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**JUDICIARY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 9:30 AM**

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [SR 0035](#) \*Swann, McNally, Gardenhire

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment- Lowell Russell, POST Commission -

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

1. [SB 0213](#) \*Johnson (HB 0248 by \*McCalmon, Lamberth, Davis, Doggett, Moody, Carringer, Sherrell)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a person convicted of domestic assault involving strangulation to serve a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 days incarceration; states that a defendant who commits aggravated assault in which the victim of the offense loses consciousness due to strangulation may be prosecuted for attempted second degree murder. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

2. [SB 0954](#) \*Johnson (HB 0674 by \*Bulso)

Real Property- As introduced, requires TACIR to study and issue a report on the deterrent effect of gates blocking ingress and egress into communities as it relates to neighborhood crime. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 66 and Title 68.

3. [SJR 0034](#) \*Haile, Yager

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 31 of the Constitution of Tennessee authorizing the governing body or state official charged with carrying out the purpose or objectives of a fund or trust that is administered or invested by the Treasury and that contains state funds, in whole or in part, to adopt, with approval of the Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury, an investment policy to authorize all or part of such fund or trust to be invested such that the state would become an owner, in whole or in part, of any bank or a stockholder with others in any association, company, or corporation. -

4. [SB 0352](#) \*Haile (HB 0429 by \*Moon)

Taxes, Litigation- As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision regarding the amount of a litigation tax that funds the statewide automated victim information and notification system. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

5. [SB 0400](#) \*Haile (HB 1186 by \*Garrett, Lamberth)

Courts, Juvenile- As introduced, rewrites the provisions for requests for review of a juvenile court case heard by a magistrate by changing the right from a de novo hearing by the juvenile court judge to a review by the juvenile court judge with a presumption of correctness as to the magistrate's order; makes other relevant revisions. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

6. [SB 0537](#) \*Haile, Lowe, Reeves (HB 0461 by \*Slater, Helton-Haynes, Davis, Littleton)

Adoption- As introduced, changes from 10 years or more to six years or more the time period for which a parent or guardian must have been confined in a correctional or detention facility by a court order as a result of a criminal act as a ground for termination of parental or guardianship rights; specifies that the court order confining the defendant may be the result of one or more criminal acts; removes requirement that the child be under eight years of age at the time the sentence is entered by the court. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

7. [SB 0982](#) \*Yager (HB 0113 by \*Russell)

Probation and Parole- As introduced, requires any program that is a community-based alternative to incarceration to offer to all eligible persons participating in their program information on restoration of voting rights. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

8. [SB 0983](#) \*Yager (HB 0778 by \*Helton-Haynes)

Abortion- As introduced, limits the offense of criminal abortion to only apply to elective abortions; defines elective abortion as any abortion that is not medically necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**9. [SB 1001](#) \*Yager, Haile** (HB 0831 by \*Lamberth, Hardaway)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) to develop a request for certification form to be completed by the court and submitted to the TBI prior to entering an order of expunction; requires the TBI to determine and certify whether a submitted offense is eligible for expunction; prohibits entry of an order of expunction on or after January 1, 2024, unless a certificate of eligibility from the TBI is attached to the order of expunction. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

**10. [SB 0848](#) \*Watson** (HB 1193 by \*Williams, Love, Moody)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, broadens the offense of desecration of a venerable object by changing the culpable mental state from intentionally to recklessly or knowingly desecrating a place of worship or burial or a state or national flag. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**11. [SB 1317](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0941 by \*Alexander)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, includes as an eligible petitioner for purposes of judicial diversion of criminal offenses, a person seeking deferral of proceedings for aggravated neglect of an elderly or vulnerable adult or aggravated abuse of an elderly or vulnerable adult, if the person is a healthcare provider who committed such an offense in the course of the provider's official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

**12. [SB 1322](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1044 by \*Bricken, Fritts, Richey, Reedy, Lynn, Doggett, Warner, Capley, Barrett, Grills, Butler, Hicks T, Burkhart, Eldridge, Todd, Davis)

Handgun Permits- As introduced, requires the department of safety to issue permits with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" on the front of the permit; requires the department to issue replacement permits for any permit that contains the designation "Handgun Carry Permit" upon renewal or upon the permit holder's request. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**13. [SB 1323](#) \*Bailey** (HB 0707 by \*Doggett)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee bureau of investigation to electronically file its annual use of force report to the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**14. [SB 1325](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1202 by \*Williams)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, authorizes a faculty or staff member of a school to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds subject to certain conditions, including obtaining an enhanced handgun carry permit and completing annual training. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8.

**15. [SB 1504](#) \*Bailey** (HB 1512 by \*McCalmon)

Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation must report excess money collected pursuant to background check fees charged to gun dealers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 70.

**16. [SB 0745](#) \*Briggs** (HB 0883 by \*Helton-Haynes, Rudder, Hazlewood, Farmer, Whitson)

Abortion- As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to be responsible through funds appropriated to the commission, after funds from the construction and placement have been exhausted, for the upkeep and maintenance of a monument on the capitol campus that is in memory of the victims of abortion. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**17. [SB 0022](#) \*Massey, Campbell** (HB 0415 by \*Davis)

Sexual Offenses- As introduced, requires each local law enforcement agency to assemble, by January 1, 2024, an adult sexual assault response team to assist in responding to incidents of sexual assault with adult victims that occur within the agency's jurisdiction; requires each team to include members with expertise in a variety of disciplines relevant to sexual assault response. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**18. [SB 0720](#) \*Massey** (HB 0458 by \*Carr)

Boats, Boating- As introduced, authorizes courts to use same sentencing alternatives for boating under the influence (BUI) as DUI; requires suspension of boating privileges for 12 months for BUI or BUI-related implied consent violation; clarifies that law enforcement officers may seek a search warrant to perform breath and blood tests of BUI suspects. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

19. [SB 0722](#) \***Massey, Crowe, Reeves, Lundberg, Briggs, Campbell, Akbari** (HB 0940 by \*Alexander, Hawk, Whitson, Littleton, Holsclaw, Hicks G, Hicks T, Freeman, Crawford)  
Child Custody and Support- As introduced, enacts "Abrial's Law, the Keeping Children Safe from Family Violence Act," which makes various changes to child custody law. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

20. [SB 0756](#) \***Massey, Briggs** (HB 1248 by \*Powers)  
Elder Abuse- As introduced, requires the department of human services to advertise prominently on the home page of the department's website the division of adult protective services' toll-free telephone service that enables citizens within the state to call the division free of charge to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation and to seek relevant assistance from the division in such matters. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 45; Title 68 and Title 71.

