



Legislation Affecting Municipalities

(List includes only those bills that were calendared this year)

As of March 11, 2022

SB1/HB2	Independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills.
Sponsors	Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hawk, David
Category	Health Care
Summary	Establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services. Implements balance bill prohibitions for specific services. Allows for greater billing transparency and notice. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House Insurance Subcommittee amendment 1 (006541) adds language adopting the federal No Surprises Act to address a patient that receives a surprise medical bill after receiving care from certain out-of-network providers. Removes language regarding independent dispute resolution. Adds sections regarding qualifying payment amounts for commercial health plans. Senate amendment 1 (012134) rewrites this bill to adopt the federal No Surprises Act for application within this state to hold patients harmless from incurring a surprise medical bill. This amendment authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this amendment.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	01/27/22 - Senate passed with amendment 2 (012134).
House Status	03/10/22 - House sponsor changed from Rep. R. Smith to Rep. D Hawk.
Executive Status	03/08/21 - Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance released to standing committees with favorable comment.
SB25/HB601	Persons who hold a valid medical marijuana patient ID card issued from another state.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hodges, Jason
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Exempts persons who hold a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state from an offense as long as they possess one-half ounce or less of marijuana.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 8, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	04/13/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.
House Status	01/19/22 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee deferred to last calendar.
SB29/HB105	Residency requirements as condition of employment for first responder.
Sponsors	Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category	Local Government
Summary	Prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1 (003761) replaces this bill's prohibition against local governments establishing residency requirements for first responders with a prohibition against local governments dismissing, disciplining, fining, or penalizing a first responder employed by a local government or denying employment to a person applying to be a first responder, based on where the first responder or applicant resides. This amendment modifies this bill's definition of "first responders" to include dispatchers of law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical service departments and exclude department chiefs and heads. This amendment adds that this bill will not affect a local agencies' policies that require responses by employees who, based upon their assignment, are required to respond to an emergency or call out within a specific time period. Senate amendment 2 (004082) adds to this bill's preamble and exempts Hamilton County from the prohibition against imposing residency requirements on first responders employed by local government entities. House amendment 1 (013142) rewrites this bill to prohibit Memphis from having a residency requirement for first responders as a condition of employment. This amendment defines "first responder" as a paid, full-time law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical personnel other than the chief or head of the department. This amendment specifies that it does not affect a local government's policy regarding the use of a vehicle while not on duty.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 7, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate non-concurred in House amendment 1 (013142).
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Message 03/14/22.

SB149/HB170 TACIR reporting - impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Zachary, Jason

Category Utilities

Summary Deletes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (013242) increases the maximum threshold of various fees which may be assessed by local authorities for the deployment of small wireless facilities (SWF) within rights-of-way (ROW). Makes various changes to the defined size of SWFs and potential support structures (PSS) for SWFs. Specifies that certain sections of the proposed legislation do not apply to a small cell installed prior to the effective date of the act, unless and until the small cell is physically modified.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013242), which increases the maximum threshold of various fees which may be assessed by local authorities for the deployment of small wireless facilities (SWF) within rights-of-way (ROW). Makes various changes to the defined size of SWFs and potential support structures (PSS) for SWFs. Specifies that certain sections of the proposed legislation do not apply to a small cell installed prior to the effective date of the act, unless and until the small cell is physically modified.

SB152/HB174 Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Category Environment & Nature

Summary Establishes the Tennessee CLEAN Commission consisting of 13 members and specifies appointment process for members. Specifies that the purpose of the commission is to create and implement a program for plastic, glass, and aluminum beverage containers which utilizes a redemption deposit value to incentivize consumers to collect and deliver beverage containers to redemption centers in order to collect the redemption deposit value. Also requires the commission to develop and implement a statewide litter program to comprehensively address litter prevention and reduction.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 11, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$17,200 Other Fiscal Impact Additional, unknown impacts may occur due to the recommendations made pursuant to TACIRs required study. Due to multiple unknown variables, which could include the hiring of staff, entrance into various HB 174 - SB 152 1 contracts, and additional appropriations, among others, an exact impact of this legislation cannot be determined with any reasonable certainty.

Senate Status 01/31/22 - Withdrawn in Senate.

House Status 02/01/21 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB160/HB192 State administration fee on local option sales tax.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Wright, Dave

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes.

