33-8-402; 33-8-404; 33-8-405; 49-3-501; 49-3-502; 56-7-1002; 68-11-1500;

SB2288/HB2352 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires owner of a firearm to reports its theft within 48 hours.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Requires a person who owns a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency within forty-eight hours of the

discovery of the loss or theft. Not reporting the theft is punishable only by a civil penalty, not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a person who owns a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency within forty-eight hours of the

State Summary: discovery of the loss or theft. Not reporting the theft is punishable only by a civil penalty, not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1316;



SB2523/HB2353 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Foreign adversary designation.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Redesignates sanctioned foreign governmental and business entities and persons connected with such entities as foreign adversaries.

Restates the order in which proceeds from the sale of property acquired illegally are disbursed by requiring that the attorney general and bona fide lien holders be reimbursed from such proceeds prior to any remaining funds being paid to the restricted foreign entity. Adds banks, credit unions, and those licensed by the department of financial institutions to the list of persons and entities that are exempt from liability under this

part.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Redesignates sanctioned foreign governmental and business entities and persons connected with such entities as foreign adversaries.

State Summary: Restates the order in which proceeds from the sale of property acquired illegally are disbursed by requiring that the attorney general and bona

fide lien holders be reimbursed from such proceeds prior to any remaining funds being paid to the restricted foreign entity. Adds banks, credit unions, and those licensed by the department of financial institutions to the list of persons and entities that are exempt from liability under this

part.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 2, relative to property.

Citations: 62-13; 66-2-300; 66-2-301; 66-2-306;

SB2329/HB2354 COVID-19: Prohibition of mask mandates related to COVID-19.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken, Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Prohibits a government entity, school, or local education agency from implementing a mask mandate related to COVID-19 or from requiring an

employee of a government entity to wear a face covering as a condition of employment.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a government entity, school, or local education agency from implementing a mask mandate related to COVID-19 or from requiring an

State Summary: employee of a government entity to wear a face covering as a condition of employment.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14, relative to COVID-19.

Citations: 14-1-101; 14-2-103; 14-2-104; 49;

SB2200/HB2355 EDUCATION: Report on appeals filed with department of education regarding students identified for retention.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires the department of education to report, for the 2023-2024 school year, the number of appeals filed with the department for a student

who is identified for retention in third grade based on the student achieving a performance level rating of "approaching" on the English language arts portion of the student's most recent Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test by December 1, 2025, and each

December 1, thereafter. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of education to report, for the 2023-2024 school year, the number of appeals filed with the department for a student State Summary: who is identified for retention in third grade based on the student achieving a performance level rating of "approaching" on the English

language arts portion of the student's most recent Tennessee comprehensive assessment program test by December 1, 2025, and each

December 1, thereafter. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student retention.

Citations: 49-6-3115;

SB2201/HB2356 JUDICIARY: Reporting on expiration, extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration,

extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration,

State Summary: extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice reform.

Citations: 39: 40-6-308:

SB2936/HB2357 EDUCATION: Film coverings on entry doors in schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Carringer, Michele

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, revises certain requirements for film coverings on entry doors and removes requirements for film

State Summary: coverings on basement windows in public school buildings constructed or remodeled after July 1, 2024.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school safety.

Citations: 49-6-818;

SB2139/HB2358 HEALTH CARE: Procedure for certain specialty medications to be returned to and re-dispensed.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Establishes a procedure for specialty medications, defined as prescriptions to treat cancer, symptoms of cancer treatment, and prescriptions

for blood and blood components, to be inspected, restocked, and resold if unused by a healthcare provider. If a specialty medication is deemed eligible for restocking by an authorized pharmacy, the pharmacy will reimburse the entity that originally paid for the medication, including TennCare. The authorized pharmacy will maintain records of credits or reimbursements, including specific information about the healthcare provider who returned the medication and other relevant details about the medicine. Additionally, the legislation mandates that drug manufacturers must maintain active commercial general liability insurance to cover any claims related to restocking specialty medication. Individuals acting in good faith in accordance with restocking specialty medication are immune from civil liability and prosecution. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to dispensing prescription

drugs.

Citations: 4-5; 29; 53; 56; 63; 63-10-204; 68; 71;

SB2120/HB2359 HEALTH CARE: Updates citations to federal law that affect state regulations of quality improvement committees of healthcare organizations.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Updates the citations used when referencing the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 from "Pub. L. No. 109-41" to "42 U.S.C.

§ 299b-21 et seq" and the citation for the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from "Pub. L. No. 111-148" to "42 U.S.C. § 1395jjj"

with respect to state regulation of quality improvement committees of healthcare organizations.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Updates the citations used when referencing the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 from "Pub. L. No. 109-41" to "42 U.S.C. State Summary: § 299b-21 et seq" and the citation for the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act from "Pub. L. No. 111-148" to "42 U.S.C. § 1395jjj"

with respect to state regulation of quality improvement committees of healthcare organizations.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to regulation of health facilities.

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Citations: 68-11-200; 68-11-272;

SB1994/HB2360 CRIMINAL LAW: Appointment of magistrates in Knox County.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Establishes that in Knox County one magistrate judge must be appointed by a majority of the county's general sessions judges and the length

of their term is decided by a majority of the county's general sessions judges. Specifies the duties of magistrates include, but are not limited to,

the issuance of arrest warrants and the setting of bonds and recognizances.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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the issuance of arrest warrants and the setting of bonds and recognizances.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, relative to magistrates in certain counties.

Citations: 40-1-111; 40-5-103;

SB2403/HB2361 HEALTH CARE: Medical cannabis commission required to have a substance abuse prevention specialist.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Clarifies that one of the persons appointed to the medical cannabis commission by the speaker of the senate must be a specialist in the area

of substance abuse prevention. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Clarifies that one of the persons appointed to the medical cannabis commission by the speaker of the senate must be a specialist in the area

State Summary: of substance abuse prevention. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 7, relative to the medical cannabis commission.

Citations: 4; 63-10; 68-7-103;

SB1975/HB2362 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Average of total recurring annual revenue year updates.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Changes the years, from 2010, 2011, and 2012 to 2021, 2022, and 2023, that the emergency communications board must use to calculate the

average of total recurring annual revenue the district received from certain sources for purposes of determining the base amount of funding to

distribute to an emergency communications district each year.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/06/24.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the years, from 2010, 2011, and 2012 to 2021, 2022, and 2023, that the emergency communications board must use to calculate the

State Summary: average of total recurring annual revenue the district received from certain sources for purposes of determining the base amount of funding to

distribute to an emergency communications district each year.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-303(e), relative to the emergency communications board.

Citations: 7-86-303;

SB1583/HB2363 CRIMINAL LAW: Ledford's Law.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Enacts "Ledford's Law," which requires a prisoner convicted of vehicular homicide involving intoxication or aggravated vehicular homicide to

attend substance abuse treatment as a condition of parole. Specifies that failure to attend required treatment shall be punished as a violation

of the conditions of the defendant's parole. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 12, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/06/24.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts "Ledford's Law," which requires a prisoner convicted of vehicular homicide involving intoxication or aggravated vehicular homicide to State Summary: attend substance abuse treatment as a condition of parole. Specifies that failure to attend required treatment shall be punished as a violation

of the conditions of the defendant's parole. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to crimes involving substance abuse.

Citations: 39-13-213; 40-28-117; 40-35-303;

SB2334/HB2364 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Officer statement of destruction of intoxicants and paraphernalia.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Extends the required time for an officer to submit a written statement for the destruction of intoxicants and paraphernalia from within 5 days of

the destruction to within 10 days of the destruction.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the required time for an officer to submit a written statement for the destruction of intoxicants and paraphernalia from within 5 days of

State Summary: the destruction to within 10 days of the destruction.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to alcoholic beverages.

Citations: 57-9-101;

SB1644/HB2365 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Members of the council on autism spectrum disorder to receive reimbursement for travel expenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Permits members of the council on autism spectrum disorder to receive reimbursement for travel expenses incurred for attendance at

meetings of the council.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 02/07/24.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Permits members of the council on autism spectrum disorder to receive reimbursement for travel expenses incurred for attendance at

State Summary: meetings of the council.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 4-3-2711, relative to the Tennessee council on autism

spectrum disorder.

Citations: 4-3-2711;

SB1936/HB2366 HEALTH CARE: Application requirements for international medical school graduates applying for special licenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Changes requirements for international medical school graduates applying for special licenses to satisfactory completion of a one-year United

States post-graduate training program approved by the American Medical Association or its extant accreditation program for medical education, or its successor. Previously international medical school graduates required Evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year post-graduate training program approved by the American Medical Association or its extant accreditation program for medical education, or its

successor. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes requirements for international medical school graduates applying for special licenses to satisfactory completion of a one-year United State Summary: States post-graduate training program approved by the American Medical Association or its extant accreditation program for medical

education, or its successor. Previously international medical school graduates required Evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year post-graduate training program approved by the American Medical Association or its extant accreditation program for medical education, or its

successor. Broadly captioned. S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to healthcare providers.

Citations: 63-6-207; 63-6-211;

SB2638/HB2367 COMMERCIAL LAW: Bans pharmaceutical advertisements in newspapers, online, and on TV in this state.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lynn, Susan

Summary: Prohibits pharmaceutical advertisements in newspapers, online, and on television in this state. Specifies that a violation constitutes a violation

of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits pharmaceutical advertisements in newspapers, online, and on television in this state. Specifies that a violation constitutes a violation

State Summary: of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47; Title 53 and Title 68, relative to pharmaceutical advertisements.

Citations: 47; 47-18-3401; 47-18-3402; 47-18-3403; 47-18-3404; 53; 68;



SB2315/HB2368 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Residential Infrastructure Development Act of 2024.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Authorizes a uniform procedure to establish infrastructure development districts as an alternative method to fund and finance capital

infrastructure through the levy and collection of special assessments. Provides for the uniform operation, exercise of power, and procedure for termination of any such independent district. Defines "host municipality" and other relative definitions. Authorizes the governing body of a host municipality to create, by resolution, one or more infrastructure development districts located in whole or part within the boundaries of such municipality. Requires an infrastructure development district to be approved by the governing body of each host municipality. Specifies residential requirement for district area. Also specifies public hearing and notice requirements regarding infrastructure development districts

(19 pp.).

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termination of any such independent district. Defines "host municipality" and other relative definitions. Authorizes the governing body of a host municipality to create, by resolution, one or more infrastructure development districts located in whole or part within the boundaries of such municipality. Requires an infrastructure development district to be approved by the governing body of each host municipality. Specifies residential requirement for district area. Also specifies public hearing and notice requirements regarding infrastructure development districts

(19 pp.).

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 84; Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 67, relative to residential

infrastructure development districts.

Citations: 7-53-101; 7-84; 7-84-701; 7-84-702; 7-84-703; 7-84-704; 7-84-705; 7-84-706; 7-84-707; 7-84-708; 7-84-709; 7-84-710; 7-84-711; 7-84-712; 7-84-705; 7-84-706;

84-713; 7-84-714; 7-84-715; 7-84-716; 7-84-717; 7-84-718; 7-84-719; 7-84-720; 7-84-721; 7-84-722; 7-84-723; 7-84-724; 7-84-725; 7-84-726;

7-84-727; 9-21; 9-21-105; 12-10-103; 66-5-210; 67;

SB2205/HB2369 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Discriminating against first responders with respect to employment based on residence.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Removes the exception for certain counties with respect to discrimination of first responders based on residence. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the exception for certain counties with respect to discrimination of first responders based on residence. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 41 and Title 68, relative to first responders.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 8; 8-50-107; 41; 68;

SB2232/HB2370 UTILITIES: Written consent required prior to installation of a smart meter.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Barrett, Jody

Summary: Requires a utility to obtain written consent from the owner of residential or commercial property for which the utility provides services before

the utility installs a smart meter for the property. Requires a utility to obtain written confirmation from the owner of the property that the owner

consents to the continued presence and use of the smart meter if a smart meter is already present. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a utility to obtain written consent from the owner of residential or commercial property for which the utility provides services before

State Summary: the utility installs a smart meter for the property. Requires a utility to obtain written confirmation from the owner of the property that the owner

consents to the continued presence and use of the smart meter if a smart meter is already present. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 65 and Title 68, relative to utility metering.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 7-82-701; 8; 65-16-101; 65-16-102; 65-25-102; 68;

SB2398/HB2371 HEALTH CARE: Timeframe for which a cause of death of a patient must be determined.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Increases from 48 hours to two business days the time by which a physician in charge of a patient who dies or a medical examiner must

determine the cause of death and complete and sign a medical certification of death. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from 48 hours to two business days the time by which a physician in charge of a patient who dies or a medical examiner must

State Summary: determine the cause of death and complete and sign a medical certification of death. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 3, relative to vital records.

Citations: 63; 68-3-502;

SB2680/HB2372 JUDICIARY: Solemnizing of marriage by general sessions court judge.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Requires a general sessions court judge to return all marriage licenses under which the judge has solemnized the rites of matrimony to the

office of the county clerk within 60 days, rather than 30 days. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a general sessions court judge to return all marriage licenses under which the judge has solemnized the rites of matrimony to the

State Summary: office of the county clerk within 60 days, rather than 30 days. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, relative to general sessions court judges.

Citations: 16-15-402;

SB2813/HB2373 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Period for public comments at a public meeting.

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Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Allows for a governing body to provide a period of public comment on an agenda for a public meeting after each item or on collective items at

the end of the agenda. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for a governing body to provide a period of public comment on an agenda for a public meeting after each item or on collective items at

State Summary: the end of the agenda. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to public meetings.

Citations: 8-44-112:

SB2812/HB2374 INSURANCE HEALTH: Information used by health insurance carriers to calculate payments to healthcare providers.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Requires a health insurance carrier to provide certain information used by the health insurance carrier to calculate payments paid to the

healthcare provider within 10 calendar days, rather than 10 business days, of receipt of a written request from a healthcare provider. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a health insurance carrier to provide certain information used by the health insurance carrier to calculate payments paid to the

State Summary: healthcare provider within 10 calendar days, rather than 10 business days, of receipt of a written request from a healthcare provider. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to payment for healthcare

services

Citations: 4; 8; 56; 56-7-1013; 63; 68; 71;

SB2302/HB2375 MENTAL HEALTH: Department of mental health services must submit its quarterly report to the legislative librarian.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Requires that the department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services submit their quarterly report on the implementation and the

impact of available suitable accommodations, including the number and length of any delayed admissions.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that the department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services submit their quarterly report on the implementation and the

State Summary: impact of available suitable accommodations, including the number and length of any delayed admissions.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to mental health.

Citations: 33-6-109;

SB2299/HB2376 TENNCARE: Annual report on quality and outcomes in perinatal care.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Changes from March 1 to January 15 the date by which the bureau of TennCare must submit an annual report to the general assembly

concerning aspects of quality and outcomes in perinatal care for the previous two years that includes a description of initiatives by managed care organizations to improve key performance indicators of perinatal care outcomes, and a determination of the effectiveness of managed care organizations' initiatives toward improving perinatal care outcomes to residents in each health region of the state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from March 1 to January 15 the date by which the bureau of TennCare must submit an annual report to the general assembly State Summary: concerning aspects of quality and outcomes in perinatal care for the previous two years that includes a description of initiatives by managed

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care organizations' initiatives toward improving perinatal care outcomes to residents in each health region of the state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 53; Title 68 and Title

71, relative to health care.

Citations: 4; 8; 14; 29; 33; 37; 39; 53; 63; 68-1-806; 71;

SB2298/HB2377 HEALTH CARE: Annual report from department of health regarding data on needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Adds the legislative librarian as a party to which the department of health must submit an annual report based on data received by a county or

district health department that operates a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program, including the number of people served, number of needles, syringes, and supplies dispensed and returned to the program, number of naloxone kits distributed, and the number and type of

treatment referrals provided. Broadly captioned.

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treatment referrals provided. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title

71, relative to health care.

Citations: 4; 8; 14; 29; 33; 37; 39; 53; 63; 68-1-136; 71;

SB2300/HB2378 HEALTH CARE: Adds legislative librarian to receiver of a report by the commissioner in supervising dentists and dental equipment.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Adds the legislative librarian as a party to which the commissioner must submit an annual report on the work done by the commissioner in

supervising dentists and dental equipment in the various state institutions, as well as in distributing literature throughout the state to inform the

public on proper dental care. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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public on proper dental care. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title

71, relative to health care.

Citations: 4; 8; 14; 29; 33; 37; 39; 53; 63; 68-1-303; 71;

SB2671/HB2379 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Notification to general assembly members regarding a death on a crash report.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Reduces from 30 business days to 30 calendar days, the number of days the department of safety has, following a confirmed death being

reported on a crash report, to provide, upon request, a copy of the crash report to the general assembly member in whose district the crash

occurred. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 30 business days to 30 calendar days, the number of days the department of safety has, following a confirmed death being

State Summary: reported on a crash report, to provide, upon request, a copy of the crash report to the general assembly member in whose district the crash

occurred. Broadly captioned.

Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to motor vehicle accidents.

Citations: 8; 10-7; 55; 55-10-115; 63; 68;

SB2913/HB2380 CRIMINAL LAW: Court costs for the petition for restoration of the full rights of citizenship.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes a court to waive the costs to a petitioner who files a petition for restoration of the full rights of

State Summary: citizenship.
Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 40, Chapter 29, relative to rights of citizenship.

Citations: 2; 40-29-104;

SB2202/HB2381 EDUCATION: Code of visitor conduct for schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body to adopt a comprehensive code of conduct for each school

under the authority of the local board of education or public charter school governing body that describes the types of behavior expected from visitors entering on school grounds. Specifies that each code of visitor conduct must emphasize the importance of appropriate language, respect for the person and property of others, and establishing and maintaining a safe, secure, and peaceful educational setting that promotes

learning and positive character development.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to codes of conduct at Caption:

schools

Citations: 49-1: 49-6-4000:

SB2245/HB2382 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Authorizes the county administrator of elections to email assessment letters to candidates.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Authorizes the county administrator of elections to email assessment letters to candidates and political campaign committees for local public

office when the administrator discovers that a campaign finance report has not been filed by the candidate or political campaign committee.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to campaign finance. Caption:

2-10-110 Citations:

SB2181/HB2383 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Operation of motorcycles on shoulders of highways.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Allows for the operator of a motorcycle to overtake and pass a vehicle using the shoulder or right-of-way of the highway for the sole purpose of

proceeding to the nearest exit at a maximum speed of 45 mph if on interstate highways and limited access multilane divided highways with a

posted speed limit that is 50 mph or more where the speed of traffic in the same direction is 25 mph or less.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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posted speed limit that is 50 mph or more where the speed of traffic in the same direction is 25 mph or less.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54; Title 55, Chapter 1 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to operation of motorcycles on

shoulders of highways.

Citations: 54; 55-8-118;

SB2188/HB2384 EDUCATION: Person designated to check bus for children at stops under TN Children with Disabilities Transportation Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Changes, from August 1 of each year to before July 31 of each year, the date by which the name, address, and telephone number of the

person designated to check a bus or vehicle for children at stops under the Tennessee Children with Disabilities Transportation Act must be

sent to the appropriate LEA. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from August 1 of each year to before July 31 of each year, the date by which the name, address, and telephone number of the person designated to check a bus or vehicle for children at stops under the Tennessee Children with Disabilities Transportation Act must be State Summary:

sent to the appropriate LEA. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 49 and Title 54, relative to transportation.

Citations: 29: 49-6-2114: 54:

SB2814/HB2385 CRIMINAL LAW: Report of epinephrine administration by a law enforcement officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Marsh, Pat

Allows for a law enforcement officer who administered epinephrine to file a record of the event with the appropriate local emergency medical Summary:

services agency electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for a law enforcement officer who administered epinephrine to file a record of the event with the appropriate local emergency medical

State Summary: services agency electronically. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 38; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 63, relative to law enforcement officers. Caption:

Citations: 8:38:50:56:63-1-158:

SB2599/HB2386 CRIMINAL LAW: Search warrant for medical records to determine the alcohol or drug content of a person's blood.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Authorizes a law enforcement officer to execute a search warrant for medical records or a test to determine the alcohol or drug content, or

both, of a person's blood anywhere in the state, rather than in the county in which the warrant was issued. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40 and Title 55, relative to warrants.

Citations: 40-6-100; 55;

SB2521/HB2387 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Member of TCRS reemployed as a full-time school resource officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Fritts, Monty

Summary: Allows a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system or of a local retirement fund to be reemployed as a full-time school

resource officer at a public school in this state serving students in any of the grades kindergarten through 12, or as a full-time police officer on the campus of an institution governed by the Tennessee board of regents, without loss or suspension of the retired member's retirement

benefits, if certain conditions are met. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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the campus of an institution governed by the Tennessee board of regents, without loss or suspension of the retired member's retirement

benefits, if certain conditions are met. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to school safety.

Citations: 8-34-101; 8-36-800; 49-6-4202;

SB2764/HB2388 EDUCATION: Authorizes LEAs to extend career technical education class sizes and averages.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Bricken, Rush

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to extend career technical education (CTE) class sizes and averages in middle school CTE courses grades six through eight; provided, that CTE classes in grades six through eight (6-8) do not to exceed the maximum class size

and the class size average set for general education classes in grades six through eight.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to class sizes.

Citations: 49-1-104;

SB2316/HB2389 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Fentress County - constable requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Deletes provisions that exempt persons in Fentress County from meeting certain qualifications to qualify for election or appointment to the

office of constable.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes provisions that exempt persons in Fentress County from meeting certain qualifications to qualify for election or appointment to the

State Summary: office of constable.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, relative to constables.

Citations: 8-10-102:

SB2242/HB2390 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Exempts minors from fees for hardship licenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Exempts a person 18 years of age or older from the renewal fee for a Class D license upon certifying the person's income falls below the

federal poverty level. Prohibits charging a minor an issuance fee for a hardship license.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts a person 18 years of age or older from the renewal fee for a Class D license upon certifying the person's income falls below the

State Summary: federal poverty level. Prohibits charging a minor an issuance fee for a hardship license.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to exemptions from fees for certain driver licenses.

Citations: 10; 55-50-312; 55-50-323;

SB2524/HB2391 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Voting at nursing homes.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Summary: Changes the date by which a county election commission may begin voting at nursing homes from 29 days before the election to 27 days

before the election. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the date by which a county election commission may begin voting at nursing homes from 29 days before the election to 27 days

State Summary: before the election. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to voting

Citations: 2-6-601;

SB2525/HB2392 EDUCATION: Federal draft registration requirement for enrollment in a state postsecondary school.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Summary: Adds state university boards of trustees to the list of governing boards authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the requirement that

persons required to register for the federal draft must be registered for the draft in order to be eligible for enrollment in a state postsecondary

school.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds state university boards of trustees to the list of governing boards authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the requirement that State Summary: persons required to register for the federal draft must be registered for the draft in order to be eligible for enrollment in a state postsecondary

school.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-114, relative to draft registration.

Citations: 49-7-114;

SB2826/HB2393 EDUCATION: Fees collected by THEC from Tennessee SARA institutions.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, makes various changes to the fees collected by the commission from Tennessee SARA institutions

State Summary: pursuant to the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement Act.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to fees for state authorization reciprocity agreement institutions.

Citations: 49-7-1505;

SB1916/HB2394 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Parameters for transferring unused campaign funds.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Summary: Allows a candidate for a state or local campaign to transfer unused funds to a federal campaign account for a primary election if the candidate

notifies each donor of the proposed transfer and a donor does not object to the transfer within 30 days of the notification. Requires the funds

donated by donors who object to the transfer to be returned to the donor.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a candidate for a state or local campaign to transfer unused funds to a federal campaign account for a primary election if the candidate

State Summary: notifies each donor of the proposed transfer and a donor does not object to the transfer within 30 days of the notification. Requires the funds

donated by donors who object to the transfer to be returned to the donor.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to campaign finance.

Citations: 2-10-114

SB2222/HB2395 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to submit a report of child trafficking to the legislative librarian.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Davis, Elaine

Summary: Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to submit a report on child and human trafficking crimes and trends in Tennessee and

current programs and activities of the bureau's human trafficking unit to the legislative librarian as well as to the governor, and the speakers of

each house of the general assembly. Broadly Captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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each house of the general assembly. Broadly Captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 38; 38-6-130; 39; 40;

SB2409/HB2396 LABOR LAW: Food delivery worker's minimum wage.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Establishes the minimum wage for a food delivery worker as \$12 an hour with an increase each with the cost of living and an overtime rate of

1.5 times the regular wage. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: 1.5 times the regular wage. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12 and Title 50, relative to wages.

Citations: 4; 4-5; 12; 50-2-301; 50-2-302; 50-2-303; 50-2-304; 50-2-305; 50-2-306; 50-2-307;

SB1961/HB2397 WELFARE: Inflationary adjustments for TANF benefits.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Behn, Aftyn

Summary: Beginning on January 1, 2025, and on January 1 of each subsequent year, requires the base payment for TANF eligible families to be

increased to reflect the effect of inflation based upon the percentage of change between the two preceding calendar years. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Beginning on January 1, 2025, and on January 1 of each subsequent year, requires the base payment for TANF eligible families to be State Summary: increased to reflect the effect of inflation based upon the percentage of change between the two preceding calendar years. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to inflationary adjustments for TANF benefits.

Citations: 71-5-1200;

SB2406/HB2398 EDUCATION: School safety teams requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Adds local law enforcement officials to those who must be appointed to each district-wide school safety team. Specifies that it is each district-

wide school safety team and each building-level school safety team that is required to annually review the respective district-wide or building-

level school safety plan.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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level school safety plan.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school safety.

Citations: 49-6-804; 49-6-806;

SB2440/HB2399 EDUCATION: Director of schools - delegation of duties.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Behn, Aftyn

Summary: Authorizes a director of schools to delegate one or more of the director's official duties to another person employed by the LEA, if the local

board of education has adopted a policy authorizing such delegation.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes a director of schools to delegate one or more of the director's official duties to another person employed by the LEA, if the local

State Summary: board of education has adopted a policy authorizing such delegation.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to directors of schools.

Citations: 49-2-301;

SB2224/HB2400 EDUCATION: Enrollment in courses for credit without payment of tuition or fees - minimum age of person.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Reduces, from 65 to 62, the minimum age of a person who is eligible to enroll in courses for credit at state-supported colleges and universities

without payment of tuition and certain fees. Adds law schools and veterinary schools to the list of schools at which disabled persons and

persons of a certain age are not eligible to audit or enroll without payment of tuition and fees. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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persons of a certain age are not eligible to audit or enroll without payment of tuition and fees. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 49-7-113;

SB2868/HB2401 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Selection of candidates for US senator.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Lynn, Susan

Summary: Creates a process for the majority and minority party caucuses of the general assembly to nominate candidates for United States senator.

Provides that such process becomes operable for each respective senatorial seat when the respective incumbent declines to run for re-

election, loses a re-election bid, or a vacancy is created in the office.

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election, loses a re-election bid, or a vacancy is created in the office.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, relative to selection of candidates for United States senator. Caption:

Citations: 2-13-200; 2-13-202; 2-13-203; 2-13-210;

SB2580/HB2402 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Funding of road projects.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Requires the department to award money from the state highway fund to local public agencies in exchange for federal aid obligation authority

allocated to local public agency road projects, if allowed by federal law and rules. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to award money from the state highway fund to local public agencies in exchange for federal aid obligation authority

State Summary: allocated to local public agency road projects, if allowed by federal law and rules. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, relative to funds for road projects. Caption:

4-5; 54-2-100; Citations:

SB2164/HB2403 EDUCATION: Classical Learning Test requirement for financial aid eligibility.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Slater, William

Adds the Classical Learning Test (CLT) to the assessments on which a student must attain a certain minimum score in order to be eligible for Summary:

> certain financial aid opportunities. Adds the CLT as an acceptable assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education for purposes of high school graduation requirements. Requires each public institution of higher education to accept student scores on the CLT for purposes of admission and to weigh scores achieved on the CLT in the same manner as the institution weighs scores achieved on the ACT or SAT.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to the Classical Learning Test. Caption: Citations: 4-5; 49-4-902; 49-4-907; 49-4-908; 49-4-916; 49-4-920; 49-4-932; 49-4-935; 49-6-6001; 49-7-100;

SB2349/HB2404 FAMILY LAW: Redefines dependent and neglected child.

Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Slater, William Sponsors:

Revises the definition of a dependent and neglected child in juvenile court proceedings to provide that a child must be dependent and Summary:

neglected at the time of the filing of the court petition and adds that dependency and neglect due to a condition of want or suffering may be due

to the child's mental health or substance abuse issues. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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to the child's mental health or substance abuse issues. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to dependent and neglected children.

Citations: 37-1-102:

SB2134/HB2405 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Social Work Licensure Compact.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Establishes the Social Work Licensure Compact for the purpose of increasing public access to social work services and reducing overly

> burdensome and duplicative requirements associated with holding multiple licenses. Specifies criteria for a potential member state to meet in order to participate in the compact. Specifies requirements for an applicant to meet in order to be eligible for a multistate license under the terms and provisions of this compact. Establishes the social work licensure compact commission. Details authority of interstate compact

commission and member state licensing authorities (38 pp.).

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes the Social Work Licensure Compact for the purpose of increasing public access to social work services and reducing overly State Summary: burdensome and duplicative requirements associated with holding multiple licenses. Specifies criteria for a potential member state to meet in

order to participate in the compact. Specifies requirements for an applicant to meet in order to be eligible for a multistate license under the terms and provisions of this compact. Establishes the social work licensure compact commission. Details authority of interstate compact

commission and member state licensing authorities (38 pp.).

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact. Page 37 of 155

4; 63-23-201; 63-23-202; 63-23-203; 63-23-204; 63-23-205; 63-23-206; 63-23-207; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-207; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-212; 63-23-208; 63-23-208; 63-23-209; 63-23-209; 63-23-210; 63-23-211; 63-23-209; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-2000; 63-20 Citations:

23-213; 63-23-214; 63-23-215; 63-23-216; 68;

SB2269/HB2406 WELFARE: Report on federal regulations affecting the food assistance program.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff. Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Requires the department of human services to identify any federal regulations or state law or rules determined to inhibit the department's Summary:

ability to timely review and approve applications and deliver benefits for the food assistance program, submit any waivers identified to alleviate any federal regulatory limitations, and submit a report on or before December 31, 2024, to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the chair of the health committee of the house, and the legislative librarian with detailing findings and recommendations of any

statutory changes deemed necessary.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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statutory changes deemed necessary.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to food assistance. Caption:

71-5-300; Citations:

SB1871/HB2407 CORRECTIONS: Creates the select oversight committee on corrections.

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne Sponsors:

Summary: Creates the select oversight committee on corrections to oversee the department of corrections. Also details the member and meeting

requirements, the authority of the committee, the duties and responsibilities of the committee, and the reports and ultimate termination of the

committee.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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requirements, the authority of the committee, the duties and responsibilities of the committee, and the reports and ultimate termination of the

committee.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the select oversight committee on corrections.

Citations: 3; 3-1-106; 3-15-101; 3-15-102; 3-15-103; 3-15-104; 3-15-105; 3-15-106; 3-15-107; 3-15-108; 3-15-109; 40; 41;

SB1870/HB2408 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Creates the select committee on children and youth.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Details the creation of the select committee on children and youth, the member and meeting requirements, the authority of the committee, the Summary:

duties and responsibilities of the committee, and the reports and ultimate termination of the committee.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: duties and responsibilities of the committee, and the reports and ultimate termination of the committee.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 49 and Title 68, relative to the select committee on children and youth.

Citations: 3; 3-1-106; 3-15-101; 3-15-102; 3-15-103; 3-15-104; 3-15-105; 3-15-106; 3-15-107; 3-15-108; 3-15-109; 37; 49; 68;

SB2268/HB2409 EDUCATION: Reporting requirements for department of education related to scholarships and vouchers.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Requires the department of education to annually collect and report certain information for each provider and nonpublic school that receives

> public funds through a scholarship, voucher, education savings account, individualized education account, or similar program created to provide parents, quardians, or students state or local funds to assist the parent, quardian, or student in paying tuition, fees, and any other

approved expenses associated with the student enrolling in and attending a nonpublic school in this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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provide parents, guardians, or students state or local funds to assist the parent, guardian, or student in paying tuition, fees, and any other

approved expenses associated with the student enrolling in and attending a nonpublic school in this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-6-300; 49-6-3001;

SB2267/HB2410 EDUCATION: Child abuse reporting by schools.

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Dixie, Vincent Sponsors:

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Summary: Requires a school to comply with the obligation to report suspected child abuse or neglect in order for the school to qualify as a school in

which a student may be enrolled to satisfy school attendance requirements. Specifies that certain training and reporting requirements apply to nonpublic schools. Prohibits persons who knowingly fail to comply, or who knowingly prevent compliance, with the obligation to report suspected child abuse or neglect from serving as a teacher or in any position requiring proximity to children in certain settings. Adds nonpublic

schools to the entities required to investigate persons applying for or holding a position requiring proximity to school children.

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schools to the entities required to investigate persons applying for or holding a position requiring proximity to school children.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to child abuse. Citations: 37-1-403; 37-1-605; 49-1-1102; 49-5-413; 49-6-1601; 49-6-3001; 71-3-501;

SB2271/HB2411 FAMILY LAW: Increases time the department of children services has to notify the state that a license has been issued.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Increases time the department of children services has to notify the state board of education that a license has been issued to a facility that

intends to provide care to children who are transported across state lines to enter the facility's care and whose transport across state lines is

not subject to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. Broadly Captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases time the department of children services has to notify the state board of education that a license has been issued to a facility that

State Summary: intends to provide care to children who are transported across state lines to enter the facility's care and whose transport across state lines is

not subject to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. Broadly Captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 71, relative to child care.

Citations: 36; 37; 37-5-523; 49; 71;

SB2272/HB2412 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Notice requirement for meetings of public defenders conference.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Increases, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time prior to a meeting that written notice of the meeting must be given by the

president of the public defenders conference to members of the conference. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time prior to a meeting that written notice of the meeting must be given by the

State Summary: president of the public defenders conference to members of the conference. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to indigent defense.

Citations: 8; 8-14-204; 16; 37; 39; 40;

SB2468/HB2413 CRIMINAL LAW: Retail sale of marijuana.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Allows for a person or entity to grow, process, manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess marijuana and can be sold in retail not exceeding an

amount of 0.5 oz or 14.175 grams. Also imposes a 12% tax on the retail sale of marijuana. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71,

relative to marijuana.

Citations: 29-38; 39; 39-17-40; 39-17-417; 39-17-418; 39-17-419; 39-17-441; 40; 53-11; 67; 67-4-700; 67-4-703; 67-6-200; 67-6-218; 68; 71;

SB2347/HB2414 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Deadline to register to vote.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Changes the deadline for a person to register to vote from 30 days before an election to 15 days before an election. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

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Citations: 2-2-103; 2-2-109;

SB2867/HB2415 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Voting rights restoration after completion of sentence.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, establishes automatic restoration of voting rights for people who complete their sentence; adds seditious

State Summary: conspiracy to list of offenses that make a person ineligible to register and vote.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to voting rights.

Citations: 2; 2-2-106; 2-2-139; 2-11-202; 2-19-143; 40-20-112; 40-29-105; 40-29-202; 40-29-203; 40-29-204; 40-29-205; 41-51-301;

SB2165/HB2416 EDUCATION: Students not testing proficient on math portion of TCAP tests.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Requires LEAs and public charter schools to notify parents and guardians of students who do not test proficient in mathematics on the

student's most recent TCAP test. Also requires LEAs and public charter schools to notify parents and guardians of academic supports in mathematics that are available to the student before the beginning of the upcoming school year or during the upcoming school year, including

learning loss bridge camps. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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learning loss bridge camps. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education.

Citations: 49-6-300:

SB2166/HB2417 CRIMINAL LAW: Restoration of rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Permits a person who was convicted of an infamous crime after July 1, 1986, but before July 1, 1996, to petition a circuit court for restoration

of the person's full rights of citizenship in the same manner established for persons convicted on or after July 1, 1996. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: of the person's full rights of citizenship in the same manner established for persons convicted on or after July 1, 1996. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 34 and Title 40, relative to restoration of rights.

Citations: 2; 34; 40-29-105;

SB2226/HB2418 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: State contracts and minority-owned businesses.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Summary: Requires each contract between this state and a general contractor that has a value of \$1,000,000 or more to require the general contractor to

ensure that a minimum of 25 percent of the total value of the contract be performed by minority-owned businesses.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, relative to public contracts.

Citations: 12-3-1100;

SB2105/HB2419 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Public records lawsuit standing.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Barrett, Jody

Summary: Clarifies that standing to file a judicial review action for the denial of access to state, county, or municipal records is reserved exclusively for

individuals who have formally requested a personal inspection and had their request rejected. Additionally, the bill explicitly prohibits the

intervention of non-governmental third parties in public records lawsuits.

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intervention of non-governmental third parties in public records lawsuits.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 20, relative to public records.

Citations: 10-7-500; 10-7-505; 20;

SB2147/HB2420 WELFARE: Hearing on merits of a complaint for an order authorizing the provision of protective services.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Barrett, Jody

Summary: Changes from 48 hours to 72 hours the time period prior to a hearing on the merits of a complaint for an order authorizing the provision of

protective services necessary to prevent imminent danger of irreparable physical or mental harm or cessation of life, within which the adult alleged to be in need of protective services and any person to whom the adult is lawfully married must be served with a copy of the complaint,

unless for good cause shown, a shorter time is allowed by the court. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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unless for good cause shown, a shorter time is allowed by the court. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35; Title 36; Title 39 and Title 71, relative to elderly

and vulnerable adults.

Citations: 30; 31; 32; 34; 35; 36; 39; 71-6-107;

SB1885/HB2421 TAXES BUSINESS: Combined franchise and excise tax returns for hospital corporations.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed., Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Permits all for-profit hospital corporations to file combined franchise and excise tax returns.

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2007 and Section 67-4-2014, relative to for- profit hospital entities.

Citations: 67-4-2004; 67-4-2006; 67-4-2007; 67-4-2014;

SB2163/HB2422 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Timeframe for a fire marshal to settle a building or fire code dispute.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Increases from 10 working days to 15 business days the amount of time the fire marshal has to issue a decision on a dispute between a city

and county regarding a building or fire code. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: and county regarding a building or fire code. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13 and Title 68, Chapter 120, relative to building regulations.

Citations: 13; 68-120-116;



SB2237/HB2423 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Zoning reform strategies for counties to support housing development.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Allows for counties to adopt zoning reform strategies that support housing development which qualifies the county to receive from the

department of revenue 5% of the revenue collected for each strategy based on transactions in the unincorporated territory of the county with a

maximum of 20% of the revenue collected. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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maximum of 20% of the revenue collected. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 7 and Title 67, relative to housing.

Citations: 13-7-100; 13-7-200; 67-4-409;

SB2360/HB2424 TENNCARE: TennCare for Working Individuals with Disabilities Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Enacts the "TennCare for Working Individuals with Disabilities Act," which removes barriers to employment for individuals who, but for income

and resources, meet the federal Social Security definition of having a disability, by providing medical assistance to working individuals with disabilities through a buy-in program in accordance with § 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10) (A)(ii)(XIII)) and Medicaid eligibility, including using less-restrictive income and resource requirements through the application of § 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1396(r)(2)) and cost- sharing requirements established by the bureau and approved by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services. Establishes a buy-in program for working individuals with disabilities that enables such individuals to access health insurance coverage through the medical assistance program, including as a supplement to employer-sponsored coverage. Details requirements by the individual and employment of the program. Describes the buy-in premium of the program. Broadly captioned.

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Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to TennCare. *Citations:* 71-5-701; 71-5-702; 71-5-703; 71-5-704; 71-5-705; 71-5-706; 71-5-707; 71-5-708;

SB2422/HB2425 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Requirements for notifying affected persons on annexation of a territory.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Requires notices relating to annexation or municipal zoning to be published, posted, or mailed 21 days, rather than 15 days, before the public

hearing on the annexation or zoning. Requires the annexing municipality to provide notice of annexation to property owners whose property is within 200 feet of the territory being annexed. Requires signs that inform viewers of the proposed annexation to be posted in and around the

area being annexed.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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within 200 feet of the territory being annexed. Requires signs that inform viewers of the proposed annexation to be posted in and around the

area being annexed.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, relative to municipal government.

Citations: 6-51-100; 6-51-102; 6-51-104; 13-7-203; 13-7-303;

SB2261/HB2426 TAXES BUSINESS: County Powers Relief Act - form acknowledging privilege taxes owed.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Reduces from 30 to 21 days, the period by which a local government building official must, after a building permit is issued, mail to the county

tax collection official the form upon which the permit applicant acknowledges the privilege taxes owed under the County Powers Relief Act.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 30 to 21 days, the period by which a local government building official must, after a building permit is issued, mail to the county

State Summary: tax collection official the form upon which the permit applicant acknowledges the privilege taxes owed under the County Powers Relief Act.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to the County Powers Relief Act.

Citations: 67-4-2900; 67-4-2910;

HB2427 EDUCATION: Confirmation by general assembly required for faculty member appointed to serve certain higher education boards.

Sponsors: Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Requires a faculty member appointed or selected to serve on a standing committee of the University of Tennessee board of trustees, the

advisory board of a University of Tennessee institution, the board of regents, or a state university board of trustees to be confirmed by the general assembly before beginning a term of office. Changes, from May 31 to January 31, the date by which a faculty member must be appointed or selected to serve on a standing committee of the University of Tennessee board of trustees or the advisory board of a University of Tennessee institution. Requires a faculty member appointed to fill a vacancy on the committee and boards to be confirmed by the general

assembly.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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general assembly before beginning a term of office. Changes, from May 31 to January 31, the date by which a faculty member must be appointed or selected to serve on a standing committee of the University of Tennessee board of trustees or the advisory board of a University of Tennessee institution. Requires a faculty member appointed to fill a vacancy on the committee and boards to be confirmed by the general

assembly.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 49-8-201; 49-9-206; 49-9-501;

SB2395/HB2428 WELFARE: Study of child care availability for working families.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Moon, Jerome

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Summary: Requires the commissioner of human services to conduct a study on factors impacting child care availability for working families and submit a

report of findings to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the chair of the health committee of the house of

representatives, and the legislative librarian on or before December 31, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to child care.