21. [SB 0807](#) \***Massey** (HB 0832 by \*Hulsey, Davis)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the percentage of restitution for victims of aggravated assault, injured in the scope of their official duties as employees of a penal institution, that will be deducted from the inmate's commissary account from 50 percent to 70 percent. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

22. [SB 1373](#) \***Southerland** (HB 0287 by \*Russell)  
Eminent Domain- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report the total amount of state funds paid to acquire property through eminent domain in the 2021-2022 year to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees and the office of legislative budget analysis by January 1, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 65, Chapter 27.

23. [SB 0524](#) \***Jackson** (HB 1360 by \*Farmer)  
Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, conditions release on own recognizance of persons charged with Class A or B felony on approval of a trial court judge. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

24. [SB 0607](#) \***Jackson, Walley** (HB 1121 by \*Littleton)  
Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to create a pilot program for juveniles in the custody of the department and housed at the John S. Wilder youth development center that utilizes a step-down approach to provide services and support to juveniles and assist in a juvenile's transition out of the custody of the department and reunification with family members. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**25. [SB 0608](#) \*Jackson, Walley** (HB 1104 by \*Littleton)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, changes, from 18 years to 17 years, the age at which a juvenile committed to the department for an offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary may be found to be incorrigible and, subject to an agreement between the commissioner of correction and the commissioner of children's services, may be transferred to the penitentiary. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**26. [SB 0654](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0554 by \*Littleton)

District Attorneys- As introduced, requires district attorneys general to designate one assistant district attorney general as the lead prosecutor in cases involving crimes committed against children; requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to provide annual training to assistant district attorneys designated as lead prosecutors in crimes committed against children. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16, Chapter 2 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

**27. [SB 0655](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0914 by \*Littleton)

Children- As introduced, adds, as a condition to a court permitting a dependent or neglected child under three years of age to remain with the child's parent, guardian, or other custodian, a requirement that the parent, guardian, or other custodian submit to the department of children's services documentation of a well-baby routine examination by a licensed physician at certain intervals if the child has been diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 68 and Title 71.

**28. [SB 0656](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0641 by \*Littleton)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires a court to find that a child will receive proper care and supervision in a safe home prior to the department allowing a parent or guardian to have unsupervised visitation with, or physical custody of, the child, who was removed from the parent or guardian's custody due to a finding of dependency and neglect; requires the department to observe the parent or guardian with the child before recommending the return of physical custody to the parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**29. [SB 0657](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0752 by \*Littleton, Whitson, Alexander, Williams, Todd, Rudder, Doggett, Moody)

Children- As introduced, creates a criminal offense of a foster parent from a kinship placement knowingly allowing a child in the foster parent's care to visit with the child's parent if the foster parent has knowledge of a current court order prohibiting the parent from visiting with the child, with a first violation being a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine only and a second or subsequent violation being a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**30. [SB 0806](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1476 by \*Hulsey)

Correction, Dept. of- As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 1, the date by which the department shall report to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives the grants awarded to local county sheriffs or probation departments in the previous fiscal year to fund reentry programs that reduce recidivism and probation revocations and the results of the measurable outcomes agreed upon by the department and the recipients. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**31. [SB 0831](#) \*Jackson** (HB 0909 by \*Gillespie)

Salaries and Benefits- As introduced, extends annuity and insurance death benefits to the estate and surviving family members of a commissioned reserve law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty; immunizes such officers from tort liability under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8 and Title 29.

**32. [SB 1056](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1459 by \*Moody)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, for purposes of considering whether to order a defendant to serve multiple sentences consecutively, permits a judge to consider the defendant's administrative record of violent behavior while incarcerated, regardless of whether the defendant was charged or convicted for such acts. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**33. [SB 1129](#) \*Jackson** (HB 1280 by \*Keisling, Capley, Barrett, Butler, Fritts, Martin B, Burkhart, Moody, Grills, Kumar, Reedy, Slater, Todd, Doggett, Leatherwood, Eldridge, Moon, Sparks, Sherrell, Davis, Hardaway)

Elder Abuse- As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age when the person stalking is 15 or more years younger than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

**34. [SB 0602](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0502 by \*Rudd)

Expunction- As introduced, adds the offense of illegal registration or voting to those Class D felony offenses that are eligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.



**35. [SB 0822](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1189 by \*Fritts, Bricken, Garrett, Capley, Lamberth, Grills, Eldridge, Todd, Sherrell, Powers, Butler, Lynn, Richey, Moody, Vital, Doggett, Leatherwood, Barrett, McCalmon, Reedy, Ragan, Howell, Cochran, Terry, Moon)

Remedies and Special Proceedings- As introduced, limits the circumstances under which a qualified civil liability action may be brought against certain manufacturers, dealers, and sellers of firearms and related products. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 47.

**36. [SB 1057](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1083 by \*Barrett)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, changes from two days to two business days the time frame during which an adversary hearing on a petition to enjoin or restrain removal from the jurisdiction of material the district attorney general believes violates certain laws regarding material harmful to minors must be held and the timeframe after the conclusion of the hearing within which the court will reach a determination. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**37. [SB 1058](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0620 by \*Warner)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, establishes a presumption, rebuttable by a preponderance of the evidence, that joint legal custody and equally shared parenting time is in the best interest of the child; removes the presumption under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

**38. [SB 1059](#) \*Hensley** (HB 0841 by \*Lynn)

Obscenity and Pornography- As introduced, removes the educational justification of a person possessing obscene material if the person is at a school building, bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by a local education agency. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9.

**39. [SB 1061](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1090 by \*Lynn)

Obscenity and Pornography- As introduced, removes the educational justification of a person possessing obscene material if the person is at a school building, bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by a local education agency. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49.

**40. [SB 1068](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1000 by \*Rudd)

Expunction- As introduced, requires the form for use by a lay person petitioning the court for expunction to be made available to the public on the website of the administrative office of the courts. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 39 and Title 40.

**41. [SB 1390](#) \*Hensley** (HB 1348 by \*Farmer)

Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, allows a child to be committed to the custody of the department of children's services if the child is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the child has previously been adjudicated delinquent for another listed offense; requires an officer to make efforts to contact a child's parent or guardian when issuing the child a misdemeanor citation in lieu of continued custody, if the officer deems it appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**42. [SB 0163](#) \*Walley** (HB 0441 by \*Shaw)

District Attorneys- As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general investigating a report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation made pursuant to the Tennessee Adult Protection Act to seek all remedies made available under the Act or another criminal provision; authorizes a district attorney general to convene a special grand jury to review a death or allegation of sexual abuse of, or felony theft from, an adult who is protected under the Act. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6.