Amendment Summary Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee amendment 1 (013526) requires the Department of Revenue (DOR) to issue a report to the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the House of Representatives and Senate outlining the costs incurred by DOR for the administration and collection of the local option sales tax by January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2021) Decrease State Revenue - \$20,186,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Department of Revenue Increase Local Revenue - \$20,186,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Floor 03/14/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB185/HB624	Requirements necessary for approval of state-issued certificate of franchise authority by TPUC.
Sponsors	Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Calfee, Kent
Category	Utilities
Summary	Specifies that the Tennessee public utility commission shall deem an applicant to have satisfied all requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 26, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	03/31/21 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.
SB234/HB829	Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Category	Health Care
Summary	Creates the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases. Establishes the Solemn Covenant of States Commission once six or more states have enacted the compact. Requires each compacting state to select a representative and allows each state to determine member's qualifications. Establishes the various powers of the commission such as: to receive and review treatments and therapeutic protocols for the cure of disease, make a cure widely available, and determine the selling price of the cure. Creates guidelines for establishment of commission procedures, rules, and funding (24 pp).
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1, House Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (005381) requires the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives to be notified when the compact officially begins.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 2, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors over an extended and undeterminable period of time, an estimated net fiscal impact cannot be reasonably quantified.
Senate Status	04/21/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (005381).
House Status	03/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.
SB238/HB499	Petitions for recall, referendum or initiative.
Sponsors	Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of a defect in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (013154) deletes everything following the enacting clause and substitutes that a sign that is a minimum of 8.5"x11" with a yellow background and bold, black text located in a highly visible location detailing the penalty of Class C misdemeanor if a person votes in a political party's primary without being a bona fide member of or affiliated with that political party, or to declare allegiance to that party without the intent to affiliate with that party.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 19, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.
SB278/HB549	Compensation for the death of emergency responders in the line of duty.
Sponsors	Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category	Local Government
Summary	Authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments.
Amendment Summary	House amendment 1 (005238) changes the effective date from upon becoming a law to upon becoming law, and unless otherwise prohibited by the United States or Tennessee Constitution, is retroactive to March 1, 2020.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 22, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status	04/12/21 - House passed with amendment 1 (005238).
Executive Status	03/07/22 - Sent to governor.
SB294/HB198	Property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category Taxes Property
Summary Expands property tax relief for disabled veterans to include prior tax years if the United States department of veterans affairs determined that the veteran has acquired service connected permanent and total disability or disabilities.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$1,191,000/FY21-22 Exceeds \$1,191,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 04/14/21 - Senate State & Local Government Committee deferred to 2022.
House Status 01/26/22 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB320/HB794 Discrimination of person wearing or using a medical device.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Government Regulation
Summary Prohibits a person from denying an individual the full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation, resort, or amusement on the grounds of the wearing or use of a medical device or whether the individual has received medical treatment.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 17, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$47,400/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years /Tennessee Human Rights Commission
Senate Status 04/21/21 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.
House Status 02/02/22 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB358/HB1074 Penalty for assault of a first responder.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Category Criminal Law
Summary Increases the penalty for assault of a first responder from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.
Amendment Summary Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (005080) deletes and replaces language in the original bill. Adds healthcare provider to the definition of first responder as it applies to the offenses of assault or aggravated assault against a first responder. Defines healthcare provider as healthcare professionals licensed, registered, certified, or permitted pursuant to Title 63 or Title 68 and regulated under the authority of either the Department of Health (DOH) or any agency, board, council, or committee attached to the DOH.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$7,370,500 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$611,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 04/14/21 - House passed with amendment 1 (005080).

SB373/HB1692 Hazardous duty positions and working conditions.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Campbell, Scotty
Category Public Employees
Summary Authorizes commissioners of state departments to identify hazardous duty positions within their departments and to categorize hazardous working conditions. Authorizes an appointing authority to apply for a hazardous duty salary adjustment for each qualified employee if the commissioner identifies a position or condition as hazardous. After determining that a state employee or group of employees is eligible for a hazardous salary adjustment, the appointing authority may apply the salary adjustment to the appropriate commissioner.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 12, 2021) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$17,362,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 01/18/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB376/HB1000 Education of students in kindergarten through grade three.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category Education
Summary Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, reduces the maximum class size for grades kindergarten through three from 25 to 20 in schools in which 50 percent or more of the school's third grade students were not reading on grade level by the end of the immediately preceding school year. Also reduces the average grade level unit classroom size from 20 to 15 for grades kindergarten through three in the same schools. Requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to proscribe the methods and measures that the department of education must

Fiscal Note use to identify schools in which 50 percent or more of the schools' third grade students were not reading on grade level by the end of the immediately preceding school year.
(Dated February 24, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$170,121,400/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures - \$318,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years* Other Fiscal Impact Reducing the average class size for grades K-3 may result in the need for increased capacity at some schools, which may increase local expenditures. However, due to multiple unknown factors the precise increase in mandatory local expenditures cannot be determined.