Citations: 4; 37; 39; 49; 68; 71;

SB2250/HB2429 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Authorization for use of alternative facilities for incarceration of first-time DUI offender.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: States that the court, rather than the sheriff or administrative officer of a local jail, may authorize the use of alternative facilities for the

incarceration of an offender convicted of a first-time offense of driving under the influence.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or States that the court, rather than the sheriff or administrative officer of a local jail, may authorize the use of alternative facilities for the

State Summary: incarceration of an offender convicted of a first-time offense of driving under the influence.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to driving under the influence.

Citations: 55-10-400; 55-10-401; 55-10-402;

SB2899/HB2430 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Foreclosure sale of real property to be posted on the secretary of state's website.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, updates requirements regarding public notice for a foreclosure sale of real property, including a

State Summary: requirement that public notice be posted on the secretary of state's website.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 35, relative to foreclosure sales.

Citations: 8-21-1301; 35-5-101; 35-5-102; 35-5-103; 35-5-104; 35-5-105; 35-5-106;

SB2056/HB2431 FAMILY LAW: Legal parents of a child born out of wedlock absent an order of custody.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Clarifies that if a man has executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, then the man and the mother of the child born out of wedlock are

the legal parents, and if there has not been a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, then the mother is the child's legal parent. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Clarifies that if a man has executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, then the man and the mother of the child born out of wedlock are State Summary: the legal parents, and if there has not been a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, then the mother is the child's legal parent. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24 and Title 36, relative to parentage.

Citations: 24-7-113; 36-1-102; 36-2-303;

SB2034/HB2432 CRIMINAL LAW: Fine for transporting an individual who has illegally entered or remained in the United States.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Increases, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the fine for transporting into the state, for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, an

individual who the person knows or should have known has illegally entered or remained in the United States, as determined by the bureau of

immigration and customs enforcement of the United States department of homeland security. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the fine for transporting into the state, for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, an State Summary: individual who the person knows or should have known has illegally entered or remained in the United States, as determined by the bureau of

immigration and customs enforcement of the United States department of homeland security. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 39; Title 50 and Title 67, relative to immigration.

Citations: 4; 12; 39; 39-17-114; 50; 67;

SB2278/HB2433 CRIMINAL LAW: Annual report on efforts to prevent the sale of tobacco products to persons under 21.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Allows for the annual report of enforcement efforts against underage use of tobacco, smoking hemp, and vapor products by the department of

agriculture to be submitted to the general assembly electronically and published on the department's website. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for the annual report of enforcement efforts against underage use of tobacco, smoking hemp, and vapor products by the department of

State Summary: agriculture to be submitted to the general assembly electronically and published on the department's website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 25; Title 39; Title 47 and Title 67, relative to tobacco and vapor products.

Citations: 25; 39; 39-17-1509; 47; 67;

SB2018/HB2434 TORT LIABILITY: Class action resulting from a cybersecurity event - civil liability.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Declares that a private entity is not liable in a class action resulting from a cybersecurity event unless the cybersecurity event was caused by

willful, wanton, or gross negligence on the part of the private entity. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Declares that a private entity is not liable in a class action resulting from a cybersecurity event unless the cybersecurity event was caused by

State Summary: willful, wanton, or gross negligence on the part of the private entity. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 47, relative to civil liability.

Citations: 29-34-200; 47;

SB2767/HB2435 EDUCATION: Report of responses by local board of education to an investigation of a complaint.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Bulso, Gino

Summary: Requires the commissioner of education to annually transmit, no later than October 1 of each year, filings submitted to the commissioner by a

local board of education regarding any action or inaction taken by the board in response to an investigation conducted by the director of schools in response to a complaint filed by a parent or legal guardian of a student who received instruction in family life that the parent or legal guardian believes to violate the requirements for such instruction to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and house of

representatives. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of education to annually transmit, no later than October 1 of each year, filings submitted to the commissioner by a

local board of education regarding any action or inaction taken by the board in response to an investigation conducted by the director of schools in response to a complaint filed by a parent or legal guardian of a student who received instruction in family life that the parent or legal guardian believes to violate the requirements for such instruction to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and house of

representatives. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

State Summary:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to instruction.

Citations: 49-6-1306:

SB1958/HB2436 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Johnson grass extermination area reporting timeframe.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Reduces, from 30 to 25, the number of days within which the commissioner is required to declare a county to be a "Johnson grass

extermination area" following receipt of notice from the county's legislative body that it has elected such designation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces, from 30 to 25, the number of days within which the commissioner is required to declare a county to be a "Johnson grass State Summary: extermination area" following receipt of notice from the county's legislative body that it has elected such designation. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 43 and Title 44, relative to agriculture.

Citations: 1-3; 43-6-202; 44;

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SB2927/HB2437 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Real property held by certain Chinese entities.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Travis, Ron Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits certain Chinese entities from directly or indirectly owning, having a controlling interest in, State Summary: acquiring by purchase, grant, devise, or descent an interest, or holding by lease, contract, or usufruct an interest in, except a de minimus

indirect interest, real property in this state or real property within 10 miles of a military installation; requires divestment within two years of any such interest unlawfully held; requires certain property owners to register with the secretary of state; provides civil penalties for violations.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 2, relative to ownership of real property.

66-2-300; 66-2-301; 66-2-305; 66-2-306; Citations:

SB2177/HB2438 EDUCATION: Opioid antagonist to be kept in high schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Sparks, Mike

Requires each school within an LEA and each public charter school in which any combination of grades nine through 12 are taught to Summary:

maintain an opioid antagonist at the school in at least one unlocked, secure location so that an opioid antagonist may be administered to a

student believed to be having a drug overdose. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires each school within an LEA and each public charter school in which any combination of grades nine through 12 are taught to Summary Or State Summary:

maintain an opioid antagonist at the school in at least one unlocked, secure location so that an opioid antagonist may be administered to a

student believed to be having a drug overdose. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to medication

in schools

4; 8; 49; 49-50-1604; 53; 56; 63; 63-1-157; 68; 71; Citations:

SB2239/HB2439 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Authorization of any local government to create a land bank.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff. Rep. Sparks, Mike

Authorizes any local government in this state to create a land bank. Authorizes a local government to post on its website, if available, a link to Summary:

a state website or publication identifying surplus real property for sale or conveyance. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes any local government in this state to create a land bank. Authorizes a local government to post on its website, if available, a link to

State Summary: a state website or publication identifying surplus real property for sale or conveyance. Broadly captioned

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12, Chapter 2 and Title 13, relative to local governments. Caption:

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 12-2-100; 13-30-103;

SB2264/HB2440 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Annual report required by pre-need seller and trustee.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Reduces, from 75 to 60, days after the end of the pre-need seller's fiscal year the time by which a pre-need seller and trustee must file an

annual report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Reduces, from 75 to 60, days after the end of the pre-need seller's fiscal year the time by which a pre-need seller and trustee must file an Summary Or

State Summary: annual report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 63, relative to professions.

Citations: 62-5-405; 63;

SB2675/HB2441 EDUCATION: Reports on night schools.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Requires the state board of education to publish on its website the reports on night schools that it receives from school boards. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the state board of education to publish on its website the reports on night schools that it receives from school boards. Broadly

State Summary: captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 67, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-6-501: 67:

SB2266/HB2442 TAXES BUSINESS: County Powers Relief Act - preemption on local governments enacting new development taxes.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Capley, Kip

Clarifies that the preemption on local governments enacting new or additional development taxes after June 20, 2006, under the County Summary:

Powers Relief Act applies only to residential development.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Clarifies that the preemption on local governments enacting new or additional development taxes after June 20, 2006, under the County

Powers Relief Act applies only to residential development. State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to the County Powers Relief Act. Caption:

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Citations: 67-4-2900; 67-4-2913;

SB2284/HB2443 JUDICIARY: Office of the county clerk election requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Requires a person to be a qualified voter of the county and resident of the county for one year prior to the qualifying deadline to be eligible to

run for election to the office of the county clerk.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a person to be a qualified voter of the county and resident of the county for one year prior to the qualifying deadline to be eligible to

State Summary: run for election to the office of the county clerk.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 6, relative to office qualifications.

Citations: 18-6-101:

SB2536/HB2444 CORRECTIONS: Release from county workhouse of jail for employment.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Hale, Michael

Summary: Allows a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail to be released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the

county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether paid or unpaid, without using an electronic monitoring device if the judge of the sentencing court and the sheriff of the county where the jail or workhouse is located approve the prisoner's release in

writing.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail to be released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the State Summary: county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether paid or unpaid, without using an electronic monitoring

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writing.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 2, relative to persons convicted of a criminal offense.

Citations: 41-2-152

SB2419/HB2445 TENNCARE: Determining level of funding, medical items, and services received by patient.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary: Requires that when deciding on medical necessity, the bureau shall take into consideration the patient's overall condition and use such overall

condition as a factor to determine the level of funding and what medical items and services the patient receives, even if such determination

does not result in the least costly course of diagnosis or treatment. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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does not result in the least costly course of diagnosis or treatment. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to TennCare.

Citations: 4; 71-5-144;

SB2818/HB2446 HEALTH CARE: Notice from board of pharmacy regarding drugs deemed misbranded or adulterated.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary: Extends from 10 to 14 days the period following receipt of notice from the board of pharmacy within which an owner or person in possession of

drugs or devices that have been deemed misbranded or adulterated must request a show cause hearing before the board on the applicability

of the adulterated drug or device statute. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: drugs or devices that have been deemed misbranded or adulterated must request a show cause hearing before the board on the applicability

of the adulterated drug or device statute. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to prescription drugs.

Citations: 8; 53; 53-10-106; 56; 71;

SB2197/HB2447 FAMILY LAW: Time frame for commission on children and youth to make budget recommendations for following fiscal year.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Changes from September 1 to October 1 the date by which the commission on children and youth must make budget recommendations for

the following fiscal year to the governor, finance committees of the house and senate, legislative budget offices, and affected state

departments. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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departments. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles. Caption:

Citations: 37; 37-3-103; 39; 40;

SB2196/HB2448 CRIMINAL LAW: Required reporting date for the report on the number of victims of female mutilation.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Extends the date of submission of the district attorneys general's report on the number of reported victims of female genital mutilation to the

senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house to be no later than July 1 of each year instead of no later than

January 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the date of submission of the district attorneys general's report on the number of reported victims of female genital mutilation to the State Summary: senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house to be no later than July 1 of each year instead of no later than

January 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to crime prevention. Caption:

Citations: 38; 38-1-101; 39; 40;

SB2234/HB2449 JUDICIARY: Compromise and settlement of litigation.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Authorizes the electronic submission of the report the attorney general and reporter is required to submit quarterly regarding the compromise

and settlement, in the amount of \$25,000 or less, of civil litigation to which the state may be a party. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Authorizes the electronic submission of the report the attorney general and reporter is required to submit quarterly regarding the compromise

and settlement, in the amount of \$25,000 or less, of civil litigation to which the state may be a party. Broadly captioned. State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 15; Title 4, Chapter 18; Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 4, C

> 3, Part 15; Title 4, Chapter 49; Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 17, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 20, Chapter 13; Title 23; Title 29; Title 31, Chapter 6; Title 35, Chapter 9; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 39, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 40; Title 41; Title 47, Chapter 16; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 48; Title 49; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 54; Title 56; Title 58; Title 66, Chapter 2; Title 67; Title 68, Chapter 221; Title 68, Chapter 33; Title 68, Chapter 211; Title 68, Chapter 213 and Title 71, relative to the attorney general and

reporter.

Citations: 3-6; 4-3-1500; 4-5; 4-15; 4-18; 4-21; 4-49; 4-56; 8-6; 9; 12-1-200; 17-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 23; 29; 31-6; 35-9; 37-5; 39-2-200; 40; 41; 47-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 23; 29; 31-6; 35-9; 37-5; 39-2-200; 40; 41; 47-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 23; 29; 31-6; 35-9; 37-5; 39-2-200; 40; 41; 47-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 23; 29; 31-6; 35-9; 37-5; 39-2-200; 40; 41; 47-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 23; 29; 31-6; 35-9; 37-5; 39-2-200; 40; 41; 47-3-100; 20-13; 20-13-103; 20-13-1

16; 47-18; 48; 49; 53-11; 54; 56; 58; 66-2; 67; 68-33-0; 68-211; 68-221; 71;

SB2273/HB2450 EDUCATION: Private schools that accept vouchers must comply with requirements for student testing.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Requires nonpublic schools that receive public funds by accepting scholarships as full or partial payment for student's tuitions to comply with

the same requirements for student testing and reporting that apply to public schools in the state, with certain exemptions. Requires a nonpublic school that accepts a publicly funded voucher to pay back a prorated amount of the scholarship if the student leaves and attends an

LEA before the end of the school year.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires nonpublic schools that receive public funds by accepting scholarships as full or partial payment for student's tuitions to comply with State Summary:

the same requirements for student testing and reporting that apply to public schools in the state, with certain exemptions. Requires a

nonpublic school that accepts a publicly funded voucher to pay back a prorated amount of the scholarship if the student leaves and attends an

LEA before the end of the school year.

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-3-357; 49-3-358; 49-6-300; 49-6-2602; 49-6-3001;

SB1720/HB2451 HEALTH CARE: Healthcare Provider Advertising Law.

Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Leatherwood, Tom Sponsors:

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Summary: Requires certain information to be included in a healthcare practitioner advertisement. Adds certain activities to and exempts certain activities

from the definition of the practice of medicine. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires certain information to be included in a healthcare practitioner advertisement. Adds certain activities to and exempts certain activities

State Summary: from the definition of the practice of medicine. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/11/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to healthcare practice. Caption:

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Citations: 47; 63-1-801; 63-1-802; 63-1-803; 63-1-804; 63-6-204; 68;

SB2641/HB2452 FAMILY LAW: Removal of requirement for children to be vaccinated.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Removes the declaration that it is the responsibility of each parent and legal guardian to ensure that their children are vaccinated according to

Center for Disease Control or American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines and replaces the declaration with a recommendation that children be vaccinated with vaccines recommended by the commissioner of health when advised by the parent or legal guardian's trusted healthcare

provider. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the declaration that it is the responsibility of each parent and legal guardian to ensure that their children are vaccinated according to State Summary: Center for Disease Control or American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines and replaces the declaration with a recommendation that children

be vaccinated with vaccines recommended by the commissioner of health when advised by the parent or legal guardian's trusted healthcare

provider. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to immunization.

Citations: 37-10-401;

SB2383/HB2453 JUDICIARY: Cause of action for wrongful death.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Specifies that a cause of action for wrongful death must be commenced within three years after the cause of action accrued. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that a cause of action for wrongful death must be commenced within three years after the cause of action accrued. Broadly

State Summary: captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28 and Title 29, relative to civil actions.

Citations: 28-3-104; 29;

SB2160/HB2454 CRIMINAL LAW: Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Enacts the "Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024," which creates a Class E felony for the reckless discharge of a firearm while operating, or as a

passenger in, a motor vehicle. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for the reckless brandishing or display of a firearm while operating, or as a

passenger in, a motor vehicle.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts the "Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024," which creates a Class E felony for the reckless discharge of a firearm while operating, or as a

State Summary: passenger in, a motor vehicle. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for the reckless brandishing or display of a firearm while operating, or as a

passenger in, a motor vehicle.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, relative to road rage.

Citations: 39-17-1901; 39-17-1902; 39-17-1903; 55-1-103;

SB2447/HB2455 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Establish entrepreneurship assistance centers.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires the department of economic and community development to establish and support, subject to appropriation, entrepreneurship

assistance centers, the purpose of which is to train minority group members, women, individuals with a disability, dislocated workers, and veterans in the principles and practice of entrepreneurship to prepare those persons to pursue self-employment opportunities and to pursue a

minority-owned business or a women-owned business. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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veterans in the principles and practice of entrepreneurship to prepare those persons to pursue self-employment opportunities and to pursue a

minority-owned business or a women-owned business. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 62 and Title 67, relative to entrepreneurship

assistance centers.

Citations: 4; 4-3-700; 4-5; 5; 6; 7; 12; 62; 67;

SB2199/HB2456 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes an exception to handgun carry.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Chism, Jesse

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Summary: Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying a handgun if the person lawfully

possesses the handgun, if the person is at least 21 years of age, at least eighteen years of age and an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces, if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, and if is in a place where the person is lawfully present.

Broadly Captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly Captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1313;

SB2107/HB2457 EDUCATION: Removal of sexually explicit material from public school libraries.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Lynn, Susan

Summary: Requires the removal of sexually explicit material from the libraries of public schools and creates a process for evaluating library materials for

sexually explicit material in public schools. Specifies If the principal of the school fails to timely review the material for sexually explicit content, fails to notify the stakeholder and the director of schools for the LEA or the director of the public charter school, in writing, of whether the principal confirmed the presence of sexually explicit content in the material, or fails to remove sexually explicit material from the school's library collection, then the commissioner of education must withhold state funds from the LEA or public charter school, in the current or

upcoming school year.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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library collection, then the commissioner of education must withhold state funds from the LEA or public charter school, in the current or

upcoming school year.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education.

Citations: 49-6-3800; 49-6-3802;

SB2295/HB2458 EDUCATION: Physician assistant student loan repayment grant program.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Creates a physician assistant student loan repayment grant program administered by the department of health in order to incentivize physician

assistants to provide health services in health resource shortage areas after completion of their education for a minimum of five years with payments to a qualifying person not exceeding \$25,000 per year for a maximum of five years without exceeding the student's indebtedness.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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payments to a qualifying person not exceeding \$25,000 per year for a maximum of five years without exceeding the student's indebtedness.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 63, relative to incentivizing physician assistants to provide health services in

underserved areas.

Citations: 4-5; 49-4-700; 63-19-105;

SB2695/HB2459 CRIMINAL LAW: State and federal fugitive list requirements for failure to appear.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Reduces the offenses for which a defendant must be placed on a state or federal list as a fugitive for failure to appear in court from all felonies

and Class A or Class B misdemeanors that are violent or sexual in nature to only felonies that are sexual or violent in nature.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: and Class A or Class B misdemeanors that are violent or sexual in nature to only felonies that are sexual or violent in nature.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to failure to appear.

Citations: 40-11-139;

SB2243/HB2460 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands definition of victim for purposes of restitution to include a reciprocal.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Vital, Greg

Summary: Expands the definition of "victim" for the purposes of restitution to include a reciprocal, as defined by current law, when the reciprocal has

compensated a subscriber for loss incurred as a result of the offense to the extent that the reciprocal paid compensation to the subscriber.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, relative to restitution.

Citations: 40-35-300; 40-35-304; 56-16-102;

SB1674/HB2461 TENNCARE: Reimbursement of remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Davis, Elaine

Directs the bureau of TennCare to amend existing or promulgate new rules by December 31, 2024, to allow for the reimbursement of qualifying Summary:

remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a

residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 02/07/24.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the bureau of TennCare to amend existing or promulgate new rules by December 31, 2024, to allow for the reimbursement of qualifying State Summary: remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a

residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to TennCare. Caption:

Citations: 4-5; 71-5-100;

SB2195/HB2462 CRIMINAL LAW: Language for published information on reversing the effects of a chemical abortion.

Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the department of health to publish information on reversing the effects of a chemical abortion in each language that is the primary

language of 1% or more of the state's population instead of 2% or more. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to abortion.

Citations: 39: 39-15-218: 63: 68:

SB2402/HB2463 TENNCARE: TennCare coverage of PANDAS and PANS.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Lynn, Susan

Requires TennCare coverage of treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections Summary:

(PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS). Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to pediatric medical disorders. Caption:

Citations: 4-5; 8; 56; 71-5-100; 71-5-144;

SB2652/HB2464 EDUCATION: School safety training for substitute teachers.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Requires local boards of education to include school safety training in the training requirements for substitute teachers. Clarifies that LEAs are

prohibited from hiring a substitute teacher whose license in another state is revoked. Makes other changes concerning LEA policies for

substitute teachers. Broadly captioned.

02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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substitute teachers. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Senate Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to substitute teachers.

Citations: 49-2-203: 49-5-413:

SB2910/HB2465 BANKING & CREDIT: Merchant codes for a seller of firearms or ammunition.

Sen. Bailey, Paul, Rep. Stevens, Robert Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits certain financial entities from assigning a merchant code to or otherwise classifying a merchant that is a seller of firearms or

> ammunition separately from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer. Authorizes the department of financial institutions to assess a civil penalty of no more than \$10,000 for a violation, or to bring an action to enjoin a violation of the prohibition. Broadly captioned.

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to merchant codes.

Citations: 4-5; 27-9; 29; 45-1-107; 45-21-101; 45-21-102; 45-21-103; 47;

SB2589/HB2466 CRIMINAL LAW: Certified copy of an order expunging the public records of a criminal offense.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Authorizes the bureau to provide a defendant with a certified copy of an order expunging the public records of a criminal offense following the

dismissal of charges entered on behalf of the defendant. Allows the bureau to charge a reasonable fee for the certified copy. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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captioned.

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 40, relative to expunction. Caption:

Citations: 38-6-118; 40;



SB2238/HB2467 TAXES PROPERTY: Classification of the property as zoning-exempt property.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Authorizes a county to create a program by which an owner of real property in the county may apply for a classification of the property as

zoning-exempt property, which values the property based on the zoning classification that existed at the time the owner came into possession

of the property and its current use.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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zoning-exempt property, which values the property based on the zoning classification that existed at the time the owner came into possession

of the property and its current use.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5, relative to property tax.

67-5-601; 67-5-602; 67-5-1101; 67-5-1102; 67-5-1103; 67-5-1104; Citations:

SB2787/HB2468 EDUCATION: Study of school choice programs in other states.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Requires the department of education to study the school choice programs available in other states and submit a report of the department's

findings at the conclusion of the study to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the speaker of the senate no later than January 1, 2025. Requires the report to include a summary of the benefits such programs provide to participating students and families, best practices learned from other states' implementation of their respective school choice programs, and any legislative recommendations for

consideration by the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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consideration by the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-6-3501:

SB2796/HB2469 AGRICULTURE: Maintenance of records for the regulation of hemp.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Fritts, Monty

Increases from five to 10 years the period of time the department of agriculture shall maintain records that are created by or submitted to the Summary:

department for the regulation of hemp. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from five to 10 years the period of time the department of agriculture shall maintain records that are created by or submitted to the

State Summary: department for the regulation of hemp. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to cannabis.

Citations: 39; 40; 43; 43-27-102; 53; 67; 68;

SB2132/HB2470 EDUCATION: Providing internet security software for school-issued electronic devices.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Institutes a two-year pilot program consisting of a representative sample of LEAs with the purpose of studying the effect advanced monitoring

and detecting technologies used to detect children at potential risk of harming themselves or others based on their internet patterns on school0issued electronic devices has on youth suicide and violence rates. Requires the department of education and the department of safety to collaborate to choose the schools to implement the pilot program in following the guidelines established and produce a report on the effectiveness of the program no later than December 1, 2026, and submit the report no later than December 31, 2026, to the education

committee of the senate, the education instruction committee of the house, and the education administration committee of the house.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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committee of the senate, the education instruction committee of the house, and the education administration committee of the house.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to the protection of students.

Citations: 10-7-504; 49-1-200; 49-2-211;

SB2415/HB2471 CRIMINAL LAW: Conditions for a juvenile to be tried as an adult.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Expands the conditions for a juvenile to be tried as an adult to include a second or subsequent criminal gang offense or an attempt to commit

any qualifying offense for any child less than 17 years of age at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: any qualifying offense for any child less than 17 years of age at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to transfer of juveniles.

Citations: 37; 37-1-134; 39; 40-35-121;

SB2682/HB2472 EDUCATION: School employee who has been assaulted by a student advised of rights.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Requires the suspension of a student who commits an assault against an employee of the LEA or public charter school in which the student is

enrolled from attendance at school and from attendance at all school-sponsored events for at least one calendar year. Requires LEAs and public charter schools to advise an employee who is assaulted by a student of the employee's rights as a result of the assault. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to school employees.

Citations: 37; 39; 49-6-3401;

SB2128/HB2473 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Requirements for annual report to governor and speakers from emergency communications board.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Requires the emergency communications board to include the amounts paid by the board to the state and all interest that has been diverted

from the 911 Emergency Communications Fund to the state in its annual report.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the emergency communications board to include the amounts paid by the board to the state and all interest that has been diverted

State Summary: from the 911 Emergency Communications Fund to the state in its annual report.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, relative to reports of the emergency communications board.

Citations: 7-86-315;

SB2283/HB2474 HEALTH CARE: Staffing for non-emergency transport services.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Raper, Kevin

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Summary: Allows non-emergency transport services with level three transports to be staffed with one advanced emergency medical technician and level

four transports to be staffed with one emergency medical technician with the requirement that a certified part-time ambulance operator is staffing the transports in addition. Also limits employment contracts with emergency medical responders for the operation of level three and

four transports to a duration not to exceed one year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows non-emergency transport services with level three transports to be staffed with one advanced emergency medical technician and level four transports to be staffed with one emergency medical technician with the requirement that a certified part-time ambulance operator is

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four transports to a duration not to exceed one year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3, relative to

emergency medical services.

Citations: 4; 8; 14; 58; 62; 63; 68-140-300; 68-140-306;

SB2127/HB2475 CRIMINAL LAW: Truancy - additional info required by parent or guardian to be provided to court.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Authorizes the court to require a parent or guardian to provide additional information addressing the child's circumstances, educational

barriers, and root causes of truancy in cases where a child is adjudicated unruly, either in whole or in part, due to habitual and lawful absence.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to truancy.

Citations: 37-1-132; 49-6-3007;

SB2285/HB2476 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Authorizes members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to be reemployed after retirement.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Authorizes firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel who are members of the Tennessee

consolidated retirement system to be reemployed after retirement without having to wait a period of time after retirement. Requires the member

to be rehired at a rate or salary equivalent to that of a member with no experience based on the position for which the member is hired.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: consolidated retirement system to be reemployed after retirement without having to wait a period of time after retirement. Requires the member

to be rehired at a rate or salary equivalent to that of a member with no experience based on the position for which the member is hired.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 49, relative to reemployment after retirement.

Citations: 8-36-800; 8-36-809; 8-36-811; 49;

SB2282/HB2477 HEALTH CARE: Reimbursement for an applicant taking NREMT examination.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe. Adam . Rep. Raper. Kevin

Summary: Requires the department of health to reimburse an individual for the cost of the individual's first attempt taking the National Registry of

Emergency Medical Technicians examinations if the individual provides proof of current or pending employment as an Emergency Medical

Technician and has made a formal written request to the department.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: Emergency Medical Technicians examinations if the individual provides proof of current or pending employment as an Emergency Medical

Technician and has made a formal written request to the department.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to emergency medical technician training.

Citations: 68-1-100;

SB1922/HB2478 COMMERCIAL LAW: Caps the maximum effective rate of interest on a judgment.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Caps the maximum effective rate of interest on a judgment that is based upon medical debt at 3% per annum.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Caps the maximum effective rate of interest on a judgment that is based upon medical debt at 3% per annum.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 14, relative to judgment interest.

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Citations: 47-14-121;

SB2133/HB2479 STATE GOVERNMENT: Regulation of intrastate commercial goods.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Specifies that an intrastate commercial good that is produced in this state and that remains within the borders of this state is not subject to

federal law or federal regulation under the authority of congress to regulate interstate commerce. Defines an "intrastate commercial good" as goods that are grown, harvested, manufactured, or otherwise produced within this state, using raw materials sourced within this state, remains

within the borders of this state, and is offered for sale and sold to another within this state.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that an intrastate commercial good that is produced in this state and that remains within the borders of this state is not subject to State Summary: federal law or federal regulation under the authority of congress to regulate interstate commerce. Defines an "intrastate commercial good" as

goods that are grown, harvested, manufactured, or otherwise produced within this state, using raw materials sourced within this state, remains

within the borders of this state, and is offered for sale and sold to another within this state.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to goods produced in Tennessee.

Citations: 4-53-101; 4-53-102; 4-53-103;

SB1914/HB2480 AGRICULTURE: Annual report provided by licensees and registrants under the Dairy Law.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which licensees and registrants under the Dairy Law must provide an annual report

concerning their business to the commissioner of agriculture. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which licensees and registrants under the Dairy Law must provide an annual report

State Summary: concerning their business to the commissioner of agriculture. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 53, relative to dairy products.

Citations: 43; 44; 49; 53-3-109;

SB2483/HB2481 TAXES PROPERTY: Filing an exception regarding the property tax assessment for a utility or carrier.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Changes, from 20 days to three weeks, the time in which a person or entity must file an exception regarding the property tax assessment for a

utility or carrier before the person or entity is deemed to have waived any objection to the assessment. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from 20 days to three weeks, the time in which a person or entity must file an exception regarding the property tax assessment for a

State Summary: utility or carrier before the person or entity is deemed to have waived any objection to the assessment. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1327; Section 67-5-1328 and Section 67-5- 303, relative to property taxes.

Citations: 67-5-1327; 67-5-1328;

SB2344/HB2482 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Noncontiguous land islands as part of a senate districts.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Clarifies that including noncontiguous land islands of a county as part of a senate district that the rest of the county is located in does not

violate the legislative intent of keeping districts contiguous.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: violate the legislative intent of keeping districts contiguous.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3- 1-102 and Section 3-1-103, relative to the composition of districts.

Citations: 3-1-102; 3-1-103;

SB2442/HB2483 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Requires AOC to create standards of practice for guardians and conservators.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires the administrative office of the courts to create standards of practice for guardians and conservators. Declares that it is the policy of

this state that guardians and conservators must abide by the highest ethical standards of decision-making when making decisions for their

wards or protected persons. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34 and Title 71, Chapter 2, relative to conservatorships and guardianships.

Citations: 34; 71;

SB2401/HB2484 HEALTH CARE: Private insurance coverage for treatment of PANDAS and PANS.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Lynn, Susan

Summary: Mandates private insurance coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal

infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to pediatric medical disorders.

Citations: 4-5; 8; 56-7-2300; 71

SB2481/HB2485 FAMILY LAW: Extension of foster care services.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Extends the age for the voluntary extension of foster care program at least eighteen years of age but less than twenty-one years of age to at

least 18 years of age but less than 23 years of age.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the age for the voluntary extension of foster care program at least eighteen years of age but less than twenty-one years of age to at

State Summary: least 18 years of age but less than 23 years of age.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-604, relative to the extension of foster care services.

Citations: 37-2-604;

SB2932/HB2486 EDUCATION: Director of schools - delegation of duties.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill, Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Allows for a director of schools to delegate one or more of the duties assigned to the director by the board of education to another administrator

or employee of the LEA as long as the board of education has adopted a policy authorizing the delegation.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to directors of schools.

Citations: 49-2-301;

SB2931/HB2487 EDUCATION: Threats of mass violence made by a student.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hurt, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, conditions the expulsion of a student for committing the zero tolerance offense of threatening mass state Summary: violence on school property or at a school-related activity to threats of mass violence determined to be valid based on the results of a threat

assessment; requires directors of schools and heads of public charter schools to report threats of mass violence on school property or at a

school-related activity made by a student that are determined, based on the results of a threat assessment, to be valid.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to threats of mass violence made by a student.

Citations: 39-16-517; 39-17-1309; 49-6-3401; 49-6-4002; 49-6-4301;

SB2930/HB2488 EDUCATION: Tuition discount for full-time certified teachers.

Sponsors:Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hurt, ChrisSenate Status:02/01/24 - Filed for IntroductionHouse Status:01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, provides a 25 percent tuition discount to a full-time certified teacher employed in a public school in this

State Summary: state for courses taken at a public institution of higher education in this state that are related to the person's employment as a teacher.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to a tuition discount for educators employed in this state.

Citations: 4-5; 49-7-100;

SB2032/HB2489 EDUCATION: Temporary teaching permits to teach physical education classes in elementary schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Grants authorization for the issuance of temporary teaching permits for the instruction of physical education courses at elementary schools.

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Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Grants authorization for the issuance of temporary teaching permits for the instruction of physical education courses at elementary schools.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to physical education.

Citations: 49-5-106; 49-6-1021;

SB2168/HB2490 TENNCARE: Reimbursement rates for ambulance services provided to TennCare recipients.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Establishes a reimbursement rate of not less than 67.5% for urban ambulance services provided to a covered TennCare recipient and not less

than 100% of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers for rural ambulance services provided to a covered TennCare recipient. Also makes for-profit ambulance service providers that provide rural ambulance services eligible to receive emergency

medical services equipment grants.

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medical services equipment grants.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to ambulance services.

Citations: 71-5-165

SB2291/HB2491 EDUCATION: Student performance and TCAP testing.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Expands, beyond just student performance in English language arts (ELA) on the most recent Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment

Program (TCAP) test, the measures of student growth in ELA that an LEA or public charter school may use in determining whether certain fourth-grade students show adequate growth in ELA. Requires LEAs and public charter schools to convene a parent-teacher conference for purposes of determining whether a student who does not show adequate growth in ELA must receive or participate in certain interventions or

be retained in fourth grade.

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be retained in fourth grade.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to student performance.

Citations: 49-6-3115;

SB2216/HB2492 EDUCATION: Required notice before a school board extends the contract of a director of schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Changes the amount of notice required before a school board extends the contract of a director of schools at a scheduled meeting from 15

days to 15 business days. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the amount of notice required before a school board extends the contract of a director of schools at a scheduled meeting from 15

State Summary: days to 15 business days. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-2-203;

SB2210/HB2493 EDUCATION: Notice of intent to withdraw from an alternative education program.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Extends from 30 days to 45 days the amount of notice required for a principal or the director of schools to give to the commissioner of

education for an intent to withdraw from an alternative program.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends from 30 days to 45 days the amount of notice required for a principal or the director of schools to give to the commissioner of

State Summary: education for an intent to withdraw from an alternative program.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-1-207;

SB2933/HB2494 EDUCATION: Education funding for students admitted to residential mental health facilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hurt, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, revises certain enrollment, attendance, individualized education program, and resident requirements for State Summary: certain education funding to follow a student who is admitted to a state-licensed or out-of-state mental health facility from the student's LEA to

the facility.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education funding for students admitted to residential mental health

facilities.

Citations: 49-3-370;

SB2777/HB2495 CRIMINAL LAW: Positive prenatal or newborn drug screening result of cannabinoids excluded from the definition of child abuse.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Hurt, Chris Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, excludes a positive prenatal or newborn drug screening test result of cannabinoids from the definition of

State Summary: abuse of a child; excludes the exposure to cannabinoids that occurred in utero from the definition of severe child abuse.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to prenatal cannabinoid use.

Citations: 37-1-102; 39;

SB2486/HB2496 ENERGY & MINING: Solar power facility agreement - filing of copy with the office of energy programs.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Requires the grantee under a solar power facility agreement to file a copy of the agreement with the office of energy programs in the

department of environment and conservation. Directs the office of energy programs to expand and maintain its existing website with additional

guidance and resources regarding solar energy for various persons.

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guidance and resources regarding solar energy for various persons.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Section 7-53-316 and Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 2, relative to solar

power facilities.

Citations: 4-3-500; 4-3-514; 7-53-316; 66-9-200; 66-9-207;

SB2146/HB2497 HEALTH CARE: Removes obsolete reporting requirement for commissioner of health.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Removes a report due by March 1, 2006, from the commissioner of health to legislative committees concerning the effectiveness of a

demonstration project wherein a nursing home allowed a disabled volunteer to assume certain functions in the nursing home. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 68, relative to persons with disabilities.

Citations: 33; 68-11-1702;

SB2389/HB2498 EDUCATION: Free lunch and breakfast for students.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Jones, Justin

Summary: Requires each local school board and governing body of a public charter school to provide a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled

in a school under the board's or body's jurisdiction. Requires the state to reimburse each LEA and public charter school for the cost of providing a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in the LEA or public charter school after all available federal funds have been

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Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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applied.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 1, relative to school meals.

Citations: 49-6-2302; 49-6-2303; 49-13-112;

SB2489/HB2499 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: State or local contractors and campaign contributions.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Jones, Justin

Summary: Prohibits a state or local contractor or grantee from, during the period between the execution of the contract or award of the grant through the

> completion of the contract or grant period, directly or indirectly making a contribution, or promising expressly or impliedly to make a contribution, to a political campaign committee or a candidate or person for a political purpose or use, or knowingly soliciting a contribution

from any person on behalf of a political campaign committee or a candidate or person for a political purpose or use.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

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from any person on behalf of a political campaign committee or a candidate or person for a political purpose or use.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to campaign finance.

2-10-300; Citations:

SB2387/HB2500 UTILITIES: Prohibiting the termination of utility services during a heat advisory.

Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Jones, Justin Sponsors:

Prohibits a utility from terminating or otherwise interrupting utility service to its customers on a day for which the National Weather Service has Summary:

issued a heat advisory or excessive heat warning for an area for which the utility provides services, or for two days following the issuance of

the heat advisory or excessive heat warning. Broadly captioned.

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the heat advisory or excessive heat warning. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to utilities.

7; 7-82-701; 65; 65-25-102; 68-1-100; 68-1-120; 69; Citations:

SB2386/HB2501 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Political communications generated by synthetic media using AI algorithms.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Jones, Justin

Requires political communications to contain a disclaimer if the communication was generated in whole or in part by synthetic media using Summary:

artificial intelligence algorithms. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to political communications.

Citations: 2-19-120:

SB2104/HB2502 AGRICULTURE: Tennessee Medical Autonomy Related to Cannabis Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Medical Autonomy Related to Cannabis Act," which authorizes a licensed medical marijuana grower, including a

director, manager, or employee of the grower, acting within the scope of the grower's license to operate a facility to grow marijuana for sale or transfer to a medical marijuana establishment, including the sale or transfer of seeds, flower, mother plants, mature plants, immature plants, or clones and possess medical marijuana or medical marijuana-related products. Details who can engage in the personal use of medical marijuana and how they are protected from prosecution. Details violations of using medicinal marijuana and punishments if convicted. Describes that the department of agriculture has rule-making authority and oversight. Details the application and license fees. Allows for licenses to be revoked and reinstated. Authorizes a local sales tax at a rate not to exceed 3% on the sale of medical marijuana and medical

marijuana products. Describes how the collected tax is allocated. (45pp.). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

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Intro Date

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Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 50; Title 50; Title 53;

Title 57; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to the "Tennessee Medical Autonomy Related to Cannabis Act."

Citations: 4; 4-5; 4-5-300; 4-7-115; 4-26-102; 9-4-1102; 29; 33; 38; 38-6-108; 39; 39-17-402; 39-17-417; 39-17-418; 39-17-427; 39-17-1300; 40; 41; 43;

 $43-23\cdot 101; 43-23-102; 43-23-103; 43-23-104; 43-23-105; 43-23-106; 43-23-107; 43-23-108; 43-23-109; 43-23-110; 43-23-111; 43-23-112; 43-23-113; 43-23-114; 43-23-115; 43-23-116; 43-23-117; 43-23-118; 43-23-119; 43-23-120; 43-23-121; 43-23-122; 43-23-123; 43-23-124; 43-23-125; 43-23-126; 43-27-101; 43-27-102; 45; 49-6-301; 49-6-4213; 50; 50-9-106; 53; 57; 57-3-204; 63; 67; 67-4-2109; 67-6; 67-6-700; 67-6-702; 43-23-126; 43-23$

68; 71; 71-3-501;

SB2437/HB2503 FAMILY LAW: Designated location for the exchange of a child in a shared custody.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires the court to include in any parenting plan involving shared custody of a child, the establishment of at least one designated location for

the exchange of the child. Provides that, unless otherwise agreed by both parents in writing, the court may require the parents to exchange the child at a neutral safe exchange location. Requires each sheriff to designate at least one parking lot at the sheriff's office as a neutral safe

exchange location at which parents with shared custody of a child may meet to exchange the child.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 36, relative to child custody.

Citations: 8; 36-6-100; 36-6-117; 36-6-404;

SB2410/HB2504 CRIMINAL LAW: Telecommunications transmitting misleading caller identification established as a misdemeanor.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Makes it an offense for a person, on behalf of a debt collector or inbound telemarketer service, to knowingly cause any caller identification

service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information, including caller identification information that does not match the area code of the person or the debt collector or inbound telemarketer service the person is calling on behalf of, or is not a toll-free phone

number, to a subscriber with the intent to induce the subscriber to answer. Broadly captioned.

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number, to a subscriber with the intent to induce the subscriber to answer. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to caller identification spoofing.

Citations: 39; 47-18-2302; 47-18-2303;

SB2438/HB2505 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirement to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to customers.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires retailers and sellers of firearm ammunition to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to a customer in a retail establishment.

Classifies a violation as a Class A misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: Classifies a violation as a Class A misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm ammunition.

Citations: 39-17-1300;

SB2441/HB2506 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Fire department response in another jurisdiction.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Authorizes a fire department to respond to a fire or an emergency in the jurisdiction or service area of another fire department upon providing

notice prior to arrival.

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State Summary: notice prior to arrival.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to fire departments.

Citations: 68-102-100; 68-102-302;

SB2435/HB2507 COMMERCIAL LAW: Installation of vehicle immobilization devices after sunset or before sunrise.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Prohibits a person engaged in the business of installing vehicle immobilization devices on motor vehicles from installing a device on a motor

vehicle after sunset or before sunrise.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a person engaged in the business of installing vehicle immobilization devices on motor vehicles from installing a device on a motor

State Summary: vehicle after sunset or before sunrise.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to parking.