**43. [SB 0561](#) \*Walley** (HB 1517 by \*Shaw)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts- As introduced, authorizes certain governmental employees to provide security at a megasite; extends tort immunity to governmental entities and governmental employees providing such security. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20; Section 38-8-133 and Title 64, Chapter 9.

**44. [SB 0542](#) \*Walley, Haile, Crowe, Reeves, Kyle** (HB 0606 by \*Hawk, Helton-Haynes, Jernigan, Bulso, Hakeem)

Adoption- As introduced, creates the tort of wrongful adoption; creates the Class A misdemeanor of engaging or attempting to engage in placing children for adoption in violation of state law. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 47 and Title 71.

**45. [SB 1107](#) \*Bowling** (HB 1113 by \*Reedy)

Search & Seizure- As introduced, limits situations where wildlife officers may enter private property without the owner's consent, a warrant, exigent circumstances, or having observed a crime taking place. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

**46. [SB 1111](#) \*Bowling** (HB 1380 by \*Ragan, Fritts)

Public Health- As introduced, enacts the "Mature Minor Doctrine Clarification Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**47. [SB 1112](#) \*Bowling** (HB 0289 by \*Russell, Powers, Littleton, Alexander, Todd, Vital, Ragan, Slater, Richey)

Capital Punishment- As introduced, requires a sentence of death to be carried out within 30 business days of the conclusion of any appeals or post-conviction relief, if the jury unanimously determines that certain circumstances are met. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**48. [SB 0370](#) \*Niceley** (HB 0861 by \*Warner)

Controlled Substances- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Kratom Consumer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 43.

**49. [SB 0908](#) \*Niceley** (HB 0994 by \*Keisling, Warner, Capley, Fritts, Richey, Reedy, Lynn, Barrett, Bricken, Doggett, Ragan, Eldridge, Grills, Moody, Todd, Davis)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, clarifies that a threat to use deadly force by a private citizen making an arrest is not in itself considered a use of deadly force; prohibits a private citizen from threatening to use deadly force during the course of a citizen's arrest unless the arrest is for a crime committed or threatened against the citizen making the arrest or for a violent crime committed or threatened in the presence of the citizen making the arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**50. [SB 1153](#) \*Niceley** (HB 1482 by \*Hulsey, Sherrell, Russell, Carringer)

Bonding, Surety and Professional- As introduced, increases the fee that may be charged annually for the eight hours of continuing education required of professional bail agents; makes various other changes regarding continuing education requirements relative to bail bondsmen and bonding agents. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 4.

**51. [SB 1462](#) \*Niceley** (HB 1285 by \*Eldridge)

Forfeiture of Assets- As introduced, enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act"; replaces civil forfeiture with criminal forfeiture process for property seized for forfeiture in connection with criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

**52. [SB 1152](#) \*Niceley** (HB 1245 by \*Powers, Russell)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, allows for a sentence of death to be carried out by electrocution as an alternative to lethal injection if the commissioner of correction certifies to the governor that the department is unable to adhere to the lethal injection protocol required to carry out the sentence of death. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23.

**53. [SB 1499](#) \*Niceley** (HB 1006 by \*Grills, Davis, Rudd, Carringer, Lafferty, Eldridge, Barrett, Zachary)

Forfeiture of Assets- As introduced, removes the requirement for a person to post a bond when filing a claim to seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**54. [SB 0597](#) \*Pody** (HB 1205 by \*Capley)

Health Care- As introduced, requires a full medical record to be provided within 24 hours of a written request submitted by a person with power of attorney for health care to make health care decisions for a patient; grants 24-hour patient visitation rights to a person with a durable power of attorney for health care, with certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 68.

**55. [SB 1173](#) \*Swann** (HB 1164 by \*Russell, Hardaway, Miller)

Highway Patrol- As introduced, requires the commissioner of safety, in consultation with the commissioner of human resources, to ensure that a minimum of six Tennessee highway patrol officers are allocated to a county designated as a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county that has a size greater than 600 square miles and a population greater than 20,000 but less than 50,000. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20 and Title 4, Chapter 7.

**56. [SB 1179](#) \*Swann** (HB 0190 by \*Richey, Butler, Warner, Reedy, Fritts, Doggett, Barrett, Capley)

Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, adds a requirement that notice of the prohibition or restriction on the possession of weapons by an individual or entity must be posted no more than three feet from each entrance; requires the notice sign to measure at least 22 inches wide and 22 inches high, have a red background and white letters, and be mounted within a certain distance from the ground. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**57. [SB 0332](#) \*Lowe** (HB 0091 by \*Russell, Littleton)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, allows the department to disclose information about a case to the public if all parties involved in the case, including the child, are deceased and all identifying personal information of the parties is redacted. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Section 37-5-107.

- 58. [SB 0659](#) \*Lowe** (HB 0037 by \*Warner, Fritts, Richey, Reedy, Lynn, Doggett)  
Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, removes, as exclusions from the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act, a firearm that cannot be carried and used by one person, a firearm that discharges two or more projectiles with one activation of the trigger or other firing device, a firearm that has a bore diameter greater than one and one-half inches and that uses smokeless powder as a propellant, and ammunition with a projectile that explodes after leaving the firearm; creates the criminal offense of disenfranchising another of the person's constitutional rights in violation of the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act; prohibits an employee or elected or appointed official of a state or local government entity from enforcing a federal law in violation of the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.
- 59. [SB 0738](#) \*Lowe** (HB 1143 by \*Vital)  
Mental Illness- As introduced, lowers from one hour and 45 minutes to one hour and 30 minutes, the amount of time that the sheriff or transportation agent is required to remain at a hospital or treatment resource, which provides treatment for persons with mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, while a person transported to such facility by the sheriff or agent is evaluated for admission, after which the responsibility for the person turns over to the evaluating facility. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 13, Chapter 26; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 60. [SB 0880](#) \*Akbari** (HB 1225 by \*Lamberth, Littleton)  
Child Custody and Support- As introduced, extends the time within which a party may request a rehearing of the determination of a child support magistrate from five days to 10 days. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-103 and Title 36.
- 61. [SB 0889](#) \*Akbari** (HB 0749 by \*Powell, Hawk)  
Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, exempts persons being adjudicated in juvenile court from various fees associated with court proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 16, Chapter 20; Title 37, Chapter 11; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 40, Chapter 24; Title 40, Chapter 14; Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 57, Chapter 5; Title 62, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4.
- 62. [SB 1270](#) \*Akbari** (HB 1515 by \*Shaw)  
Marriage- As introduced, specifies that the premarital preparation course, the completion of which exempts an individual from having to pay \$60 of the fee charged on the issuance of a marriage license, may include instruction regarding the adverse childhood experiences to minor children who are affected by the dissolution of their parents' marriage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 49 and Title 67.