Senate Status 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB384/HB819 Winery direct shipper's license requirements.
Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. Broadly captioned.

Amendment House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (013851) rewrites the bill by allowing wines and intoxicating liquors to be approved for closeouts and other occasional discounts not to exceed the cost to the retailer. Allows a retailer to offer a discount in such manner as the retailer deems appropriate as long as the discount being offered is not below the cost to the retailer.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB388/HB324 Uniform grading system.
Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Baum, Charlie
Category Education
Summary Specifies grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. Specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance.

Amendment House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (012689) changes the effective date to July 1, 2022.
Summary Applies to grades assigned to students in the 2022-2023 school year and each school year after.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$2,954,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/ Lottery for Education Account Other Fiscal Impact Funding exceeding \$2,954,200 in FY22-23 and subsequent years will not be available for transfer from the Lottery for Education Account to the Tennessee Promise Scholarship Special Reserve Account.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB399/HB328 Law enforcement training - procedures used to investigate DUI cases.
Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence as part of the annual in-service training required for certifications that occur on or after January 1, 2022.

Amendment House amendment 1 (012061) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires all law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence. Requires training on relevant updates and changes of laws relevant to driving under the influence to be included in the annual in-service training for law enforcement officers certified by the POST Commission.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate concurred in House amendment 1 (012061).
House Status 02/14/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (012061).
Executive Status 03/09/22 - Sent to governor.

SB421/HB681 Payment of franchise taxes by electronic funds transfer.
Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Hawk, David
Category Taxes Business
Summary Authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept, subject to the commissioner's approval of a request made by a taxpayer, payment of franchise taxes by electronic funds transfer, including, but

not limited to, bank customer preauthorized payments, wire transfers or ACH credits, or such other method as approved by the commissioner. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
02/20/21 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB434/HB477

Off duty law enforcement officers carrying firearms into certain locations.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. White, Mark
Criminal Law
Clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty. Clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. Requires signage in such places to state, "All law enforcement officers are exempt."

Amendment
Summary

House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (013103), exempts Tennessee law enforcement officers from firearm bans and allows Tennessee law enforcement officers, on or off duty, to continue to carry their firearms in areas or businesses where firearms are not permitted.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated February 4, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/26/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Civil Justice Committee.

SB461/HB969

Public Safety Through Hiring Act.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Criminal Law
Enacts the "Public Safety Through Hiring Act," which prohibits a law enforcement agency from hiring an officer who left or was fired from another agency due to disciplinary infractions or while under investigation for misconduct or disciplinary infractions. Requires state law enforcement agencies to inform other agencies if a former officer is applying for a new position and was fired or left due to disciplinary infractions or while under investigation for misconduct or disciplinary infractions.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated February 9, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB500/HB536

Compensation for certain costs incurred by dealers in accounting for and remitting sales and use taxes.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Hawk, David
Taxes Sales
Allows dealers, when reporting and remitting sales taxes to the department of revenue, to retain a certain portion of such taxes in order to compensate for costs incurred in accounting for and remitting such taxes. Clarifies that a deduction from tax due is not allowed if any such report or remittance of tax is delinquent. Specifies that the deduction is limited to a maximum of \$25.00 per report.

Fiscal Note

(Dated April 22, 2021) Increase State Revenue - Net Impact - \$24,596,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue - \$38,473,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status
House Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
02/10/21 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB504/HB1134

Requirements for split-limit motor vehicle insurance policies.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Transportation Vehicles
Increases from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the minimum amount of insurance coverage for property damage in any one accident that is required for a split-limit motor vehicle insurance policy to qualify as proof of financial security under the financial responsibility law for policies issued or renewed after December 31, 2021. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated March 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House Insurance Committee 03/15/22.

SB514/HB392

Public Contracts for Legal Services Act.