Citations: 47-18-3203;

SB2774/HB2508 FAMILY LAW: Noncompliance with child support obligations.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the department of human services to notify the department of safety that a child support obligor State Summary: whose commercial driver license was suspended or revoked for noncompliance with a child support order is in reasonable compliance with

the order when the obligor submits documentation that the support is being withheld from the obligor's income received from an employment

position requiring the operation of a commercial motor vehicle; requires the license to be reinstated.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 7 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to noncompliance with child

support obligations.

Citations: 36-5-700; 36-5-707; 36-5-715; 55;

SB2413/HB2509 JUDICIARY: Criminal injury compensation ineligibility for a person who is an accessory after the fact of a crime.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Adds that a person who is an accessory after the fact for a crime in which a claim for criminal injuries compensation is based is ineligible to

receive an award of these funds.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: receive an award of these funds.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105, relative to persons eligible for compensation.

Citations: 29-13-105;

SB2407/HB2510 STATE GOVERNMENT: Mental health evaluation requirement for general assembly members.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires members of the general assembly to undergo a mental health evaluation within one month of the giving of the annual current issues

ethics training. Requires that the evaluations take place in a manner that maintains the privacy and confidentiality of each member. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires members of the general assembly to undergo a mental health evaluation within one month of the giving of the annual current issues State Summary: ethics training. Requires that the evaluations take place in a manner that maintains the privacy and confidentiality of each member. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, relative to mental health evaluations of members of the general assembly.

Citations: 3-6-113;

SB2348/HB2511 CRIMINAL LAW: Persons under 21 years of age allowed to purchase tobacco in aid of an investigation.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Harris, Torrey
Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
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SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits generally the sale of tobacco products to a person born on or after January 1, 2007; allows for

State Summary: two exceptions to the prohibition of selling tobacco products to a person born on or after January 1, 2007; prohibits the sale of tobacco

products in vending machines.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1 and Title 39, relative to tobacco.

Citations: 1; 39-15-404; 39-15-410; 39-15-411; 39-15-413; 39-17-401; 39-17-602; 39-17-603; 39-17-901; 39-17-908; 39-17-911; 39-17-918; 39-17-1003;

39-17-1005; 39-17-1501; 39-17-1502; 39-17-1503; 39-17-1504; 39-17-1505; 39-17-1506; 39-17-1507; 39-17-1508; 39-17-1509;

SB2434/HB2512 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Parking of a vehicle on a road or street in a residential district.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Prohibits a person from parking a vehicle upon a road, street, or highway in a residential district in such a manner or under such conditions as

to leave available less than 12 feet of an unobstructed width of the roadway opposite the parked vehicle for the free passage of other vehicles.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a person from parking a vehicle upon a road, street, or highway in a residential district in such a manner or under such conditions as State Summary: to leave available less than 12 feet of an unobstructed width of the roadway opposite the parked vehicle for the free passage of other vehicles.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to parking

Citations: 55-8-161:

SB2439/HB2513 CRIMINAL LAW: Sentencing enhancement factor for a defendant who wears a mask during an offense.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Creates a sentencing enhancement factor for a defendant who wears a mask or other device that conceals the defendant's identity during the

commission of an offense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a sentencing enhancement factor for a defendant who wears a mask or other device that conceals the defendant's identity during the

State Summary: commission of an offense. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to concealing identity.

Citations: 39; 40-35-114;

SB2412/HB2514 CRIMINAL LAW: GPS monitoring system device required for certain defendants.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Requires defendants charged with certain offenses to wear a global positioning monitoring system device if the defendant is released on the

person's personal recognizance, upon the execution of an unsecured bond, or on bail. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires defendants charged with certain offenses to wear a global positioning monitoring system device if the defendant is released on the

State Summary: person's personal recognizance, upon the execution of an unsecured bond, or on bail. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to pretrial release.

Citations: 39-13-401; 39-13-403; 39-13-404; 39-13-1002; 39-13-1003; 39-13-1004; 39-14-103; 39-14-105; 39-14-113; 39-14-129; 39-14-402; 40-11-115;

40-11-116; 40-11-152;

SB2405/HB2515 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletion of the offense of aggravated prostitution.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Deletes the offense of aggravated prostitution. Requires the public records of a person charged with a misdemeanor or a felony offense that

has been repealed to be removed and destroyed without cost upon petition by the person. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes the offense of aggravated prostitution. Requires the public records of a person charged with a misdemeanor or a felony offense that

State Summary: has been repealed to be removed and destroyed without cost upon petition by the person. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 39-13-516; 40-32-101;

SB1921/HB2516 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Creates the office of conservatorship management and registry.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: creates the office of conservatorship management and registry. Details who may serve on the board and how long. Describes the purpose of

the board and how often they meet. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or creates the office of conservatorship management and registry. Details who may serve on the board and how long. Describes the purpose of

State Summary: the board and how often they meet. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 34 and Title 71, Chapter 2, relative to conservatorships.

Citations: 4; 34-3-100; 71;

SB1907/HB2517 WELFARE: Creating the municipalities' access to child care (MATCH) fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Creates the "Municipalities' Access To Childcare" ("MATCH") fund that, for three years, provides local governmental entities a dollar-for-dollar

> state match on funding projects that will expand the number of early childhood care and education quality slots for families with children 31 months or younger, regardless of income. Gives priority to local governmental entities located in counties identified as distressed or childcare

deserts. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the "Municipalities' Access To Childcare" ("MATCH") fund that, for three years, provides local governmental entities a dollar-for-dollar State Summary: state match on funding projects that will expand the number of early childhood care and education quality slots for families with children 31

months or younger, regardless of income. Gives priority to local governmental entities located in counties identified as distressed or childcare

deserts. Broadly captioned.

S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10; Title 9; Title 37; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 71, relative to

the funding of childcare services

Citations: 4; 4-5; 7-51-1000; 7-51-1007; 9; 9-4-603; 37; 49; 67; 71-3-500; 71-3-535;

SB2411/HB2518 CRIMINAL LAW: Community supervision sentence for crimes committed under the control of the department of corrections.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Establishes a mandatory sentence of community supervision for 90 days if a person commits certain offenses under the supervision and

control of the department. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes a mandatory sentence of community supervision for 90 days if a person commits certain offenses under the supervision and

State Summary: control of the department. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to community supervision.

39-13-401; 39-13-403; 39-13-1002; 39-13-1003; 39-13-1004; 39-14-100; 39-14-103; 39-14-105; 39-14-113; 39-14-146; 39-14-402; 40; Citations:

SB2436/HB2519 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirements for law enforcement officer initiating a traffic stop or pedestrian stop.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Harris, Torrey

Requires a law enforcement officer initiating a traffic stop or pedestrian stop, on or after January 1, 2025, to inform the person stopped of the Summary:

> reason for the stop before engaging the person in questioning related to an investigation of a possible criminal offense or traffic violation. Permits the officer to withhold such information if the officer believes that doing so is necessary to protect life or property from an imminent

threat.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a law enforcement officer initiating a traffic stop or pedestrian stop, on or after January 1, 2025, to inform the person stopped of the State Summary:

reason for the stop before engaging the person in questioning related to an investigation of a possible criminal offense or traffic violation.

Permits the officer to withhold such information if the officer believes that doing so is necessary to protect life or property from an imminent

threat

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to law enforcement activity.

Citations: 38; 38-3-100; 39; 40;

SB2866/HB2520 WELFARE: Property leased by public entity to non-governmental entity.

Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Mitchell, Bo Sponsors:

02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction Senate Status: House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, excludes property leased by a public entity to a non-governmental entity pursuant to a lease that conveys State Summary: to the non-governmental entity the exclusive right to operate the property from the definition of "public property" as that term is used by the

department to establish priority for vending operations for blind individuals.

Intro Date H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to public property operated exclusively by private entities. Caption:

Citations: 71-4-502;

SB2346/HB2521 CRIMINAL LAW: Notice of deprived rights of citizenship by judgement.

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Mitchell, Bo Sponsors:

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Summary: Reduces from 20 days to 15 days, the amount of notice that a person rendered infamous or deprived of the rights of citizenship by the

judgment of a state court must provide to the district attorney general in whose county the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney

general of the county in which the petitioner was convicted before the petition is heard. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 20 days to 15 days, the amount of notice that a person rendered infamous or deprived of the rights of citizenship by the

State Summary: judgment of a state court must provide to the district attorney general in whose county the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney

general of the county in which the petitioner was convicted before the petition is heard. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11; Title 2, Chapter 19; Title 2, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40,

Chapter 20 and Title 40, Chapter 29, relative to rights of citizenship.

Citations: 2-2; 2-11; 2-19; 39-17; 40-29-103;

SB2590/HB2522 HEALTH CARE: Advisory private letter rulings from the board of osteopathic examination.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Allows for the board of osteopathic examination to issue advisory private letter rulings to an affected licensee who made a request regarding

matters within the board's primary jurisdiction with the ruling having no precedential value for other inquiries or cases.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for the board of osteopathic examination to issue advisory private letter rulings to an affected licensee who made a request regarding

State Summary: matters within the board's primary jurisdiction with the ruling having no precedential value for other inquiries or cases.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to osteopathic physicians.

Citations: 4-5-223; 63-9-101;

SB2352/HB2523 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district compensation.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Increases, from \$200 to \$400, the monthly compensation for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district.

Authorizes the board of directors to participate in the group medical and life insurance plan provided to district employees, to be reimbursed for premiums paid for equivalent or similar medical and life insurance coverage, and to be reimbursed for premiums paid for medical insurance

coverage by medicare.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from \$200 to \$400, the monthly compensation for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district. State Summary: Authorizes the board of directors to participate in the group medical and life insurance plan provided to district employees, to be reimbursed for

premiums paid for equivalent or similar medical and life insurance coverage, and to be reimbursed for premiums paid for medical insurance

coverage by medicare. S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption:

AN ACT to amend Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Public Acts of 2021, and any other acts

amendatory thereto, relative to the Reelfoot Lake Regional Utility and Planning District.

SB2400/HB2524 HEALTH CARE: PANDAS Awareness Day.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Lynn, Susan

Summary: Establishes October 9 of each year as "PANDAS Awareness Day" to promote awareness of Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes October 9 of each year as "PANDAS Awareness Day" to promote awareness of Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders

State Summary: Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, relative to PANDAS Awareness Day.

Citations: 15;

${\sf SB2289/HB2525} \quad \textbf{TAXES PROPERTY: Low-interest construction loans to low-income persons living in areas with a need for affordable housing.}$

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires a county register to remit 20% of collected transfer and mortgage taxes to the agency for purposes of making low-interest and zero-

interest construction loans to low-income persons who live in areas with a critical need for affordable housing.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a county register to remit 20% of collected transfer and mortgage taxes to the agency for purposes of making low-interest and zero-

State Summary: interest construction loans to low-income persons who live in areas with a critical need for affordable housing.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to affordable housing.

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4-5; 13-23-301; 67-4-409; Citations:

SB1815/HB2526 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Annual report required by TCRS board of trustees.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires the annual report of the board of trustees showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding year, the amount

of the accumulated cash and securities of the retirement system, and the latest balance sheet showing the financial condition of the retirement system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system to be published within 60 days after the end of

each fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires the annual report of the board of trustees showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding year, the amount Summary Or State Summary: of the accumulated cash and securities of the retirement system, and the latest balance sheet showing the financial condition of the retirement

system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system to be published within 60 days after the end of

each fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8,

Chapter 39: Title 9 and Title 50, relative to retirement.

Citations: 4-3-2400; 8-34; 8-34-316; 8-35; 8-36; 8-39; 9; 50;

SB2471/HB2527 TAXES SALES: Distribution of state tax revenues to a sports authority owned by the city of Memphis.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio Sponsors:

Summary: Expands the purposes for which the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenues to a sports authority owned by the city of Memphis

can be used to include payment of, or the reimbursement of, expenses associated with securing renovations to the indoor sports facility

owned by the sports authority in which a National Basketball Association franchise is a tenant.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the purposes for which the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenues to a sports authority owned by the city of Memphis State Summary:

can be used to include payment of, or the reimbursement of, expenses associated with securing renovations to the indoor sports facility

owned by the sports authority in which a National Basketball Association franchise is a tenant.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to taxes.

Citations: 7-67; 67-6-103;

SB2156/HB2528 EDUCATION: Annual report on implementation of the Schools Against Violence in Education Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Changes from February 1 to January 15, the deadline for the commissioners of safety and education to present their annual report to the

governor and the general assembly concerning implementation of the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from February 1 to January 15, the deadline for the commissioners of safety and education to present their annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning implementation of the Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act. Broadly captioned. State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9; Title 49 and Title 67, relative to school safety. Caption:

Citations: 9: 49-6-810: 67:

SB2310/HB2529 JUDICIARY: AG report regarding the compromise and settlement of civil litigation to which the state may be a party.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Authorizes the electronic submission of the report the attorney general and reporter is required to submit quarterly regarding the compromise

and settlement, in the amount of \$25,000 or less, of civil litigation to which the state may be a party. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the electronic submission of the report the attorney general and reporter is required to submit quarterly regarding the compromise

State Summary: and settlement, in the amount of \$25,000 or less, of civil litigation to which the state may be a party. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 29 and Title 47, Chapter 16, relative to civil actions.

Citations: 20: 20-13-103: 29: 47:

SB2430/HB2530 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Local government prohibited from limiting use of products or materials in construction.

Sen. Powers, Bill, Rep. Burkhart, Jeff Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits a local government from limiting or prohibiting the use or installation of products that meet the national codes and standards or

materials that meet the national codes and standards for single-family or multi-family housing or commercial construction under four stories. Deletes provision declaring that a denial of a waiver by a local governmental entity about construction materials does not constitute a

prohibition of those construction materials.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a local government from limiting or prohibiting the use or installation of products that meet the national codes and standards or State Summary: materials that meet the national codes and standards for single-family or multi-family housing or commercial construction under four stories.

Deletes provision declaring that a denial of a waiver by a local governmental entity about construction materials does not constitute a

prohibition of those construction materials.

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101, relative to to building regulations.

Citations: 68-120-101;

SB2212/HB2531 BANKING & CREDIT: Authorizes Montgomery County to research methods to vote other than by mail.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Burkhart, Jeff

S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Summary: Authorizes the county election commission of Montgomery County, with assistance from the coordinator of elections, shall research methods,

systems, and technologies that would allow members and employees of the United States armed forces and their dependents who are registered to vote in the county but are stationed outside the territorial limits of the United States to vote by means other than, or in addition to, mail. Beginning March 1, 2025, the county election commission may test a means of voting if it is secure against hacking, manipulation, or other interference, is monitored by security consultants throughout the test period, and has been approved by the secretary of state. Within 1 month of the conclusion of the test period, the county election commission shall provide a report to the speaker of the senate and the speaker

of the house of representatives.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the county election commission of Montgomery County, with assistance from the coordinator of elections, shall research methods, systems, and technologies that would allow members and employees of the United States armed forces and their dependents who are

registered to vote in the county but are stationed outside the territorial limits of the United States to vote by means other than, or in addition to, mail. Beginning March 1, 2025, the county election commission may test a means of voting if it is secure against hacking, manipulation, or other interference, is monitored by security consultants throughout the test period, and has been approved by the secretary of state. Within 1 month of the conclusion of the test period, the county election commission shall provide a report to the speaker of the senate and the speaker

of the house of representatives.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, relative to absentee voting.

Citations: 2-6-500;

SB2428/HB2532 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Notification of arrest by county fire investigator.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill, Rep. Burkhart, Jeff

Summary: Requires a county fire investigator that makes an arrest to notify local law enforcement of the arrest as soon as practicable. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a county fire investigator that makes an arrest to notify local law enforcement of the arrest as soon as practicable. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 12; Title 58 and Title 68, relative to county fire services.

Citations: 5; 6; 12; 58; 68-102-127;

SB2381/HB2533 STATE GOVERNMENT: Policy for the prevention of sexual harassment to be posted on website of entity.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Requires each entity that maintains an official website to publish the policy for the prevention of sexual harassment established pursuant to

chapter 307 of the Public Acts of 1993 on its website. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each entity that maintains an official website to publish the policy for the prevention of sexual harassment established pursuant to

State Summary: chapter 307 of the Public Acts of 1993 on its website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8, relative to conduct in government workplaces.

Citations: 3; 4-3-124; 8;

SB2382/HB2534 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Decision on a request for a variance from rules for a subsurface sewage disposal system permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Reduces from 90 to 75 the number of days within which the commissioner of environment and conservation must issue a decision on a request

for a variance from rules for a subsurface sewage disposal system permit. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces from 90 to 75 the number of days within which the commissioner of environment and conservation must issue a decision on a request

State Summary: for a variance from rules for a subsurface sewage disposal system permit. Broadly captioned.

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 18; Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to Caption:

sewage disposal systems.

55-3; 62-6; 62-18; 68-221-410; 69; Citations:

SB1786/HB2535 RETAIL TRADE: Prohibits sale and manufacture of products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, and offer for use of food packages in this state that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and

> polyfluoroalkyl substances. Authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to carry out or cause to be carried out this section and allows the commissioner to coordinate with the commissioner of commerce and insurance and the commissioner of health in enforcing this

section.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, and offer for use of food packages in this state that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and State Summary: polyfluoroalkyl substances. Authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to carry out or cause to be carried out this section

and allows the commissioner to coordinate with the commissioner of commerce and insurance and the commissioner of health in enforcing this

section

S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68, relative to products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl.

Citations: 4-5: 43: 53: 68:

SB2353/HB2536 FAMILY LAW: Creating a publicly accessible website for information on child care agencies.

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Behn, Aftyn Sponsors:

Directs the department of children's services to establish by January 1, 2025, a publicly accessible website that contains information about the Summary:

performance of child care agencies, including violations by the agency, injuries or deaths occurring at the agency, date of the agency's last

inspection, and other relevant information. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the department of children's services to establish by January 1, 2025, a publicly accessible website that contains information about the State Summary:

performance of child care agencies, including violations by the agency, injuries or deaths occurring at the agency, date of the agency's last

inspection, and other relevant information. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 49 and Title 71, relative to child care.

Citations: 36; 37; 37-5-100; 37-5-501; 49; 71-3-500;

SB2549/HB2537 FAMILY LAW: District attorney general able to solemnize a wedding.

Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Cochran, Mark Sponsors:

Summary: Allows for a district attorney general or former district attorney general to solemnize a wedding after having filed notice of intention to

solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records while serving.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for a district attorney general or former district attorney general to solemnize a wedding after having filed notice of intention to

State Summary: solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records while serving.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to marriage officiants.

Citations: 36-3-300; 36-3-301;

SB2342/HB2538 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of a criminal offense for threatening to commit an act of mass violence.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Creates the criminal offense of recklessly, by any means of communication, threatening to commit an act of mass violence and the threat

causes a reasonable expectation or reasonable fear of the commission of an act of mass violence.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the criminal offense of recklessly, by any means of communication, threatening to commit an act of mass violence and the threat

causes a reasonable expectation or reasonable fear of the commission of an act of mass violence. State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to mass violence.

33-6-403; 33-7-301; 39-16-517; 39-17-300; 40-11-105; Citations:

SB2397/HB2539 CRIMINAL LAW: Study of sale and distribution of vapor products to persons under 21 years of age.

Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Carr, Dale Sponsors:

Summary: Declares that the department of health will work with the department of agriculture in their study and recommendations regarding the effects of

the sale and distribution of vapor products to persons under 21 years of age.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Declares that the department of health will work with the department of agriculture in their study and recommendations regarding the effects of

State Summary: the sale and distribution of vapor products to persons under 21 years of age.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15, relative to vapor products.

Citations: 39-17-1500; 39-17-1513;

SB2384/HB2540 CRIMINAL LAW: Coloring or staining of a rabbit.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Increases the age at which a rabbit that has been colored, stained, or otherwise had their natural color changed must not be sold as a pet, toy,

premium, or novelty from under two months of age to under six months of age.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Increases the age at which a rabbit that has been colored, stained, or otherwise had their natural color changed must not be sold as a pet, toy,

State Summary: premium, or novelty from under two months of age to under six months of age.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to animals. Caption:

Citations: 39-14-200; 39-14-204;

SB2424/HB2541 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Energy infrastructure improvement agreements entered by certain mayors.

Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Marsh, Pat Sponsors:

Summary: Authorizes mayors of certain local governments to enter into voluntary agreements for energy infrastructure improvements for clean or

renewable energy. Requires that agreements be approved either by resolution of the respective legislative bodies of such local governments

or per statutory requirements. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes mayors of certain local governments to enter into voluntary agreements for energy infrastructure improvements for clean or State Summary:

renewable energy. Requires that agreements be approved either by resolution of the respective legislative bodies of such local governments

or per statutory requirements. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 13, Chapter 7, relative

to energy infrastructure improvements.

5; 6; 7; 7-51-2401; 13-3; 13-3-413; 13-4-310; 13-7-101; 13-7-105; 13-7-203; Citations:

SB2392/HB2542 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Report regarding the strategic statewide plan to increase pedestrian safety.

Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Howell, Dan Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the report regarding the strategic statewide plan to increase pedestrian safety that is to be submitted by the department on or before

February 15, 2024, to be submitted every four years thereafter to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives

and the transportation and safety committee of the senate. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the report regarding the strategic statewide plan to increase pedestrian safety that is to be submitted by the department on or before

State Summary: February 15, 2024, to be submitted every four years thereafter to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives

and the transportation and safety committee of the senate. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and

Title 67, relative to transportation.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 9; 42; 49; 54; 54-1-104; 55; 64; 65; 67;

SB2480/HB2543 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Prohibiting unreasonable rates charged by ambulance services.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Prohibits an ambulance service that has exclusive rights to provide emergency ambulance services within a county, municipality, or

geographic area from charging unreasonable or excessive rates for services provided when dispatched by a 911 operator in the area. Authorizes the ambulance service to charge varying rates based on the services provided and negotiate prices for services unrelated to the

emergency call. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits an ambulance service that has exclusive rights to provide emergency ambulance services within a county, municipality, or State Summary: geographic area from charging unreasonable or excessive rates for services provided when dispatched by a 911 operator in the area.

Authorizes the ambulance service to charge varying rates based on the services provided and negotiate prices for services unrelated to the

emergency call. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24. H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to ambulance services.

Citations: 5; 7; 7-61-102; 56; 63; 68; 71;

SB1884/HB2544 HEALTH CARE: Hospital Transparency around administrative bonuses and salary increases.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary: Requires government-owned hospitals or health systems to submit an annual report disclosing any administrative bonus or salary increase

and any disbursements and contractor costs annually before requesting additional public funding or terminating services. Requires the health

facilities commission to publish the report on a public website.

01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee. Senate Status:

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires government-owned hospitals or health systems to submit an annual report disclosing any administrative bonus or salary increase Summary Or State Summary: and any disbursements and contractor costs annually before requesting additional public funding or terminating services. Requires the health

facilities commission to publish the report on a public website.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated. Title 68, relative to healthcare facilities.

68-11-2401; 68-11-2402; 68-11-2403; 68-11-2404; Citations:

SB2230/HB2545 HEALTH CARE: Medical laboratory operations in a hospital setting.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed., Rep. Martin, Brock

Defines "hospital-based laboratory" and "hospital-based laboratory supervisor" for purposes of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act. Summary:

Provides hospital-based laboratory supervisors the authority to supervise up to four hospital-based laboratories located in rural counties.

Makes certain other changes relative to hospital-based laboratories. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Defines "hospital-based laboratory" and "hospital-based laboratory supervisor" for purposes of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act. State Summary:

Provides hospital-based laboratory supervisors the authority to supervise up to four hospital-based laboratories located in rural counties.

Makes certain other changes relative to hospital-based laboratories. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to medical laboratory operations in a hospital setting. Caption:

Citations: 68-29-103; 68-29-104; 68-29-106; 68-29-111; 68-29-116;

SB1953/HB2546 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of stalking - harassment committed by defendant.

Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Bulso, Gino Sponsors:

Summary: States that, as used in the offense of stalking, harassment must be committed by the defendant with reckless disregard for whether the victim

will suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct and the victim does suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

States that, as used in the offense of stalking, harassment must be committed by the defendant with reckless disregard for whether the victim Summary Or

State Summary: will suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct and the victim does suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated. Title 39, relative to disorderly conduct.

Citations:

SB2432/HB2547 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Authorization of local governmental entities to purchase fuel in the open market.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Lamberth, William

Authorizes a local governmental entity to purchase fuel and fuel products in the open market without public advertisement or competitive Summary:

bidding, but requires the entity, whenever possible, to obtain at least three documented quotes. Permits such purchases from the department

of general services' contract where available.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes a local governmental entity to purchase fuel and fuel products in the open market without public advertisement or competitive State Summary:

bidding, but requires the entity, whenever possible, to obtain at least three documented quotes. Permits such purchases from the department

of general services' contract where available.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12, relative to fuel product purchases.

Citations: 5-14-200; 5-14-204; 12-3-1200;

SB2358/HB2548 FAMILY LAW: Immunization of children - objections based on religious or moral convictions.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Requires the department to promulgate rules to require that if an individual or member of the individual's household objects to immunization

based on religious or moral convictions, then the department shall not require the individual or member of the individual's household to

undergo any immunization as a condition of adopting or fostering children. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Requires the department to promulgate rules to require that if an individual or member of the individual's household objects to immunization State Summary:

based on religious or moral convictions, then the department shall not require the individual or member of the individual's household to

undergo any immunization as a condition of adopting or fostering children. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 71, relative to children. Caption:

Citations: 4; 4-5; 36; 36-1-148; 37-2-419; 37-5-100; 71;

SB2629/HB2549 INSURANCE HEALTH: Tennessee Strong Families Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky, Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther

Summary: Requires, on or after January 1, 2025, a health carrier that issues or renews a health insurance policy, health benefit plan, or contract of

accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses to provide coverage for the expenses of standard fertility

services for patients with infertility as the result of cancer treatment. Excludes employer-sponsored health plans. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires, on or after January 1, 2025, a health carrier that issues or renews a health insurance policy, health benefit plan, or contract of State Summary:

accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses to provide coverage for the expenses of standard fertility services for patients with infertility as the result of cancer treatment. Excludes employer-sponsored health plans. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to insurance coverage relating to fertility. Caption:

Citations: 8; 56-7-3801; 56-7-3802; 56-7-3803; 56-7-3804;

SB2354/HB2550 FAMILY LAW: Report regarding child support by the department of children's services.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Summary: Clarifies that the report submitted to the general assembly and the governor by the department of children's services regarding child support

should be submitted on or before January 31 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Clarifies that the report submitted to the general assembly and the governor by the department of children's services regarding child support

should be submitted on or before January 31 of each year. Broadly captioned. State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71,

relative to children.

4; 8; 33; 34; 36; 36-5-712; 37; 41; 49; 68; 71; Citations:

SB2715/HB2551 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Investigating a motor vehicle accident resulting in death.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Gant. Ron

Summary: Requires a law enforcement officer investigating a motor vehicle accident resulting in death to investigate whether an operator was served

> alcoholic beverages or beer at an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages or beer for on-premises consumption if the officer has probable cause to believe that the operator of a motor vehicle involved in the accident was driving under the influence of alcohol; authorizes the alcoholic beverage commission to suspend or revoke the license of an establishment determined to have violated state law for a period of

not less than one year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a law enforcement officer investigating a motor vehicle accident resulting in death to investigate whether an operator was served State Summary:

alcoholic beverages or beer at an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages or beer for on-premises consumption if the officer has probable cause to believe that the operator of a motor vehicle involved in the accident was driving under the influence of alcohol; authorizes the alcoholic beverage commission to suspend or revoke the license of an establishment determined to have violated state law for a period of

not less than one year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 57, relative to motor vehicle accidents involving alcohol.

Citations: 55-10-120: 57:

SB2714/HB2552 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Report on underage and other high-risk alcohol consumption.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Requires that beginning in 2025 the commission to compile and submit to the general assembly a biennial report on underage and other high-

risk alcohol consumption, including incidents of accidents, injuries, death, and citations relating to such consumption.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that beginning in 2025 the commission to compile and submit to the general assembly a biennial report on underage and other high-

State Summary: risk alcohol consumption, including incidents of accidents, injuries, death, and citations relating to such consumption.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to biennial reports by the alcoholic beverages commission.

Citations:



SB2639/HB2553 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Foreign-party controlled businesses prohibited from acquiring real property.

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Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Restricts certain foreign investments in land located within this state through the creation of two separate prohibitions, one that restricts a

prohibited foreign-party-controlled business from acquiring real property and another that restricts a prohibited foreign-party from acquiring

agricultural land located within this state. (11pp.). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Restricts certain foreign investments in land located within this state through the creation of two separate prohibitions, one that restricts a

State Summary: prohibited foreign-party-controlled business from acquiring real property and another that restricts a prohibited foreign-party from acquiring

agricultural land located within this state. (11pp.). Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66, relative to property.

Citations: 4-29-103; 8-4-109; 43; 44; 47; 48; 66-2-300; 66-2-301; 66-2-302; 66-2-303; 66-2-304; 70;

SB2380/HB2554 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Review of board of pharmacy rules regarding the oversight of facilities that manufacture medical devices.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires the board of pharmacy to send notice to the chairs of the government operations committees of the senate and house of

representatives within 10 days of the conclusion of the triennial review of board rules regarding the oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices performed by an advisory committee that consists of board members. Authorizes the board to send

such notice by electronic means. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the board of pharmacy to send notice to the chairs of the government operations committees of the senate and house of

State Summary: representatives within 10 days of the conclusion of the triennial review of board rules regarding the oversight of facilities that manufacture,

warehouse, and distribute medical devices performed by an advisory committee that consists of board members. Authorizes the board to send

such notice by electronic means. Broadly captioned. S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63, relative to pharmacy.

Citations: 4; 53; 63-10-314;

SB1789/HB2555 MENTAL HEALTH: Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board to provide oversight and input on the development of an integrated behavioral

health crisis care system in this state. Imposes a behavioral health crisis intervention services surcharge on certain telephone services.

Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services fund to receive the surcharge funds. (12pp). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board to provide oversight and input on the development of an integrated behavioral

State Summary: health crisis care system in this state. Imposes a behavioral health crisis intervention services surcharge on certain telephone services.

Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services fund to receive the surcharge funds. (12pp). Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to 988 Suicide & Crisis

Lifeline.

Citations: 4-5; 4-29; 4-29-248; 7; 7-86-103; 7-86-107; 7-86-501; 7-86-502; 7-86-503; 7-86-504; 7-86-505; 7-86-506; 7-86-507; 7-86-508; 9-4-603; 33; 63;

68;

SB1817/HB2556 WORKERS COMPENSATION: Annual review on the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 2013.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Requires the bureau of workers compensation to publish the annual report of its review on the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform

Act of 2013 on its website. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the bureau of workers compensation to publish the annual report of its review on the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform

State Summary: Act of 2013 on its website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 50, relative to employment.

Citations: 8; 50-6-134;

SB2125/HB2557 TENNCARE: Eligibility for minor child.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Requires that on and after July 1, 2025, a minor child who is enrolled in TennCare or the CoverKids program remains eligible for TennCare or

the CoverKids program until the minor child reaches six years of age. Prohibits the Bureau of Tenncare from subjecting the minor child to a redetermination of eligibility or disenvollment except under certain circumstances, including the minor child no longer residing in the state.

Requires the director to submit any necessary federal waiver request by December 31, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that on and after July 1, 2025, a minor child who is enrolled in TennCare or the CoverKids program remains eligible for TennCare or State Summary: the CoverKids program until the minor child reaches six years of age. Prohibits the Bureau of Tenncare from subjecting the minor child to a

redetermination of eligibility or disenrollment except under certain circumstances, including the minor child no longer residing in the state.

Requires the director to submit any necessary federal waiver request by December 31, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to TennCare.

Citations: 71-3-1100; 71-5-100; 71-5-106;

SB2472/HB2558 EDUCATION: List of LEAs that received an infrastructure stipend.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Requires the department of education to provide to the general assembly a list that identifies each LEA that received an infrastructure stipend,

along with the amount of the infrastructure stipend received, beginning with infrastructure stipends awarded on or after July 1, 2022, no later

than December 31, 2024, and by each December 31 thereafter until January 1, 2030. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of education to provide to the general assembly a list that identifies each LEA that received an infrastructure stipend, along with the amount of the infrastructure stipend received, beginning with infrastructure stipends awarded on or after July 1, 2022, no later

than December 31, 2024, and by each December 31 thereafter until January 1, 2030. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 public school infrastructure.

Citations: 49-3-107;

SB2593/HB2559 EDUCATION: Notification to students regarding opportunity to pursue an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes from 10 to 14 the number of days public high schools, including public charter high schools, are required to notify freshman and

sophomore high school students enrolled at their schools of the opportunity to pursue an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from 10 to 14 the number of days public high schools, including public charter high schools, are required to notify freshman and

State Summary: sophomore high school students enrolled at their schools of the opportunity to pursue an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to education.

Citations: 49-6-420;

SB2595/HB2560 EDUCATION: Persons who receive copies of energy efficient schools audits.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Adds the legislative librarian to the list of persons to whom copies of energy efficient schools audits are provided. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Withdrawn in House.

Summary Or Adds the legislative librarian to the list of persons to whom copies of energy efficient schools audits are provided. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-17-105;

SB2594/HB2561 EDUCATION: Annual report of self-administered medications and healthcare procedures.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes from October 31 to October 15, the date by which the departments of health and education are required to submit their annual report

of self-administered medications and healthcare procedures to students served in all public and nonpublic accredited schools in this state.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from October 31 to October 15, the date by which the departments of health and education are required to submit their annual report State Summary: of self-administered medications and healthcare procedures to students served in all public and nonpublic accredited schools in this state.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-50-1602;

SB2596/HB2562 EDUCATION: Deadline for LEAs to provide feedback and recommendations regarding TISA.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes from November 1 to November 15 of each year, the deadline for LEAs to provide feedback and recommendations regarding TISA to

the department of education and the comptroller. Broadly captioned.

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Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from November 1 to November 15 of each year, the deadline for LEAs to provide feedback and recommendations regarding TISA to

State Summary: the department of education and the comptroller. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-3-111;

SB2598/HB2563 EDUCATION: Deadline for childcare programs to submit an annual report to the commissioner of education.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes, from October 1 to November 1, the deadline for childcare programs to submit an annual report to the commissioner of education.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from October 1 to November 1, the deadline for childcare programs to submit an annual report to the commissioner of education.

State Summary: Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-1-1108;

SB2597/HB2564 EDUCATION: Deadline for department of education to submit its annual TISA report.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes from January 15 to January 25 of each year, the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual TISA report to

members of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from January 15 to January 25 of each year, the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual TISA report to

State Summary: members of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-3-111;

SB2592/HB2565 EDUCATION: Extends time parents have to challenge a school board decision.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Increases the amount of time both parents and/or a guardian have to make a written application for a hearing challenging a local school

board's order placing a student in a certain public school from within 10 days after an assignment order to within 15 days after an assignment

order. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the amount of time both parents and/or a guardian have to make a written application for a hearing challenging a local school State Summary: board's order placing a student in a certain public school from within 10 days after an assignment order to within 15 days after an assignment

order. Broadly captioned

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-6-3201;

SB2390/HB2566 MISCELLANEOUS: "Tennessee, In My Dreams" by Makky Kaylor as an official state song.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Designates "Tennessee, In My Dreams" by Makky Kaylor as an official state song.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4- 1-302, relative to state songs.

Citations: 4-1-302;

SB2591/HB2567 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Neighborhood Preservation Act revisions.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Makes certain revisions to the Neighborhood Preservation Act including costs, public nuisances, stabilization plans, and property tax liens with

possible sales or auctions.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: possible sales or auctions.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 6, relative to the Neighborhood Preservation Act.

Citations: 13-6-102; 13-6-106;

SB2494/HB2568 EDUCATION: Requires annual department of education reports on family resource centers.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Requires the department to annually submit a report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives on the availability

of family resource centers in this state. Requires the report to identify, by school and LEA, each family resource center established or

contracted for by an LEA in this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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contracted for by an LEA in this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-2-312; Section 37-5-125 and Title 49, relative to family resource centers.

Citations: 36-2-312; 37-5-125; 49-2-115;

SB2493/HB2569 EDUCATION: Requires schools to hire staff reflecting the ethnic makeup pf the students.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Requires LEAs and public charter schools to strive to employ administrative, instructional, and all other school personnel, in a manner that

fairly represents the racial and ethnic composition of the student body for the school to which such personnel are assigned. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires LEAs and public charter schools to strive to employ administrative, instructional, and all other school personnel, in a manner that State Summary: fairly represents the racial and ethnic composition of the student body for the school to which such personnel are assigned. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to employment.

Citations: 4-21; 8; 49-5-400; 50;

SB2491/HB2570 EDUCATION: Period of suspension - time school principal has to develop a plan to improve behavior.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Reduces, from more than five days to more than three days, the period of suspension that the school principal must develop and implement a

plan for improving the behavior, which must be made available for review by the director of schools upon request. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: plan for improving the behavior, which must be made available for review by the director of schools upon request. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to student behavior.

Citations: 49-6-3401;

SB2492/HB2571 EDUCATION: Report on reducing the maximum class size in classrooms that include students with disabilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Requires the state board of education to submit a report to the general assembly, no later than February 1, 2025, regarding the feasibility of

reducing the maximum class size in all classrooms that include students with disabilities and students eligible for special education services by

10 percent by the 2026-2027 school year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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10 percent by the 2026-2027 school year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to class sizes.

Citations: 49-1-104:

SB2043/HB2572 CRIMINAL LAW: Aggravated rape when defendant is infected with HIV.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Extends the definition of aggravated rape to include rape when the defendant is knowingly infected with HIV.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to sexual offenses.

Citations: 39-13-500; 39-13-502;

SB2303/HB2573 TENNCARE: Third-party reimbursement from TennCare for professional services rendered by an employed psychologist.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hicks, Gary

Summary: Expands the facilities that can qualify for third-party reimbursement from TennCare, a managed care plan, or a third-party payor for certain

services. Expands the number of persons who can render such reimbursable services to an employed psychologist with a provisional or temporary license, psychology intern, and postdoctoral fellow, rather than just for services rendered by a psychologist with a provisional or

temporary license. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

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temporary license, psychology intern, and postdoctoral fellow, rather than just for services rendered by a psychologist with a provisional or

temporary license. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to healthcare providers.

Citations: 33; 33-1-101; 63; 63-11-224; 68; 71;

SB2301/HB2574 MENTAL HEALTH: Creation of a mental health professional loan repayment program.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hicks, Gary

Summary: Creates a mental health professional loan repayment grant program to incentivize clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, licensed clinical social

workers, licensed professional counselors, and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners to provide services in primary care settings in mental health professional shortage areas in this state for at least three years. Also details the requirements for eligibility, the amount of award available per person per year for up to six years, and the required annual report to be submitted to the governor, the chair of the education

administration committee in the house, and the chair of the education committee in the senate.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a mental health professional loan repayment grant program to incentivize clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners to provide services in primary care settings in

mental health professional shortage areas in this state for at least three years. Also details the requirements for eligibility, the amount of award available per person per year for up to six years, and the required annual report to be submitted to the governor, the chair of the education

administration committee in the house, and the chair of the education committee in the senate.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to mental health professionals.

Citations: 4-5; 63-1-100; 68;

SB2504/HB2575 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Humboldt - enacts Humboldt Utilities Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John, Rep. Martin, Brock

Summary: Local bill for Humboldt that enacts the Humboldt Utilities Authority Act to create and empower the Humboldt Utilities Authority. Amends

Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2001.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Local bill for Humboldt that enacts the Humboldt Utilities Authority Act to create and empower the Humboldt Utilities Authority. Amends

State Summary: Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2001.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2001; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Humboldt Utilities Authority

Act.

Citations: 7-34-109; 7-34-110; 7-36-107; 7-39; 7-39-400; 7-52-110; 7-52-132; 7-52-403; 7-52-404; 7-52-406; 7-52-601; 7-52-603; 7-52-605;

52-606; 7-52-609; 7-52-611; 8-35-200; 8-44; 9-4-700; 9-21-306; 12-9; 29-20; 65-4; 65-4-101; 68-221;

SB2522/HB2576 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Notification of a home improvement contractor licensee timeframe.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Increases, from 30 to 35, the number of days after a change of control in ownership, management, or a change of address or trade name, that

a home improvement contractor licensee has to notify the state board for licensing contractors. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from 30 to 35, the number of days after a change of control in ownership, management, or a change of address or trade name, that

State Summary: a home improvement contractor licensee has to notify the state board for licensing contractors. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 01/31/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29 and Title 62, relative to contractors.

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Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 29; 62-6-506;

SB2209/HB2577 RETAIL TRADE: Expired firework display license renewal.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Extends the amount of time a license to display fireworks may be expired and may be renewed for an additional fee from 90 days or fewer to

95 days or fewer. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the amount of time a license to display fireworks may be expired and may be renewed for an additional fee from 90 days or fewer to

State Summary: 95 days or fewer. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 68, relative to fireworks.

Citations: 39; 40; 68-104-206;

SB2498/HB2578 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Allows graduates of unaccredited engineering schools to become registered as engineers.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Summary: Authorizes graduates of unaccredited engineering technology curriculums to apply for and become registered as engineers, provided that such

persons have prior engineering experience and meet certain examination requirements. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes graduates of unaccredited engineering technology curriculums to apply for and become registered as engineers, provided that such

State Summary: persons have prior engineering experience and meet certain examination requirements. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 4, relative to certificates of registration for engineers.