**63. [SB 0877](#) \*Akbari (HB 1520 by \*Hardaway)**

Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, establishes an extended juvenile court jurisdiction pilot project through which a juvenile court in Davidson County or Shelby County may choose to proceed with a case against a juvenile that could be transferred to criminal court as an extended juvenile court jurisdiction case and allow the youth to remain under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court until the age of 24. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

**64. [SB 0904](#) \*Akbari (HB 0279 by \*McKenzie)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, allows certain persons deprived of the right of suffrage to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage provisionally restored if the person enters into a payment plan to become current on all child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**65. [SB 1258](#) \*Akbari (HB 0350 by \*Hardaway)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires a municipality or county to follow the statutory procedure for taking certain disciplinary actions against a police officer if the officer is under investigation for matters that are likely to lead to an indication of untrustworthiness that requires the disclosure of the officer's behavior to defense counsel in a criminal proceeding during which the officer's testimony is required. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**66. [SB 0875](#) \*Akbari (HB 0546 by \*Harris)**

Fines and Penalties- As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an individual to pay outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding, excluding restitution owed to a victim, during the 180-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment for a felony offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**67. [SB 0888](#) \*Akbari (HB 1141 by \*Miller)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, prohibits members of the post-conviction defender oversight commission from advising, consulting, investigating, or otherwise directly assisting the post-conviction defender or the post-conviction defender's staff in providing legal representation in such cases. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**68. [SB 1514](#) \*Akbari (HB 1237 by \*Jones, Hardaway)**

Human Rights- As introduced, creates a civil right of action by an injured party against a law enforcement officer who subjects the injured party to the deprivation of an individual right secured by the Tennessee Constitution; declares that qualified immunity, governmental immunity, and statutory limitations on damages do not apply to this civil right of action; makes other provisions regarding the payment of damages. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 38, Chapter 8.

**69. [SB 1242](#) \*Akbari (HB 1170 by \*Hakeem)**

Health Care- As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training (POST) commission to adopt guidelines and materials instructing law enforcement officers on the best practices for recognizing and responding to a medical crisis involving a person under arrest or under the care or supervision of the law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 41 and Title 68.

**70. [SB 1254](#) \*Akbari (HB 1327 by \*Camper)**

Redistricting, Legislative- As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to report to the senate judiciary committee and the state government committee of the house of representatives which counties, if any, redrew precinct lines to ensure no split precincts in legislative districts. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**71. [SB 1255](#) \*Akbari (HB 1328 by \*Camper)**

Redistricting, Legislative- As introduced, requires the general assembly to post an interactive map showing the boundaries of the districts of the state senate on the general assembly's website. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Section 3-1-102.

**72. [SB 0319](#) \*Akbari (HB 1326 by \*Camper)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, requires the annual written report presented by the director of the TBI and the assistant director of the narcotics investigation division to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate be presented by February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 27; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

**73. [SB 0320](#) \*Akbari, Campbell (HB 0480 by \*Chism)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, allows to be submitted electronically the investigatory report of a social service agency into the financial affairs of the accused, when the agency is ordered to conduct such investigation by a court having reasonable cause to believe that the accused has the financial resources to employ counsel. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

**74. [SB 1243](#) \*Akbari (HB 1392 by \*Harris)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation's annual report on the use of force by law enforcement to include data for each law enforcement agency, in addition to statewide and countywide aggregate data. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**75. [SB 1262](#) \*Akbari, Campbell (HB 1394 by \*Harris)**

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, prohibits the department from collecting or expending moneys that are received as survivor benefits, disability benefits, or otherwise from the social security administration on behalf of a child in the custody of the department; requires the department to receive and hold such moneys in a trust account for the child to be released to the child without condition upon the child's eighteenth birthday. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 37.

**76. [SJR 0177](#) \*Akbari**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Urges the publication and affirmation of the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. -

**77. [SB 0893](#) \*Akbari (HB 0930 by \*McKenzie)**

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, removes driver licenses from the list of licenses that can be revoked for failure to pay child support; removes process for issuance of a restricted driver license for a person who is enrolled in a payment plan to pay child support arrears. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55.

**78. [SB 0895](#) \*Akbari (HB 0019 by \*Chism)**

Fiduciaries- As introduced, allows persons convicted of a criminal offense and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a penitentiary to serve as executor, administrator or guardian, fiduciary, or conservator; removes the requirement that a petition for appointment of a conservator, a petition for letters of administration, and a petition for letters testamentary contain a statement of any misdemeanor conviction of the proposed conservator or personal representative. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 40.



**79. [SB 0873](#) \*Akbari (HB 0541 by \*Harris)**

Courts- As introduced, authorizes a party to civil litigation to petition the court for removal and destruction of records under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

**80. [SB 1250](#) \*Akbari (HB 1464 by \*Towns)**

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)- As introduced, requires agencies to provide reports of fires at food processing facilities and investigations of incidents of critical infrastructure vandalism to state fire marshal and TBI, respectively; requires state fire marshal and TBI to compile reports and make quarterly reports to the general assembly; authorizes commissioner of agriculture and TEMA, respectively, to promulgate by rule minimum security requirements for food processing facilities and critical infrastructure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 53; Title 58 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**81. [SB 1251](#) \*Akbari (HB 1465 by \*Towns)**

Safety, Dept. of- As introduced, enacts the "Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, and Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 54; Title 58 and Title 65.

**82. [SB 0372](#) \*Campbell (HB 0672 by \*Johnson G)**

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires department to determine whether any child who is placed in a youth development center has an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

**83. [SB 1127](#) \*Campbell (HB 1208 by \*Dixie)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement agency from employing a peace officer unless the peace officer obtains and continuously maintains liability insurance to cover damages resulting from misconduct, including intentional, negligent, or willful acts committed by the peace officer while acting in the scope of the peace officer's employment for the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 50 and Title 56.

**84. [SB 1205](#) \*Campbell, Lamar (HB 0686 by \*Freeman, Clemmons, Campbell S, Gillespie, Davis)**

Victims' Rights- As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

**85. [SB 1010](#) \*Campbell** (HB 1393 by \*Harris)

Foster Care- As introduced, requires the department of children's services to include in the permanency plan of a child who has been removed from the custody of the child's parent or guardian, due to drug abuse by the parent or guardian, the requirement that the parent or guardian submit to monthly drug testing prior to and for at least six months after the return of the child to the custody of the parent or guardian, to demonstrate that the parent or guardian is able to maintain a drug free lifestyle in order to provide a safe home for the child. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 37.

**86. [SB 1011](#) \*Campbell** (HB 1403 by \*Johnson G)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to maintain staffing levels of case managers so that each region has enough case managers to allow caseloads not to exceed 20 active cases by January 1, 2024, and 12 active cases by July 1, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**87. [SB 1019](#) \*Campbell** (HB 1492 by \*Clemmons)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, specifies that a person aggrieved by the use of a drone in violation of the law may recover court costs in a civil action in addition to injunctive relief, destruction of the evidence, information or other data obtained, damages, and reasonable attorney fees. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 3 and Chapter 462 of the Private Acts of 2021.

**88. [SB 0318](#) \*Oliver, Campbell** (HB 0240 by \*Hardaway)

Victims' Rights- As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency to notify the victim of a sexual offense of the results of DNA data analysis on the victim's sexual assault evidence collection kit prior to releasing the results to the public; requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services or another appropriate provider to provide counseling to a victim of a sexually oriented crime at no charge to the victim. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**89. [SB 0947](#) \*Oliver** (HB 1238 by \*Jones)

Attorney General and Reporter- As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter to post online a listing of all current litigation that could impact the interpretation of this state's constitution in which this state is a party; requires the attorney general and reporter to post an annual report online of such litigation resulting in a final disposition. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

**90. [SB 1029](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1233 by \*Hemmer, White, Whitson, Jernigan, Clemmons, Beck, Mitchell, Love, Towns, Gillespie, Johnson G)

Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat; requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**91. [SB 1031](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1397 by \*Harris)

Sexual Offenders- As introduced, clarifies that staying in an overnight shelter that is administered by a municipality is a legitimate reason for a sexual offender to remain within 1,000 feet of a public school, private or parochial school, licensed day care center, other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field when children under 18 years of age are present. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**92. [SB 1076](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1303 by \*Thompson)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to collect, maintain, and transmit to the children's bureau within the United States department of health and human services data required or requested pursuant to federal law for programs focused on children's welfare; requires the department to aggregate and publish the data on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**93. [SB 1047](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1041 by \*Jernigan)

Courts, Administrative Office of the- As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts to provide the Tennessee commission on children and youth with access to juvenile justice data; requires the Tennessee commission on children and youth to prepare an annual report related to such data to be submitted to the governor and the members of the general assembly; authorizes the administrative office of the courts to maintain juvenile justice records for the sole purpose of conducting statistical research related to outcomes of justice-involved juveniles. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**94. [SB 1048](#) \*Yarbro, Haile** (HB 1032 by \*Shaw)

Children's Services, Dept. of- As introduced, sets new caseload requirements for case managers in the department to take effect January 1, 2025; requires the department to employ special response team personnel, who do not maintain regular caseloads but are available to assume cases from case managers to assist in maintaining caseload standards, respond to emergent situations, and guard against interruption in service delivery; requires the department to notify the governor, the members of the general assembly, and the Tennessee commission on children and youth if staffing requirements are not met. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**95. [SB 1160](#) \*Yarbro** (HB 1507 by \*Johnson G)

Claims Commission, Tennessee- As introduced, 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 \$1,000,000 per claimant. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 29.

**96. [SJR 0041](#) \*Yarbro**

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes constitutional amendment to allow people to propose laws by initiative. -

**97. [SB 0803](#) \*Briggs** (HB 1451 by \*Faison)

Litter Control- As introduced, upon receiving a citizen complaint that a person has violated the Litter Control Law, requires the special unit of the Tennessee highway patrol charged with enforcing such law to notify the alleged offender of the Litter Control Law and penalties for violations thereof by certified mail, return receipt requested, rather than by letter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 39; Title 54; Title 57; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**98. [SB 0540](#) \*Massey, Haile, Crowe, Reeves** (HB 0464 by \*Slater, Helton-Haynes)

Children- As introduced, makes various changes to the laws on adoption and termination of parental rights, including clarifying that the putative father registry must be consulted in certain circumstances within 10 working days of filing a petition to terminate parental rights, rather than 10 days. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

**99. [SB 1398](#) \*Reeves** (HB 1242 by \*Powers)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, enacts the "One Pill Will Kill Act." - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**100. [SB 1492](#) \*Reeves** (HB 0888 by \*Hawk, Jernigan, White)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products- As introduced, requires the department of agriculture to make its annual report on its enforcement of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 25 and Title 67.

**101. [SB 0388](#) \***Oliver, Campbell** (HB 0574 by \*Hemmer)**

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, restores the voting rights of persons convicted of certain infamous crimes upon receipt of a pardon or completion of any sentence of incarceration, parole, or probation. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-102 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

**102. [SB 0944](#) \***Oliver** (HB 0987 by \*Beck)**

Judges and Chancellors- As introduced, requires the board of judicial conduct to provide a complainant with a copy of the hearing panel's findings and judgment and the board's formal finding of fact and opinion and any sanction imposed; allows a complainant to appeal the board's decision to the Tennessee supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 17.

**103. [SB 0396](#) \***Kyle, Campbell** (HB 0971 by \*Thompson)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, requires the bureau to develop and implement an alert system, in coordination with the department of safety, department of transportation, and local law enforcement agencies, to be activated on report of an active shooter. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**104. [SB 0553](#) \***Kyle, Campbell, Akbari** (HB 0305 by \*Jones, Jernigan)**

Mental Illness- As introduced, changes references for mental defect, mental defective, and mentally defective to mental health condition throughout the code. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 57; Title 62 and Title 71.