Citations: 4; 62-2-400; 62-2-401;

SB2499/HB2579 CORRECTIONS: Prisoner of county workhouse or jail on work release.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Allows a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail to be released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the

county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community without using an electronic monitoring device if the sheriff, with the approval of the county commission, enters into a written agreement with the entity employing or utilizing the prisoner for work in which the entity agrees to accept full liability, including the cost of apprehension, if the prisoner leaves the entity's premises without the permission of the

entity or the sheriff while performing work for the entity. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail to be released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the

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entity or the sheriff while performing work for the entity. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 41, relative to persons convicted of a criminal offense.

Citations: 8; 41-2-152;

SB2416/HB2580 MEDIA & PUBLISHING: Confidential information of law enforcement officers.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires certain personal information of current or former commissioned law enforcement officers in this state to be maintained confidentially

by a state or local department or agency in possession of such information upon written request of the officer. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires certain personal information of current or former commissioned law enforcement officers in this state to be maintained confidentially

State Summary: by a state or local department or agency in possession of such information upon written request of the officer. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to confidential information of law

enforcement officers.

Citations: 4; 8; 10-7-500; 10-7-504;

SB2417/HB2581 TAXES PROPERTY: Payment in lieu of tax agreements to be approved by a majority vote of the city or county legislative body.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires, in counties with a population of 60,000 or less, payment in lieu of tax agreements to be approved by a majority vote of the city or

county legislative body of each affected taxing jurisdiction before an industrial development corporation, housing authority, or health,

educational, and housing facility corporation negotiates the agreement. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Requires, in counties with a population of 60,000 or less, payment in lieu of tax agreements to be approved by a majority vote of the city or State Summary: county legislative body of each affected taxing jurisdiction before an industrial development corporation, housing authority, or health,

educational, and housing facility corporation negotiates the agreement. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 48, relative to payments in lieu of ad Caption:

valorem taxes

Citations: 7-53; 7-53-305; 13-20-104; 48-101-312;

SB2157/HB2582 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Additional assistant district attorney general positions in each judicial district.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Russell, Lowell

Adds an additional assistant district attorney general position and criminal investigator position in each judicial district that includes a state Summary:

correctional facility. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds an additional assistant district attorney general position and criminal investigator position in each judicial district that includes a state

State Summary: correctional facility. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16 and Title 41, relative to public employee positions. Caption:

8; 8-7-103; 8-7-226; 8-7-230; 16-2-500; 16-2-506; 16-2-523; 39-17-400; 41-51-401; Citations:

SB1950/HB2583 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Ownership of real property - foreign-party-controlled businesses prohibited.

Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Russell, Lowell Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits certain foreign-party-controlled businesses from acquiring an interest in public or private land in this state. Prohibits certain foreign

parties from acquiring agricultural land in this state. Requires land acquired in violation of this act to divest such land within two years. Creates

a Class E felony for violations of the act.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Prohibits certain foreign-party-controlled businesses from acquiring an interest in public or private land in this state. Prohibits certain foreign parties from acquiring agricultural land in this state. Requires land acquired in violation of this act to divest such land within two years. Creates State Summary:

a Class E felony for violations of the act.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 2, relative to ownership of real property.

66-2-300; 66-2-301; 66-2-302; 66-2-303; 66-2-304; 66-2-305; Citations:

SB1948/HB2584 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Permitting fees for culverts.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires the department of environment and conservation to refund half of the appropriate permit fee to a local government that applies for

and receives a general or individual permit to replace or otherwise maintain a culvert if the department inspects the culvert and finds that it

complies with applicable state and federal law.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of environment and conservation to refund half of the appropriate permit fee to a local government that applies for State Summary:

and receives a general or individual permit to replace or otherwise maintain a culvert if the department inspects the culvert and finds that it

complies with applicable state and federal law.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 69 and Title 69, relative to water quality control. Caption:

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 68; 69-3-108;

SB2785/HB2585 CRIMINAL LAW: Post-conviction relief for person sentenced to death penalty.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Russell, Lowell

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, clarifies when a person, who has been sentenced to the punishment of death and the jury has determined State Summary: that the sentence must be expedited, has concluded any appeal and exhausted all available methods of post-conviction relief; requires a

person sentenced to the punishment of death to file any post-conviction appeal within 180 days of the original sentence and any unsuccessful direct appeal; requires the attorney general and reporter to notify the defendant and the defendant's attorney when two or more appeals may

be filed simultaneously.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Chapter 375 of the Public Acts of 2023, relative to the death penalty. Caption:

Citations: 39; 39-13-206; 40-23-114;

SB1841/HB2586 TAXES BUSINESS: Suspension of professional privilege tax based on revenue over-collections.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Suspends the professional privilege tax for any year in which the amount of state general fund tax revenue over-collections during the prior

fiscal year exceeded \$500,000,000.

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Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Suspends the professional privilege tax for any year in which the amount of state general fund tax revenue over-collections during the prior

State Summary: fiscal year exceeded \$500,000,000.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, relative to taxation.

Citations: 67-4-1700; 67-4-1703; 67-4-1712; 67-4-1713;

SB1986/HB2587 HEALTH CARE: Report of shortages of ambulances.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires the department of health to investigate and report on the shortage of ambulances in this state from July 1, 2024, through June 30,

2025, including the causes and effect on health and safety. Requires the department of health to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house, the energy, agriculture and natural

resources committee of the senate, and the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house no later than June 30, 2025.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of health to investigate and report on the shortage of ambulances in this state from July 1, 2024, through June 30, State Summary: 2025, including the causes and effect on health and safety. Requires the department of health to submit a report of its findings and

recommendations to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house, the energy, agriculture and natural

resources committee of the senate, and the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house no later than June 30, 2025.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 1, relative to public health.

Citations: 4; 68;

SB1995/HB2588 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: TCRS member who has been elected or appointed as member of a city or county board.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Authorizes that under certain conditions a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system who has been elected or appointed as a

member of a city or county board on or after January 1, 2012, and who simultaneously holds that position and another position with a different employer as a retirement system member, to continue service in the elected or appointed board member position while receiving a retirement

allowance.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: 02/05/24 - Joint Council on Pensions released to standing committees with a positive recommendation.

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employer as a retirement system member, to continue service in the elected or appointed board member position while receiving a retirement

allowance.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 35-226, relative to retirement.

Citations: 8-35-226; 8-36-203; 8-36-303;

SB2542/HB2589 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Report on amount of state funds paid to acquire property through eminent domain.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report the total amount of state funds paid to acquire property through eminent

domain in the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees and the office of legislative budget analysis by

January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned. 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report the total amount of state funds paid to acquire property through eminent

State Summary: domain in the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees and the office of legislative budget analysis by

January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24. H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 54, Chapter 21 and Title 65, Chapter

27, relative to eminent domain.

Citations: 5; 29-16; 29-17; 54; 65;

SB1887/HB2590 CRIMINAL LAW: Bullying and cyber-bulling considered harassment.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Makes bullying and cyber-bullying offenses subject to the same penalties as harassment. Requires an officer to make a report of bullying and

notify a parent or guardian when victim is a minor. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes bullying and cyber-bullying offenses subject to the same penalties as harassment. Requires an officer to make a report of bullying and

State Summary: notify a parent or guardian when victim is a minor. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to harassment.

Citations: 37; 38; 39-17-308; 49;

SB2265/HB2591 EDUCATION: TCAP tests to be administered to students enrolled in a virtual school.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Authorizes the TCAP test to be administered to students enrolled in a virtual school or virtual education program virtually only if the

> assessment is administered at the same time designated by the commissioner of education for TCAP assessments, is synchronous, can be monitored virtually, has a student proctor ratio of ten to one, limited entrance and exiting during the exam, and can be verified by the

assessment administrator for submission.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the TCAP test to be administered to students enrolled in a virtual school or virtual education program virtually only if the State Summary: assessment is administered at the same time designated by the commissioner of education for TCAP assessments, is synchronous, can be

monitored virtually, has a student proctor ratio of ten to one, limited entrance and exiting during the exam, and can be verified by the

assessment administrator for submission.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to assessments administered to students who receive instruction through Caption:

virtual means.

Citations: 49-6-6000

SB2893/HB2592 LABOR LAW: Tennessee office of apprenticeship.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Removes the requirement that, no later than December 31, 2021, the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, submit to the U.S.

secretary of labor and the administrator of the national office of apprenticeship, an application to recognize the Tennessee office of

apprenticeship as a state apprenticeship agency pursuant to federal law. Broadly captioned

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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apprenticeship as a state apprenticeship agency pursuant to federal law. Broadly captioned

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50, relative to employment.

Citations: 4; 8; 50-11-103;

SB2891/HB2593 COMMERCIAL LAW: TN Consumer Protection Act - removes obsolete provision related to penalties and remedies.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Powers, Dennis

Removes an obsolete provision that applied penalties and remedies of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 to a repealed part of Summary:

the Code.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Removes an obsolete provision that applied penalties and remedies of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 to a repealed part of Summary Or

State Summary: the Code. Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to consumer protection.

Citations: 47-18-122

SB2784/HB2594 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Requires payment of restitution for illegal hunting.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Rudder, Iris Senate Status:

01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires payment of restitution to landowners by persons who commit hunting-related offenses on State Summary: property where they do not have a legal right to be present; bases restitution amount on the type of animals involved in the offense; requires

restitution to be fully paid before other penalties due to the state are paid.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70, relative to violations of wildlife laws.

39: 40-24-105: 70-4-106: Citations:

SB2433/HB2595 JUDICIARY: Forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases.

Sen Haile Ferrell Rep Budder Iris Sponsors:

Summary: Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the compensation claim amount that may be reimbursed to a healthcare provider for performing a forensic

medical examination on a victim of a sexual assault case. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the compensation claim amount that may be reimbursed to a healthcare provider for performing a forensic

State Summary: medical examination on a victim of a sexual assault case. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to forensic medical examinations in sexual assault cases.

Citations: 29-13-118;

SB2294/HB2596 EDUCATION: Creates an advanced practice registered nurse student loan repayment grant program.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary: Creates an advanced practice registered nurse student loan repayment grant program with the purpose of incentivizing these nurses to

provide health services in health resource shortage areas for at least five years. Also details how the grant money should be acquired,

requirements for applicants, and legal repercussions for violations of contracts with regard to the grant.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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requirements for applicants, and legal repercussions for violations of contracts with regard to the grant.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 63, relative to incentivizing advanced practice registered

nurses to provide health services in underserved areas.

Citations: 4-5; 49-4-700; 63-7-126;

SB2393/HB2597 MENTAL HEALTH: Decreasing deadline for filing report on opioid abatement fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Shortens, from September 30 to September 15, the deadline in which opioid fund deposits, abatement strategies, and disbursement or

expenses paid from the fund must be reported to executive and legislative branch officials. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Shortens, from September 30 to September 15, the deadline in which opioid fund deposits, abatement strategies, and disbursement or

State Summary: expenses paid from the fund must be reported to executive and legislative branch officials. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 9; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title

68 and Title 71, relative to the disbursement of monies.

Citations: 4-3; 9; 20; 29; 33; 33-11-105; 47; 53; 67-4; 68; 71;

SB2621/HB2598 FAMILY LAW: DCS staffing levels for case managers.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Requires the department to maintain staffing levels of case managers not to exceed 20 active cases or 20 children monitored in active cases

for six months following the effective date of this act, then reduced to 14 active cases or 14 children monitored in active cases. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to maintain staffing levels of case managers not to exceed 20 active cases or 20 children monitored in active cases State Summary: for six months following the effective date of this act, then reduced to 14 active cases or 14 children monitored in active cases. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to the department of children's services.

Citations: 37-5-132;

SB2553/HB2599 HEALTH CARE: Authorizes governor to expand medicaid.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to

negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to

State Summary: negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to medicaid expansion.

Citations: 71-5-126;

SB2620/HB2600 HEALTH CARE: Prohibits hospitals in this state from executing anti-competitive and monopolistic contracts.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Johnson, Gloria

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Summary: Specifies that a hospital shall not negotiate or enter into anti-competitive agreements or engage in activity that purports to look like anti-

competitive conduct with other hospitals in this state. Specifies that no state funds or employees may engage in an activity that purports to

look like the active supervision of anti-competitive conduct in the healthcare sector.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that a hospital shall not negotiate or enter into anti-competitive agreements or engage in activity that purports to look like anti-

State Summary: competitive conduct with other hospitals in this state. Specifies that no state funds or employees may engage in an activity that purports to

look like the active supervision of anti-competitive conduct in the healthcare sector.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 13, relative to the Hospital Cooperation Act of 1993.

Citations: 68-11-1300;

SB2554/HB2601 CRIMINAL LAW: Makes changes to the requirements for investigating sexual offenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Makes various changes to the requirements for investigating sexual offenses, including requiring all law enforcement personnel involved in

investigating sexual assault crimes to complete a minimum of 16 hours annually of sensitivity training provided by the POST commission related to interacting with victims of sexual violence and requiring the Tennessee bureau of investigation to complete DNA analysis on any

sexual assault evidence collection kit within 90 days of submission. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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sexual assault evidence collection kit within 90 days of submission. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 38: Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.

Citations: 4-5; 29; 29-13-103; 29-13-108; 38; 38-1-903; 38-1-1001; 38-1-1002; 39-13-514; 39-13-502; 39-13-506; 39-13-509; 39-13-518; 39-13-519;

522; 39-13-527; 39-13-534; 39-13-535; 39-15-302; 39-17-315; 39-17-902; 39-17-1003; 39-17-1005; 40-38-600;

SB2646/HB2602 LABOR LAW: Increases hourly minimum wage.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Increases the hourly minimum wage to \$20.00, or the federal minimum wage established pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,

whichever rate is greater.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the hourly minimum wage to \$20.00, or the federal minimum wage established pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,

State Summary: whichever rate is greater.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 2, relative to minimum

wage.

Citations: 4-5; 8-23; 12-4-400; 50-2-115;

SB2613/HB2603 CRIMINAL LAW: Exemptions from the offense of criminal abortion.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Exempts from the offense of criminal abortion an abortion that is performed or attempted by a licensed physician in a licensed hospital or

ambulatory surgical treatment center on a patient who is under 13 years of age. Requires the physician to confirm the patient's date of birth

prior to performing or attempting to perform the abortion. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts from the offense of criminal abortion an abortion that is performed or attempted by a licensed physician in a licensed hospital or

State Summary: ambulatory surgical treatment center on a patient who is under 13 years of age. Requires the physician to confirm the patient's date of birth

prior to performing or attempting to perform the abortion. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to abortion.

Citations: 37; 39; 39-15-213; 63; 68;

SB2541/HB2604 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Amount of damages for which state may be liable - cause of action arising in tort.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Increases the amount of damages for which the state may be liable for damages in causes of action arising in tort from \$300,000 per claimant

and \$1,000,000 per occurrence to \$1,250,000 per claimant. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the amount of damages for which the state may be liable for damages in causes of action arising in tort from \$300,000 per claimant

State Summary: and \$1,000,000 per occurrence to \$1,250,000 per claimant. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 29, relative to damages.

Citations: 9-8-307; 29;

SB2753/HB2605 LOTTERY: Exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 101, relative to charitable solicitations.

Citations: 48-101-502; 71-3-501;

SB2555/HB2606 CRIMINAL LAW: Emergency orders of protection.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if

allowed to purchase or possess a firearm. Authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for an emergency protection order. Specifies that a person filing a petition for an emergency protection order shall not be required to bear the costs, including any court costs, filing fees, litigation taxes, or any other costs associated with the emergency protection order

whether issued inside or outside the state.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if State Summary: allowed to purchase or possess a firearm. Authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to

petition for an emergency protection order. Specifies that a person filing a petition for an emergency protection order shall not be required to bear the costs, including any court costs, filing fees, litigation taxes, or any other costs associated with the emergency protection order

whether issued inside or outside the state.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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 Caption:
 AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to emergency protection orders.

 Citations:
 20-2-216; 36; 39-17-1317; 39-17-1901; 39-17-1902; 39-17-1903; 39-17-1904; 39-17-1905; 39-17-1906;

SB2427/HB2607 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Sell of hemp-based products.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Authorizes retail package store licensees and beer permittees to sell hemp-based products; prohibits retail package store licensees from

charging certain fees.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes retail package store licensees and beer permittees to sell hemp-based products; prohibits retail package store licensees from

State Summary: charging certain fees.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to entities authorized to sell intoxicating

beverages.

Citations: 57-3-204; 57-3-404; 57-3-406; 57-5-100;

SB2658/HB2608 TAXES PROPERTY: TACIR study of the County Powers Relief Act.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Requires TACIR to conduct a study of the County Powers Relief Act and report its findings to the state and local government committee of the

senate and the local government committee of the house by January 30, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires TACIR to conduct a study of the County Powers Relief Act and report its findings to the state and local government committee of the

State Summary: senate and the local government committee of the house by January 30, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to revenue from development.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 67-4-2900;

SB2667/HB2609 EDUCATION: Open enrollment - spaces available in each grade.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Changes, from at least 14 calendar days to at least 10 business days, the number of days before the beginning of an open enrollment period

that an LEA must post on its website the number of spaces available for enrollment in each school by grade, class, and program level. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from at least 14 calendar days to at least 10 business days, the number of days before the beginning of an open enrollment period state Summary: that an LEA must post on its website the number of spaces available for enrollment in each school by grade, class, and program level. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-2-128;

SB2503/HB2610 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Terminates the human rights commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Terminates the human rights commission with no wind-down period. Creates the human rights division in the office of attorney general and

transfers the duties and functions of the human rights commission to the new division (11 pp.).

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Terminates the human rights commission with no wind-down period. Creates the human rights division in the office of attorney general and

State Summary: transfers the duties and functions of the human rights commission to the new division (11 pp.).

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113, relative to human rights.

Citations: 4; 4-3-1416; 4-21-102; 4-21-200; 4-21-201; 4-21-202; 4-21-203; 4-21-301; 4-21-302; 4-21-303; 4-21-304; 4-21-305; 4-21-306; 4-21-307; 4-

308; 4-21-309; 4-21-310; 4-21-311; 4-21-312; 4-21-406; 4-21-503; 4-21-601; 4-21-603; 4-21-607; 4-21-901; 4-21-905; 4-29-112; 4-29-246; 4-21-905; 4-

29-247; 8-50-103; 68-1-113;

SB1802/HB2611 JUDICIARY: Authorizes AG to investigate human trafficking offenses and organized crime offenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Authorizes the attorney general and reporter to investigate human trafficking offenses, organized crime offenses, and related criminal activity.

Authorizes the attorney general and reporter to prosecute such offenses either with the consent of the district attorney general or after appointment as district attorney general pro tempore by the Supreme Court. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to assist the

attorney general and reporter as needed.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the attorney general and reporter to investigate human trafficking offenses, organized crime offenses, and related criminal activity.

State Summary: Authorizes the attorney general and reporter to prosecute such offenses either with the consent of the district attorney general or after

appointment as district attorney general pro tempore by the Supreme Court. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to assist the

attorney general and reporter as needed.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 38, Chapter 6, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 8-6-100; 38; 39-12-100; 39-13-314;

SB2153/HB2612 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Williamson County - report on criminal activity in a gated subdivision.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Bulso, Gino

Summary: Defines a gated community as a neighborhood with at least 300 single-family residential homes and at least two gates restricting entrance and

exit from the street. If a member of the homeowners association requests a report on criminal activity in the neighborhood, the association must contact the local law enforcement office to obtain and compile a report of police activities and arrests within the gated community. This

report must be made available to each household. This provision is only applicable within Williamson County.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Defines a gated community as a neighborhood with at least 300 single-family residential homes and at least two gates restricting entrance and State Summary: exit from the street. If a member of the homeowners association requests a report on criminal activity in the neighborhood, the association

must contact the local law enforcement office to obtain and compile a report of police activities and arrests within the gated community. This

report must be made available to each household. This provision is only applicable within Williamson County.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 27, relative to gated communities.

Citations: 66-27-701; 66-27-801; 66-27-802;

SB2506/HB2613 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Electronic copy of audit of wholesaler for purposes of tax collection.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. McCalmon, Jake

Summary: Requires the commissioner to keep and maintain an electronic copy of each audit of a wholesaler for purposes of tax collection for not less

than three years. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner to keep and maintain an electronic copy of each audit of a wholesaler for purposes of tax collection for not less

State Summary: than three years. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57 and Title 62, relative to alcoholic beverages.

Citations: 57-6-202; 62;

SB2511/HB2614 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: State employee who commits perjury or falsification of documents.

Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Butler, Ed

Requires a state employee who has evidence that another state employee has committed perjury or the falsification of one or more documents Summary:

to immediately notify the employee's appropriate supervisor. Clarifies that the definition of "state employee" includes an executive service

employee and a preferred service employee.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a state employee who has evidence that another state employee has committed perjury or the falsification of one or more documents State Summary:

to immediately notify the employee's appropriate supervisor. Clarifies that the definition of "state employee" includes an executive service

employee and a preferred service employee.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, relative to state employment.

Citations: 8-30-300:

SB2858/HB2615 UTILITIES: Motor Vehicle Consumer Privacy Act of 2024.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Ragan, John Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, creates the "Motor Vehicle Consumer Privacy Act of 2024." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65,

State Summary: Chapter 4. H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

House Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65, Chapter 4, relative to the "Motor Vehicle Consumer Privacy Act of

4; 10-7; 47-18-100; 47-18-104; 65-4-600; 65-4-601; 65-4-602; 65-4-603; 65-4-604; 65-4-605; 65-4-606; 65-4-607; 65-4-608; 65-4-609; Citations:

SB2487/HB2616 EDUCATION: Requires obligations of LEAs to be reasonable in relation to health.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Requires agreements and obligations of LEAs relative to school-based health-related services to be fair, reasonable, and suitable to the

objectives of the LEA with respect to the school-based health-related services. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires agreements and obligations of LEAs relative to school-based health-related services to be fair, reasonable, and suitable to the

State Summary: objectives of the LEA with respect to the school-based health-related services. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24. H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to school-based health-related services.

Citations: 49: 49-6-300: 63: 68:

SB2547/HB2617 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Electronic reporting of the total value of unclaimed property.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Moon, Jerome

Allows the treasurer to file the annual report regarding the total amount and value of abandoned or unclaimed property with certain executive Summary:

and legislative branch officials electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Allows the treasurer to file the annual report regarding the total amount and value of abandoned or unclaimed property with certain executive Summary Or

State Summary: and legislative branch officials electronically. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66, relative to property.

Citations: 43; 44; 47; 48; 66-29-165;

SB2561/HB2618 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Nonprofit organization that has entered into a contract with district attorney general.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Martin, Greg

Summary: Requires a nonprofit organization that has entered into a contract or memorandum of understanding with the district attorney general to

> disclose the list of persons or entities that have donated to the nonprofit in the previous calendar year, upon written request from a member of the general assembly or passage of a resolution requesting the information by a county legislative body for a county within the judicial district.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a nonprofit organization that has entered into a contract or memorandum of understanding with the district attorney general to State Summary: disclose the list of persons or entities that have donated to the nonprofit in the previous calendar year, upon written request from a member of

the general assembly or passage of a resolution requesting the information by a county legislative body for a county within the judicial district.

Broadly captioned.

S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to nonprofit organizations. Caption:

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8; 8-7-100; 38; 39; 40; Citations:

SB2861/HB2619 CORRECTIONS: Electronic reporting of the effectiveness of diversion of offenders.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Martin, Greg

Summary: Allows the department of correction to file its annual report regarding the effectiveness of diversion of offenders from state correctional

institutions electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows the department of correction to file its annual report regarding the effectiveness of diversion of offenders from state correctional

State Summary: institutions electronically. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the department of correction. Caption:

Citations: 39; 40-36-105; 41;

SB2376/HB2620 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Renewal fee as a condition to renewing a septic system installer license.

Sen. Watson, Bo, Rep. Martin, Greg Sponsors:

Summary: Removes the requirement that installers of subsurface sewage disposal systems pay a renewal fee as a condition for renewing a septic

system installer license.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the requirement that installers of subsurface sewage disposal systems pay a renewal fee as a condition for renewing a septic

State Summary: system installer license. Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to subsurface sewage disposal systems.

Citations: 68-221-409;

SB2779/HB2621 UTILITIES: Fine amounts for persons owning a railroad who violate requirements regarding crossings.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Martin, Greg

Increases from \$10 to \$25, the minimum fine amount for persons or corporations owning or operating a railroad in this state who violate the Summary:

requirements to make and furnish good and sufficient crossings on the public highways crossed by them, and to keep such crossings in lawful

repair at their own expense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Increases from \$10 to \$25, the minimum fine amount for persons or corporations owning or operating a railroad in this state who violate the Summary Or State Summary:

requirements to make and furnish good and sufficient crossings on the public highways crossed by them, and to keep such crossings in lawful

repair at their own expense. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, relative to railroads. Caption:

Citations: 65-11-102:

SB2810/HB2622 HEALTH CARE: Allows the board of pharmacy to license ambulatory surgical treatment centers under certain conditions.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Martin, Greg

Summary: Allows the board of pharmacy to license ambulatory surgical treatment centers that have designated either a pharmacist-in-charge or a

medical director licensed as a physician as the person of authority and responsibility for compliance with pertaining laws and rules. Broadly

captioned

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows the board of pharmacy to license ambulatory surgical treatment centers that have designated either a pharmacist-in-charge or a State Summary: medical director licensed as a physician as the person of authority and responsibility for compliance with pertaining laws and rules. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to pharmacies.

63-10-204; 63-10-310; 63-10-312; 68-11-201; Citations:

SB2496/HB2623 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Creation of a voluntary attainable housing incentive program by ordinance.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Carr, Dale

Authorizes the chief legislative body of a municipality to create a voluntary attainable housing incentive program by ordinance for the purpose Summary:

of authorizing certain incentives to be provided to property owners who seek to build attainable housing. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the chief legislative body of a municipality to create a voluntary attainable housing incentive program by ordinance for the purpose

State Summary: of authorizing certain incentives to be provided to property owners who seek to build attainable housing. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13 and Title 66, relative to attainable housing. Caption:

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13-3-601; 13-3-602; 13-3-603; 13-4-401; 13-4-402; 13-4-403; 66-35-102; Citations:



SB2550/HB2624 TAXES PROPERTY: Revises current law regarding property tax liens and delinquent property taxes.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art, Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Grants first priority to property tax liens relative to receiver's liens and other liens established under the Neighborhood Preservation Act and

the Tennessee Local Land Bank Program. Clarifies that various provisions governing judicial sales do not apply to property tax proceedings. Makes various revisions to laws governing property tax liens, delinquent property taxes, and property tax proceedings. (21pp.). Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Makes various revisions to laws governing property tax liens, delinquent property taxes, and property tax proceedings. (21pp.). Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 8; Title 13; Title 26 and Title 67, relative to delinquent property taxes.

Citations: 5; 8; 8-8-202; 13; 13-6-105; 13-6-106; 13-30-0; 13-30-100; 13-30-109; 13-30-110; 13-30-116; 26-2-113; 26-2-301; 26-2-306; 26-3-104; 35; 67;

67-1-707; 67-5; 67-5-105; 67-5-900; 67-5-904; 67-5-905; 67-5-1801; 67-5-2004; 67-5-2101; 67-5-2103; 67-5-2400; 67-5-2401; 67-5-2404; 2405; 67-5-2410; 67-5-2412; 67-5-2415; 67-5-2416; 67-5-2501; 67-5-2502; 67-5-2504; 67-5-2506; 67-5-2507; 67-5-2508; 67-5-2509; 67-

2510; 67-5-2511; 67-5-2516; 67-5-2701; 67-5-2702;

SB2528/HB2625 EDUCATION: Revision of rules with respect to institutional accreditation.

Sen. Stevens, John, Rep. Carr, Dale Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the Tennessee higher education commission and each governing board of a public institution of higher education in this state to

revise certain rules and take certain actions with respect to institutional accreditation. Specifies that a public institution of higher education in

this state may bring a civil cause of action against an accrediting agency or association in certain circumstances. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Requires the Tennessee higher education commission and each governing board of a public institution of higher education in this state to State Summary:

revise certain rules and take certain actions with respect to institutional accreditation. Specifies that a public institution of higher education in

this state may bring a civil cause of action against an accrediting agency or association in certain circumstances. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to accreditation.

Citations: 4-5: 49-7-2024:

SB2145/HB2626 COMMERCIAL LAW: Incorporators of a corporation - notice required before organizational meeting to elect directors.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Extending the time incorporators of a corporation are required to give notice before holding an organizational meeting to elect directors or a Summary:

board of directors from 2 days to 5.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extending the time incorporators of a corporation are required to give notice before holding an organizational meeting to elect directors or a

State Summary: board of directors from 2 days to 5.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 48, relative to business entities.

Citations: 29; 48-12-105;

SB2816/HB2627 TAXES PROPERTY: Professional privilege tax repeal.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Repeals the privilege tax for any tax year ending after May 31, 2025.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Repeals the privilege tax for any tax year ending after May 31, 2025.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, relative to taxation.

Citations: 67-4-1700; 67-4-1702; 67-4-1703;

SB2137/HB2628 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Disposal of solid waste on one's own land.

Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Baum, Charlie Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits a county from prohibiting an individual householder from disposing of solid waste from such householder's own household upon such

householder's own land as long as the disposal does not create a public nuisance or a hazard to the public health. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Prohibits a county from prohibiting an individual householder from disposing of solid waste from such householder's own household upon such

State Summary: householder's own land as long as the disposal does not create a public nuisance or a hazard to the public health. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, relative to the authority of county governments.

Citations: 5-19-116;

SB2687/HB2629 INSURANCE GENERAL: Continuing education requirement exemption for certain licensed insurance providers.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Specifies that an individual who has been a licensed insurance producer since January 1, 2004, rather than January 1, 1994, is not required to

complete continuing education requirements for renewal of the insurance producer license. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that an individual who has been a licensed insurance producer since January 1, 2004, rather than January 1, 1994, is not required to

State Summary: complete continuing education requirements for renewal of the insurance producer license. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 6, relative to insurance producers.

Citations: 56-6-107;

SB2679/HB2630 CRIMINAL LAW: Cash bail deposits presented by charitable bail organizations.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Baum, Charlie Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits a clerk of court from accepting a cash bail deposit presented by a charitable bail organization on State Summary: behalf of a defendant; excludes a person soliciting donations with respect to a defendant who is related to the person by blood, marriage, or

adoption from the meaning of "charitable bail organization." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 48 and Title 62.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 48 and Title 62, relative to bail.

Citations: 39; 40; 40-11-118; 48; 62;

SB2240/HB2631 TENNCARE: Establishes a temporary TennCare benefits program for certain individuals.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Directs the bureau to establish a temporary TennCare benefits program to provide medical assistance on a temporary basis to certain

individuals who do not qualify for enrollment in TennCare, CoverKids, or a successor program. Requires the bureau to submit a waiver to the

federal centers for medicare and medicaid services by December 31, 2024

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the bureau to establish a temporary TennCare benefits program to provide medical assistance on a temporary basis to certain State Summary: individuals who do not qualify for enrollment in TennCare, CoverKids, or a successor program. Requires the bureau to submit a waiver to the

federal centers for medicare and medicaid services by December 31, 2024

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to TennCare.

Citations: 4; 71-5-100; 71-5-126; 71-5-163; 71-5-168;

SB2811/HB2632 INSURANCE HEALTH: Incentive program for persons covered under a state healthcare plan.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, creates an incentive program for persons covered under a state healthcare plan under which 47.5 percent State Summary: of a qualified rebate amount for a major medical treatment or procedure is distributed to a covered person, 47.5 percent of such amount is

distributed to the state treasurer for credit to the general fund, and 5 percent is distributed to the third-party administrator selected by the

department of finance and administration to administer the plan.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 6, relative to covered persons insured under

state healthcare plans.

Citations: 4-5; 8-27; 8-27-101; 56-7-600; 56-7-603; 56-7-609; 56-7-611;

SB2518/HB2633 COMMERCIAL LAW: Filing fees for business entities.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Increases the minimum filing fee required when certain business entities file an annual report with the secretary of state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the minimum filing fee required when certain business entities file an annual report with the secretary of state. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 43; Title 48 and Title 61, relative to business entities.

Citations: 4; 43; 48-11-303; 48-247-103; 48-249-1007; 61-1-1001;

SB2345/HB2634 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Removes requirement voters be a party member.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff, Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Remove the requirement that A registered voter must be a bona fide member of the political party in whose primary the voter seeks to vote.

Removes the requirement that polling stations post a sign stating that it is a crime to vote in a political party's primary election without being a

bona fide member.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Remove the requirement that A registered voter must be a bona fide member of the political party in whose primary the voter seeks to vote.

State Summary: Removes the requirement that polling stations post a sign stating that it is a crime to vote in a political party's primary election without being a

bona fide member.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7, relative to primary elections.

Citations: 2-7-115;

SB1919/HB2635 INSURANCE HEALTH: Coverage for contraceptives.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Requires a health benefit plan that amends, renews, or delivers a policy of coverage on or after July 1, 2024, and that provides coverage for

prescription contraceptives, to provide coverage for a 12-month refill of contraceptives obtained at one time by an insured person, unless the

insured requests a smaller supply or the prescriber instructs that the insured must receive a smaller supply.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a health benefit plan that amends, renews, or delivers a policy of coverage on or after July 1, 2024, and that provides coverage for State Summary: prescription contraceptives, to provide coverage for a 12-month refill of contraceptives obtained at one time by an insured person, unless the

insured requests a smaller supply or the prescriber instructs that the insured must receive a smaller supply.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to contraception access.

Citations: 56-7-2300; 63;

SB2904/HB2636 MEDIA & PUBLISHING: Filing of a petition to enjoin a person from making records requests.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Reduces, from three months to two months, the time for a records custodian to file a written report with the office of open records counsel

regarding the filing of a petition to enjoin a person from making records requests if the person is making public records requests to disrupt

government operations. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces, from three months to two months, the time for a records custodian to file a written report with the office of open records counsel regarding the filing of a petition to enjoin a person from making records requests if the person is making public records requests to disrupt

government operations. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 39, relative to open records.

Citations: 10-7-503; 39;

SB2731/HB2637 EDUCATION: Report detailing the higher education opportunities available to eligible incarcerated individuals.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, changes, from January 1 to December 1, the date by which the department of correction is required to State Summary: transmit its annual report detailing the higher education opportunities available to eligible incarcerated individuals in this state to the chairs of

the judiciary and education committees of the senate and the criminal justice and education administration committees of the house of

representatives.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 49-7-169;

SB2716/HB2638 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Electronic notice of a shipment of alcoholic beverages into the state.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Allows notice of a shipment of alcoholic beverages brought into this state and consigned to an agency under the jurisdiction of the department

of defense to be given by electronic means to the alcoholic beverage commission. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Allows notice of a shipment of alcoholic beverages brought into this state and consigned to an agency under the jurisdiction of the department

State Summary: of defense to be given by electronic means to the alcoholic beverage commission. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to

alcoholic beverages.

Citations: 57-2; 57-3; 57-3-402;

SB2643/HB2639 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Documents required to accompany legislation to change county lines.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page, Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Requires the documents required to accompany legislation to change county lines to be filed electronically with the chair of the state and local

government committee of the senate and the chair of the local government committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the documents required to accompany legislation to change county lines to be filed electronically with the chair of the state and local state Summary: government committee of the senate and the chair of the local government committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 5, relative to county boundaries.

Citations: 3; 5-2-104;

SB2512/HB2640 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Notice for public meeting related to approval of a payment in lieu of tax agreement.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Specifies the required notice for a public meeting related to the approval of a payment in lieu of tax agreement of the board of directors of an

industrial development corporation that must be published on the website of the corporation or the governing body of the municipality. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies the required notice for a public meeting related to the approval of a payment in lieu of tax agreement of the board of directors of an State Summary: industrial development corporation that must be published on the website of the corporation or the governing body of the municipality. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 48, relative to development.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 7-53-305; 13; 48;

SB2520/HB2641 TAXES SALES: Counties and municipalities may levy sales tax on food at a rate less than the local option sales tax.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Authorizes counties and municipalities, by resolution or ordinance of their governing bodies, to levy a tax on the retail sale of food and food

ingredients for human consumption within the county or municipality at a rate less than the local option sales tax rate.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes counties and municipalities, by resolution or ordinance of their governing bodies, to levy a tax on the retail sale of food and food

State Summary: ingredients for human consumption within the county or municipality at a rate less than the local option sales tax rate.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7, relative to the retail sale of food and food ingredients.

Citations: 67-6-228; 67-6-700; 67-6-702; 67-6-705;

SB2898/HB2642 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Fire engine converted to a for-hire passenger vehicle.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Lamberth, William

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, adds a fire engine converted to a for-hire passenger vehicle as a type of entertainment transportation that

State Summary: may be regulated by a governmental entity.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to

governmental regulation.

Citations: 4; 7; 7-51-1007; 54; 55; 56; 57; 65; 67; 68;

SB2514/HB2643 CRIMINAL LAW: The Gabby Act.

 ${\it Sponsors:} \hspace{1.5cm} {\it Sen. Lundberg, Jon \, , \, Rep. \, Crawford, \, John}$

Summary: Adds the short title "The Gabby Act" to Chapter 237 of the Public Acts of 2023, which requires district attorneys general to designate one

assistant district attorney general as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children and requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to provide annual training to assistant district attorneys designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against

children. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds the short title "The Gabby Act" to Chapter 237 of the Public Acts of 2023, which requires district attorneys general to designate one State Summary: assistant district attorney general as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children and requires the Tennessee

bureau of investigation to provide annual training to assistant district attorneys designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against

children. Broadly captioned. S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16; Title 38 and Chapter 237 of the Public Acts of 2023, relative to crimes against

children.

Citations: 8; 16; 38;

SB2633/HB2644 FAMILY LAW: Revises current law on adoption and foster parents.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Makes various changes to present law on adoption and foster parents. Specifies that an adult has an affirmative obligation to inquire whether

their sexual activity has resulted in a pregnancy. Requires a court to receive written consent from a child 14 years of age or older prior to the

child's adoption. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes various changes to present law on adoption and foster parents. Specifies that an adult has an affirmative obligation to inquire whether State Summary: their sexual activity has resulted in a pregnancy. Requires a court to receive written consent from a child 14 years of age or older prior to the

child's adoption. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 37, relative to children.

Citations: 24-7-112; 36-1-102; 36-1-108; 36-1-109; 36-1-111; 36-1-113; 36-1-116; 36-1-117; 36-1-119; 36-1-120; 36-1-124; 36-2-318; 36-5-101; 37-1-103;

37-2-400; 37-2-415;

SB2632/HB2645 FAMILY LAW: Changes current law relative to birth certificates.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Makes various changes to the present law relative to birth certificates. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes various changes to the present law relative to birth certificates. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 68, relative to birth certificates.

Citations: 36-1-120; 68-3-310; 68-3-311; 68-3-312; 68-3-313;

SB2505/HB2646 COMMERCIAL LAW: Contract for personal seat license (PSL).

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Requires that contracts entered into between a personal seat license (PSL) holder of 10 or more years and a professional sports franchise for

the purchase of a subsequent PSL with an upgraded or improved seating classification include a provision that enables the PSL holder to purchase the subsequent PSL for the same price as the previous PSL. Applies to all contracts for subsequent PSL purchases entered into for

seating at stadiums in certain counties on or after July 1, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that contracts entered into between a personal seat license (PSL) holder of 10 or more years and a professional sports franchise for State Summary: the purchase of a subsequent PSL with an upgraded or improved seating classification include a provision that enables the PSL holder to

purchase the subsequent PSL for the same price as the previous PSL. Applies to all contracts for subsequent PSL purchases entered into for

seating at stadiums in certain counties on or after July 1, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7; Title 9; Title 16; Title 47 and Title 67, relative to personal seat licenses.

Citations: 7; 9; 16; 47-50-100; 67;

SB2860/HB2647 FAMILY LAW: Removes outdated provision related to December 2022 performance audit report.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Removes an outdated provision that required the department of children's services to report to the chairs of the government operations

committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and appear before the education, health, and general welfare joint evaluation

committee, in 2023 relative to the December 2022 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes an outdated provision that required the department of children's services to report to the chairs of the government operations State Summary: committees of the senate and the house of representatives, and appear before the education, health, and general welfare joint evaluation

committee, in 2023 relative to the December 2022 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 37, relative to the department of children's services.

Citations: 4; 37-5-137;

SB2475/HB2648 CRIMINAL LAW: Range training for handgun permits.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Requires all individuals carrying handguns, whether open or concealed, to possess a permit and requires that a person applying for an Summary:

enhanced handgun carry permit to have proof of having completed a handgun safety course. Also removes the eligibility for renewal of all

concealed handgun carry permits issued prior to July 1, 2024.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires all individuals carrying handguns, whether open or concealed, to possess a permit and requires that a person applying for an Summary Or

State Summary: enhanced handgun carry permit to have proof of having completed a handgun safety course. Also removes the eligibility for renewal of all

concealed handgun carry permits issued prior to July 1, 2024.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms. Caption:

39-17-1300; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1313; 39-17-1351; 39-17-1366; Citations:

SB2467/HB2649 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Requires state employes compensation to disqualify them for welfare.

Sponsors: Sen Akbari Raumesh, Rep McKenzie Sam,

Summary: Requires a full-time state employee's annual compensation to be sufficient to disqualify the employee for state supplemental benefit or public

assistance programs, including, but not limited to, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program (SNAP), and TennCare program. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Assistance Program (SNAP), and TennCare program. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 50 and Title 71, relative to state employee

compensation.

8-30; 8-30-300; 8-50; 50; 71; Citations:

SB2022/HB2650 HEALTH CARE: Extension of notice by temporary healthcare staffing agencies.

Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther Sponsors:

Summary: Extends the notice temporary healthcare staffing agencies are required to send to the health facilities commission to identify its business entity

and any controlling person from no later than December 31, 2023, to no later than December 31 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the notice temporary healthcare staffing agencies are required to send to the health facilities commission to identify its business entity

State Summary: and any controlling person from no later than December 31, 2023, to no later than December 31 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to the health facilities commission.

Citations: 4; 63; 68-11-2302; 71;

SB2474/HB2651 CRIMINAL LAW: Required reports by clerks of each court.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Requires the clerk of each court to compile a monthly report of all criminal fines and fees assessed by the court in the previous month and Summary:

submit the report to the administrative office of the courts. Requires the administrative office of the courts to create and maintain a statewide

database and searchable public website that compiles the reports received by the office from the court clerks. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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database and searchable public website that compiles the reports received by the office from the court clerks. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 18, relative to reports related to the operation of courts. Caption:

16-3-800: 18-1-100: Citations:

SB2465/HB2652 EDUCATION: Requires creation of school lunch programs

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires each local school board to establish programs for free school lunch and free school breakfast for students regardless of income

eligibility. Requires the state to reimburse each LEA the cost of providing free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in the LEA after all

available private funding and federal funds have been applied. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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available private funding and federal funds have been applied. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school nutrition.

Citations: 49-2-114; 49-6-2302; 49-6-2303;

SB2839/HB2653 RETAIL TRADE: Requirements for request for the issuance of a retailer's fireworks permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Removes the requirement that a request for the issuance of a retailer's or seasonal retailer's fireworks permit be accompanied by a statement

signed by the chief executive officer of the county or municipality in which fireworks are to be sold or offered for sale, or a person appointed or

designated by the chief executive officer, that the sale of fireworks in the county or municipality is permissible.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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designated by the chief executive officer, that the sale of fireworks in the county or municipality is permissible.

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 104, relative to fireworks. Caption:

Citations: 68-104-105

SB2786/HB2654 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Questions related to legalization of the sale and use of medical marijuana on ballot.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Requires county election commissions to include on the ballot for the November 2024 election a non-binding question related to the Summary:

legalization of the sale, possession, and use of medical marijuana. Also requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the public

policy opinion poll and forward the results to the members of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction Senate Status: House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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policy opinion poll and forward the results to the members of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to a ballot question. Caption:

Citations:

SB2385/HB2655 EDUCATION: Blood lead level testing.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires the department of health to make available and require blood lead level testing for students in certain schools and certain pregnant

women. Requires the department to provide to persons who have high blood lead levels or lead poisoning certain services to aid with such conditions. Requires juvenile detention facilities that are aware of a juvenile in custody with high blood lead levels or lead poisoning to provide

certain services in collaboration with the department of health and local education agencies. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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certain services in collaboration with the department of health and local education agencies. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to blood lead level testing.

37; 37-1-100; 49; 49-6-5000; 63; 68-1-100; 71; Citations:

SB2611/HB2656 COMMERCIAL LAW: Annual report regarding diversity in corporations.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires corporations registered with the secretary of state to submit certain information to the secretary of state. Requires corporations that

are publicly held domestic or foreign corporations with their principal executive offices located in this state to provide the secretary of state with information regarding diversity of board members and officers. Requires the secretary of state to publish certain information regarding such

diversity. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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diversity. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24. H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 48 and Title 67, relative to business entities.

Citations: 4; 4-5; 8; 8-3-301; 8-3-302; 12; 48; 67;

SB2726/HB2657 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Legalization of marijuana on ballot.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Requires county election commissions to include three non-binding questions related to the legalization of marijuana on the November 2024

ballot. Requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the non-binding, advisory referendum, publish the results on the secretary of

state's website, and forward the results to the members of the general assembly.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires county election commissions to include three non-binding questions related to the legalization of marijuana on the November 2024 State Summary: ballot. Requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the non-binding, advisory referendum, publish the results on the secretary of

state's website, and forward the results to the members of the general assembly.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to non-binding, advisory referenda.

Citations: 2:

SB2355/HB2658 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Establishing fines and regulations for serving alcohol to minors.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Requires the commission to levy certain fines and suspend the server permit of a person for certain violations, including the sale of alcohol or

beer to a person who is under 21 years of age.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: beer to a person who is under 21 years of age.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203, relative to alcoholic beverages.

Citations: 57-3-704; 57-4-203;

SB2837/HB2659 STATE GOVERNMENT: Sergeants-at-arms permitted to carry handguns.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Permits sergeant-at-arms to carry a handgun in the course and scope of their duties within the legislative complex as long as such persons

possess a valid enhanced handgun carry permit. Requires the department of safety, in consultation with the division of protective services within the department, to implement an annual sergeant-at-arms four-hour training program to train sergeants-at-arms in all necessary procedures designed to ensure the safety and security of persons within the legislative complex. Requires a sergeant-at-arms who carries a

firearm while in the course and scope of their duties to attend a firearms training course if hired on or after October 1, 2024.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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firearm while in the course and scope of their duties to attend a firearms training course if hired on or after October 1, 2024.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to valid enhanced handgun carry permits.

Citations: 3; 4; 4-3-2006; 38; 39-11-611; 39-11-612; 39-17-1319; 39-17-1351;

SB2421/HB2660 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: Parking fees exempted at airports for vehicles displaying a disabled veteran license plate.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Exempts certain motor vehicles from parking fees at airports in this state if the vehicle displays a disabled veteran or military award license

plate.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts certain motor vehicles from parking fees at airports in this state if the vehicle displays a disabled veteran or military award license

State Summary: plate.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-10-109 and Title 42, relative to parking fee exemptions for military service

members and veterans.

Citations: 12-10-109; 42-3-100; 42-5-100; 55-4-256; 55-4-257; 55-4-258; 55-4-259; 55-4-260; 55-4-261; 55-4-275; 55-4-277;

SB2644/HB2661 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Notice required by retail package store licensees selling products that contain hemp-derived cannabinoid.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Requires retail package store licenses to notify the Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Jul. 1, 2024 if the retailer is selling at retail a product

that contains a hemp-derived cannabinoid.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires retail package store licenses to notify the Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Jul. 1, 2024 if the retailer is selling at retail a product Summary Or

State Summary: that contains a hemp-derived cannabinoid.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 57 and Title 67, relative to hemp-derived products.

Citations: 43; 43-27-202; 57-3-100; 57-3-204; 67;

SB2420/HB2662 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: TCRS members - reemployment after retirement.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Permits retired members of the TCRS to work over the 120-day limit and continue to draw a person's retirement allowance if the person is Summary:

employed in a public school system as a substitute teacher, a teacher, or a school bus driver and the respective director of the school system

certifies that no other qualified personnel is available for the position during that period. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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certifies that no other qualified personnel is available for the position during that period. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 49, relative to Caption:

reemployment after retirement.

Citations: 8-35; 8-36; 8-36-805; 49;

SB2600/HB2663 HEALTH CARE: Report to general assembly on data related to safety net program.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Darby, Tandy

Summary: Changes, from January 15 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of health, in consultation with the department of finance and

administration and any other state agency involved in the administration of the safety net program, is required to report to the general

assembly on data relating to access to care and safety net adequacy related issues. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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assembly on data relating to access to care and safety net adequacy related issues. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to health care.

Citations: 49: 63: 68-1-123: 71:

SB2519/HB2664 HEALTH CARE: Annual report on immunization rates of children by county.

Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Slater, William Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the commissioner of health to submit an electronic copy of the annual report on immunization rates of children, by county, to the

governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires the commissioner of health to submit an electronic copy of the annual report on immunization rates of children, by county, to the Summary Or

State Summary: governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4; Title 49 and Title 63, relative to public health notices. Caption:

Citations: 14; 37-10-400; 37-10-401; 49; 63;

SB2507/HB2665 CRIMINAL LAW: Child adjudicated as a traffic violator.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Slater, William

Allows for courts to impose a fine of no more than \$50 on a child as well as the child's parent or legal guardian when a child is adjudicated as Summary:

a traffic violator. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37 and Title 41, relative to juveniles.

Citations: 36; 37-1-146; 41;

SB2628/HB2666 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Qualifications to receive a professional counselor license.

Sponsors: Sen, Massey, Becky, Rep. Zachary, Jason Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, establishes qualifications for a person to receive a professional counselor license through a reciprocal

State Summary: agreement that this state has entered into on or before January 1, 2024.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to professional counselors.

Citations: 63-22-116; 68;

SB2500/HB2667 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the definition of crime relative to victims' rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Expands the definition of crime for purposes of determining who is a victim entitled to constitutional and statutory victims' rights to include a

violation of an order of protection, restraining order, or no contact order. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the definition of crime for purposes of determining who is a victim entitled to constitutional and statutory victims' rights to include a

State Summary: violation of an order of protection, restraining order, or no contact order. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to victims of crime.

Citations: 29-13; 39-13-113; 40-38-302;

SB2292/HB2668 HEALTH CARE: Changes date annual report treatment for opiate addiction is due.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Changes date that the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Department is required to submit an annual report on use of medication-

assisted treatment for opiate addiction from February fifteenth to February 1st. Brudly Captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes date that the Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Department is required to submit an annual report on use of medication-

State Summary: assisted treatment for opiate addiction from February fifteenth to February 1st. Brudly Captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to

buprenorphine.

Citations: 33; 33-1-307; 38; 39; 49; 53; 56; 63; 68; 71;

SB2560/HB2669 BANKING & CREDIT: Equality in Financial Services Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Prohibits a financial institution from discriminating in the provision of financial services to a person. Also prohibits a financial institution from

utilizing a social credit score to directly or indirectly decline to provide full and equal enjoyment in the provision of financial services. Allows a customer, if a financial institution refuses to provide, restricts, or terminates service to a customer, to request a written statement of specific reasons within 90 days after receiving notice of the refusal. Allows the customer to request the statement from a customer service representative or designated account representative by phone, U.S. mail, or electronic mail. Requires the financial institution to transmit the written statement of specific reasons via U.S. mail and electronic mail within 14 days of receiving the customer's request. Specifies that a

financial institution that violates this part is subject to a fine of \$10,000.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a financial institution from discriminating in the provision of financial services to a person. Also prohibits a financial institution from State Summary: utilizing a social credit score to directly or indirectly decline to provide full and equal enjoyment in the provision of financial services. Allows a

utilizing a social credit score to directly or indirectly decline to provide full and equal enjoyment in the provision of financial services. Allows a customer, if a financial institution refuses to provide, restricts, or terminates service to a customer, to request a written statement of specific reasons within 90 days after receiving notice of the refusal. Allows the customer to request the statement from a customer service representative or designated account representative by phone, U.S. mail, or electronic mail. Requires the financial institution to transmit the written statement of specific reasons via U.S. mail and electronic mail within 14 days of receiving the customer's request. Specifies that a

financial institution that violates this part is subject to a fine of \$10,000.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to financial services.

Citations: 45-2-2201; 45-2-2202; 45-2-2203; 45-2-2204; 47;

SB2423/HB2670 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Notice related to sale of hemp-derived products.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Requires the commission to prescribe requirements for a notice that must be prominently posted at the establishment of a retail package store

licensee that sells at retail a product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid, including the age restriction for purchasing such products and

other information regarding consumer health and safety. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commission to prescribe requirements for a notice that must be prominently posted at the establishment of a retail package store State Summary: licensee that sells at retail a product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid, including the age restriction for purchasing such products and

other information regarding consumer health and safety. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 57 and Title 67, relative to hemp-derived products.

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Citations: 43; 43-27-202; 57-3-100; 57-3-204; 67;

SB2526/HB2671 TAXES BUSINESS: Percentage of voters required to file a petition calling for a referendum.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the minimum number of qualified voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election that is required to

file a petition calling for a referendum on the question of whether a privilege tax should be imposed on businesses making sales in a tourism development zone. Requires the petition to be filed within 45 days, rather than 30 days, of final approval of an ordinance authorizing the

privilege tax.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the minimum number of qualified voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election that is required to State Summary: file a petition calling for a referendum on the question of whether a privilege tax should be imposed on businesses making sales in a tourism

development zone. Requires the petition to be filed within 45 days, rather than 30 days, of final approval of an ordinance authorizing the

privilege tax.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30, relative to the Local Tourism Development Zone Business Tax

Act.

Citations: 67-4-3000; 67-4-3003;

SB2280/HB2672 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI - reporting of findings on criminal background checks.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Requires TBI to report its findings on criminal background checks to persons, organizations, or entities who request such information within

five business days of the bureau's completion of the background check.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires TBI to report its findings on criminal background checks to persons, organizations, or entities who request such information within

State Summary: five business days of the bureau's completion of the background check.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to background

checks.

Citations: 38-6; 38-6-109; 68; 71;

SB2418/HB2673 CRIMINAL LAW: Eligibility for being employed as a police officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Opens eligibility for being employed as a police officer to persons discharged from the armed forces of the United States to those with an

entry-level separation, medical discharge, or separation for the convenience of the government.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Opens eligibility for being employed as a police officer to persons discharged from the armed forces of the United States to those with an

State Summary: entry-level separation, medical discharge, or separation for the convenience of the government.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, relative to qualifications of police officers.

Citations: 38-8-106;

SB2270/HB2674 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Policies related to acquisition of information systems and software.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Authorizes the chief procurement officer to develop regulations, policies, procedures, templates, or other guidance related to the acquisition of

information systems and software, in coordination with the division of strategic technology solutions and the information systems council.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the chief procurement officer to develop regulations, policies, procedures, templates, or other guidance related to the acquisition of State Summary: information systems and software, in coordination with the division of strategic technology solutions and the information systems council.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 56, relative to technology procurement.

Citations: 4;

SB2815/HB2675 EDUCATION: TISA review committee annual report due date.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Stevens, Robert

Summary: Changes from November 1 to October 1 the deadline for the TISA review committee to submit its annual report. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from November 1 to October 1 the deadline for the TISA review committee to submit its annual report. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education funding.

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Citations: 49-3-113;

SB2713/HB2676 EDUCATION: Abolishes the governing board of directors of TSAC.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Abolishes the governing board of directors for the Tennessee student assistance corporation and designates the corporation as a division of

the commission. Revises certain duties and powers of the commission. Vacates and reconstitutes the commission on July 1, 2024. (11pps.).

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 4; 49-4-201; 49-4-202; 49-7-202; 49-7-204; 49-8-101;

SB2897/HB2677 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Continuing education requirements for county commissioners.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. White, Mark
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, increases the annual continuing education requirement for county commissioners from seven to eight State Summary: hours; requires that the training be obtained by CTAS meetings; extends a \$600 stipend to county commissioners for completion of annual

training requirements.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 5 and Title 7, relative to training for members of county legislative bodies.

Citations: 2; 5-5-113; 7;

SB2557/HB2678 EDUCATION: Report concerning the implementation of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Changes from November 1 to October 15 the deadline for the comptroller to annually submit a report concerning the implementation of the

Tennessee Literacy Success Act. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from November 1 to October 15 the deadline for the comptroller to annually submit a report concerning the implementation of the

State Summary: Tennessee Literacy Success Act. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 66 and Title 67,

relative to education

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 37; 49; 49-1-910; 50; 66; 67;

SB2509/HB2679 EDUCATION: Extends the school turnaround pilot program.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Extends the school turnaround pilot program beyond the 2024-2025 school year. Increases, from five to 15, the number of schools in need of

intervention that may participate in the school turnaround pilot program. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 37, relative to the school turnaround pilot program.

Citations: 49-6-3700; 49-6-3703; 49-6-3705; 49-6-3706; 49-6-3707;

SB2206/HB2680 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes an exception to handgun carry.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying, whether openly or concealed, a

handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, is in a place where the person is lawfully present, and the person meets certain age

requirements.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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requirements.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1313;

SB2531/HB2681 CRIMINAL LAW: Increase of the penalty for possession of a pill press device.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Increases the penalty for use or possession of drug paraphernalia from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony if the drug paraphernalia

used or possessed is a pill press device or pieces of a pill press device.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to drug paraphernalia.

Citations: 39-17-400; 39-17-425;

SB2901/HB2682 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Reemployment of TCRS member who is a law enforcement officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Doggett, Clay
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, reduces from 60 to 30 days the waiting period before a law enforcement officer who is a member of the

State Summary: Tennessee consolidated retirement system may be reemployed after the officer's effective date of retirement.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, relative to reemployment after retirement.

Citations: 8-36-800; 8-36-809;

SB2902/HB2683 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Requirements for TCRS board of trustees' annual report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Doggett, Clay
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the board of trustees for the retirement system to include a certification of the amount of normal contribution, and cost of living contribution required from an employer for state judges and attorneys general

in the board's annual report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8,

Chapter 37, relative to retirement benefits.

Citations: 4-24; 8-34; 8-34-316; 8-35; 8-37-309;

SB2304/HB2684 CRIMINAL LAW: Defendant for whom a bench warrant is issued due to failure to appear.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Requires a defendant for whom a bench warrant is issued due to failure to appear on a felony or a Class B misdemeanor that is

violent or sexual in nature as determined by the court, or who is charged with a failure to appear, to be placed on any available state or federal

list or database as a fugitive from justice, without limitation, within 10 days after the bench warrant is received by law enforcement.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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list or database as a fugitive from justice, without limitation, within 10 days after the bench warrant is received by law enforcement.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139 and Section 40-11-142, relative to release of defendants.

Citations: 40-11-139; 40-11-142;

SB2548/HB2685 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Challenging of vote of member of county legislative body that would increase pay for member or member's spouse.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Creates a process for members of a county legislative body and members of the public to challenge a vote of a member of the county

legislative body if that member, or the member's spouse, is an employee of the county and voted on a matter that would increase the pay or

benefits of that member or that member's spouse

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benefits of that member or that member's spouse

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 5, relative to county legislative bodies.

Citations: 5-5-112;

SB2844/HB2686 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction - filing of petition.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, clarifies that an eligible petitioner may file a petition for expunction under certain circumstances if the State Summary: offense the person is seeking to expunge occurred prior to any conviction for an offense that is not eligible for expunction; allows an eligible

petitioner who has been convicted of more than two offenses to seek expunction of two eligible offenses under certain circumstances; makes

various other clarifications relating to expunction laws. - Amends TCA Section 40-32

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, relative to expunction.

Citations: 40-32-101;

SB2582/HB2687 EDUCATION: Revises the instruction required as part of the family life curriculum.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Revises the instruction required as part of a family life curriculum. Requires the Tennessee joint task force on children's justice and child

sexual abuse, in consultation with the children's services advisory council, to annually recommend certain age-appropriate curricula to the department of education. Revises the information that LEAs and public charter schools must annually provide to the department of children's

services. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to child abuse prevention.

Citations: 37-1-603; 39-13-528; 39-13-529; 39-17-1003; 39-17-1005; 49-6-1304; 49-6-1601;

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SB2702/HB2688 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Failing to register with the secretary of state an interest in real property.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Increases from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the amount per violation assessed by the secretary of state as a civil penalty against a sanctioned

nonresident alien, sanctioned foreign business, sanctioned foreign government, or agent, trustee, or other fiduciary thereof, for failing to timely register with the secretary of state an interest in real property in this state on or after July 1, 2023, held by such individual or entity. Broadly

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Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, relative to property.

Citations: 66-2-306;

SB2516/HB2689 STATE GOVERNMENT: Civil action against person or entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Creates a civil action against any person or government entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee or United

States Constitutions. Requires the person or entity to be liable for actual or statutory damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and court

costs

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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costs.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54, relative to the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

Citations: 4; 8-47; 29-39-104; 39-16-403;

SB2484/HB2690 STATE GOVERNMENT: Grant issuance to support installation of adult-sized changing tables.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Requires the department to issue grants, subject to appropriations, to support the installation of powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized

changing tables in single occupancy family restrooms in privately and municipally owned buildings open to the public across this state. Authorizes the commissioner to create and convene an ad hoc committee to advise and assist with grant applications. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 27 and Title 33, Chapter 5, relative to adult-sized changing tables.

Citations: 4-3-2700; 33;

SB2478/HB2691 CRIMINAL LAW: Cruelty to animals - entering private property without probable cause.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Prohibits the department of agriculture or any other state or local department or agency from entering private property without probable cause

to believe that a criminal offense has occurred or is occurring, the consent of the property owner, a warrant, or a recognized warrant exception. Requires a member of a society incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency of the member's intent to make an arrest or interfere to prevent an act of cruelty and the circumstances justifying the action before doing so.

Broadly captioned.

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to animals.

Citations: 39; 39-14-207; 39-14-210; 39-14-803; 43; 44; 63;

SB1972/HB2692 CRIMINAL LAW: GPS device for domestic violence abuser.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Requires the court to order an offender to wear a global positioning monitoring system device under certain circumstances unless the court

finds the offender no longer poses a threat to the alleged victim or public safety. Specifies that a cellular device application or electronic receptor device provided to the victim must be capable of notifying the victim if the offender is within a prescribed proximity of the victim's cellular device or electronic receptor device. Requires a county or municipality utilizing global positioning monitoring system devices to enter into a written agreement with a qualified contract service provider. Removes civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to pretrial release.

Citations: 36-3-600; 36-3-601; 39; 39-13-102; 39-17-315; 40-11-150; 40-11-152; 55-10-426;

SB1969/HB2693 MENTAL HEALTH: Persons found incompetent to stand trial.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Requires the court that finds a person incompetent to stand trial for a criminal offense due to intellectual disability to also determine whether

the person is subject to involuntary care and treatment at the hearing in which the person is declared incompetent. States that the district attorney general is not required to file a complaint to require involuntary care and treatment for a person who is found incompetent to stand

trial due to intellectual disability in order to commit the person.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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trial due to intellectual disability in order to commit the person.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-403, relative to persons found incompetent to stand trial.

Citations: 33-5-403:

SB2058/HB2694 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Tennessee State Sovereignty Act of 2024.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Doggett, Clay

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Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee State Sovereignty Act of 2024," which creates the state sovereignty committee. Details membership and meetings.

Details that the committee shall monitor and review federal acts, laws, orders, and regulations that may impact the jurisdiction, governance, sovereignty, or civil liberties of the residents of Tennessee. Evaluates if a federal act, law, order, or regulation violates Article 1, § 2 of the Constitution of Tennessee, or is of the nature of an arbitrary power or oppression. Describes the process if a positive determination has

occurred. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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occurred. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, relative to the Tennessee State Sovereignty Act of 2024.

Citations: 3-19-101; 3-19-102; 3-19-103;

SB2477/HB2695 CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in specific circumstances.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in a building and room in which judicial proceedings are in progress if the attorney is present in

furtherance of the attorney's representation of a party with business before the court, is an enhanced handgun carry permit holder, and keeps

the handgun concealed at all times. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: furtherance of the attorney's representation of a party with business before the court, is an enhanced handgun carry permit holder, and keeps

the handgun concealed at all times. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to judicial proceedings.

Citations: 39-17-1306; 39-17-1351;

SB2564/HB2696 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of violation of a condition of release.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of violation of a condition of release; allows arrest without a warrant of a person committing the

offense of violation of a condition of release. Requires the violation of a condition of release to be punished as a misdemeanor criminal offense.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to conditions of release.

Citations: 39-13-113; 40-7-103; 40-11-100; 40-11-112; 40-11-150;

SB2655/HB2697 EDUCATION: Paid leave for public charter school educators after birth or adoption of child.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Requires public charter schools to provide educators six work weeks of paid leave after the birth or stillbirth of the educator's child or after the

educator's adoption of a newly placed minor child. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires public charter schools to provide educators six work weeks of paid leave after the birth or stillbirth of the educator's child or after the

State Summary: educator's adoption of a newly placed minor child. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to employment benefits.

Citations: 8-50-814; 49-13-104;

SB2681/HB2698 EDUCATION: Time period prior to start of an academic term to select scholarship beneficiary and notify board of trustees.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Extends the time period prior to the start of an academic term, from 30 calendar days to 45 calendar days, that the state or a department,

division, or agency of the state establishing a scholarship program must select the scholarship beneficiary and notify the board of trustees of

the college savings trust fund program. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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the college savings trust fund program. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

Citations: 49-7-826:

SB2533/HB2699 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Additional assistant public defender positions for third judicial district.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Hicks, Gary

Authorizes three additional assistant public defender positions and one additional district investigator position for the district public defender of Summary:

the third judicial district, effective July 1, 2024. effective July 1, 2024.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to district public defenders. Caption:

8-14-100; 8-14-102; Citations:

SB2534/HB2700 CORRECTIONS: Requirement to keep a record of each inmate's height and weight.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Hicks, Gary

Requires the superintendent of a workhouse to keep a record of the height and weight of each inmate in addition to the inmate's age, sex, Summary:

complexion, color of hair and eyes, and nationality. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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State Summary: complexion, color of hair and eyes, and nationality. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 41, relative to persons convicted of a criminal offense.

Citations: 8: 41-2-116:

SB2676/HB2701 TENNCARE: Prohibits an enrollee from staying in emergency room facility for more than 72 hours.

Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Rudder, Iris Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits a TennCare enrollee from staying in an emergency department or emergency room facility for more than 72 hours without medical

necessity. Imposes penalties on TennCare and managed care organizations for causing an enrollee's extended emergency department or

emergency room facility stay. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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emergency room facility stay. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to TennCare. Caption:

Citations: 56; 56-32-120; 63; 68; 71-5-100;

SB2626/HB2702 CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses involving theft or use of a firearm - child transferred to sheriff of the county.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary: Requires the juvenile court to transfer a child to the sheriff of the county to be held according to law and dealt with as an adult in the criminal

court if the child is charged with an offense involving theft of a firearm or a felony offense involving the use of a firearm and the child was 14 or

older at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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older at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to certain offenses committed by juveniles.

Citations: 37-1-126; 37-1-127; 37-1-134;

SB2722/HB2703 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes obsolete requirements for a joint report on juvenile justice data collection.

Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Rudder, Iris Sponsors:

Summary: Removes the requirement for a joint report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system by the administrative office of the

courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

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State Summary: courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to juvenile data.

Citations: 37-1-185;

SB2929/HB2704 FAMILY LAW: Report requirement for second look commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Rudder, Iris
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, permits the second look commission to electronically submit the report detailing the commission's State Summary: findings and recommendations from a review of an appropriate sampling of cases involving a second or subsequent incident of severe child

abuse to the governor, the senate judiciary and health and welfare committees, and the house of representatives civil justice committee.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to children.

Citations: 37; 37-3-803; 63; 68; 71;

SB2856/HB2705 EDUCATION: Tuition discounts for children of full-time public school employees.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Rudder, Iris
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, provides a 25 percent tuition discount to children under 24 years of age whose parent is a full-time State Summary: employee of a public school or public charter school in a position other than as a teacher, and has been employed by public school or public

charter school in this state for at least seven consecutive years.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to tuition discounts.

Citations: 49-7-119;

SB2854/HB2706 EDUCATION: Filing of district-wide comprehensive safety plan.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary: Clarifies that it is the commissioner of safety with whom a copy of each local education agency's district-wide comprehensive safety plan and

each building-level school safety plan, including all amendments to each such plan, must be filed no later than 30 days after its adoption.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 68, relative to education.

Citations: 4; 8; 37; 49-6-808; 68;

SB2431/HB2707 COMMERCIAL LAW: Disclosure on content generated by Al.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Requires a person to include a disclosure on certain content generated by artificial intelligence that the content was generated using artificial

intelligence. Makes it an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 to distribute certain content

generated using artificial intelligence without the required disclosure. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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generated using artificial intelligence without the required disclosure. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, relative to the use of artificial intelligence.

Citations: 47-18-5701; 47-18-5702; 47-18-5703; 47-18-5704;

SB1974/HB2708 ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: mRNA vaccine labeling for livestock.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any livestock carcass, part of any livestock carcass, or meat food

product that was derived or prepared from livestock that received an mRNA vaccine or vaccine material unless the product labeling contains a conspicuous notification, in a type size of not less than 10 point font, that the product was derived or prepared from livestock that received an

mRNA vaccine or vaccine material. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any livestock carcass, part of any livestock carcass, or meat food State Summary: product that was derived or prepared from livestock that received an mRNA vaccine or vaccine material unless the product labeling contains a

product that was derived or prepared from livestock that received an mRNA vaccine or vaccine material unless the product labeling contains a conspicuous notification, in a type size of not less than 10 point font, that the product was derived or prepared from livestock that received an

mRNA vaccine or vaccine material. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 53, relative to meat.

Citations: 47; 53-7-202; 53-7-206;

SB2372/HB2709 COMMERCIAL LAW: Social media company required to obtain parental consent before allowing minor to create an account.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Requires a social media company to obtain parental consent before allowing a minor to create an account or access an already existing

account. Prohibits a social media company from using practices, designs, or features on the social media platform that the social media

company knows or should know to cause minors to develop an addiction to the social media platform. (12 pp.). Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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company knows or should know to cause minors to develop an addiction to the social media platform. (12 pp.). Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to social media.

Citations: 4; 47-18-106; 47-18-108; 47-18-5701; 47-18-5702; 47-18-5703; 47-18-5705; 47-18-5706; 47-18-5707; 47-18-5708;

SB2254/HB2710 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Report related to examination performed on respondent in a conservatorship proceeding.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Allows a physician, psychologist, or senior psychological examiner who performs an examination on the respondent in a conservatorship

proceeding to submit a report to the court that has been declared under penalty of perjury, rather than a sworn report. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a physician, psychologist, or senior psychological examiner who performs an examination on the respondent in a conservatorship

State Summary: proceeding to submit a report to the court that has been declared under penalty of perjury, rather than a sworn report. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34, relative to conservatorship.

Citations: 34-3-105;

SB2391/HB2711 COMMERCIAL LAW: Revises provisions governing trade practices and consumer protection.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Revises provisions governing trade practices and consumer protection.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Revises provisions governing trade practices and consumer protection.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 47, relative to commerce.

Citations: 8-6-109; 8-6-400; 8-6-402; 8-6-403; 8-6-404; 8-6-407; 28-1-113; 28-3-105; 47-18-106; 47-18-108; 47-18-125; 47-18-5002; 47-25-101; 47

102; 47-25-104; 47-25-105; 47-25-106; 47-25-108;

SB2508/HB2712 TAXES PROPERTY: Reporting requirement for department of revenue related to property tax from sales of tickets.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Requires, on or before January 1, 2025, the department of revenue to report to the finance, ways and means committees of both houses the

total amount of moneys received under law relative to property tax in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 from the sales of tickets, fees, or other charges made for admission to performance venues in this state, and the revenue effect of exempting dues, fees, or other charges made on

or for the admission of the public to television, film, radio, or theatrical presentations. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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or for the admission of the public to television, film, radio, or theatrical presentations. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 57; Title 62; Title 66; Title

67 and Title 68, relative to performance venues.

Citations: 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 9; 12; 13; 57; 62; 66; 67-5-212; 68;

SB2256/HB2713 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Makes various changes on trusts, estates, and partnerships.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Makes various changes to present law on trusts, estates, and partnerships. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes various changes to present law on trusts, estates, and partnerships. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 35; Title 45; Title 61 and Title 66, relative to trusts and estates.

Citations: 35; 35-15-103; 35-15-107; 35-15-302; 35-15-303; 35-15-411; 35-15-505; 35-15-716; 35-15-1204; 35-15-1205; 45; 45-2-2002; 61-1-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-101; 61-

306; 61-1-502; 61-1-503; 61-1-603; 61-1-701; 61-1-801; 66-1-202;

SB2252/HB2714 CRIMINAL LAW: Corporate sureties and bail bonds.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John, Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Prohibits a court, magistrate, or clerk from requiring a corporate surety that is regulated by the department of commerce and insurance to post

any additional deposit of security with the court in addition to a bail bond. Authorizes a court, magistrate, or officer to disqualify a corporate surety or professional bail bondsmen, after which the defendant may request a hearing in which the district attorney general must establish by

a preponderance of the evidence that the corporate surety or professional bail bond should be disqualified.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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surety or professional bail bondsmen, after which the defendant may request a hearing in which the district attorney general must establish by

a preponderance of the evidence that the corporate surety or professional bail bond should be disqualified.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to bail bonds.

Citations: 40-11-100; 40-11-101; 40-11-122; 40-11-123; 40-11-144; 56-15-100;

SB1838/HB2715 JUDICIARY: Creates one additional trial court in the 18th judicial district.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Creates one additional trial court in the 18th judicial district.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates one additional trial court in the 18th judicial district.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to judicial districts.

Citations: 16-2-505; 16-2-506;

SB2634/HB2716 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Filling of vacancies in the general assembly by local legislative bodies.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Prohibits a local legislative body from electing a member, who was expelled for disorderly behavior, to fill a vacancy in the general assembly

that was created because of the member's expulsion.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a local legislative body from electing a member, who was expelled for disorderly behavior, to fill a vacancy in the general assembly

State Summary: that was created because of the member's expulsion.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4 and Title 39, relative to the filling of vacancies in the general assembly

by local legislative bodies.

Citations: 2; 2-14-203; 3; 4; 39;

SB2916/HB2717 REGIONAL AUTHORITIES: Submission of annual operating budget of metropolitan airport authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Garrett, Johnny Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, changes from 60 days to 75 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year the time in which the president

State Summary: of the metropolitan airport authority must submit the annual operating budget to the board for approval.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 42, Chapter 3 and Title 42, Chapter 4, relative to airport authority boards.

Citations: 42-4-106;

SB2894/HB2718 PUBLIC FINANCE: Appropriations by airport authorities for the issuance of debt.

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Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes direct and continuing appropriations by airport authorities for the issuance of debt that is not a

State Summary: liability of the state and the payment of debt service thereon.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, to clarify the appropriation of funds to certain debt issuers for debt service payments.

This act makes appropriations for debt service obligations for an indefinite period of time.

Citations: 9-4-5107; 13; 42;



SB2900/HB2719 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: THDA board of directors - approval of operation of the financial assistance programs.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Reduces the number of members of the board of directors of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency required to approve the operation

of the financial assistance programs under the Tennessee Housing Development Agency Act from nine to eight. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces the number of members of the board of directors of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency required to approve the operation

State Summary: of the financial assistance programs under the Tennessee Housing Development Agency Act from nine to eight. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 13; Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3; Title 56 and Title 67, relative to

housing.

Citations: 7-53; 13; 13-23-114; 48-101-300; 56; 67;

SB2846/HB2720 HEALTH CARE: Tennessee Healthcare Quality and Access Act of 2024.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Healthcare Quality and Access Act of 2024"; makes various changes to

State Summary: certificates of need for healthcare facilities.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to healthcare facilities.

Citations: 63-6-200; 63-9; 68-11-200; 68-11-207; 68-11-1601; 68-11-1602; 68-11-1607; 68-11-1609; 68-11-1611; 68-11-1616; 68-11-1617; 68-11-1618;

68-11-1625; 68-11-1626;

SB2552/HB2721 HEALTH CARE: Department of health website to have info on possibility of reversing the effects of a chemical abortion.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Requires the department of health to publish on its website information on the possibility of reversing the effects of a chemical abortion in any

language that is the primary language spoken by one half of one percent or more of this state's population, rather than two percent or more.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to women's health.

Citations: 39-15; 39-15-218; 63; 68;

SB2647/HB2722 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Publishing of court fees on the court clerk's website.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Permits a court clerk to publish the court fees on the court clerk's website. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Permits a court clerk to publish the court fees on the court clerk's website. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, relative to the imposition of fines, fees, and costs.

Citations: 8-21-401; 16;

SB2510/HB2723 HEALTH CARE: Posting of list of farmers market food unit permits issued by department of health.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires the department of health to publish in a publicly accessible location on its website a list of farmers market food unit permits that it

issues, and to update the list not less than once per month. Broadly captioned.

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Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of health to publish in a publicly accessible location on its website a list of farmers market food unit permits that it

State Summary: issues, and to update the list not less than once per month. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to farmers markets.

Citations: 4; 57; 67; 68-14-728;

SB2727/HB2724 EDUCATION: Students enrolled in the achievement school district.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Increases, from 60 to 70, the percentage of students enrolled in a school in the achievement school district (ASD) whose parents must have

signed a petition demonstrating their support for their child's school remaining in the ASD in order for the school to remain in the ASD beyond

the initial ten-year period. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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the initial ten-year period. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to the achievement school district.

Citations: 49-1-614;



SB2532/HB2725 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Affordable housing - development entitlements.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Deletes the prohibition on local governments enacting a law that would place requirements regarding inclusionary, affordable, or below market

value housing when entitlements, variances, or any other form of permit or authorization is sought from the local government. Deletes the prohibition on a local governmental unit from conditioning development entitlements through amendment to the zoning map on the allocation of existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial rental units to be sold or rented at below market rates.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes the prohibition on local governments enacting a law that would place requirements regarding inclusionary, affordable, or below market State Summary: value housing when entitlements, variances, or any other form of permit or authorization is sought from the local government. Deletes the

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of existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial rental units to be sold or rented at below market rates.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 35, relative to affordable housing.

Citations: 66-35-102;

SB1928/HB2726 EDUCATION: Reduces maximum class size.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Reduces maximum class sizes and maximum average class sizes by one student each school year over a period of five school years,

beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces maximum class sizes and maximum average class sizes by one student each school year over a period of five school years,

State Summary: beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to class sizes.

Citations: 49-1-100; 49-1-104;

SB2135/HB2727 HEALTH CARE: Designations of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner and psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialist.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Establishes the designations of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner and psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialist and

enumerates the permitted activities for individuals with such designations, including creating a plan of care, issuing orders, and prescribing

drugs.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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drugs.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to psychiatric mental health nurses.

Citations: 63-7-100; 63-7-123; 63-7-207;

SB2495/HB2728 CRIMINAL LAW: Probation officers to meet with probationers utilizing a technology portal.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Authorizes probation officers to meet with probationers utilizing a technology portal or for probationer's employer to submit weekly reports

verifying the probationer's current employment in place of an in-person meeting upon approval by the department of correction. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to probation.

Citations: 4; 40-35-303; 40-35-308;

SB2845/HB2729 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Enhancements for the offense of driving on suspended or revoked license.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, changes, when considering enhancements for the offense of driving while privilege canceled, suspended, state Summary: or revoked, the period of time that may be used to consider prior convictions from within 10 years prior to the immediate violation to from within

the revocation period set forth in the original judgment. - Amends TCA Section 55-50

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-504, relative to driver licenses.

Citations: 55-50-504;

SB2602/HB2730 CORRECTIONS: Workhouse superintendents.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250, the bond amount the workhouse or jail superintendent must pay to the state for use of the county, from an

approved surety company or two or more approved sureties, in addition to taking an oath, to ensure the faithful discharge of the

superintendent's duties. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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superintendent's duties. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to corrections.

Citations: 41-2-107;

SB2606/HB2731 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Replaces references to "poisonous snakes" with "venomous snakes."

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Replaces references to "poisonous snakes" with "venomous snakes."

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Replaces references to "poisonous snakes" with "venomous snakes."

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-101 and Title 70, relative to creatures that are poisonous or venomous.

Citations: 39-17-101; 70-4-403; 70-4-405;

SB2605/HB2732 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Allows TWRA to enter into license agreements for operation of facilities on lands under agency control.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Authorizes the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to enter into license agreements for the operation of facilities on lands under the control

or supervision of the agency for the improved utilization of state lands and facilities. Requires such license agreements must first be approved by the state building commission and the attorney general and reporter. Clarifies that persons engaging in the business of propagating certain

wildlife do not need to purchase a personal possession permit. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to enter into license agreements for the operation of facilities on lands under the control State Summary: or supervision of the agency for the improved utilization of state lands and facilities. Requires such license agreements must first be approved

by the state building commission and the attorney general and reporter. Clarifies that persons engaging in the business of propagating certain

wildlife do not need to purchase a personal possession permit. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to wildlife resources.

Citations: 70-1-302; 70-4-410;

SB2618/HB2733 SAFETY: Publishing of notices on department website related to blasting.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Requires the department to publish on its website the notices it receives of the exact location that blasting will occur and the beginning and end

date of the blasting.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to publish on its website the notices it receives of the exact location that blasting will occur and the beginning and end

State Summary: date of the blasting.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 105, relative to blasting.

Citations: 68-105-103:

SB2718/HB2734 WELFARE: Removes requirement for general assembly authorization prior to governor making determinations about medicaid expansion.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, removes the requirement that the governor receive authorization by the general assembly prior to making

State Summary: any decision or obligating the state with regard to the expansion of optional enrollment in the medical assistance program.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to medical assistance.

Citations: 71-5-126;

SB2123/HB2735 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms transactions - providing materially false information to dealer or seller.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Creates a Class E felony that is committed when a person provides to a gun dealer or private seller of firearms what the person knows to be

materially false information with intent to deceive the dealer or seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm. Creates a Class E felony that is committed when a person knowingly obtains a firearm for the purposes of transferring the firearm to another who is prohibited from receiving

or possessing a firearm by state or federal law. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a Class E felony that is committed when a person provides to a gun dealer or private seller of firearms what the person knows to be

State Summary: materially false information with intent to deceive the dealer or seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm. Creates a Class E felony that

is committed when a person knowingly obtains a firearm for the purposes of transferring the firearm to another who is prohibited from receiving

or possessing a firearm by state or federal law. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearms transactions.

Citations: 39-17-1316;

SB2719/HB2736 STATE GOVERNMENT: Eligibility requirements for appointment as chief executive officer of a state department.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires persons to meet certain qualifications in order to be eligible for appointment as chief executive

State Summary: officer of an administrative department of state government; creates a mechanism for the removal of such officers for cause by the general

assembly.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 4, relative to state government.

Citations: 3; 4-3-112;

SB2161/HB2737 COMMERCIAL LAW: Prohibits certain provisions in contracts between publishers and libraries.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Imposes regulations on contracts between a publisher and a library for the license of electronic literary materials including prohibiting the

restriction of a library's ability to loan the electronic literary material or other functions of a library during the normal course of business, with

the exception of currently existing contracts until they are renewed or amended.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Imposes regulations on contracts between a publisher and a library for the license of electronic literary materials including prohibiting the State Summary: restriction of a library's ability to loan the electronic literary material or other functions of a library during the normal course of business, with

the exception of currently existing contracts until they are renewed or amended.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to library electronic book contracts.