**105. [SB 0740](#) \***Kyle****

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to submit the curriculum requirements concerning the use of citations in lieu of arrest, domestic violence training, and proper procedures to respond to persons with mental illnesses by February 1, 2024, to the chair of the senate judiciary committee and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives; requires the commission to also submit any proposed amendments to those requirements to the same chairs at least 60 days prior to the amendments being implemented. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

**106. [SB 1082](#) \*Kyle (HB 1344 by \*Beck)**

Deeds- As introduced, requires that a deed for the conveyance of real property be prepared and filed by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the property; requires the county register to verify that an affidavit on a deed of conveyance of real property was duly signed and notarized stating under oath the name and address of the preparer; requires the register to refuse to register any deed of conveyance of real property that is not prepared by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24.

**107. [SB 1199](#) \*Kyle, Campbell (HB 1462 by \*Towns)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires each law enforcement agency to develop a policy by July 1, 2023, on the use of force that emphasizes the use of force only as a reasonable and proportional response when viewed in light of the crime a suspect is alleged to have committed. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**108. [SB 1479](#) \*Kyle, Campbell (HB 1522 by \*Hardaway)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, creates a Class E felony of a law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement body camera in any manner that would prevent the creation or recordation of evidence with the intent to obstruct justice. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 38 and Title 39.

**109. [SB 1480](#) \*Kyle, Lamar (HB 0689 by \*Hardaway, Lamberth, Faison, Vital, Gant, Martin G)**

Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**110. [SB 1481](#) \*Kyle, Campbell (HB 1521 by \*Hardaway)**

Law Enforcement- As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to undergo annual de-escalation training and an annual mental health evaluation in order to be certified by the peace officer standards and training commission; requires each law enforcement agency to adopt a policy limiting the circumstances under which a law enforcement officer may initiate pursuit of a suspect or person of interest using a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 38.

- 111. [SB 1484](#) \*Kyle** (HB 1301 by \*Thompson)  
Sexual Offenders- As introduced, clarifies that a sexual offender whose victim was a minor may not engage in community service or volunteer work that would cause the offender to be in contact with a minor while required to register with the sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 112. [SB 1485](#) \*Kyle** (HB 1302 by \*Thompson)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, adds a requirement that a licensed medical laboratory reporting an offender's HIV test results to the victim of an assault also provide the victim with a written copy of the test results. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 113. [SB 1526](#) \*Kyle** (HB 1236 by \*Jones, Hardaway)  
Law Enforcement- As introduced, enacts the "Demilitarization of Police Act." - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.
- 114. [SB 0071](#) \*Lamar** (HB 0104 by \*Parkinson, Lamberth, Jernigan)  
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, requires the bureau to perform forensic analysis of sexual assault evidence collection kits within 30 days of the bureau's receipt of the sexual assault evidence collection kit from a law enforcement agency; requires the bureau to submit a plan for eliminating any existing backlog of sexual assault evidence collection kits waiting for analysis; requires the bureau to expunge a DNA record from a local, state, or national DNA database under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.
- 115. [SB 0509](#) \*Lamar, Campbell** (HB 0720 by \*Sparks)  
Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, prohibits interrogation or interview of a child who has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct except in the presence of the child's legal counsel, parent, guardian, or custodian; requires that a video recording be made of the interview and that the child be informed of certain rights. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.
- 116. [SB 0570](#) \*Lamar, Campbell** (HB 0548 by \*Harris, Towns, Fritts)  
Criminal Offenses- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for the possession of a device, tool, machine, implement, or other item capable of programming a smart key or key fob with the intent to use it or allow it to be used to commit theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7.

**117. [SB 0956](#) \*Lamar** (HB 0973 by \*Dixie)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which a community oversight board must submit a report to the chair of the senate judiciary committee and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives that includes the number and nature of matters reported to the board, the number and nature of reviews conducted by the board, and the number and nature of advisory reports and recommendations issued by the board. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 29; Title 38 and Title 39.

**118. [SB 0960](#) \*Lamar** (HB 0820 by \*Chism)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, allows a court to temporarily halt a child support obligor's support payments if the support obligor has made an overpayment of child support and to apply the overpayment toward current and future child support obligations until the overpayment is exhausted. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**119. [SB 0963](#) \*Lamar, Campbell** (HB 1081 by \*Parkinson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, reduces from 60 days to 30 days of the judgment, the time within which a court clerk must forward a copy of the judgment and date of birth of a person convicted of an animal abuse offense to the bureau for purposes of the bureau's publicly available list of persons with such convictions. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**120. [SB 1187](#) \*Lamar** (HB 0968 by \*Parkinson)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 15 of each year, the date by which a community oversight board must submit a report to the chairs of the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate that includes for the previous calendar year the number and nature of matters reported to the board, the number and nature of reviews conducted by the board, and the number and nature of advisory reports and recommendations issued by the board. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 38 and Title 39.

**121. [SB 1342](#) \*Lamar** (HB 1473 by \*Pearson, Towns)

Law Enforcement- As introduced, decreases the time within which a hearing concerning a punitive employment action against a law enforcement officer must be set following a request for such hearing from 14 days to 10 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 50.



**122. [SB 1525](#) \*Lamar** (HB 1491 by \*Clemmons)

Redistricting, Legislative- As introduced, requires the general assembly to post an interactive map showing the boundaries of the districts of the state house of representatives on the general assembly's website. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

**123. [SB 0623](#) \*Taylor, Rose, McNally** (HB 0373 by \*Gillespie, White, Sexton )

Probation and Parole- As introduced, adds the criminal offenses of aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury to another or the death of another and aggravated assault involving the actual discharge of a firearm to those offenses that are not eligible for probated sentence, if the offenses were committed intentionally or knowingly. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**124. [SB 1500](#) \*Taylor** (HB 1002 by \*Lamberth, Martin B)

Sexual Offenses- As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies and departments charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault collection kits to conduct an inventory of all such kits by January 1, 2024, and compile a report of the number of untested kits and the date collected; requires the agency or department to transmit the report to the Tennessee bureau of investigation; requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to prepare and transmit a report to the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives containing the number of untested sexual assault collection kits by July 1, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**125. [SB 0478](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0338 by \*Stevens, Barrett)

Estates- As introduced, allows a copy of a will, portions of a will, or letters of administration to be sent to beneficiaries and residuary distributees by electronic mail in addition to first class mail or personal delivery. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 30; Title 32 and Title 35.

**126. [SB 0485](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0187 by \*Bulso, Parkinson)

Civil Procedure- As introduced, specifies that a defendant in a civil action where comparative fault is an issue includes an insurance company that issued an uninsured motor vehicle coverage policy and was served with process. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 12.