Citations: 10-8-102; 47-18-3401; 47-18-3402; 47-18-3403; 47-18-3404;

SB2607/HB2738 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Deletes obsolete reference for a person possessing a Class I carnivore prior to July 1, 2015.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Deletes an obsolete reference for a person who possesses a Class I carnivore prior to July 1, 2015, and who continues to possess the animal

on or after July 1, 2015, to have a compliant microchip implanted in the animal by July 1, 2018. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes an obsolete reference for a person who possesses a Class I carnivore prior to July 1, 2015, and who continues to possess the animal

State Summary: on or after July 1, 2015, to have a compliant microchip implanted in the animal by July 1, 2018. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 43; Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 70, relative to

microchips in animals.

Citations: 39-14-200; 43; 44; 63; 70-4-418;

SB2546/HB2739 EDUCATION: School meals - after-school learning mini camp to provide beverage and snack.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Establishes that an after-school learning mini camp must provide at least one beverage, in addition to one snack, each day to each student

attending the camp. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes that an after-school learning mini camp must provide at least one beverage, in addition to one snack, each day to each student

State Summary: attending the camp. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 49 and Title 71, relative to school meals.

Citations: 4; 49-6-1502; 71;

SB2872/HB2740 EDUCATION: Time period for person to accept or reject an offer of employment as a teacher.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Increases, from 14 to 15, the number of calendar days within which a person must accept or reject, in writing, an offer of employment as a

teacher made between April 1 and June 1, including offers made on April 1, but excluding offers made on June 1. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from 14 to 15, the number of calendar days within which a person must accept or reject, in writing, an offer of employment as a

State Summary: teacher made between April 1 and June 1, including offers made on April 1, but excluding offers made on June 1. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to educators.

Citations: 8; 49-5-406;

SB2862/HB2741 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense to manufacture or distribute remote vehicle disabling technology on passenger motor vehicles.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Creates a Class E felony, punishable only by a fine of \$50,000 and possible revocation or denial of a motor vehicle sales license, for a person

to manufacture, distribute, install, sell, possess with the intent to distribute or use a remote vehicle disabling technology capable of being activated or engaged by a passenger motor vehicle manufacturer or government entity and being installed on a passenger motor vehicle.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a Class E felony, punishable only by a fine of \$50,000 and possible revocation or denial of a motor vehicle sales license, for a person State Summary: to manufacture, distribute, install, sell, possess with the intent to distribute or use a remote vehicle disabling technology capable of being

activated or engaged by a passenger motor vehicle manufacturer or government entity and being installed on a passenger motor vehicle.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55, relative to remote vehicle disabling

technology.

Citations: 39; 39-14-1000; 39-14-1001; 39-14-1002; 40; 47; 55-10-411; 55-17-100; 55-17-114;

SB2625/HB2742 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Perry County - operation of off-highway vehicles.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Haston, Kirk
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on certain designated roads and highways in Perry

State Summary: County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-185, relative to operation of off-highway vehicles on certain roads and highways.

Citations: 55-8-185

SB2664/HB2743 EDUCATION: In-state tuition for family members of persons serving in the military.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Stevens, Robert Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires each institution of higher education in this state to classify a student who is the spouse or

State Summary: dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes if certain criteria are met.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to in-state tuition for family members of persons serving in the military.

Citations: 49-7-168; 49-8-102; 49-8-104; 49-9-105;

SB2686/HB2744 JUDICIARY: Court not providing the AOC with the required uniform statistical information relative to court caseloads.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Stevens, Robert Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires all county legislative bodies within a judicial district to be notified, in addition to judges, district State Summary: attorneys general, district public defenders, and court clerks, of any court within the judicial district that is not providing the administrative office

of the court with the required uniform statistical information relative to court caseloads.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29, relative to courts.

Citations: 16; 16-1-117; 17; 20; 27; 29;

SB2198/HB2745 TAXES BUSINESS: Reporting requirements for department of revenue.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Requires the department of revenue to submit, by January 1, 2026, a one-time report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house

and the senate concerning the revenue effects of certain amendments made to the provision of the Franchise Tax Law of 1999 that determines

the apportionment of a taxpayer's net worth.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of revenue to submit, by January 1, 2026, a one-time report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house

State Summary: and the senate concerning the revenue effects of certain amendments made to the provision of the Franchise Tax Law of 1999 that determines

the apportionment of a taxpayer's net worth.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21, relative to franchise tax.

Citations: 67-4-2100; 67-4-2111;

SB2343/HB2746 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Approval for civil investigative demand.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Requires the attorney general to obtain judicial approval from a chancery court judge in Davidson County, or a chancery court judge in the

county in which the state's civil investigative demand is to be served, before issuing a civil investigative demand. Makes various related

changes.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the attorney general to obtain judicial approval from a chancery court judge in Davidson County, or a chancery court judge in the State Summary: county in which the state's civil investigative demand is to be served, before issuing a civil investigative demand. Makes various related

changes

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 16, relative to the attorney general and reporter.

Citations: 8-6-400; 8-6-402; 16;

SB2678/HB2747 STATE GOVERNMENT: Tennessee Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council Act.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Creates the Tennessee Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council and specifies membership of the council. Requires the council to submit an

action plan to the governor to address how to position this state competitively to ensure its citizens capture the full economic benefit from artificial intelligence opportunities and to address how to responsibly leverage artificial intelligence to improve the efficiency of state and local

government services.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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government services. S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Intro Date Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to the "Tennessee Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council Act."

Citations: 4;

HB2748 CRIMINAL LAW: Failure to appear for a bench warrant in court.

Sponsors: Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Expands when a defendant can be placed on a state or federal list as a fugitive for failure to appear for a bench warrant in court to include

those having committed a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony that is violent or sexual in nature.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands when a defendant can be placed on a state or federal list as a fugitive for failure to appear for a bench warrant in court to include

State Summary: those having committed a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony that is violent or sexual in nature.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, relative to warrants.

Citations: 40-11-139;

HB2749 AGRICULTURE: Products made with hemp-derived cannabinoids that exceed 0.3 percent THC.

Sponsors: Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Prohibits the sale of hemp that is produced outside of this state and requires hemp producers to test and certify that the hemp contains 0.3% or

less of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. Also requires a person to maintain a record of the time and place that the hemp-derived cannabinoid products were purchased and documentation with proof of 0.3% or less of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol for two years from the purchase date in order to obtain and maintain a license to produce or sell cannabinoid products. Also includes hemp-derived products containing 0.3% or

more of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in the definition of marijuana. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the sale of hemp that is produced outside of this state and requires hemp producers to test and certify that the hemp contains 0.3% or State Summary: less of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. Also requires a person to maintain a record of the time and place that the hemp-derived cannabinoid

products were purchased and documentation with proof of 0.3% or less of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol for two years from the purchase date in order to obtain and maintain a license to produce or sell cannabinoid products. Also includes hemp-derived products containing 0.3% or

more of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in the definition of marijuana. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Chapter 423 of the Public Acts of 2023, relative to cannabis.

Citations: 39; 39-17-402; 39-17-417; 43-27-103; 43-27-200; 43-27-206; 43-27-209;

SB2873/HB2750 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Use of surveillance cameras on interstate highways and state rights-of-ways.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Whitson, Sam
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, removes the condition that the department of transportation first authorize the installation of surveillance state Summary: cameras on interstates and state highways before such cameras may be operated by law enforcement agencies; authorizes the operation of

surveillance cameras by law enforcement agencies on such highways under certain circumstances.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 55, relative to the use of surveillance cameras on

interstate highways and state rights-of-ways.

Citations: 10-7-500; 38; 55-8-198;

SB2746/HB2751 EDUCATION: School board elections.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Whitson, Sam
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, expands the category of primary elections in which candidates nominated for school boards are to appear State Summary: on the regular August election ballot for which the date of such election may be reset by an election commission to coincide with the regular

primary or general election from those falling within 90 days of an upcoming regular primary or general election to those falling within 120 days

of an upcoming regular primary or general election.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 49, relative to school board elections.

Citations: 2; 49-2-201;

HB2752 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates the offense of a juvenile carrying a weapon with the intent to go armed.

Sponsors: Rep. Richey, Bryan

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Summary: Deletes the offense of unlawful carrying with intent to go armed, deletes the prohibition on carrying after a domestic assault conviction.

Deletes the offense of a juvenile knowingly possessing a handgun. Creates the offense of a juvenile carrying a weapon with the intent to go armed, with certain exceptions. Allows a person with a permit to carry a firearm in all places within this state that an off-duty law enforcement officer is permitted to carry a firearm. Prohibits implementation of any federal firearms law rather than just unconstitutional ones. Makes various other changes to the issuance of an enhanced handgun carry permit. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes the offense of unlawful carrying with intent to go armed, deletes the prohibition on carrying after a domestic assault conviction.

State Summary: Deletes the offense of a juvenile knowingly possessing a handgun. Creates the offense of a juvenile carrying a weapon with the intent to go

armed, with certain exceptions. Allows a person with a permit to carry a firearm in all places within this state that an off-duty law enforcement officer is permitted to carry a firearm. Prohibits implementation of any federal firearms law rather than just unconstitutional ones. Makes

various other changes to the issuance of an enhanced handgun carry permit. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/2

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70,

relative to firearms.

Citations: 8; 8-21-401; 10; 10-7-504; 33; 33-6-413; 36; 36-3-626; 38; 38-3-115; 38-3-122; 38-6-105; 38-8-116; 39; 39-11-106; 39-16-702; 39-17-1300; 39

17-1307; 39-17-1309; 39-17-1313; 39-17-1319; 39-17-1320; 39-17-1321; 39-17-1350; 39-17-1351; 39-17-1352; 39-17-1359; 39-17-1365; 39-17-1360;

1366; 40; 40-32-101; 40-32-105; 49; 49-6-816; 49-7-161; 49-50-803; 50-1-312; 50-3-201; 70-2-104; 70-5-101;

SB2556/HB2753 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Annual report by each district attorney general on arrests, indictments, and dispositions in previous calendar year.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Requires each district attorney general to provide an annual report by March 1 to the governor and attorney general and reporter containing

aggregate, non-personally identifying information on arrests, indictments, transfers, and dispositions in the previous calendar year. Requires the attorney general and reporter to compile a statewide report summarizing the information provided by each district attorney general and submit the report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and speaker of the senate for distribution to appropriate standing

committees of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each district attorney general to provide an annual report by March 1 to the governor and attorney general and reporter containing

State Summary: aggregate, non-personally identifying information on arrests, indictments, transfers, and dispositions in the previous calendar year. Requires the attorney general and reporter to compile a statewide report summarizing the information provided by each district attorney general and submit the report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and speaker of the senate for distribution to appropriate standing

committees of the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to reporting requirements.

Citations: 8-6-200; 8-6-208; 8-7-100; 8-7-114;

SB2603/HB2754 RETAIL TRADE: Cell-cultured protein offered for sale and labeled or advertised as meat.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Clarifies that a cell-cultured protein offered for sale, sold, or distributed in this state and labeled or advertised as meat, a meat food product,

poultry, or a poultry food product is misbranded under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Specifies that under the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act the definitions of "meat," "meat food product," "poultry," or "poultry food product" do not include a cell-cultured

protein. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Clarifies that a cell-cultured protein offered for sale, sold, or distributed in this state and labeled or advertised as meat, a meat food product,

State Summary: poultry, or a poultry food product is misbranded under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Specifies that under the Tennessee Meat

and Poultry Inspection Act the definitions of "meat," "meat food product," "poultry," or "poultry food product" do not include a cell-cultured

protein. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 44; Title 47 and Title 53, relative to cell-cultured food products.

Citations: 39; 40; 44; 47; 53-1-105; 53-7-202;

SB1890/HB2755 FAMILY LAW: Bans the use of pepper spray on children by the department of children's services or in a juvenile detention facility.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Bans the use of personal protection spray devices, such as mace, pepper spray, or tear gas, on any child under the supervision of the

department of children's services or in a juvenile detention facility. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Bans the use of personal protection spray devices, such as mace, pepper spray, or tear gas, on any child under the supervision of the

State Summary: department of children's services or in a juvenile detention facility. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to personal protection spray devices.

Citations: 37; 37-5-100; 39; 68; 71;

SB2473/HB2756 EDUCATION: TN HOPE scholarship eligibility for certain out-of-state students.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Makes students who graduate from an out-of-state high school eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship if at least one of the student's

parents resides in this state and has resided in this state no less than 10 years. Requires the board of regents and each state university board

to consider such students residents of this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes students who graduate from an out-of-state high school eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship if at least one of the student's

State Summary: parents resides in this state and has resided in this state no less than 10 years. Requires the board of regents and each state university board

to consider such students residents of this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to financial assistance.

Citations: 49-4-905; 49-8-104

SB2469/HB2757 CRIMINAL LAW: Notice of a hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Changes from 20 days to 15 days the notice of a hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship that must be given to the district

attorney general of the county in which the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner

was convicted in order that, if deemed advisable, each may resist. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from 20 days to 15 days the notice of a hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship that must be given to the district

State Summary: attorney general of the county in which the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner

was convicted in order that, if deemed advisable, each may resist. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11; Title 2, Chapter 19; Title 2, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40,

Chapter 20 and Title 40, Chapter 29, relative to rights of citizenship.

Citations: 2-2; 2-11; 2-19; 39-17; 40-29-103;

SB2809/HB2758 EDUCATION: Prohibits students from using an electronic device during instructional time.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to prohibit students from displaying, using, or accessing an State Summary: electronic device during instructional time unless the electronic device is authorized, or provided to the student, by the LEA or public charter

school for instructional purposes; requires local boards of education and public charter school governing bodies to develop and adopt a policy

to implement the prohibition.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to electronic devices.

Citations: 49-6-300;

SB2751/HB2759 HEALTH CARE: Additional EMT/AEMT training centers operated by ambulance services.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary: Authorizes the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board to authorize five additional EMT/AEMT training centers operated by

ambulance services licensed in this state if the board makes a specific finding that additional training centers are in the best interest of this

state and approves the additional training centers by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board to authorize five additional EMT/AEMT training centers operated by

State Summary: ambulance services licensed in this state if the board makes a specific finding that additional training centers are in the best interest of this

state and approves the additional training centers by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to emergency services.

Citations: 68-140-331;

SB2627/HB2760 FAMILY LAW: Continuing education courses on domestic violence or child abuse required for judges.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, increases, from two to three, the number of hours of training or continuing education courses on domestic State Summary: violence or child abuse all judges in child custody proceedings are required to complete per year; increases, from 10 to 15, the number of

hours of such training required every five years.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 37, relative to children.

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Citations: 36-6-702; 37;

SB2608/HB2761 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of DUI.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Allows a person to have the criminal records of a conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant expunged if the court finds by a

preponderance of the evidence that the intoxicant or intoxicants forming the basis of the conviction were lawfully prescribed to the petitioner at

the time of the offense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows a person to have the criminal records of a conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant expunged if the court finds by a State Summary: preponderance of the evidence that the intoxicant or intoxicants forming the basis of the conviction were lawfully prescribed to the petitioner at

the time of the offense. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40 and Title 55, relative to expunction of criminal records.

Citations: 40-32-101; 55-10-401;

SB2223/HB2762 BANKING & CREDIT: Merchant codes and firearms retailers.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Prohibits a financial institution from requiring the usage of a merchant code that distinguishes a firearms retailer from a general merchandise

retailer or a sporting goods retailer and from disclosing a financial record collected in violation of the prohibition. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a financial institution from requiring the usage of a merchant code that distinguishes a firearms retailer from a general merchandise

State Summary: retailer or a sporting goods retailer and from disclosing a financial record collected in violation of the prohibition. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 29; Title 39; Title 39; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to merchant codes.

Citations: 8-6; 29; 38; 39; 39-17-1326; 45-21-101; 45-21-102; 45-21-103; 45-21-104; 47;

SB2244/HB2763 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Operation of off-highway vehicles on certain roads.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Authorizes Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 55 mph or less.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 55 mph or less.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to operation of off-

highway vehicles on certain roads.

Citations: 54-10-103; 55-3; 55-3-101; 55-4-701; 55-8-101; 55-8-185; 55-8-203;

SB2255/HB2764 EDUCATION: Notifications to school regarding student adjudicated delinquent for any criminal offenses involving a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Requires parents or guardians, including the department of children's services to notify a school if the student has been an adjudicated

delinquent in this state or another state for an offense involving a firearm.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires parents or guardians, including the department of children's services to notify a school if the student has been an adjudicated

State Summary: delinquent in this state or another state for an offense involving a firearm.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to notice to a school of a child's criminal offenses.

 $\textit{Citations:} \qquad \qquad 37; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1300; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1302; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1303; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1311; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1319; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1320; \, 49\text{-}6\text{-}3051; \, 39\text{-}17\text{-}1300; \, 3$

SB2604/HB2765 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Notification required regarding conviction of a commercial driver license holder for a violation of law.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Changes, from five days to five business days, the deadline by which the department of safety must notify the driver licensing authority in the

licensing state, and the commercial driver license information system, after receiving a report of a conviction of a commercial driver license holder for a violation of law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking violations, in any vehicle, or a report of a conviction of a person who does not hold a noncommercial driver license for a violation of law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking

violations, in a commercial vehicle. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Changes, from five days to five business days, the deadline by which the department of safety must notify the driver licensing authority in the

State Summary: licensing state, and the commercial driver license information system, after receiving a report of a conviction of a commercial driver license

holder for a violation of law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking violations, in any vehicle, or a report of a conviction of a person who does not hold a noncommercial driver license for a violation of law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking

violations, in a commercial vehicle. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses.

Citations: 55-50-409:

SB2356/HB2766 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Requires online training for a hardship license.

Sen. Jackson. Ed. Rep. Grills. Rustv Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the department of safety to ensure that any classroom training that is required as a prerequisite to obtaining a Class H or hardship

license may be completed online.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of safety to ensure that any classroom training that is required as a prerequisite to obtaining a Class H or hardship

State Summary: license may be completed online. S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to driver education and training for noncommercial driver

licenses

Citations: 55-50-300; 55-50-312; 55-50-322;

SB2896/HB2767 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Soil and water conservation district board of supervisors and employees.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul, Rep. Grills, Rusty Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, classifies as state employees for purposes of defense and other related provisions, soil and water Summary Or State Summary:

conservation district board of supervisors, employees, officers, and agents, and persons designated by a soil and water conservation district

as participants in volunteer programs authorized by such districts.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 9, Chapter 8, relative to state employees.

Citations: 8-42-101; 9-8-112; 9-8-307;

SB2723/HB2768 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Report on duration and severity of floods and landslides in state.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Grills, Rusty 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the department to compile and publish data on the department's website data regarding the Summary Or

State Summary: geographic location, duration, and severity of floods and landslides in this state.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 58; Title 64, Chapter 3; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to

weather-related information.

Citations: 4-3-500; 58; 64-3; 68; 69;

SB2754/HB2769 EDUCATION: Voluntary pre-kindergarten programs.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Thompson, Dwayne Sponsors:

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education, subject to appropriations, for the 2024-2025 school year, to Summary Or

State Summary: approve voluntary pre-kindergarten programs in an amount sufficient to provide up to 1,200 pre-kindergarten classrooms.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-6-105;

SB2609/HB2770 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Municipal elections aligned with August or November general election.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Summary: Requires municipalities statewide to adopt an ordinance to align their municipal elections with the August or November general election

beginning in 2026. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires municipalities statewide to adopt an ordinance to align their municipal elections with the August or November general election Summary Or

State Summary: beginning in 2026. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to municipal elections. Caption:

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2; 6-3-104; 7; Citations:

SB2152/HB2771 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Copy of rules under which a party and its subdivisions operate.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. McCalmon, Jake

Summary: Requires the officers of a party to file with the secretary of state and with the coordinator of elections a copy of the rules under which the party

and its subdivisions operate within 15 days, instead of 30 days, following adoption in order for the party to have nominees on a ballot or

exercise other rights of a political party. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the officers of a party to file with the secretary of state and with the coordinator of elections a copy of the rules under which the party State Summary:

and its subdivisions operate within 15 days, instead of 30 days, following adoption in order for the party to have nominees on a ballot or

exercise other rights of a political party. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 17; Title 27; Title 39;

Title 40; Title 49; Title 54; Title 57 and Title 67, relative to elections.

Citations: 2; 2-1-114; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 17; 27; 39; 40; 49; 54; 57; 67;

SB2545/HB2772 LABOR LAW: Report on utilization of funds for the Tennessee job skills program.

Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Cochran, Mark Sponsors:

Requires the comptroller of the treasury to report to the finance, ways and means committee of the senate and the finance, ways and means Summary:

committee of the house on the utilization of funds for the Tennessee job skills program, administered by the department of economic and

community development, by February 1 annually. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the comptroller of the treasury to report to the finance, ways and means committee of the senate and the finance, ways and means

State Summary: committee of the house on the utilization of funds for the Tennessee job skills program, administered by the department of economic and

community development, by February 1 annually. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68,

relative to the department of economic and community development.

Citations: 4; 6; 7; 8; 9; 49; 50; 50-7-451; 62; 63; 67; 68;

SB2482/HB2773 HEALTH CARE: Parental access to a minor child's medical information.

Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Cochran, Mark Sponsors:

Summary: Requires a minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian to be granted access to any prescription records resulting from medical treatment

of the minor, even if the treatment was provided to the minor without parental consent. Captioned Broadly.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires a minor's parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian to be granted access to any prescription records resulting from medical treatment Summary Or

State Summary: of the minor, even if the treatment was provided to the minor without parental consent. Captioned Broadly.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 66 and Title 68, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical

information.

33; 33-8-202; 63-6-200; 63-6-220; 63-6-222; 63-6-223; 66; 68-10-104; Citations:

SB2158/HB2774 STATE GOVERNMENT: Review of executive branch agency policies and spending related to illegal immigration.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Requires the review of executive branch agency, department, commission, board or entity policies and spending as it relates to illegal

immigration. Requires a report to be compiled and delivered to the governor and the speakers of the senate and house of representatives

regarding such review. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the review of executive branch agency, department, commission, board or entity policies and spending as it relates to illegal

State Summary: immigration. Requires a report to be compiled and delivered to the governor and the speakers of the senate and house of representatives

regarding such review. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to illegal immigration.

4-1-400: Citations:

SB2761/HB2775 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Annual report on the status of projects funded by the IMPROVE Act.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie Sponsors:

Summary: Adds the date on which construction is anticipated to be completed to the list of information that must be included on the annual report

submitted by the department on the status of projects funded by the IMPROVE Act. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Adds the date on which construction is anticipated to be completed to the list of information that must be included on the annual report

State Summary: submitted by the department on the status of projects funded by the IMPROVE Act. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55; Title 67 and Chapter 181 of the Public Acts of 2017, relative to the Improving

Manufacturing, Public Roads and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy (IMPROVE) Act.

Citations: 55: 67-3-912:

HB2776 EDUCATION: Posting of policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students.

Sponsors: Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Requires each local education agency to post its policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten

through kindergarten on its website. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each local education agency to post its policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten

State Summary: through kindergarten on its website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education. Caption:

Citations: 49-6-3024

SB2760/HB2777 CRIMINAL LAW: Notice to the district attorney general regarding affirmative defense.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie Sponsors:

Summary: Decreases from 10 to nine days, the amount of time before trial a person shall notify the district attorney general in writing of their intention to

rely upon an affirmative defense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Decreases from 10 to nine days, the amount of time before trial a person shall notify the district attorney general in writing of their intention to

State Summary: rely upon an affirmative defense. Broadly captioned.

H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses. Caption:

Citations: 39-11-204;

SB2759/HB2778 CRIMINAL LAW: Validated risk and needs assessment for delinquent child.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Changes the time frame within which each delinquent child ordered to probation supervision or committed to the custody of the department of Summary:

children's services must undergo a validated risk and needs assessment to inform supervision levels, referrals to programs, and case planning

from within seven days of the court's disposition to within five days of the court's disposition. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Changes the time frame within which each delinquent child ordered to probation supervision or committed to the custody of the department of Summary Or

State Summary: children's services must undergo a validated risk and needs assessment to inform supervision levels, referrals to programs, and case planning

from within seven days of the court's disposition to within five days of the court's disposition. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles. Caption:

Citations: 37; 37-1-164; 38; 39; 40;

SB2733/HB2779 TENNCARE: Expanding medicaid to provide mental health services.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio Sponsors:

Summary: Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid for mental health prevention and treatment pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms

of the expansion. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid for mental health prevention and treatment pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and State Summary:

Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms

of the expansion. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 33 and Title 71, relative to expanding medicaid to provide mental health services. Caption:

Citations: 4; 33; 71-5-126;

SB2551/HB2780 FAMILY LAW: Parents may request electronic copy of child's report card, attendance, and other info.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Permits parents to request electronically a copy of the child's report card, notice of school attendance, names of teachers, class schedules, Summary:

standardized test scores, and any other records customarily available to parents. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Permits parents to request electronically a copy of the child's report card, notice of school attendance, names of teachers, class schedules,

State Summary: standardized test scores, and any other records customarily available to parents. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 20; Title 24; Title 26; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 40; Title 68 and Title

71, relative to children.

Citations: 8; 20; 24; 26; 29; 36; 36-6-104; 37; 38; 40; 68; 71;

SB2732/HB2781 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Notification regarding change of address to state board of cosmetology and barber examiners.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires a holder of a certificate of registration to notify the state board of cosmetology and barber

State Summary: examiners within 35 days, instead of 30 days, of a change to the certificate holder's mailing address.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 49 and Title 62, relative to professions.

Citations: 4; 49; 62-3-118;

SB2558/HB2782 TORT LIABILITY: Financial responsibility of parent whose child caused personal injury to another.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent, Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the amount a parent or guardian is financially responsible for their child who maliciously or willfully caused

personal injury to a person or destroyed property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to a municipal corporation, county, town, village, school district, department of this state, persons, or religious organizations and lives with the parent or guardian at the time of the act. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the amount a parent or guardian is financially responsible for their child who maliciously or willfully caused State Summary: personal injury to a person or destroyed property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to a municipal corporation, county, town, village, school

district, department of this state, persons, or religious organizations and lives with the parent or guardian at the time of the act. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 37, relative to civil liability.

Citations: 29; 37-10-101; 37-10-102;

SB2905/HB2783 REGIONAL AUTHORITIES: Notice required for meeting of sports authority board of directors.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires notice of any sports authority board of directors meeting to be posted on the authority's website.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 67 and Title 9, relative to sports authorities.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7-67-108; 9;

SB2501/HB2784 EDUCATION: Deadline for higher education institutions to complete investigation into report filed by student or employee.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Establishes deadlines for public institutions of higher education to initiate and complete an investigation into a report filed by a student or

employee alleging they have been penalized, discriminated against, or received adverse treatment due to their refusal to support or otherwise assent to a divisive concept, specific ideology, or political viewpoint. Establishes financial penalties for institutions that fail to timely investigate such reports or fail to timely report the results of such investigations to the comptroller of the treasury. Requires the comptroller to report institutions that frequently submit reports of such investigations to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes deadlines for public institutions of higher education to initiate and complete an investigation into a report filed by a student or State Summary: employee alleging they have been penalized, discriminated against, or received adverse treatment due to their refusal to support or otherwise

employee alleging they have been penalized, discriminated against, or received adverse treatment due to their refusal to support or otherwise assent to a divisive concept, specific ideology, or political viewpoint. Establishes financial penalties for institutions that fail to timely investigate such reports or fail to timely report the results of such investigations to the comptroller of the treasury. Requires the comptroller to report institutions that frequently submit reports of such investigations to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to higher education.

Citations: 10-7-504; 49-7-1902; 49-7-1903; 49-7-1904; 49-7-1907;

SB2725/HB2785 CRIMINAL LAW: Revises elements of first-degree murder.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Removes the killing of another committed in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate certain crimes from the elements of first-degree

murder. Deletes the offense of criminal responsibility for conduct of another. Deletes the offense of criminal responsibility for the facilitation of

a felony. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the killing of another committed in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate certain crimes from the elements of first-degree State Summary: murder. Deletes the offense of criminal responsibility for conduct of another. Deletes the offense of criminal responsibility for the facilitation of

a felony. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 12; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40,

Chapter 24; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 39-11; 39-11-402; 39-11-403; 39-12; 39-12-105; 39-12-301; 39-13; 39-13-202; 39-14; 39-14-103; 39-14-115; 39-14-149; 39-14-408; 40-24; 40-2

24-108; 40-35-122; 40-35-321; 40-39-202; 40-39-301;

SB2917/HB2786 REGIONAL AUTHORITIES: Public hearing on resolution creating a regional airport authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Darby, Tandy
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, increases from 10 calendar days to 10 business days, the number of days before a public hearing on an

State Summary: ordinance or resolution creating a regional airport authority by which notice of the public hearing must be given.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 42, Chapter 3 and Title 42, Chapter 4, relative to airport authorities.

Citations: 42-3-104;



SB2635/HB2787 SAFETY: Building codes - inclusion of three-family and four-family dwellings.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Barrett, Jody Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes a local government to amend adopted building codes to include three-family dwellings and

State Summary: four-family dwellings within the scope of the residential code.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, relative to building codes.

Citations: 68-120-101;

SB1586/HB2788 FAMILY LAW: Child protective teams - data sharing.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Permits the district attorneys general conference, the administrative office of the courts, the Tennessee chapter of children's advocacy centers,

the department of children's services, and law enforcement agencies to enter into data sharing agreements that allow for the sharing of information necessary to ensure compliance with statutory reporting requirements. Specifies that data shared pursuant to an agreement

retains its confidential status consistent with current law. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 15, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Permits the district attorneys general conference, the administrative office of the courts, the Tennessee chapter of children's advocacy centers,

State Summary: the department of children's services, and law enforcement agencies to enter into data sharing agreements that allow for the sharing of

information necessary to ensure compliance with statutory reporting requirements. Specifies that data shared pursuant to an agreement

retains its confidential status consistent with current law. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 37, relative to data sharing.

Citations: 9-4-200; 9-4-213; 37-1-607; 37-1-612;

SB2657/HB2789 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates the offense of aggravated patronizing prostitution.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Creates the offense of aggravated patronizing prostitution when a person infected with HIV knowingly patronized prostitution and engages in

sexual activity. Requires testing of a person initially arrested for aggravated patronizing prostitution for HIV. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the offense of aggravated patronizing prostitution when a person infected with HIV knowingly patronized prostitution and engages in

State Summary: sexual activity. Requires testing of a person initially arrested for aggravated patronizing prostitution for HIV. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sexual offenses.

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Citations: 39-13-500; 39-13-512; 39-13-514; 39-13-521; 39-13-532; 39-13-536; 40;

SB2654/HB2790 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of tampering with a monitoring device.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Creates a Class B misdemeanor that is committed when a person knowingly tampers with, removes, or vandalizes a monitoring device that

the person is required to use as a condition of bond, probation, or parole. Requires an entity monitoring such a device to notify the court with jurisdiction over the person's bond, board of parole, or probation officer upon becoming aware that there has been an attempt to either tamper

with, disable, remove, or otherwise make the device ineffective. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a Class B misdemeanor that is committed when a person knowingly tampers with, removes, or vandalizes a monitoring device that the person is required to use as a condition of bond, probation, or parole. Requires an entity monitoring such a device to notify the court with

jurisdiction over the person's bond, board of parole, or probation officer upon becoming aware that there has been an attempt to either tamper

with, disable, remove, or otherwise make the device ineffective. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to monitoring devices.

Citations: 40-11-118; 40-11-132; 40-11-152; 40-28-117; 40-35-303;

SB2059/HB2791 JUDICIARY: Report on juvenile court noncompliance regarding data collection.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Requires the administrative office of the courts to submit a report, by July 1 and January 1 of each year, listing each juvenile court, if any, that

is not in compliance with quality statewide data collection requirements, including the dates of noncompliance and steps that could be taken to bring the court into compliance. Requires the report to be filed with the juvenile court judge for the court that is not in compliance with this

section and the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the administrative office of the courts to submit a report, by July 1 and January 1 of each year, listing each juvenile court, if any, that

State Summary: is not in compliance with quality statewide data collection requirements, including the dates of noncompliance and steps that could be taken to

bring the court into compliance. Requires the report to be filed with the juvenile court judge for the court that is not in compliance with this section and the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to data.

Citations: 37-1-187;

SB2661/HB2792 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Implementation of a secure digital license system.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Requires the department of safety to establish and implement a secure digital license system for the issuance of digital driver licenses and

photo identification licenses upon request. Permits the department to charge and collect a fee for the issuance of the digital license to offset

the costs and expenses for the establishment, implementation, and maintenance of the secure digital license system.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of safety to establish and implement a secure digital license system for the issuance of digital driver licenses and State Summary: photo identification licenses upon request. Permits the department to charge and collect a fee for the issuance of the digital license to offset

the costs and expenses for the establishment, implementation, and maintenance of the secure digital license system.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to digital licenses.

Citations: 55-50-300

SB2690/HB2793 TAXES SALES: Distressed rural counties - sales and use tax generated from a commercial development.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial

development district from December 31, 2024, to December 31, 2030.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial

State Summary: development district from December 31, 2024, to December 31, 2030.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to sales and use taxes.

Citations: 67-6-104;

SB2624/HB2794 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: State of emergency - local law enforcement providing aid to another state.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Russell, Lowell

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Summary: Authorizes a state or local law enforcement agency, at the direction of the executive officer with authority over such agency or the

commissioner of safety, to provide aid and assistance to another state or a law enforcement agency of another state during an emergency.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes a state or local law enforcement agency, at the direction of the executive officer with authority over such agency or the

State Summary: commissioner of safety, to provide aid and assistance to another state or a law enforcement agency of another state during an emergency.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 38; Title 58 and Title 68, relative to law enforcement.

Citations: 3; 4; 5; 6; 8; 38; 58-2-100; 68;

SB2775/HB2795 STATE GOVERNMENT: Restoring State Sovereignty Through Nullification Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Restoring State Sovereignty Through Nullification Act," which establishes processes by which

State Summary: the general assembly may nullify an unconstitutional federal statute, regulation, agency order, or executive order.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 4, relative to nullification.

Citations: 3; 4

SB2651/HB2796 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hearing on an order from TDEC commissioner related to withdrawing water without a valid registration.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Increases the time, from 30 to 35 days, that a person has to request a hearing on an order from the commissioner of environment and

conservation alleging a violation related to withdrawing water without a valid registration before the commissioner's order becomes final.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the time, from 30 to 35 days, that a person has to request a hearing on an order from the commissioner of environment and

State Summary: conservation alleging a violation related to withdrawing water without a valid registration before the commissioner's order becomes final.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 21; Title 28; Title 29; Title 29; Title 11; Title 12; Title 21; Title 28; Title 29; T

35; Title 43; Title 45; Title 45; Title 48; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to

natural resources

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 11; 12; 21; 28; 29; 35; 43; 45; 47; 48; 59; 60; 61; 62; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69-7-307; 70;

SB2182/HB2797 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Notice requirement for public meeting by an industrial development corporation.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Specifies that the required notice of a public meeting by an industrial development corporation related to the approval of a payment in lieu of

taxes for a lessee of the corporation must be published on the website of the corporation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that the required notice of a public meeting by an industrial development corporation related to the approval of a payment in lieu of

State Summary: taxes for a lessee of the corporation must be published on the website of the corporation. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 48, relative to the development of housing.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 7-53-305; 13; 48;

SB2615/HB2798 COMMERCIAL LAW: Prohibits requiring buyer to pay using credit for in-person transactions.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Prohibits a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail, and who employs at least six employees, from requiring a buyer to pay

using credit for in-person transactions. Requires a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to accept legal tender when offered by the buyer as payment. Details those violations treated as a prohibited practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of

1977. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail, and who employs at least six employees, from requiring a buyer to pay State Summary: using credit for in-person transactions. Requires a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to accept legal tender when

offered by the buyer as payment. Details those violations treated as a prohibited practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of

1977. Broadly captioned.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to payments by consumers.

Citations: 9; 47-18-100; 47-18-104;

SB2601/HB2799 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Tennessee Bullion Depository Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Bullion Depository Act" which creates a depository that may operate exclusively or nonexclusively as a precious

metals depository and may be held and operated privately. Serves as the custodian, guardian, and administrator of certain bullion and specie that may be deposited with the depository by this state, a political subdivision, or another instrumentality of this state, or by a private individual,

party, or other entity; and engage in other transactions and investments. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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party, or other entity; and engage in other transactions and investments. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 5 and Title 45, relative to the creation of a bullion depository.

Citations: 4-5; 8-5-301; 8-5-302; 8-5-303; 8-5-304; 8-5-305; 8-5-306; 8-5-307; 45;

SB2838/HB2800 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Tennessee Ballot Access Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Ballot Access Act," which details that a person who has not demonstrated beyond any doubt that the person is

constitutionally eligible in compliance with all lawful requirements for the office the person seeks within this state must not be granted ballot access within this state for various electable offices. Details that political parties must property vet their candidates and defines relative

definitions regarding ballot access. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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access within this state for various electable offices. Details that political parties must property vet their candidates and defines relative

definitions regarding ballot access. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

Citations: 2;

SB2543/HB2801 ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Vaccination requirements for livestock and poultry producers.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Exempts livestock and poultry producers who do not vaccinate their animals from orders of the commissioner of agriculture or state

veterinarian that require vaccines for animals. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts livestock and poultry producers who do not vaccinate their animals from orders of the commissioner of agriculture or state

State Summary: veterinarian that require vaccines for animals. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53, relative to the vaccination of animals.

Citations: 43; 44-2-100; 44-2-102; 53-7-202;

SB2544/HB2802 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Financial transaction integrity.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Prescribes certain contractual and reporting requirements to protect the integrity of financial transactions in this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prescribes certain contractual and reporting requirements to protect the integrity of financial transactions in this state. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to financial transaction integrity.

Citations: 4; 12; 12-4-100; 45; 47;

SB2735/HB2803 PUBLIC FINANCE: Shipping of bullion products for the state's depository.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Allows the state treasurer to enter into an agreement with an entity to carry out certain activities in order to serve as a facility to securely

produce, store, process, and ship bullion products for the state's depository.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows the state treasurer to enter into an agreement with an entity to carry out certain activities in order to serve as a facility to securely

State Summary: produce, store, process, and ship bullion products for the state's depository.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, relative to a facility to produce a wide range of precious metal products.

Citations: 5-5; 9-4-107; 9-4-800; 9-4-801; 9-4-803; 12;

SB2737/HB2804 PUBLIC FINANCE: Purchase of precious metals bullion and specie by treasurer.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Authorizes the treasurer to, subject to appropriations, use funds from the reserve for revenue fluctuation account to purchase precious metals

> bullion and specie and place the bullion and specie in a restricted account; authorizes the treasurer to store the physical bullion or specie with an entity designated by the treasurer, with the approval of the comptroller of the treasury. Declares that specie may be used as legal tender in

this state. Requires governmental entities to accept specie as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Authorizes the treasurer to, subject to appropriations, use funds from the reserve for revenue fluctuation account to purchase precious metals State Summary: bullion and specie and place the bullion and specie in a restricted account; authorizes the treasurer to store the physical bullion or specie with

an entity designated by the treasurer, with the approval of the comptroller of the treasury. Declares that specie may be used as legal tender in

this state. Requires governmental entities to accept specie as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, relative to precious metals. Caption:

9-4-211; 9-4-801; 9-4-802; 12-3; Citations:

SB2637/HB2805 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Time to file lienor's claim in a creditors' or foreclosure proceeding.

Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud Sponsors:

Summary: Increases time for a lienor to commence a proceeding or file the lienor's claim in a creditors' or foreclosure proceeding after service of a

written demand by the owner, the owner's agent, or a prime contractor of the real property to which the lien is attached to from within 60 days

to within 75 days after service. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Increases time for a lienor to commence a proceeding or file the lienor's claim in a creditors' or foreclosure proceeding after service of a

written demand by the owner, the owner's agent, or a prime contractor of the real property to which the lien is attached to from within 60 days State Summary:

to within 75 days after service. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 20; Title 21; Title 26; Title 29; Title 35; Title Caption:

43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 71, relative to foreclosure of mortgages.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 9; 13; 20; 21; 26; 29; 35; 43; 45; 47; 48; 56; 66; 66-11-130; 67; 71;

SB2640/HB2806 COMMERCIAL LAW: Written notice of objection by merchant - statute of frauds under the UCC.

Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud Sponsors:

Summary: Increases, from 10 to 11 days, the time a merchant has to provide a written notice of objection to a writing or record that confirms a contract

between the recipient and another merchant before the writing or record is considered sufficient to satisfy the statute of frauds under the

Uniform Commercial Code, Broadly captioned,

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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between the recipient and another merchant before the writing or record is considered sufficient to satisfy the statute of frauds under the

Uniform Commercial Code, Broadly captioned,

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, relative to the uniform commercial code.

Citations: 47-2-201:

SB2614/HB2807 PUBLIC FINANCE: Definition of precious metals.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Specifies that gold, silver, platinum, and palladium are included in the definition of precious metals as the term relates to the treasurer's

purchase and sale of precious metal bullion or specie. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Specifies that gold, silver, platinum, and palladium are included in the definition of precious metals as the term relates to the treasurer's Summary Or

State Summary: purchase and sale of precious metal bullion or specie. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 38; Title 45 and Title 67, relative to precious metals. Caption:

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 9; 9-4-801; 38; 45; 67;

SB1771/HB2808 CORRECTIONS: Makes the state responsible for paying for HIV medication for inmates.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

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Summary: Requires a county jail or workhouse to provide HIV medication for an inmate if the inmate is known or determined to be HIV positive or if the

inmate previously received prescription medication to treat the condition through a state department, agency, or program, including TennCare.

The state may use federal funding to pay the medication expenses.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a county jail or workhouse to provide HIV medication for an inmate if the inmate is known or determined to be HIV positive or if the State Summary: inmate previously received prescription medication to treat the condition through a state department, agency, or program, including TennCare.

The state may use federal funding to pay the medication expenses.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 41 and Title 68, relative to inmates infected with bloodborne pathogens.

Citations: 5; 41-4-115; 68;

SB2797/HB2809 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of a firearm by a retired law enforcement officer.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Expands the definition of law enforcement officer as it relates to carrying firearms to include retired law enforcement officers. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the definition of law enforcement officer as it relates to carrying firearms to include retired law enforcement officers. Broadly

State Summary: captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 39, relative to firearms.

Citations: 38-8-116; 39-17-1315; 39-17-1350;

SB1584/HB2810 CRIMINAL LAW: Time frame for warden to report certain offenses to the district attorney general.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Changes the deadline, from five to three business days, for a warden or chief administrative officer to report certain offenses, including

aggravated assault, sexual batter, aggravated rape, and first degree murder to the district attorney general. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note: (Dated December 15, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the deadline, from five to three business days, for a warden or chief administrative officer to report certain offenses, including

State Summary: aggravated assault, sexual batter, aggravated rape, and first degree murder to the district attorney general. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.

Citations: 38; 39-16-202; 40;

SB2848/HB2811 CRIMINAL LAW: Filing of a petition for post-conviction relief alleging actual innocence based on new evidence.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Hulsey, Bud Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, allows for the filing of a petition for post-conviction relief alleging actual innocence based on new evidence State Summary: when a petition has not been previously filed and determined based on the same evidence; requires a court to vacate and set aside a

conviction if the court determines the petitioner has shown it is more likely than not that no reasonable judge or juror would have convicted the petitioner of the offense if the new evidence had been known by the judge or jury at the time guilt was determined or at the time of conviction.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27 and Title 40, relative to evidence.

Citations: 27; 40-30-501; 40-30-502;

SB2736/HB2812 CRIMINAL LAW: Right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Grants a defendant who has been charged with a criminal offense based on the use of force or threatened use of force and who asserts that

the force was justified by law the right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial, at which the prosecution has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the use of force was unlawful. Requires the court to dismiss the criminal charges and find the defendant

immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Grants a defendant who has been charged with a criminal offense based on the use of force or threatened use of force and who asserts that State Summary: the force was justified by law the right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial, at which the prosecution has the burden to prove by

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immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to use of force.

Citations: 39-11-600; 39-11-611; 39-11-616; 39-11-617; 39-11-620; 39-11-621; 39-17-1322;

SB2776/HB2813 CRIMINAL LAW: Search warrants required by POST-certified officers before entering private property.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice, Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Requires, subject to judicially recognized exceptions, all POST-certified officers to obtain a search warrant before entering private property that

identifies the person or property that is the subject of the search. Specifies that an officer who knowingly fails to obtain a search warrant when

a search warrant is required by this section commits a Class C misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires, subject to judicially recognized exceptions, all POST-certified officers to obtain a search warrant before entering private property that identifies the person or property that is the subject of the search. Specifies that an officer who knowingly fails to obtain a search warrant when

a search warrant is required by this section commits a Class C misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to searches.

Citations: 4; 8; 38; 39; 40-6-106;

SB2710/HB2814 CRIMINAL LAW: Raises the penalty for the offense of drag racing.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Davis, Elaine

Summary: Raises the penalty for the offense of drag racing from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Raises the penalty for the offense of drag racing from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 5, relative to drag racing.

Citations: 40; 55-10-500; 55-10-502;

SB2642/HB2815 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: Record of each oath administered to and acknowledgment taken from honorably discharged veteran.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Requires a veteran's service officer to maintain a record of each oath administered to and acknowledgment taken from an honorably

discharged veteran of the United States armed forces for a period of not less than one year.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a veteran's service officer to maintain a record of each oath administered to and acknowledgment taken from an honorably

State Summary: discharged veteran of the United States armed forces for a period of not less than one year.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, relative to veterans.

Citations: 58-3-111;

SB2396/HB2816 HEALTH CARE: Performing of detransition procedures by gender clinics.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Requires gender clinics accepting funds from this state to perform gender transition procedures to also perform detransition procedures.

Requires insurance entities providing coverage of gender transition procedures to also cover detransition procedures. Requires certain gender

clinics and insurance entities to report information regarding detransition procedures to the department of health. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires gender clinics accepting funds from this state to perform gender transition procedures to also perform detransition procedures. State Summary: Requires insurance entities providing coverage of gender transition procedures to also cover detransition procedures. Requires certain gender

clinics and insurance entities to report information regarding detransition procedures to the department of health. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1; Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to health care.

Citations: 1; 4; 33; 56; 56-7-2300; 56-7-2370; 63; 68-1-2501; 68-1-2502; 68-1-2503; 71;

SB2535/HB2817 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Defines "life" for statutory construction purposes.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Richey, Bryan

Summary: Defines "life" for statutory construction purposes to mean the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including

the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death. Excludes from the definition artificial

 $intelligence, a \ computer \ algorithm, a \ software \ program, computer \ hardware, or \ any \ type \ of \ machine.$

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Defines "life" for statutory construction purposes to mean the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including State Summary: the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death. Excludes from the definition artificial

intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, relative to life.

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Citations: 1-3-105;

SB2622/HB2818 EDUCATION: Student participation in civic engagement activities.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hale, Michael

Summary: Authorizes public school students in grades nine through 12 to be excused from school attendance for one school day per school year to

allow students to visit a site of significant civic or historical importance, attend a meeting of a local or state legislative body of this state, or

participate in a civic engagement activity. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes public school students in grades nine through 12 to be excused from school attendance for one school day per school year to State Summary: allow students to visit a site of significant civic or historical importance, attend a meeting of a local or state legislative body of this state, or

participate in a civic engagement activity. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school attendance.

Citations: 49-6-3005;

SB2729/HB2819 EDUCATION: Report on implementation and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Extends, from February 1 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of education and the commissioner of safety are required to report

to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends, from February 1 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of education and the commissioner of safety are required to report State Summary: to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, relative to school

safety.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 38; 39; 40; 49-6-810;

SB2730/HB2820 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: supplemental adjustment to state funding for public defender offices in the 20th and 30th judicial districts.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Camper, Karen

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires a supplemental adjustment to state funding for public defender offices in the twentieth and

State Summary: thirtieth judicial districts for pay parity purposes.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, relative to state funding for the twentieth and thirtieth judicial districts.

Citations: 8-14-110

SB2768/HB2821 CRIMINAL LAW: Sentencing for first degree murder.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Camper, Karen

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, reduces the percentage of sentence that a person convicted of first degree murder on or after July 1, State Summary: 1995, and sentenced to life imprisonment is required to serve before becoming eligible for release from 100 percent of 60 years less sentence

credits earned and retained to 60 percent of 60 years less sentence credits earned and retained; prohibits a defendant becoming eligible for parole before serving 25 years of the sentence, if the defendant was 25 years of age or younger at the time of the offense, or 30 years of the

sentence, if the defendant was 26 years of age or older at the time of the offense.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, relative to criminal sentencing.

Citations: 37; 39-13-200; 40-35-501; 41-1-500; 41-21-236;

SB2207/HB2822 FAMILY LAW: Eliminate or reduce co-payment requirements for childcare payment.

Sponsors: Sen. Oliver, Charlane , Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Requires the department to eliminate or reduce co-payment requirements for persons who are receiving childcare payment assistance through

programs administered by the department based on the persons' household income. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to eliminate or reduce co-payment requirements for persons who are receiving childcare payment assistance through

State Summary: programs administered by the department based on the persons' household income. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to child care payment assistance. Caption:

Citations: 4-5: 71-1-100:

SB1651/HB2823 COMMERCIAL LAW: TACIR study on approaches to the regulation of artificial intelligence.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Camper, Karen

Requires TACIR to conduct a study on approaches to the regulation of artificial intelligence and submit a report of such study, Requires TACIR Summary:

to submit a report of its findings, including recommended legislative approaches, to the speakers of the house and senate and the legislative

librarian no later than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires TACIR to conduct a study on approaches to the regulation of artificial intelligence and submit a report of such study, Requires TACIR Summary Or

State Summary: to submit a report of its findings, including recommended legislative approaches, to the speakers of the house and senate and the legislative

librarian no later than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 47, relative to regulation of artificial intelligence.

Citations: 4; 47;

SB1693/HB2824 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of an office of gun violence prevention.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Camper, Karen Sponsors:

Creates an office of gun violence prevention within the department of safety with the goal of collecting and analyzing gun violence data in this Summary:

state to develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence and mass shootings. Places the office in sunset review in 2027. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates an office of gun violence prevention within the department of safety with the goal of collecting and analyzing gun violence data in this State Summary: state to develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence and mass shootings. Places the office in sunset review in 2027. Broadly

captioned.

H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47 and Title 68, relative to gun violence.

Citations: 4; 4-29-248; 38; 39; 47; 68;

SB1686/HB2825 CRIMINAL LAW: County legislative body - passage of resolution regarding carrying of handguns.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Camper, Karen

Authorizes a county legislative body to elect not to permit persons within the county to lawfully carry a handgun without a handgun carry Summary:

permit by passage of a resolution. Requires a county that has passed such a resolution to provide notice to persons present within the county

by posting notice of the resolution in conspicuous public locations throughout the county.

01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Senate Status:

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Authorizes a county legislative body to elect not to permit persons within the county to lawfully carry a handgun without a handgun carry Summary Or

State Summary: permit by passage of a resolution. Requires a county that has passed such a resolution to provide notice to persons present within the county

by posting notice of the resolution in conspicuous public locations throughout the county.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying of firearms. Caption:

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1314;

SB1726/HB2826 EDUCATION: Development of a conflict resolution program to be implemented by LEAs and public charter schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Requires the department, using existing resources, to develop a conflict resolution program that may be adopted and implemented by LEAs

and public charter schools to assist students in any of the grades K-12 in developing the skills necessary for nonviolent conflict resolution.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate Education Committee 02/07/24.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department, using existing resources, to develop a conflict resolution program that may be adopted and implemented by LEAs State Summary:

and public charter schools to assist students in any of the grades K-12 in developing the skills necessary for nonviolent conflict resolution.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/11/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to conflict resolution.

49-2-118: Citations:

SB2394/HB2827 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with

disabilities.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with

State Summary: disabilities.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257, relative to license plates for veterans with disabilities.

Citations: 55-4-111; 55-4-204; 55-4-210; 55-4-256; 55-4-257;

SB2612/HB2828 STATE GOVERNMENT: African American Cultural and Historical Grant Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Creates a special account within the state general fund to be known as the African American Cultural and Historical Grand Fund and specifies

that the purpose of the fund is to support capital projects at facilities in this state that highlight the contributions, culture, or history of African Americans. Requires the Tennessee Historical Commission to administer the fund. Specifies that the fund is to be composed of money

appropriated by the general assembly for the fund, and gifts, grants, and other donations received by the commission for the fund.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a special account within the state general fund to be known as the African American Cultural and Historical Grand Fund and specifies State Summary: that the purpose of the fund is to support capital projects at facilities in this state that highlight the contributions, culture, or history of African

Americans. Requires the Tennessee Historical Commission to administer the fund. Specifies that the fund is to be composed of money

appropriated by the general assembly for the fund, and gifts, grants, and other donations received by the commission for the fund.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9 and Title 13, relative to the "African American Cultural and Historical Grant Act."

Citations: 4; 4-11-100; 9-4-603; 13;

SB2446/HB2829 TAXES BUSINESS: Authorizes local governments set a minimum wage.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: authorizes a local government to require a private employer to pay an hourly wage above the minimum hourly wage set by state or federal

law. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or authorizes a local government to require a private employer to pay an hourly wage above the minimum hourly wage set by state or federal

State Summary: law. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12 and Title 50, Chapter 2, relative to wages.

Citations: 12-4-400; 50-2-112;

SB2470/HB2830 LABOR LAW: Allows employers and schools to develop diversity plans and policies.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Allows employers and public institutions of higher education in this state to establish, maintain, and implement policies, practices, and

requirements designed to safeguard employees, applicants for employment, students, faculty, and staff from discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity, which may be developed and administered through an

office of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows employers and public institutions of higher education in this state to establish, maintain, and implement policies, practices, and state Summary: requirements designed to safeguard employees, applicants for employment, students, faculty, and staff from discrimination based on race,

requirements designed to safeguard employees, applicants for employment, students, faculty, and staff from discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity, which may be developed and administered through an

office of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to diversity.

Citations: 4; 49-7-100; 50;

SB2115/HB2831 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Minimum age to operate a personal watercraft without direct adult supervision.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Increases the minimum age required for operation of a personal watercraft without direct adult supervision from 12 to 16. Requires persons

operating personal watercraft to be financially responsible in the same amounts applicable to motor vehicles.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the minimum age required for operation of a personal watercraft without direct adult supervision from 12 to 16. Requires persons

State Summary: operating personal watercraft to be financially responsible in the same amounts applicable to motor vehicles.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 9, relative to personal watercraft.

Citations: 55-12-102; 69-9-500; 69-9-505;

SB2756/HB2832 CORRECTIONS: Tennessee Reconciliation Sentencing Act.

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Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Camper, Karen

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Reconciliation Sentencing Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17;

State Summary: Title 40 and Title 4

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the Tennessee Reconciliation

Sentencing Act.

Citations: 4; 4-5; 8; 16; 17; 40; 41-21-1101; 41-21-1102; 41-21-1103;

SB2757/HB2833 CORRECTIONS: Restoration of dignity for the elderly act.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Outlines a five-year program to release and parole elderly inmates who are 60 years or older and have served at least 65% of their sentence,

are not convicted of certain violent offenses or multiple first-degree murders, and are not serving a life sentence without parole. Establishes supervision under home detention by the board of parole with the possibility for revocation for violations. Additionally, mandates the department to submit yearly reports to legislative committees assessing the program's impact on prison population, state costs, community

safety, and other relevant factors

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Outlines a five-year program to release and parole elderly inmates who are 60 years or older and have served at least 65% of their sentence, State Summary: are not convicted of certain violent offenses or multiple first-degree murders, and are not serving a life sentence without parole. Establishes

supervision under home detention by the board of parole with the possibility for revocation for violations. Additionally, mandates the department to submit yearly reports to legislative committees assessing the program's impact on prison population, state costs, community

safety, and other relevant factors

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the release of offenders.

Citations: 4; 39-13-202; 40-28-100; 40-35-601; 40-35-602; 40-35-603; 40-39-202; 41;

SB2527/HB2834 EDUCATION: Establishment of a state academic health authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Directs the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to study and take other steps as necessary to establish a state academic health

authority.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to study and take other steps as necessary to establish a state academic health

State Summary: authority.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to the creation of a state academic health authority.

Citations: 4; 49-9-1701;

SB2623/HB2835 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Report on economic development impact of the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Requires, on or before January 1, 2025, the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with the commissioner of

revenue, to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on the economic development impact of the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act on the regions of the state where certified border region retail tourism

development districts are located. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires, on or before January 1, 2025, the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with the commissioner of State Summary: revenue, to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on the economic development

impact of the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act on the regions of the state where certified border region retail tourism

development districts are located. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 67, relative to economic development.

Citations: 7; 67;

SB2464/HB2836 STATE GOVERNMENT: Requires the creation of green energy incentives.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Requires the department to establish and support a program that creates and maintains incentives for individuals to seek green energy jobs,

and for entities to create, expand, and offer green energy jobs. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department to establish and support a program that creates and maintains incentives for individuals to seek green energy jobs,

State Summary: and for entities to create, expand, and offer green energy jobs. Broadly captioned.

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Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 13, Chapter 19; Title 50; Title 50; Title 60; Title 65; Title 66, Chapter 9,

Part 2; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to energy.

Citations: 4; 4-3-1400; 7; 13-19; 50; 59; 60; 65; 66-9-200; 68; 69;

SB2488/HB2837 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm - revocation of driver license.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Requires a court to order the revocation of a person's driver license if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment

involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has a prior conviction for the same offense. Requires a court to order the seizure and forfeiture of a person's motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has two or more prior convictions for the

same offense. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a court to order the revocation of a person's driver license if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment State Summary: involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has a prior conviction for the same offense. Requires a court to

order the seizure and forfeiture of a person's motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has two or more prior convictions for the

same offense. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, relative to reckless endangerment.

Citations: 39; 39-13-103; 40-33-100; 55;

SB2748/HB2838 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Penalty for second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Increases the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

Requires a person who commits a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving to attend a driver education course. Requires law enforcement to seize a person's vehicle upon a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving. In addition, the court will

assess a fee of \$2,500 to be paid to a variety of organizations, programs, or employees, including mental health facilities

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

State Summary: Requires a person who commits a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving to attend a driver education course. Requires

law enforcement to seize a person's vehicle upon a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving. In addition, the court will

assess a fee of \$2,500 to be paid to a variety of organizations, programs, or employees, including mental health facilities

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to reckless driving.

Citations: 40-33-200; 40-33-201; 40-33-210; 40-33-211; 40-33-214; 47-25-1105; 55-10-209; 55-10-412;

SB1814/HB2839 JUDICIARY: Personal property exempted from execution, seizure, or attachment.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Makes various revisions to provisions related to property that is exempt from execution, seizure, or attachment.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Makes various revisions to provisions related to property that is exempt from execution, seizure, or attachment.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-111, relative to personal property exempted from execution, seizure, or

attachment.

Citations: 26-2-105; 26-2-106; 26-2-111;

SB2755/HB2840 CORRECTIONS: Increases the education good time sentence reduction credit.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Increases the education good time sentence reduction credit from 60 days to 90 days.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the education good time sentence reduction credit from 60 days to 90 days.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to sentence reduction credits.

Citations: 41-21-236;

SB2819/HB2841 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: County's intent to appropriate funds to a nonprofit organization - notice required.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Requires the newspaper notice of a county's intent to appropriate funds to a nonprofit organization that is not a charitable organization to be

published at least 15 days prior to the legislative body voting on the appropriation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the newspaper notice of a county's intent to appropriate funds to a nonprofit organization that is not a charitable organization to be

State Summary: published at least 15 days prior to the legislative body voting on the appropriation. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and Title 67, relative to county authority.

Citations: 5-9-109; 67;

SB2377/HB2842 AGRICULTURE: Department of ECD prohibited from regulating certain farming activities.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Vital, Greg

Summary: Prohibits the department of environment and conservation from regulating or otherwise overseeing farming activities involving topsoil, rock

removal, or the building of a pond when such activities are conducted in an area that is less than five acres in size, and the property on which the activities occur has a greenbelt classification pursuant to the Agricultural, Forest and Open Space Land Act of 1976. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the department of environment and conservation from regulating or otherwise overseeing farming activities involving topsoil, rock State Summary: removal, or the building of a pond when such activities are conducted in an area that is less than five acres in size, and the property on which

the activities occur has a greenbelt classification pursuant to the Agricultural, Forest and Open Space Land Act of 1976. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 11; Title 13; Title 43; Title 44; Title 66; Title 66; Title 67;

Title 68 and Title 69, relative to agriculture.

Citations: 4; 4-3-500; 5; 6; 7; 11; 13; 43; 44; 64; 66; 67; 67-5-1000; 68; 69;

SB2466/HB2843 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Condition for charging fees.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Adds as a condition for allowing the board to be able to charge a fee for reviewing and approving prelicensing general contractor education

courses that the fee amount is listed on the board's website. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds as a condition for allowing the board to be able to charge a fee for reviewing and approving prelicensing general contractor education

State Summary: courses that the fee amount is listed on the board's website. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to licensure.

Citations: 4; 50; 62; 62-6-138; 63; 68; 70;

SB2752/HB2844 FAMILY LAW: Monthly reports evaluating the progress of juvenile assigned to volunteer from office of community contact.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Requires monthly reports from a volunteer of the office of community contact within the department of education evaluating the progress of the

juvenile assigned to the volunteer. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires monthly reports from a volunteer of the office of community contact within the department of education evaluating the progress of the

State Summary: juvenile assigned to the volunteer. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 33; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to juveniles.

Citations: 33; 37; 37-3-405; 38; 40; 41; 49; 68; 71;

SB2636/HB2845 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Prohibits a beer permittee from selling at retail refrigerated or cold beer.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Gant, Ron Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits a beer permittee from selling at retail refrigerated or cold beer.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39; Title 55 and Title 57, relative to alcohol.

Citations: 38; 39; 55; 57-5-100;

SB2712/HB2846 TAXES BUSINESS: List of existing employment incentive programs promoting the hiring of disabled individuals.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Authorizes economic incentive programs for persons with disabilities to submit electronically their list of existing employment incentive

programs promoting the hiring of disabled individuals to the commissioner of revenue for approval, on or before July 1 each year. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes economic incentive programs for persons with disabilities to submit electronically their list of existing employment incentive

State Summary: programs promoting the hiring of disabled individuals to the commissioner of revenue for approval, on or before July 1 each year. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21, relative

to economic incentives

Citations: 4-3-700; 67-4-2000; 67-4-2100; 67-4-2109;

SB2619/HB2847 STATE GOVERNMENT: Commissioners of state departments cannot be employed by entity that is under oversight of department.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Prohibits a commissioner of a state department from being employed by, or having any financial interest in, a public or private entity that is

under the umbrella of, regulated or under oversight by, or in any way within the purview of the administrative or statutory authority of the

department for which the commissioner has been appointed during the commissioner's term of appointment. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits a commissioner of a state department from being employed by, or having any financial interest in, a public or private entity that is

State Summary: under the umbrella of, regulated or under oversight by, or in any way within the purview of the administrative or statutory authority of the

department for which the commissioner has been appointed during the commissioner's term of appointment. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 8, relative to state government.

Citations: 4; 8

SB2650/HB2848 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates Class C felony offense of acquiring bees without consent of owner.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Creates the Class C felony offense of unlawfully obtaining or exerting control over bees, or the related structures or equipment used in their

care, management, exhibition, breeding, or sale, without the owner's consent and with the intention of depriving the owner of these bees,

structures, or equipment.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates the Class C felony offense of unlawfully obtaining or exerting control over bees, or the related structures or equipment used in their

State Summary: care, management, exhibition, breeding, or sale, without the owner's consent and with the intention of depriving the owner of these bees,

structures, or equipment.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 43, relative to animals.

Citations: 39-14-803; 39-14-804; 43;

SB2828/HB2849 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Registration plates issued for persons with disabilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Requires registration plates for private passenger motor vehicles issued to drivers with disabilities to be issued containing the national motto

language

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires registration plates for private passenger motor vehicles issued to drivers with disabilities to be issued containing the national motto

State Summary: language
Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to registration plates issued for

persons with disabilities.

Citations: 55-4-103; 55-21-100; 55-21-103;

SB2281/HB2850 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Housing Optimization and Market Empowerment Solutions (HOMES) Act of 2024

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard, Rep. Hill, Timothy

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Summary: Enacts the Housing Optimization and Market Empowerment Solutions Act of 2024 which can be adopted by the local governments or voted in

by a simple majority of people which would prohibit the local government from limiting or prohibiting a person's ability to use commercial property, owner-occupied property, or renter-occupied property as a short-term rental unit and allows for the local government to impose restrictions on the use of the property and to enforce certain requirements for the owners to use the property as a short-term rental unit.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts the Housing Optimization and Market Empowerment Solutions Act of 2024 which can be adopted by the local governments or voted in State Summary: by a simple majority of people which would prohibit the local government from limiting or prohibiting a person's ability to use commercial

by a simple majority of people which would prohibit the local government from limiting or prohibiting a person's ability to use commercial property, owner-occupied property, or renter-occupied property as a short-term rental unit and allows for the local government to impose restrictions on the use of the property and to enforce certain requirements for the owners to use the property as a short-term rental unit.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to local

jovernment.

Citations: 2-2-302; 5; 6; 7; 13; 13-7-600; 13-7-602; 13-7-603; 13-7-604; 13-7-607; 62; 62-39; 66; 66-35-102; 67; 68;

SB2822/HB2851 EDUCATION: Audit by comptroller - compliance with the equal protection provisions of the TN and US constitutions.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the office of the comptroller of the treasury to include in any audit conducted by the office of a

State Summary: governing board of a public institution of higher education an examination into whether each institution governed by the board is complying

with the equal protection provisions of the Tennessee and United States constitutions in the institution's admission program and practices.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7,

relative to higher education.

Citations: 4; 8-4; 49-7-100; 49-8;

SB2829/HB2852 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Benefit program eligibility for Doe Mountain Recreational Authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, subject to approval of the board of directors of the Doe Mountain recreational authority, clarifies that State Summary: employees of the authority are eligible to participate in all benefit programs that this state provides to state employees. - Amends TCA Section

11-25

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-25-109, relative to the Doe Mountain recreation authority.

Citations: 11-25-109;

SB2167/HB2853 EDUCATION: Report on compliance with regulations concerning foster care students participating in interscholastic athletics.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Changes from January 31 to January 1 the date by which the department of education must submit a report to the education administration

committee of the house and the education committee of the senate documenting each LEA's and public charter school's compliance with

regulations concerning foster care students participating in interscholastic athletics. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from January 31 to January 1 the date by which the department of education must submit a report to the education administration

State Summary: committee of the house and the education committee of the senate documenting each LEA's and public charter school's compliance with

 $regulations\ concerning\ foster\ care\ students\ participating\ in\ interscholastic\ athletics.\ Broadly\ captioned.$

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to interscholastic athletics.

Citations: 49-2-136;

SB2825/HB2854 TAXES SALES: Exemption - retail sale of firearms that have a barrel less than an internal diameter of .50 caliber.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Exempts the retail sale of firearms that have a barrel less than an internal diameter of .50 caliber and shotguns of 10 gauge or greater from the

sales and use tax.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Exempts the retail sale of firearms that have a barrel less than an internal diameter of .50 caliber and shotguns of 10 gauge or greater from the

State Summary: sales and use tax.

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Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to firearms.

Citations: 67-6-300; 67-6-358;

SB1944/HB2855 TAXES GENERAL: Professional privilege tax repeal.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Repeals the professional privilege tax for the tax year beginning on June 1, 2025.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Repeals the professional privilege tax for the tax year beginning on June 1, 2025.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/25/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, relative to the occupation tax.

Citations: 67-4-1700; 67-4-1702; 67-4-1703;

SB2824/HB2856 CRIMINAL LAW: Assigning of a merchant code category to a merchant that is a seller of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits certain entities from assigning a merchant category code to, or a separate classification for, a State Summary: merchant that is a seller of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories separately from general merchandise retailers or sporting goods

retailers; establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 39; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to firearm, ammunition, and firearm

accessories merchants.

Citations: 4; 8; 10-7-503; 38-8-116; 38-8-123; 39; 39-17-1305; 39-17-1309; 39-17-1315; 45; 47-22-401; 49-6-816;

SB1881/HB2857 INSURANCE HEALTH: Provider-based telemedicine requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice

group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months

prior to the interactive visit.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice State Summary: group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months

prior to the interactive visit.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1003, relative to telemedicine.

Citations: 56-7-1003;

SB2821/HB2858 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Progress reports submitted by counties to be available on department website.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Mandates the Department of Environment and conservation to ensure that the annual progress reports submitted by counties are accessible to

the public on the department's website in a designated and easily accessible area. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Mandates the Department of Environment and conservation to ensure that the annual progress reports submitted by counties are accessible to

State Summary: the public on the department's website in a designated and easily accessible area. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to tires.

Citations: 4; 67-4-1610; 68;

SB2827/HB2859 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Operation of golf carts on gravel roads within the campgrounds of state parks.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Authorizes the operation of a golf cart on gravel roads within the campgrounds of state parks in addition to paved roads if such gravel roads

are marked suitable for a golf cart. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the operation of a golf cart on gravel roads within the campgrounds of state parks in addition to paved roads if such gravel roads

State Summary: are marked suitable for a golf cart. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 11; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to parks. Caption:

4; 7; 8; 11; 11-3-122; 68; 69; 70; Citations:

SB2870/HB2860 RETAIL TRADE: Prohibits importation, sale, and distribution of cell-cultured food products.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Lynn, Susan

Prohibits the importation, sale, and distribution of cell-cultured food products in this state. Specifies that a violation is subject to a fine Summary:

\$1,000,000. Authorized the commissioner to revoke the person's permit for a food establishment if the person, or an employee of the person's

food establishment, is found to have violated this section.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Prohibits the importation, sale, and distribution of cell-cultured food products in this state. Specifies that a violation is subject to a fine State Summary:

\$1,000,000. Authorized the commissioner to revoke the person's permit for a food establishment if the person, or an employee of the person's

food establishment, is found to have violated this section.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 44; Title 47 and Title 53, relative to cell-cultured food products.

Citations: 4-5; 39; 40; 40-33-200; 44; 47; 53-7-200; 70-1-101;

SB2151/HB2861 HEALTH CARE: Report on immunization rates of children by county.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack, Rep. Carringer, Michele

Requires the commissioner of health to submit an electronic copy of the annual report on immunization rates of children, by county, to the Summary:

governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of health to submit an electronic copy of the annual report on immunization rates of children, by county, to the

State Summary: governor and the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4; Title 49 and Title 63, relative to public health. Caption:

Citations: 14; 37-10-400; 37-10-401; 49; 63;

SB2745/HB2862 HEALTH CARE: Department of health report on anesthesiologists practicing in the state.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art. Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Requires the department of health to submit a report to the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the

health and welfare committee of the senate, including, at minimum, data concerning how many anesthesiologists practice in this state, how many people are currently in anesthesiology residencies or are graduating from anesthesiology education programs in this state, and

suggestions to increase the number of anesthesiologists in this state. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Requires the department of health to submit a report to the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the

health and welfare committee of the senate, including, at minimum, data concerning how many anesthesiologists practice in this state, how State Summary:

many people are currently in anesthesiology residencies or are graduating from anesthesiology education programs in this state, and

suggestions to increase the number of anesthesiologists in this state. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to anesthesiology. Caption:

Citations: 63: 68:

SB2645/HB2863 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving.

Requires a person who commits a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving to attend a driver education course approved by the department of safety and to have their license suspended for at least six months but not more than one year. Requires law enforcement to seize a person's vehicle and crush, destroy, or sell the vehicle upon a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving. Summary Or

State Summary: Requires a person who commits a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving to attend a driver education course approved by the department of safety and to have their license suspended for at least six months but not more than one year. Requires law enforcement

to seize a person's vehicle and crush, destroy, or sell the vehicle upon a second or subsequent offense of aggravated reckless driving. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to reckless driving. Caption:

Citations: 40-33-200; 40-33-201; 40-33-210; 40-33-211; 40-33-214; 47-25-1105; 55-10-209; 55-10-412;

SB2648/HB2864 MISCELLANEOUS: Designates barbecue as an official state food.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

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Summary: Designates barbecue as an official state food.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

Summary Or Designates barbecue as an official state food.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to state symbols.

Citations: 4-1-300;

SB2677/HB2865 JUDICIARY: Report on the status of veterans treatment court program grant funds.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Requires the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to report on or before February 1 of each year to the judiciary

committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives on the status of veterans treatment court program grant

funds. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to report on or before February 1 of each year to the judiciary state Summary: committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives on the status of veterans treatment court program grant

funds. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to veterans treatment court programs.

Citations: 4; 8; 16; 39; 40;

SB2688/HB2866 MENTAL HEALTH: Study on incentivizing the provision of mental health care.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Baum, Charlie
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study, utilizing existing resources, on the effectiveness of state State Summary: programs incentivizing students to pursue careers in mental health care; requires the study to include an analysis of similar programs in

contiguous states and recommendations for the general assembly on creating a successful program in this state; requires a report to the

general assembly by December 31, 2024.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 49 and Title 63, relative to incentivizing the provision of mental health care.

Citations: 33; 49; 63;

SB2047/HB2867 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Lake Halford name change to Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Martin, Brock

Summary: Changes the name of Lake Halford in Carroll County to Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes the name of Lake Halford in Carroll County to Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4- 1-412; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Section 70- 1-302, relative to the Carroll

County watershed.

Citations: 4-1-412; 64-1-800; 64-1-810; 70-1-302;

SB2711/HB2868 TAXES BUSINESS: Hotel/motel tax - municipality may change allocation of revenue.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary: Allows for a municipality to change the allocation of revenue, but not its designated use, of a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in a

hotel if the tax preexisted July 1, 2021.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for a municipality to change the allocation of revenue, but not its designated use, of a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in a

State Summary: hotel if the tax preexisted July 1, 2021.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14, relative to tax revenue.

Citations: 67-4-1400; 67-4-1414;

SB2616/HB2869 HEALTH CARE: Minimum age requirement for membership on the medical cannabis commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Reduces minimum age requirement for membership on the medical cannabis commission from 30 years of age to 25 years of age. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

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Summary Or Reduces minimum age requirement for membership on the medical cannabis commission from 30 years of age to 25 years of age. Broadly

State Summary: captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 43; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 7, relative to medical cannabis.

Citations: 4; 43; 63; 68-7-103;

SB2762/HB2870 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: TDOT report on status of projects funded by the transportation modernization fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh, Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the annual report submitted by the department of transportation on the status of projects funded by the transportation modernization fund be supplemental to, and not in place of, other reports required to be submitted by the department on

the status of highway projects. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 12-2

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 12-2-112; Title 54 and Title 55, relative to the

Transportation Modernization Act of 2023.

Citations: 4-29-200; 12-2-112; 54-2-202; 55;

SB2758/HB2871 EDUCATION: Report on physical education programs.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Extends, from October 1 to October 15, the date by which the department of education is required to provide a report regarding the physical

education programs and activity for each local education agency to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction

committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Extends, from October 1 to October 15, the date by which the department of education is required to provide a report regarding the physical

State Summary: education programs and activity for each local education agency to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction

committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-1-1007;

SB1869/HB2872 JUDICIARY: Mental health findings - prohibition on purchase or possession of firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Requires clerks of court to collect and report a finding that a person is incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding to the federal bureau

of investigation and department of safety. Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated as a

mental defective, including a person who has been found incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires clerks of court to collect and report a finding that a person is incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding to the federal bureau of investigation and department of safety. Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated as a

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mental defective, including a person who has been found incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to mental health findings.

Citations: 16; 16-10-213; 16-11-206; 16-15-303; 16-16-120; 33; 39-17-1301; 39-17-1307; 39-17-1316; 40;

SB2724/HB2873 STATE GOVERNMENT: Notice required for TDEC meeting at which change in rules or fees in on agenda.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed., Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary: Increases the number of days before a meeting, from 45 to 60, that electronic notice must be provided to a holder of a professional or

occupational license, certification, or registration where a change in rules or fees is on the agenda of a meeting of the department of

environment and conservation or any of its divisions. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the number of days before a meeting, from 45 to 60, that electronic notice must be provided to a holder of a professional or State Summary: occupational license, certification, or registration where a change in rules or fees is on the agenda of a meeting of the department of

environment and conservation or any of its divisions. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to state government.

Citations: 4; 4-3-509; 8; 40; 41;

SB2709/HB2874 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Requirements for sponsors of private investigator apprentices.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Hale, Michael

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Summary: Authorizes sponsors of private investigator apprentices to submit apprentice training reports to the commissioner of commerce and insurance

electronically. Broadly captioned.

02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate Senate Status: House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes sponsors of private investigator apprentices to submit apprentice training reports to the commissioner of commerce and insurance

State Summary: electronically. Broadly captioned. Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 68, Chapter 21, relative to state licensure.

Citations: 62-26-207:68:

SB2314/HB2875 JUDICIARY: Drafting of legislation - fonts and colors used.

Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Richey, Bryan Sponsors:

Summary: Requires the office of legal services to draft and produce each bill, resolution, amendment, or other legislative proposal offered for debate prior

> to passage or enactment utilizing a system of a combination of different fonts, colors, or styles of texts to differentiate between the existing law and the new language or proposed deleted or repealed language. Also requires the directors of the office of legal services to select the parameters to be utilized in the system with consult from the leadership of the majority and minority parties or other offices and divisions.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the office of legal services to draft and produce each bill, resolution, amendment, or other legislative proposal offered for debate prior State Summary: to passage or enactment utilizing a system of a combination of different fonts, colors, or styles of texts to differentiate between the existing law

and the new language or proposed deleted or repealed language. Also requires the directors of the office of legal services to select the

parameters to be utilized in the system with consult from the leadership of the majority and minority parties or other offices and divisions.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 4, relative to legislative measures. Caption:

Citations: 3:4:

SB2807/HB2876 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Meeting notice required for board of directors of a watershed district.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve, Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Requires a board of directors of a watershed to provide notice of a meeting to each director of the board five business days, instead of five

days, prior to the date of the meeting. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a board of directors of a watershed to provide notice of a meeting to each director of the board five business days, instead of five

days, prior to the date of the meeting. Broadly captioned. State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 59; Title 60; Title 64; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70,

relative to natural resources.

Citations: 4; 11; 43; 44; 59; 60; 64; 68; 69-6-124; 70;

SB2357/HB2877 ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Adoption fees for cats and dogs.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank, Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Increases from \$25 to \$40, the deposit amount that an agency cannot accept less than from a new owner adopting a cat or dog that has not

been spayed or neutered, and to ensure that the spaying or neutering occurs, the agency permits the owner to receive a refund of the deposit

upon confirming the spaying or neutering. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases from \$25 to \$40, the deposit amount that an agency cannot accept less than from a new owner adopting a cat or dog that has not State Summary:

been spayed or neutered, and to ensure that the spaying or neutering occurs, the agency permits the owner to receive a refund of the deposit

upon confirming the spaying or neutering. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date

S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44 and Title 63, relative to animal care. Caption:

Citations: 44-17-503:63:

SB2708/HB2878 SAFETY: Air contaminant sources.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve, Rep. Todd, Chris

Specifies that for purposes of air quality control, all equipment used in the process of producing nonmetallic materials contained within an Summary:

aggregate processing facility or asphalt plant, including crushers, screens, conveyors, and feeders, is considered one air contaminant source.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Specifies that for purposes of air quality control, all equipment used in the process of producing nonmetallic materials contained within an State Summary: aggregate processing facility or asphalt plant, including crushers, screens, conveyors, and feeders, is considered one air contaminant source.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to air contaminant sources.

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Citations: 68-201-102;



SB2843/HB2879 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Agricultural and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the the "Agricultural and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act.." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3,

State Summary: Part 20 and Title 66, Chapter 2.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 66, Chapter 2, relative to the "Agricultural and Critical

Infrastructure Protection Act."

Citations: 4-3-2000; 66-2-301; 66-2-401; 66-2-402; 66-2-403; 66-2-404; 67-5-801;

SB2808/HB2880 CRIMINAL LAW: Handling of venomous snakes or reptiles in a manner than endangers another.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve, Rep. Todd, Chris

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-101 and Title 70, relative to creatures that are poisonous or venomous.

Citations: 39-17-101; 70-4-402; 70-4-403; 70-4-405;

SB2305/HB2881 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of a felony offense for the possession of a firearm with the serial number removed.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Imposes a Class E felony on a person to knowingly receive, possess, conceal, store, barter, sell, transfer or dispose of a firearm that has had

the importer's or manufacturer's serial number removed, obliterated or altered. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Imposes a Class E felony on a person to knowingly receive, possess, conceal, store, barter, sell, transfer or dispose of a firearm that has had

State Summary: the importer's or manufacturer's serial number removed, obliterated or altered. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to identifying characteristics of firearms.

Citations: 4-54; 39-14-134; 39-17-1300; 39-17-1317; 40;

SB2923/HB2882 EDUCATION: Age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each local education agency and public charter

State Summary: school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to firearm safety instruction.

Citations: 49-6-805: 49-6-1016:

SB2788/HB2883 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handguns in public schools buildings and buses by law enforcement officers.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, allows law enforcement officers, whether on-duty or off-duty, retired law enforcement officers, active duty state Summary: and retired members of the armed forces of the United States, whether in discharge of official duties or not, and enhanced handgun carry

and retired members of the armed forces of the United States, whether in discharge of official duties or not, and enhanced handgun carry permit holders, except in certain circumstances, to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, with or without the intent to go armed, a handgun in any Pre-K-12 public school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field, or any other property owned,

operated, or while in use by any public board of education or Pre-K-12 school.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, relative to firearms. Citations: 38; 38-8-116; 38-8-123; 39-17-1300; 39-17-1305; 39-17-1309; 39-17-1315; 39-17-1350; 39-17-1351; 49-6-815; 49-6-816;

SB2790/HB2884 CRIMINAL LAW: Report on number of handgun safety courses provided.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Changes, from February 1, 2025, to January 1, 2025, the date by which the department of safety must report to the chair of the judiciary

committee of the senate and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives the number of handgun safety courses

provided, or expected to have been provided, to persons under a fee reimbursement program during the preceding year.

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Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes, from February 1, 2025, to January 1, 2025, the date by which the department of safety must report to the chair of the judiciary State Summary: committee of the senate and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives the number of handour safety courses

provided, or expected to have been provided, to persons under a fee reimbursement program during the preceding year.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1351;

SB2789/HB2885 STATE GOVERNMENT: Adds bipods to list of items that are considered to be a firearms accessory.

Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Todd, Chris Sponsors:

Includes bipods in the definition of firearms accessories for the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act. Summary:

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Includes bipods in the definition of firearms accessories for the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms accessories. Caption:

4-54-103; 39-17-1300; Citations:

SB2800/HB2886 BANKING & CREDIT: Reporting of changes in chief executive officers of a state bank.

Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Todd, Chris Sponsors:

Summary: Requires a state bank to report to the commissioner of financial institutions within 48 hours, rather than 24 hours, any changes in chief

executive officers of the state bank. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Requires a state bank to report to the commissioner of financial institutions within 48 hours, rather than 24 hours, any changes in chief Summary Or

State Summary: executive officers of the state bank. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9; Title 9; Title 45 and Title 68, relative to financial institutions.

Citations: 4; 8; 9; 45-2-103; 68;

SB2842/HB2887 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act - defines materially negative financial impact.

Sen. Jackson, Ed., Rep. Todd, Chris Sponsors: Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, defines "materially negative financial impact" and "service provider" for purposes of the Uniform Prudent Summary Or

State Summary: Management of Institutional Funds Act; makes other revisions to the act.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 35, Chapter 10, relative to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. Caption:

Citations: 4-21; 35-10-102; 35-10-103;

SB2806/HB2888 JUDICIARY: Compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment of land use regulations.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam, Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Enacts the Private Property Protection Act which details how judicial relief can be sought by private property owners for the diminution in value

of the subject property through the actions taken through certain new land use regulations by governmental entities if the fair market value was

reduced by a minimum of 10% or \$50,000, whichever amount is greater.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Enacts the Private Property Protection Act which details how judicial relief can be sought by private property owners for the diminution in value Summary Or State Summary: of the subject property through the actions taken through certain new land use regulations by governmental entities if the fair market value was

reduced by a minimum of 10% or \$50,000, whichever amount is greater.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to land use regulation. Caption: 29-44-101; 29-44-102; 29-44-103; 29-44-104; 29-44-105; 29-44-106; 29-44-107; Citations:

SB2863/HB2889 COMMERCIAL LAW: Authorizes registered agent of a foreign corporation to resign the agency appointment by filing info with the secretary of state.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry, Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes the registered agent of a foreign corporation to resign the agency appointment by filing

State Summary: information with the secretary of state in an electronic format deemed suitable by the secretary of state. Page 140 of 155

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 62, relative to foreign agents.

Citations: 3; 4; 8; 48; 48-25-109; 61; 62;

SB2798/HB2890 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Notice requirements for governmental bodies holding public meetings.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, creates more specific notice requirements for governmental bodies holding public meetings to be used in

State Summary: addition to and not in lieu of other notices required by law. - Amends TCA Section 8-44

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 44-103, relative to public meetings.

Citations: 8-44-103

SB2924/HB2891 EDUCATION: Aligns local school board elections with the August primary and November general elections.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Todd, Chris Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, aligns local school board elections with the August primary and November general elections.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to school board elections.

Citations: 2; 2-5-101; 49-2-201;

SB2799/HB2892 LABOR LAW: Refusal to grant exemption to the Child Labor Act of 1976 - written statement of reasons required.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to furnish a minor and the minor's parent or guardian with a written statement

of the reasons for the commissioner's refusal to grant a special exemption to the Child Labor Act of 1976 when a demand for a written statement of the reasons of the refusal is made within seven days, instead of five, of the refusal for the special exemption. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to furnish a minor and the minor's parent or guardian with a written statement

State Summary: of the reasons for the commissioner's refusal to grant a special exemption to the Child Labor Act of 1976 when a demand for a written

statement of the reasons of the refusal is made within seven days, instead of five, of the refusal for the special exemption. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, relative to child labor.

Citations: 50-5-108;

SB2841/HB2893 STATE GOVERNMENT: TN Human Rights Commission report on activities relative to Title VI.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Requires the Tennessee Human Rights Commission to report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the commission's

activities relative to Title VI no later than January 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the Tennessee Human Rights Commission to report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the commission's

State Summary: activities relative to Title VI no later than January 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to the Tennessee human rights commission.

Citations: 4-21-203

SB2717/HB2894 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Chief procurement officer's designee authorized to execute contracts for goods or services.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary: Authorizes the chief procurement officer's designee to execute a contract for goods or services entered into by an executive branch state

agency. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Authorizes the chief procurement officer's designee to execute a contract for goods or services entered into by an executive branch state

State Summary: agency. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12 and Title 71, relative to state government.

Citations: 4; 12-3-303; 71;

SB2852/HB2895 EDUCATION: Nonsectarian, nonreligious study of the Bible.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Kumar, Sabi Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, specifies that authorization to provide nonsectarian, nonreligious academic study of the Bible extends to

State Summary: public charter schools; makes various changes to the approval process and notice requirements for such courses.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to the nonsectarian, nonreligious study of the Bible.

Citations: 49-6-1026;

SB2851/HB2896 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Broadband service within the jurisdictional limits of Springfield.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Kumar, Sabi Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes a cooperative that services Stewart, Cheatham, Robertson, Sumner, and Mongomery counties

State Summary: to provide broadband service within the jurisdictional limits of Springfield.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to broadband services.

Citations: 4; 6; 7; 7-59-316; 13; 65; 65-25-134; 67; 68;

SB2274/HB2897 HEALTH CARE: Pharmacy to notify person of lowest available cost of a prescription drug. Broadly captioned.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Requires a pharmacy to make all reasonable effort to contact and notify a person refilling a prescription the lowest available cost of the

prescription drug.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a pharmacy to make all reasonable effort to contact and notify a person refilling a prescription the lowest available cost of the

State Summary: prescription drug.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71, relative to prescription drugs.

Citations: 47-18; 56; 63-10-200; 71;

SB2277/HB2898 CRIMINAL LAW: Registry for persons convicted of the offense of domestic assault.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create and maintain a registry of persons who have been convicted of the offense of

domestic assault that occurred on or after January 1, 2025, who shall be added when they are convicted of or plead guilty to the offense and the victim consents to the defendant being required to register and the defendant is required to pay a registration fee of \$150 to the clerk of the court imposing the sentence. Also details the conditions which must be met in order for a person to be removed from the registry. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create and maintain a registry of persons who have been convicted of the offense of State Summary: domestic assault that occurred on or after January 1, 2025, who shall be added when they are convicted of or plead guilty to the offense and

the victim consents to the defendant being required to register and the defendant is required to pay a registration fee of \$150 to the clerk of the court imposing the sentence. Also details the conditions which must be met in order for a person to be removed from the registry. Broadly

captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18; Section 38-6-103; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to domestic violence.

Citations: 18; 38-6-103; 39-13-111; 40-35-111;

SB2922/HB2899 HEALTH CARE: Training curriculum for emergency medical services personnel to include materials on child abuse.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Kumar, Sabi Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires the department to include in its training curriculum for emergency medical services personnel

State Summary: materials concerning child abuse and neglect.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 6; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to emergency services.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 63; 68-140-323;

SB2850/HB2900 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Authorization to work in the US - proof of application for a valid visa.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

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Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, as an alternative for an applicant for certain professional licenses or certificates having to show United State Summary: States citizenship or authorization to work in the United States as verified by the SAVE program, allows the applicant to show proof of

application for a valid visa that would authorize the applicant to lawfully work in the United States or a valid J-1 or F-1 student visa; requires the board of medical examiners to grant a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine to certain temporary licensees who are in good standing two years after the temporary licensee begins practicing medicine at a healthcare provider in this state as a temporary licensee,

rather than two years after the date of initial licensure.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68, and Chapter 211 of the Public Acts of 2023, relative to

occupational licensing.

Citations: 4; 4-58-103; 57; 63; 68;

SB2734/HB2901 MENTAL HEALTH: Prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a treatment facility.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed, Rep. Kumar, Sabi Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, changes prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a treatment facility from "immediate"

State Summary: substantial likelihood of serious harm to "imminent" substantial likelihood of serious harm.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 41 and Title 68, relative to mental health services.

Citations: 16; 33; 33-6-401; 33-6-402; 33-6-403; 33-6-501; 41; 68;

SB2176/HB2902 HEALTH CARE: Removal of the polysomnographic professional standards committee meeting.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Removes the requirement for the polysomnographic professional standards committee to conduct at least one meeting each year between the

years 2007 and 2010. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the requirement for the polysomnographic professional standards committee to conduct at least one meeting each year between the

State Summary: years 2007 and 2010. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 14; Title 49 and Title 63, relative to health care.

Citations: 4; 14; 49; 63-31-114;

SB2011/HB2903 TENNCARE: Use of drugs for the treatment of pain.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Requires the division of TennCare to ensure that a non-opioid drug approved by the United States food and drug administration for the

treatment or management of pain is not disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage relative to an opioid or narcotic drug for the treatment or management of pain on the preferred drug list. Makes other changes regarding the use of opioids and non-opioid drugs including notification to the patient and potential addiction if the person has a high risk of, or has a history of, controlled substance abuse or misuse.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the division of TennCare to ensure that a non-opioid drug approved by the United States food and drug administration for the State Summary: treatment or management of pain is not disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage relative to an opioid or narcotic drug for the

treatment or management of pain on the preferred drug list. Makes other changes regarding the use of opioids and non-opioid drugs including notification to the patient and potential addiction if the person has a high risk of, or has a history of, controlled substance abuse or misuse.

Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53; Title 63 and Title 71, relative to the use of drugs for the treatment of pain.

Citations: 33-11-103; 53; 63; 63-1-100; 68-1-100; 71-5-100; 71-5-199;

SB2276/HB2904 HEALTH CARE: Establishes the board of pharmacy and the board of nursing are employees of the department of health.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Establishes the director board of pharmacy and the director board of nursing operate under the supervision and control of the division of health

related boards. Establishes that employees of the board of pharmacy and the board of nursing are employees of the department of health.

Captioned Broadly.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes the director board of pharmacy and the director board of nursing operate under the supervision and control of the division of health State Summary: related boards. Establishes that employees of the board of pharmacy and the board of nursing are employees of the department of health.

Captioned Broadly.

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to executive directors. Caption:

Citations: 4; 63-7-207; 63-10-307; 68;

SB1698/HB2905 INSURANCE GENERAL: Contracts between a taxpayer and tax preparation service company.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailev. Paul . Rep. Kumar. Sabi

Summary: Expands the conditions under which certain contracts between a taxpayer and tax preparation service company are not considered contracts

of insurance to include circumstances when the tax preparation service company obtains a contractual liability insurance policy or posts a

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee Consent 02/06/24.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the conditions under which certain contracts between a taxpayer and tax preparation service company are not considered contracts State Summary: of insurance to include circumstances when the tax preparation service company obtains a contractual liability insurance policy or posts a

Intro Date S: 01/11/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to an exception from the definition of a contract of

insurance for tax preparation service company warranty contracts.

Citations: 56-7-100; 56-7-101;

SB2014/HB2906 INSURANCE HEALTH: Prior authorization for continuing treatment or other care.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane, Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Restricts health benefit plans from requiring as a condition of further coverage that a provider promptly contact the health insurer for Summary:

authorization for continuing treatment until 72 hours after an enrollee is stabilized.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Restricts health benefit plans from requiring as a condition of further coverage that a provider promptly contact the health insurer for

State Summary: authorization for continuing treatment until 72 hours after an enrollee is stabilized.

Intro Date S: 01/29/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to emergency services.

Citations: 56-7-2355;

SB2275/HB2907 HEALTH CARE: Limiting a physician's ability to prescribe medication for themselves and family.

Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Kumar, Sabi Sponsors:

Summary: Prohibits a physician from administering a scheduled drug to themselves, or from prescribing, dispensing, or administering medication for

> immediate family, unless the treatment is minor or in an emergency situation. Prohibits the supervisee of a physician from administering or dispensing medications to a supervising or collaborating physician's immediate family unless it is an emergency situation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Prohibits a physician from administering a scheduled drug to themselves, or from prescribing, dispensing, or administering medication for State Summary:

immediate family, unless the treatment is minor or in an emergency situation. Prohibits the supervisee of a physician from administering or

dispensing medications to a supervising or collaborating physician's immediate family unless it is an emergency situation. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to healthcare services.

33; 39; 39-17-403; 39-17-416; 53; 63-6-200; 68; Citations:

SB2178/HB2908 CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey, Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Enacts the Suicide Prevention Act of 2024 which requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to establish a program and form for a

revocable voluntary waiver of the right to purchase firearms. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts the Suicide Prevention Act of 2024 which requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to establish a program and form for a

State Summary: revocable voluntary waiver of the right to purchase firearms. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24. H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 4-5; 10-7; 33-6-200; 39-16-702; 39-17-315; 39-17-1300; 39-17-1316; 39-17-1367;

SB2935/HB2909 EDUCATION: Annual assessment to the interstate commission on educational opportunity for military children.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill, Rep. Johnson, Curtis Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits this state from paying an annual assessment to the interstate commission on educational

State Summary: opportunity for military children that exceeds \$1.15 per active duty military child whose legal residence is located within the geographic

boundaries of this state, unless the proposed increase to the established assessment cap is submitted to the governor and approved by joint

resolution of the senate and house of representatives in the next regular session of the general assembly.

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Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to military children.

Citations: 49-12-301;

SB2907/HB2910 STATE GOVERNMENT: ECD report on unserved locations receiving broadband service.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary: Requires the department of economic and community development to include information on which unserved locations have received or are in

the process of receiving broadband service since the last update to the broadband accessibility map. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the department of economic and community development to include information on which unserved locations have received or are in

State Summary: the process of receiving broadband service since the last update to the broadband accessibility map. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 7 and Title 65, relative to the reporting of broadband service

availability.

Citations: 4-3; 4-3-708; 7; 65;

SB2840/HB2911 FAMILY LAW: Grandparent visitation.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Defines reasonable visitation with regard to grandparent visitation as being sufficient contact to reasonable permit a strong and meaningful

relationship to be established with the child as a minimum.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Defines reasonable visitation with regard to grandparent visitation as being sufficient contact to reasonable permit a strong and meaningful

State Summary: relationship to be established with the child as a minimum.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, relative to grandparent visitation.

Citations: 36-6-306; 36-6-307;

SB2804/HB2912 CRIMINAL LAW: Minimum number of criminal investigators from TBI that must be detailed to serve in each grand division.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Reduces the minimum number of criminal investigators from the criminal investigation division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation that

must be normally detailed to serve in each grand division of the state from two to one. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Reduces the minimum number of criminal investigators from the criminal investigation division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation that

State Summary: must be normally detailed to serve in each grand division of the state from two to one. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 38; 38-6-102; 39; 40;

SB2738/HB2913 HEALTH CARE: Removes outdated requirement for submission of apprentice plan.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, removes an outdated requirement that the apprentice plan developed by the boards and commissions of State Summary: the various medical professions, in consultation with the division of health related boards, be submitted to the speakers, the government

operations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the commissioner of commerce and insurance, the commissioner of health,

and the commissioner of labor and workforce development on or before December 31, 2014.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to health care.

Citations: 14; 33; 56; 63; 68-1-130; 68-1-131;

SB2803/HB2914 HEALTH CARE: Temporary license of limited duration to an international medical school graduate.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Kumar, Sabi Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, changes the requirements for when the board of medical examiners may issue a temporary license of

State Summary: limited duration to an international medical school graduate.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to health care.

Citations: 63-6-207;

SB2739/HB2915 MEDIA & PUBLISHING: Confidential - victim's birth date.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd, Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Adds a victim's birth date to the list of information regarding victims who apply for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act,

which is to be treated as confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Adds a victim's birth date to the list of information regarding victims who apply for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act,

State Summary: which is to be treated as confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29, relative to public records.

Citations: 10; 10-7-504; 20; 29;

SB2805/HB2916 FAMILY LAW: Report by TCCY on status of children and youth in state.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Changes from December 31 to December 1 the date by which the Tennessee commission on children and youth must annually publish a

comprehensive report on the status of children and youth in this state and distribute the report to the governor, to each member of the general

assembly, and to each of the state's depository libraries. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Changes from December 31 to December 1 the date by which the Tennessee commission on children and youth must annually publish a

State Summary: comprehensive report on the status of children and youth in this state and distribute the report to the governor, to each member of the general

assembly, and to each of the state's depository libraries. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles.

Citations: 33; 37; 37-3-103; 39; 40;

SB2721/HB2917 CRIMINAL LAW: Report on offenses that occur within a penal institution.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent . Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Allows the warden or chief administrative officer's report to the district attorney general of certain offenses that occur within a penal institution

to be submitted electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows the warden or chief administrative officer's report to the district attorney general of certain offenses that occur within a penal institution

State Summary: to be submitted electronically. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to justice reform.

Citations: 36; 37; 39-16-202; 40;

SB2720/HB2918 CRIMINAL LAW: Report on offenses that occur within a penal institution.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Allows the warden or chief administrative officer's report to the district attorney general of certain offenses that occur within a penal institution

to be submitted electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows the warden or chief administrative officer's report to the district attorney general of certain offenses that occur within a penal institution

State Summary: to be submitted electronically. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.

Citations: 36; 37; 39-16-202; 40;

SB2794/HB2919 CRIMINAL LAW: Judicial magistrates - records regarding continuing legal education.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Increases the time in which a county must maintain records indicating judicial magistrates have satisfied the continuing legal education

requirements from seven to 10 years. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/02/24 - Senate sponsor changed from White D. to Gardenhire.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the time in which a county must maintain records indicating judicial magistrates have satisfied the continuing legal education

State Summary: requirements from seven to 10 years. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 36 and Title 40, relative to judicial officers.

Citations: 16; 17; 18; 36; 40-1-111;

SB2831/HB2920 CRIMINAL LAW: Condition of bail for persons charged with stalking.

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Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Grills, Rusty
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires, as a condition of bail or other pretrial release, that a person charged with stalking, aggravated

State Summary: stalking, or especially aggravated stalking undergo a mental health evaluation prior to release.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to stalking.

Citations: 33-7-301; 36; 39-17-315; 40;

SB2801/HB2921 TENNCARE: Coverage for mental health services and treatment.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires all TennCare health benefit plans to provide coverage and reimbursement for mental health state Summary: services and treatment to the same extent that the plans provide coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of alcoholism and drug

dependence.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to mental health treatment.

Citations: 8: 33: 56: 71-5-100:

SB2820/HB2922 EDUCATION: Standardized form for reporting student allergies.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Requires that the department of education must make the standardized form for students reporting allergies to the school in which the student

is enrolled in available for all LEAs on the department's website.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that the department of education must make the standardized form for students reporting allergies to the school in which the student

State Summary: is enrolled in available for all LEAs on the department's website.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

Citations: 49-1-208;

SB2830/HB2923 EDUCATION: Family leave for public charter school employees after birth or adoption of a child.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Slater, William

Summary: Requires public charter schools to provide licensed employees of the public charter school six paid workweeks after a birth or stillbirth of the

employee's child or the employee's adoption of a newly placed minor child. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires public charter schools to provide licensed employees of the public charter school six paid workweeks after a birth or stillbirth of the

State Summary: employee's child or the employee's adoption of a newly placed minor child. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to family leave.

Citations: 8-50-814; 49-13; 49-13-104;

SB2792/HB2924 TAXES BUSINESS: Report on total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires the commissioner of revenue to report on or before February 1, 2025, to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and

the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits provided under Section 67-4-

2009(3), for fiscal years 2020-2024. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of revenue to report on or before February 1, 2025, to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and State Summary: the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits provided under Section 67-4-

2009(3), for fiscal years 2020-2024. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to franchise and excise taxes.

Citations: 67-4-2009;

SB2834/HB2925 UTILITIES: Deletes obsolete provision requiring TPUC report on state-issued certificates of franchise authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

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Deletes an obsolete provision requiring the public utility commission to report by 2011 to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house Summary:

of representatives, the governor, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the chair of the commerce committee of the house of representatives regarding state-issued certificates of franchise authority under the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Summary Or Deletes an obsolete provision requiring the public utility commission to report by 2011 to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house State Summary: of representatives, the governor, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the chair of the commerce committee of

the house of representatives regarding state-issued certificates of franchise authority under the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act.

Broadly captioned

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, relative to government approval.

Citations: 5; 6; 7; 7-59-314; 65; 68;

SB2832/HB2926 JUDICIARY: Marriage license - returning by general sessions judge to county clerk.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John, Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Allows for general sessions court judges to return to the office of the county clerk all marriage licenses under which the judge has solemnized

the rites of matrimony within 35 days instead of within 30 days.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Allows for general sessions court judges to return to the office of the county clerk all marriage licenses under which the judge has solemnized

State Summary: the rites of matrimony within 35 days instead of within 30 days.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, relative to general sessions court. Caption:

16-15-402 Citations:

SB2833/HB2927 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Removal of temporary healthcare structure from a caregiver's property.

Sponsors Sen, Stevens, John, Rep, Sexton, Cameron

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, extends the time in which a temporary family healthcare structure must be removed from a caregiver's State Summary:

property from 30 to 45 days from the time in which the mentally or physically impaired person is no longer receiving or is no longer in need of

assistance via a temporary family healthcare structure.

H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

Readable:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 7, relative to zoning. Caption:

Citations:

SB2479/HB2928 CRIMINAL LAW: Quarterly report on information regarding criminal proceedings within a judicial district.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul, Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Requires each district attorney general to file a quarterly report with the administrative office of the courts that includes information regarding

> criminal proceedings within the judicial district. Requires the administrative office of the courts to compile the reports into a quarterly criminal justice report. Requires each law enforcement agency to file a quarterly report with the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding law enforcement outcomes within the jurisdiction. Requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to compile the reports into a quarterly law

enforcement activity report. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires each district attorney general to file a quarterly report with the administrative office of the courts that includes information regarding State Summary:

criminal proceedings within the judicial district. Requires the administrative office of the courts to compile the reports into a quarterly criminal justice report. Requires each law enforcement agency to file a quarterly report with the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding law enforcement outcomes within the jurisdiction. Requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to compile the reports into a quarterly law

enforcement activity report. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal proceedings.

Citations: 8; 8-7-100; 38; 39; 40;

SB2311/HB2929 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Removes requirement to set a ratio for water closets.

Sen. Pody, Mark, Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther Sponsors:

Summary: Removes the ratio requirement for temporary or permanent restrooms in publicly and privately owned facilities where the public congregates,

including football stadiums.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the ratio requirement for temporary or permanent restrooms in publicly and privately owned facilities where the public congregates,

State Summary: including football stadiums. S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24 Intro Date

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 5, relative to the Tennessee Equitable Restrooms Act.

Citations: 68-120-500; 68-120-503; 68-120-508;

SB2689/HB2930 JUDICIARY: Directs AOC to define and develop a centralized system of case management.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Directs the AOC to define and develop a centralized system of case management, document management, electronic case filing, electronic

payment methods, data reporting, and any other capability deemed necessary for collection and reporting of all state and local court public case level data. Specifies that the development of the centralized system must include projections for ongoing costs and maintenance of such

a system. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs the AOC to define and develop a centralized system of case management, document management, electronic case filing, electronic State Summary: payment methods, data reporting, and any other capability deemed necessary for collection and reporting of all state and local court public

case level data. Specifies that the development of the centralized system must include projections for ongoing costs and maintenance of such

a system. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16 and Title 18, relative to court systems.

Citations: 8; 16-3-800; 16-3-822; 18-1-105;

SB2793/HB2931 JUDICIARY: Requirements for judge entering into a deferred discipline agreement.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn, Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires a judge who enters into a deferred discipline agreement regarding a matter before the board of State Summary: judicial conduct to sign an affidavit stating that the judge consents to the recommendation of the investigative panel, the consent is freely and

voluntarily rendered, there is a pending proceeding involving allegations of misconduct, which must be specifically set forth in the affidavit, and

the facts set forth in the affidavit are true; requires the affidavit to be filed with the board upon its approval by a hearing panel.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 17, relative to the board of judicial conduct.

Citations: 16; 17-5-303;

SB2529/HB2932 CRIMINAL LAW: Sexual offender registry - offender to report any change in social media username.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Requires a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to report any change to the offender's social media username to the offender's

designated law enforcement agency within three days, excluding holidays. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to report any change to the offender's social media username to the offender's

State Summary: designated law enforcement agency within three days, excluding holidays. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to the sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry.

Citations: 39; 40-39-203;

SB2937/HB2933 CRIMINAL LAW: Documenting of psychotropic drug use by deceased individuals.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty, Rep. Littleton, Mary

Summary: Requires the medical examiner's office or regional forensic center to ascertain and document current psychotropic drug use, and prescription

drug use from the past 10 years, by a deceased individual who died under suspicious, unusual, or unnatural circumstances, and any blood, tissue, or other tests as necessary. Requires the medical examiner's office to disclose the psychotropic drug use of the individual to the public,

to ensure accurate vital statistics relating to homicides and suicides. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the medical examiner's office or regional forensic center to ascertain and document current psychotropic drug use, and prescription State Summary: drug use from the past 10 years, by a deceased individual who died under suspicious, unusual, or unnatural circumstances, and any blood,

tissue, or other tests as necessary. Requires the medical examiner's office to disclose the psychotropic drug use of the individual to the public,

to ensure accurate vital statistics relating to homicides and suicides. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, relative to investigations of certain events.

Citations: 38-7-109; 38-8-100; 38-8-135;

SB2741/HB2934 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Agenda for public meetings.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Requires a state or local governing body to make the agenda for a regular meeting available to the public at a place accessible to the public,

including on its website, if available, not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Clarifies that a state or local governing body may deliberate or act upon matters not listed on the agenda of its regular meeting if the body follows its bylaws or properly adopted rules and procedures and

complies with all other applicable state laws.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires a state or local governing body to make the agenda for a regular meeting available to the public at a place accessible to the public, State Summary: including on its website, if available, not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Clarifies that a state or local governing body may deliberate or

act upon matters not listed on the agenda of its regular meeting if the body follows its bylaws or properly adopted rules and procedures and

complies with all other applicable state laws.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1, relative to public meetings.

Citations: 8-44-100;

SB2747/HB2935 HEALTH CARE: Medical Ethics Defense Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Faison, Jeremy Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Ethics Defense Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to health care.

Citations: 33; 63-1-801; 63-1-802; 63-1-803; 63-1-804; 63-1-805; 68;

SB2749/HB2936 FAMILY LAW: Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Faison, Jeremy Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49;

State Summary: Title 63 and Title 68.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to families' rights and

responsibilities.

Citations: 29-31; 33; 36; 36-8-101; 36-8-102; 36-8-103; 36-8-104; 37; 39-15-401; 49; 49-1-706; 49-2-137; 63-6-200; 63-6-218; 63-6-222; 63-6-249; 63-11-

202; 63-22-122; 68-140-309;

SB2928/HB2937 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Member may not serve on both the county and municipal governing body at the same time.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, upon approval by majority vote of the governing body of a county or municipality, prohibits the respective State Summary: member of the approving governing body from serving on both the county and municipal governing body simultaneously; applies only to

counties, and municipalities within such counties, with a population in excess of 200,000, according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal

census; if so approved, authorizes a member of both a county and municipal governing body to serve out the member's terms.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to local governing bodies.

Citations: 5; 5-5-102; 6-54-100; 7;

SB2513/HB2938 ANIMALS & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: Licenses for commercial breeders of cats and dogs.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Travis, Ron

Summary: Establishes a process for the department to issue licenses to commercial breeders of cats and dogs. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Establishes a process for the department to issue licenses to commercial breeders of cats and dogs. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 43 and Title 44, relative to commercial breeders.

 $\textit{Citations:} \qquad \quad 4; 4-5; 39-14-202; 43; 44-17-801; 44-17-802; 44-17-803; 44-17-804; 44-17-805; 44-17-806; 44-17-807; 44-17-809; 44-17-809; 44-17-810; 44-17-809; 44-17-809; 44-17-809; 44-17-809; 44-17-810; 4$

SB2740/HB2939 CRIMINAL LAW: Coercing a victim of a sexual offense not to report the offense to law enforcement.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi, Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Creates a Class E felony for a person who witnesses a sexual offense or sexual exploitation of children and, by means of coercion,

intentionally influences or attempts to influence the victim to not report the offense, provide false information to law enforcement, or withhold

any truthful information, document, or thing from law enforcement.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a Class E felony for a person who witnesses a sexual offense or sexual exploitation of children and, by means of coercion, State Summary: intentionally influences or attempts to influence the victim to not report the offense, provide false information to law enforcement, or withhold

any truthful information, document, or thing from law enforcement.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3, relative to

victims of sexual offenses.

Citations: 39-13-500; 39-16-500; 39-16-505; 39-17-300;

SB2791/HB2940 TENNCARE: TennCare for Working Individuals with Disabilities Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hicks, Tim
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, enacts the "TennCare for Working Individuals with Disabilities Act." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to TennCare.

Citations: 71-5-163; 71-5-701; 71-5-702; 71-5-703; 71-5-704; 71-5-705; 71-5-706; 71-5-707; 71-5-708;

SB2934/HB2941 MENTAL HEALTH: Signage required in a substance-free recovery residence.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hicks, Tim
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, increases from 11 to 20 inches and from 17 to 30 inches the height and width requirements of signage state Summary: required to be prominently displayed in a substance-free recovery residence not recognized or certified by an organization or funded by a state

or federal department or agency.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to alcohol and drug services.

Citations: 6; 33; 33-2-1402; 47; 53; 63; 68;

SB1813/HB2942 TAXES SALES: Working families' tax refund.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Provides a working families' tax refund for state and local sales and use tax paid on or after January 1, 2024, by low-income taxpayers who are

eligible for the federal earned income tax credit. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Provides a working families' tax refund for state and local sales and use tax paid on or after January 1, 2024, by low-income taxpayers who are

State Summary: eligible for the federal earned income tax credit. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to tax relief for low-income taxpayers.

Citations: 4-5; 67-1-1801; 67-6-300;

SB1811/HB2943 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands offense of indecent exposure and increases penalties.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Increases the penalty for indecent exposure if the victim is between 13 and 17 years of age. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Increases the penalty for indecent exposure if the victim is between 13 and 17 years of age. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 68, relative to indecent exposure.

. Citations: 36; 39; 39-13-511; 40; 68;

SB1816/HB2944 WELFARE: Expands eligibility for the Smart Steps child care payment assistance program.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Expands eligibility for the Smart Steps child care payment assistance program. A parent or guardian of a child is eligible for the Smart Steps

child care payment assistance program if the parent's or guardian's income does not exceed 100% of the state median income, as published by the bureau of the census. Payments of financial assistance made under this section for parents or guardians whose income is equal to or exceeds 85%, but does not exceed 100%, of the state median income program must be funded using 100% state funds. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands eligibility for the Smart Steps child care payment assistance program. A parent or guardian of a child is eligible for the Smart Steps State Summary: child care payment assistance program if the parent's or guardian's income does not exceed 100% of the state median income, as published

by the bureau of the census. Payments of financial assistance made under this section for parents or guardians whose income is equal to or exceeds 85%, but does not exceed 100%, of the state median income program must be funded using 100% state funds. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 01/24/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9 and Title 71, relative to financial assistance for child care.

Citations: 4; 9; 71-3-500;

SB2744/HB2945 FAMILY LAW: Parent's right to unimpeded phone conversations with child.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell, Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Expands the right to unimpeded telephone calls twice a week at reasonable times within the parenting plan with the parent's child to include

video conference conversations if available. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Expands the right to unimpeded telephone calls twice a week at reasonable times within the parenting plan with the parent's child to include

State Summary: video conference conversations if available. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 14; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to parental rights.

Citations: 14; 36; 36-6-101; 37; 39; 49; 63; 68;

SB2875/HB2946 ENTERTAINMENT: Remittance of an unused balance of funds in a sports betting account to the bettor.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, provides for the remittance of an unused balance of funds in a sports betting account to the bettor by a State Summary: licensee after a three-year period in which the account has been inactive; establishes notice requirements for a licensee for such remittance;

authorizes a licensee to remit such funds to the state treasurer as unclaimed property after a certain period during which the licensee

exercises reasonable due diligence to locate the bettor.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 49, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1, relative to sports wagering.

Citations: 4-49-100; 4-49-102; 66-29-100; 66-29-105;

SB2874/HB2947 CRIMINAL LAW: Time frame for law enforcement agency to submit sexual assault evidence kit to TBI.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Summary: Decreases from 30 to 15, the number of days a law enforcement agency, after taking possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit

with the victim's name affixed to it, shall submit the kit to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation or similar qualified laboratory for either

serology or deoxyribonucleic acid testing. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Decreases from 30 to 15, the number of days a law enforcement agency, after taking possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit State Summary: with the victim's name affixed to it, shall submit the kit to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation or similar qualified laboratory for either

serology or deoxyribonucleic acid testing. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

Citations: 39-13-519;

SB2903/HB2948 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Selection of candidates for United States senator.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Williams, Ryan Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, creates a process for the majority and minority party caucuses of the general assembly to nominate

State Summary: candidates for United States senator.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, relative to selection of candidates for United States senator.

Citations: 2-13-200; 2-13-202; 2-13-203; 2-13-209;

SB2925/HB2949 TAXES BUSINESS: Joint report on findings and recommendations regarding tax credits available to certain businesses.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Travis, Ron Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, authorizes the commissioners of economic and community development and revenue to electronically state Summary: submit their report of their findings and recommendations regarding franchise tax credits, excise tax credits, and sales and use tax credits

submit their report of their findings and recommendations regarding franchise tax credits, excise tax credits, and sales and use tax credits available to certain businesses that is due every four years to the governor, the speakers of both houses, the finance, ways and means

committees of both houses, and the office of legislative budget analysis.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 11; Title 12; Title 43 and Title 67, relative to tax credits.

Citations: 5; 11; 12; 43; 67-1-118;

SB2926/HB2950 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Deletes a redundant definition in law relative to intoxicating liquors that defines the commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Travis, Ron

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Summary: Removes the redundant definition of commission as the alcoholic commission as it relates to intoxicating liquors. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Removes the redundant definition of commission as the alcoholic commission as it relates to intoxicating liquors. Broadly captioned.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57 and Title 67, relative to alcohol.

Citations: 57-4-102; 67;

SB2836/HB2951 CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful purchase by or unlawful sale to a person who is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or State Summary: STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C felony the offenses of unlawful purchase by or State Summary: unlawful sale to a person who is prohibited by state or federal law from owning, possessing, or purchasing a firearm; prohibits the purchase or

sale of ammunition by or to such a person; prohibits the transfer or sale of a firearm or ammunition to a person receiving treatment at a

treatment resource for mental illness or serious emotional disturbance and not just when the person is receiving inpatient treatment.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 16; 33-1-101; 39-17-1300; 39-17-1316;

SB2885/HB2952 CORRECTIONS: Report on department's effort to reduce recidivism.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Requires the commissioner of correction to provide an annual report by February 1 to the criminal justice committee of the house of

representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate detailing the department's efforts to reduce recidivism among offenders who have been released from the custody of the department; requires the report to include evidence-based data detailing the efficacy of each relevant

program within the department, including historical data to provide context. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the commissioner of correction to provide an annual report by February 1 to the criminal justice committee of the house of State Summary: representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate detailing the department's efforts to reduce recidivism among offenders who have

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program within the department, including historical data to provide context. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to recidivism.

Citations: 4-3-600; 40; 41;

SB2884/HB2953 CRIMINAL LAW: Exclusive control over the state's defense of the request for review in death sentence cases.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, grants the district attorney general, in cases where a defendant has been sentenced to death and is seeking collateral or direct review of a conviction or sentence, exclusive control over the state's defense of the request for review, rather than

the attorney general and reporter, and reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with such matter.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to appeals.

Citations: 8; 37; 38; 39; 39-13-203; 40-26-105; 40-30-108; 40-30-114; 41;

SB2883/HB2954 INSURANCE HEALTH: Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening for High-risk Insured Men Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Enacts the "Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening for High-risk Insured Men Act, "which requires health insurance coverage for the early

detection of prostate cancer for men 40 to 49 years of age who are at a high risk of developing prostate cancer, including African-American men and men with a family history of prostate cancer, men 50 years of age and older, and other men, if a physician determines that early

detection for prostate cancer is medically necessary.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Enacts the "Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening for High-risk Insured Men Act, "which requires health insurance coverage for the early State Summary: detection of prostate cancer for men 40 to 49 years of age who are at a high risk of developing prostate cancer, including African-American

men and men with a family history of prostate cancer, men 50 years of age and older, and other men, if a physician determines that early

detection for prostate cancer is medically necessary.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to insurance coverage of prostate cancer screenings.

Citations: 8; 56-7-2354; 71-5;

SB2882/HB2955 STATE GOVERNMENT: Requires TACIR to study availability of affordable housing in this state.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara, Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Requires the TACIR to study the availability of affordable housing in this state and report its findings and recommendations to the general

assembly no later than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires the TACIR to study the availability of affordable housing in this state and report its findings and recommendations to the general

State Summary: assembly no later than January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 13, relative to affordable housing.

Citations: 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 13;

SB2881/HB2956 SAFETY: Requires that any new construction of a public building must include an adult changing table.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Requires that any new construction of a public building must include at least one powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table in a

single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public with signage in the entrance of the building indicating its

location. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Requires that any new construction of a public building must include at least one powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table in a State Summary: single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public with signage in the entrance of the building indicating its

location. Broadly captioned.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 68, relative to public facilities.

Citations: 4; 5; 6; 7; 12; 49; 68-120-200;

SB2880/HB2957 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes the Class B misdemeanor of parentage fraud.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Deletes the Class B misdemeanor of parentage fraud.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Deletes the Class B misdemeanor of parentage fraud.

State Summary:

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to parentage fraud.

Citations: 36; 39-14-111;

SB2233/HB2958 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor under which is an offense for a person to store or keep a firearm on the premises of a residence under the

control of the person if the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission

of the parent or guardian of the minor or a resident of the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law.

Senate Status: 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a Class A misdemeanor under which is an offense for a person to store or keep a firearm on the premises of a residence under the State Summary: control of the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission

of the parent or guardian of the minor or a resident of the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law.

Intro Date S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearm storage.

Citations: 39-17-1300;

SB2879/HB2959 CORRECTIONS: Creates a committee to study the establishment of incarcerated parenting plans.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Creates a committee to study the establishment of incarcerated parenting plans to facilitate the ongoing relationships between incarcerated

parents and their children within this state. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the civil justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by December 1, 2024, including any model incarcerated parenting plan

and any proposed legislation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Creates a committee to study the establishment of incarcerated parenting plans to facilitate the ongoing relationships between incarcerated State Summary: parents and their children within this state. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the civil justice committee of

the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by December 1, 2024, including any model incarcerated parenting plan

and any proposed legislation. Broadly captioned.

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 37 and Title 41, relative to incarcerated parents.

Citations: 36; 37; 41;

SB2878/HB2960 CRIMINAL LAW: Restitution - violation that resulted in death of a parent of a minor child.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, adds first degree murder, second degree murder, and voluntary manslaughter to the offenses for which a State Summary: defendant, who has been convicted of a violation that resulted in the death of a parent of a minor child, must pay restitution in the form of child

maintenance to each of the victim's children until each child reaches 18 and has graduated from high school.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to victims of certain criminal offenses.

Citations: 39-13-202; 39-13-210; 39-13-211; 39-13-213; 39-13-218; 39-13-219;

SB2877/HB2961 STATE GOVERNMENT: TACIR study on the feasibility of a Shelby County crime lab.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle. Sara . Rep. Hardaway. G.A.

Summary: Directs TACIR, with the assistance of TBI, the district attorneys general conference, and the department of safety, to perform a study of the

feasibility of a Shelby County crime lab and the impact of such a crime lab on public health, safety, education, housing, and the economy for

citizens and visitors of Shelby County, the city of Memphis, this state, and the Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi tri-state region.

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or Directs TACIR, with the assistance of TBI, the district attorneys general conference, and the department of safety, to perform a study of the State Summary: feasibility of a Shelby County crime lab and the impact of such a crime lab on public health, safety, education, housing, and the economy for

citizens and visitors of Shelby County, the city of Memphis, this state, and the Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi tri-state region.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8 and Title 38, relative to crime labs.

Citations: 4: 8: 38:

SB2876/HB2962 INSURANCE HEALTH: Coverage for perinatal educational courses.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires certain insurance policies or contracts that cover pregnancy and maternity benefits to cover State Summary: benefits of perinatal educational courses, at no cost, for mothers, fathers, and one other person designated by the mother; requires insurance

providers required to provide such benefits to provide information about such courses on their website.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to perinatal insurance benefits.

Citations: 8; 56-7-2300; 71-5-100;

SB2887/HB2963 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device designed, state Summary: made, or adapted for the purpose of converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single

function of the trigger unless certain exceptions apply.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

Citations: 39-17-1300; 39-17-1302;

SB2886/HB2964 FAMILY LAW: Service of order of protection.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer who becomes aware that an order of protection has been entered state Summary: against a person in the officer's presence but has not been served on the person to take appropriate steps to facilitate service of the order of

protection, including notifying the sheriff's department of the person's immediate location; requires the curriculum of the Tennessee peace

officer standards and training commission to include instruction on such requirements.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38 and Title 40, relative to orders of protection.

Citations: 36-3-600; 38-8-100; 40;

SB2888/HB2965 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal offense of child endangerment.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

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House Status: 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

Summary Or STATE SUMMARY - As introduced, states that, for the purposes of the criminal offense of child endangerment, a person engages in conduct state Summary: that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment if the person engages in domestic abuse of a

member of the child's household or immediate family in the presence of the child.

Intro Date H: 02/01/24

Readable:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4, relative to offenses committed against children.

Citations: 36-3-601; 39-15-400; 39-15-401;

HJR820 HEALTH CARE: Opposes expansion of World Health Organization's authority and supports ending U.S. government funding of the organization.

Sponsors: Rep. Travis, Ron

Summary: Opposes expansion of World Health Organization's authority and supports ending U.S. government funding of the organization.

House Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to House Health Committee.

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HJR840 STATE GOVERNMENT: Proposes solutions to illegal immigration crisis.

Sponsors: Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Proposes solutions to illegal immigration crisis.

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