**127. [SB 0489](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0337 by \*Stevens)

Estates- As introduced, requires an affiant who seeks a small estate affidavit limited letter of authority to pay a bond equal to the value of the decedent's estate to the court clerk, with the estate named as the beneficiary, instead of to the state; makes various other changes to the Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 4.

**128. [SB 0490](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0560 by \*Todd, White)

Real Property- As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution in value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

**129. [SB 0491](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1351 by \*Farmer)

Sheriffs- As introduced, deletes provision that permits a person who incurs any wrong, injury, loss, damage, or expense resulting from an act or failure to act on the part of a sheriff's deputy, acting by virtue or color of the office, to bring suit against the county in which the sheriff serves; applies to claims accruing on or after July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 29.

**130. [SB 0495](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0413 by \*Lamberth, Capley, Doggett, Leatherwood, Lynn)

Probation and Parole- As introduced, states that the four years of qualifying full-time professional experience required to be a probation and parole officer may include experience in law enforcement or service in any branch of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

**131. [SB 0496](#) \*Stevens** (HB 0385 by \*Lamberth, Doggett, Gillespie)

Sentencing- As introduced, requires the superintendent or jailer to notify the department of corrections of the amount of sentence reduction credits for good institutional behavior that a convicted felon should receive for the felon's time incarcerated prior to imposition of sentence instead of the superintendent or jailer objecting to an award of credits at the rate of eight days for each month served. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

**132. [SB 0710](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1177 by \*Garrett)

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Domestic Relations Arbitration Act." - Amends TCA Title 36.

**133. [SB 0775](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1162 by \*Todd)

Arbitration- As introduced, makes various revisions to the Uniform Arbitration Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 5; Section 47-18-5519(f)(2); Section 56-7-1206(h)(1); Section 60-1-607(c)(2) and Section 66-34-104(f).

**134. [SB 1038](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1365 by \*Farmer)

State Government- As introduced, revises provisions relating to background checks for persons considered for appointment to or employment in various positions in state government and for administrators and employees of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

**135. [SB 1346](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1477 by \*Hulsey)

Trusts- As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35, the number of days in advance that a trustee seeking to resign is required to provide notice to the qualified beneficiaries, the settlor, if living, and all cotrustees. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35; Title 45 and Title 67.

**136. [SB 1503](#) \*Stevens** (HB 1005 by \*Grills, Fritts, Butler, Barrett, Capley, Doggett, Richey, Todd, Bulso)

Firearms and Ammunition- As introduced, renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses; expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70.

**137. [HJR 0131](#) \*Garrett, Reedy, Todd, Faison, Lamberth, Richey, Sherrell, Powers, Towns, Hawk, McCalmon, Ragan, Lynn, Moody, Vital, Doggett, Leatherwood, Zachary, Williams, Barrett, Capley, Slater, Terry, Howell, Martin B, Warner, Hicks T, Cepicky, Keisling, Carr, Moon, Grills** (HJR 0131 Stevens)

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Addresses and establishes the declared public policy of the State of Tennessee relative to the right of the citizens and those within the boundaries of this State to keep, bear, and wear arms. -

**138. [SB 0303](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 0470 by \*Crawford, Fritts)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- As introduced, enacts the "Gabby Act"; establishes a Purple Alert system for use when the Tennessee bureau of investigation receives a report of a missing or endangered domestic abuse victim. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 25; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**139. [SB 0305](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 1350 by \*Farmer)

Judicial Districts- As introduced, requires the speakers of the senate and house of representatives to appoint the members of the advisory task force to review the composition of judicial districts by January 1, 2025, rather than July 1, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

**140. [SB 1193](#) \*McNally, Lundberg** (HB 1030 by \*Sexton , Doggett)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts to report the number of appeals filed appealing the finding that a criminal defendant is a repeat violent offender by no later than February 1 of each year to the senate judiciary committee and the house criminal justice committee. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**141. [SB 1349](#) \*Lundberg** (HB 1444 by \*Lamberth)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, authorizes a handgun permit holder to notify the department of safety of a change of address through electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

**142. [SB 1420](#) \*Roberts, Yager, Hensley, Powers, Bailey, Walley, Bowling** (HB 0905 by \*Johnson C, Sexton , Kumar, Cepicky, Doggett, Littleton, Keisling, Williams, Reedy, Barrett, Capley, Sherrell, Glynn)

Judges and Chancellors- As introduced, adds one additional trial court judge in the thirteenth, twenty-second, and twenty-third judicial districts and two additional trial court judges in the nineteenth judicial district, to be appointed by September 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

**143. [SB 0391](#) \*Rose** (HB 0249 by \*Lamberth, Russell, Farmer, Littleton, Eldridge, White, Todd, Bulso)

Courts, General Sessions- As introduced, specifies that in general sessions court cases involving an order granting possession of real property, a writ of possession, or restitution may issue two days after the decision is rendered and execution of the writ must be delayed until expiration of the 10-day appellate period. - Amends TCA Title 27, Chapter 5 and Title 29, Chapter 18.

**144. [SB 0435](#) \*Rose** (HB 0722 by \*Hulsey, Sherrell)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalties for the following homicide offenses: voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony, criminally negligent homicide from a Class E felony to a Class D felony, and reckless homicide from a Class D felony to a Class C felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**145. [SB 0467](#) \*Rose, Bowling** (HB 0482 by \*Boyd, Whitson, Howell, Sherrell, Davis, Towns, Travis, Lynn, Moody, Vital, Leatherwood, Ragan, Cepicky, Littleton, Martin B, Haston, Terry, White, Garrett, Williams, Hicks T)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the punishment, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony, for a person who commits the offense of critical infrastructure vandalism and the damages caused by the offense is at least \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40 and Title 65, Chapter 35.

**146. [SB 0539](#) \*Rose, Haile, Crowe, Reeves** (HB 0462 by \*Slater)

Children- As introduced, requires a foster care review board to submit its report to the judge on each child in foster care who is reviewed by the board within seven calendar days, instead of 10 calendar days, following its review. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**147. [SB 0919](#) \*Rose** (HB 0854 by \*Leatherwood)

Adoption- As introduced, allows a court to waive or reduce the six-month waiting period after the filing of a petition for adoption under certain circumstances; extends from 45 days to 60 days the time period after birth or surrender or parental consent during which an interested party may pay for certain reasonable, actual expenses of the birth mother; makes various other changes related to adoption and termination of parental rights proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1.

**148. [SB 0921](#) \*Rose** (HB 0855 by \*Leatherwood)

Adoption- As introduced, changes the time period during which the Tennessee putative father registry must have been consulted prior to the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights from 10 days to 10 working days; requires the appointment of a guardian ad litem in an adoption involving a mentally disabled child when the child is 14 years of age or older at any time before the granting of the petition rather than at any age. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**149. [SB 0922](#) \*Rose** (HB 0912 by \*Gillespie)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, clarifies that a sheriff and sheriff's deputy are law enforcement officers for purposes of the criminal code; clarifies that a deputy jailer is a law enforcement officer only for the purposes of enhancement of a crime under the criminal code. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 41.

**150. [SB 0924](#) \*Rose** (HB 0577 by \*Parkinson, Gillespie, Doggett, Camper, Thompson, Love, Miller)

Sentencing- As introduced, adds as a factor the court may consider for the purpose of enhancing a defendant's sentence upon conviction of a criminal offense, consideration of whether the defendant committed the offense of aggravated assault or attempted first degree murder on grounds or premises defined as a healthcare facility. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**151. [SB 1055](#) \*Rose** (HB 0587 by \*Gant, Doggett, Moody, Davis, Carringer, Sherrell, Gillespie, Howell, Hulsey, Lamberth, Russell)

DUI Offenses- As introduced, lowers the threshold for enhancing the minimum sentence of a person convicted of driving under the influence of an intoxicant, from a blood alcohol concentration of 0.20 percent or more to a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 percent or more. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

**152. [SB 1416](#) \*Rose** (HB 1021 by \*Doggett)

Victims' Rights- As introduced, increases from 30 to 60 days, after the order of a court to release money held in trust to the custodian of a minor who was a victim of a crime, the period by which the custodian must provide an accounting to the court as to how the money was spent. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 29 and Title 40.

**153. [SB 1491](#) \*Rose** (HB 1013 by \*Grills)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, clarifies that a sheriff and sheriff's deputy are law enforcement officers for purposes of the criminal code; clarifies that a deputy jailer is a law enforcement officer only for the purposes of enhancement of a crime under the criminal code. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**154. [SB 1211](#) \*White** (HB 0555 by \*Littleton)

Victims' Rights- As introduced, removes, for victims of human trafficking offenses, the requirement that the claimant prove that the victim or a member of the victim's family reported the offense to the proper law enforcement authorities within a certain period of time in order to be entitled to compensation from the criminal injuries compensation fund; adds victims of human trafficking offenses to those victims allowed to receive compensation from the criminal injuries compensation fund for personal injury or loss incurred as a result of pain and suffering. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 29, Chapter 13.

**155. [SB 1215](#) \*White** (HB 0281 by \*Baum)

Courts, Municipal- As introduced, specifies that municipal court has jurisdiction over the expunction of a person's conviction for a violation of a municipal ordinance from the public records; specifies conditions for such expunction. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18, Part 3 and Title 40.

**156. [SB 1159](#) \*McNally, Gardenhire** (HB 1029 by \*Sexton , Littleton)

Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, increases the period in which a juvenile and the juvenile's parents must receive notice of a hearing to transfer the juvenile to adult court from 14 days prior to the hearing to 15 days prior to the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.

**157. [SB 0008](#) \*Gardenhire, Haile** (HB 0015 by \*Martin G, Hakeem)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault involving strangulation or attempted strangulation from a Class C felony to a Class B felony if the victim was pregnant at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**158. [SB 0013](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0026 by \*Faison, Davis)

Fines and Penalties- As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an individual to pay outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding, excluding restitution owed to a victim, during the 180-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment for a felony offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**159. [SB 0101](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0143 by \*Martin G)

Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, requires a magistrate to order a defendant charged with the offense of aggravated assault or assault of a first responder that involves strangulation of the victim to post bail to reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community, in addition to any other conditions of release imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**160. [SB 0336](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0721 by \*Grills)

Courts- As introduced, authorizes the administrative office of the courts to submit its annual report in an electronic format to the chair of the senate judiciary committee, the chair of the civil justice committee of the house of representatives, and the attorney general and reporter. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24 and Title 28.

**161. [SB 0418](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 1022 by \*Doggett, Capley, Fritts)

Bail, Bail Bonds- As introduced, requires the court to place a defendant for whom a bench warrant is issued due to failure to appear on a felony or a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or who is charged with a failure to appear on any available state or federal list or database as a fugitive from justice, without limitation, within 10 days of the defendant's failure to appear; states that a surety is not liable for any undertaking if the defendant has not been placed in such a database within the time required by law. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-139 and Section 40-11-142.

**162. [SB 0499](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 1352 by \*Farmer)

Public Defenders- As introduced, changes from 10 days to 10 business days the time period for written notice to members when the president of the district public defenders conference calls a meeting at will. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**163. [SB 0500](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 1349 by \*Farmer)

Civil Procedure- As introduced, increases from \$4,000 to \$25,000 the total amount of medical, hospital, and doctor bills that may be itemized with copies and attached as an exhibit to a complaint or civil warrant as prima facie evidence that the bills paid or incurred were necessary and reasonable. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 1; Title 24, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

**164. [SB 0812](#) \*Gardenhire** (HB 0046 by \*Doggett)

Sexual Offenders- As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify a sexual offender of the reason for denial of a request for termination of registration requirements. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**165. [SB 0813](#) \*Gardenhire, Haile, Bailey, Lamar, Roberts, Niceley, Jackson** (HB 1431 by \*Hicks G, Baum, Carr, Lamberth, Doggett, Keisling, Hulsey, Howell, Whitson, Crawford, Barrett, Gant, Cochran, Garrett, Russell, Littleton, Carringer)

Public Employees- As introduced, increases the pay schedule for assistant district attorneys general and criminal investigators who were hired on and after July 1, 1994. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 7.



**166. [SB 0814](#) \*Gardenhire, Lowe (HB 1366 by \*Farmer, Faison)**

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires the department of safety to include in its written notice of a pending driver license suspension, the reasons for the suspension, which is sent to a person who has failed to pay all litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of disposition of a criminal offense and who has failed to subsequently comply with the payment plan with the clerk of the court. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

**167. [SB 0979](#) \*Gardenhire (HB 0944 by \*Alexander)**

Domestic Violence- As introduced, clarifies that a grant provided by the department of human services from the domestic violence community education fund to the Tennessee task force against domestic violence can be used for advertising. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 71.