Sponsors
Category

Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Government Contracts

Summary Enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act, which establishes a process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. Requires the contract to be approved in an open meeting and specifies that the contract is a public record.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 04/13/21 - Failed in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 01/26/22 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB527/HB349 Time frame for filing informational statement after taking possession of illicit intoxicating liquors.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Extends from five to 10 days the amount of time a law enforcement officer has to file a written informational statement with the county court clerk after taking possession of illicit intoxicating liquors. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB532/HB650 Time frame for LEA to provide audit report of school funds.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Moody, Debra
Category Education
Summary Extends from within 10 days to 15 business days after receiving an audit report of school funds that an LEA must provide a copy of the audit to the commissioner of education. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB535/HB653 Power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Public Finance
Summary Clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority. Clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods. Authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Cities & Counties Subcommittee amendment 1 (014534) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that a governmental entity shall not pay, compensate, award, or remit funds in the form of, or facilitate directly or indirectly the conversion of compensation or funds to, blockchain, cryptocurrency, non-fungible tokens, or virtual currency to an individual person, corporation, or other entity without the prior written approval of the state treasurer until June 30, 2025.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB562/HB233 Deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Category Family Law
Summary Removes deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies. Exempts cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage from the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (013226) rewrites the bill and states that a common law marriage in Tennessee is not subject to the Supreme Court's ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.S. 644 (2015).
Fiscal Note (Dated April 22, 2021) Decrease State Revenue - \$24,200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$3,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/AOC \$8,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/DCS \$4,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/OCJP \$11,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/TDC \$2,200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/DOE. Decrease Local Revenue - Up to \$16,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years. Other Fiscal Impact - For each instance of reimbursement of defense costs for local officials, it is estimated that an increase in state

expenditures will exceed \$10,000. There will be a loss in revenue in FY21-22 and subsequent years to Tennessee Court Appointed Special Advocates Association and the Tennessee chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, which are private and not state nor local government entities, estimated to be \$3,228.

Senate Status
House Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
03/09/22 - House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee deferred to summer study after adopting amendment 1 (013226).

SB602/HB905

Accommodations in public restrooms.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Construction
Requires buildings constructed or renovated at an estimated renovation cost of \$10,000 or more on or after January 1, 2022, to include at least one powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table in a single-occupancy restroom that is for all genders. Requires that the location of this restroom be clearly displayed at the entrance of the building.

Amendment
Summary

Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1 (003907) deletes and replaces language of the original bill to limit the requirements to only those public buildings containing 40,000 square feet or more. Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 2 (013585) requires each welcome center operated by the Department of Tourist Development (DTD) and each safety rest area that provides restrooms for use by the public to contain and provide access to 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. Requires the location of the restroom containing the changing table to be conspicuously displayed at the entrance of the place that houses the restroom. Requires any necessary renovations to be completed by January 1, 2025. Requires the Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (DIDD) to establish a grant program 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. Requires DIDD to award grants not to exceed \$500,000 per award. Requires DIDD to allocate all grant awards no later than July 1 of the calendar year following the appropriation of funds. Requires, no later than November 1 of each year, DIDD to publish on its website a report containing various information regarding any grants awarded. Requires DIDD to prioritize geographic diversity among the grand divisions and higher traffic facilities. House Property & Planning Subcommittee Amendment 1 (014568) requires that a safety rest area or welcome center that provides public restrooms must have access to at least 1 powered, height-adjustable adult-sized changing table. Requires renovations to include these bathrooms be complete by January 1, 2025. Requires the department to publish a report no later than November 1 detailing necessary information.

Fiscal Note

(Dated March 22, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$125,000/FY21-22/Facilities Revolving Fund \$250,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24/ Facilities Revolving Fund \$1,975,000/FY24-25/Facilities Revolving Fund \$3,700,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33/ Facilities Revolving Fund \$150,000/FY21-22/Locally-Governed Institutions \$300,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24/ Locally-Governed Institutions \$2,700,000/FY24-25/Locally-Governed Institutions \$5,100,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33/ Locally-Governed Institutions \$75,000/FY21-22/Tennessee Board of Regents \$150,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24/ Tennessee Board of Regents \$1,200,000/FY24-25/Tennessee Board of Regents \$2,250,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33/ Tennessee Board of Regents \$125,000/FY21-22/University of Tennessee \$250,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24/ University of Tennessee \$2,125,000/FY24-25/University of Tennessee \$4,000,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33/ University of Tennessee SB 602 - HB 905 1 \$750,000/FY21-22/General Fund \$1,500,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24/General Fund \$12,900,000/FY24-25/General Fund \$24,300,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33/General Fund Increase Local Expenditures - \$50,000/FY21-22* \$100,000/Each Year FY22-23 through FY23-24* \$775,000/FY24-25* \$1,450,000/Each Year FY25-26 through FY32-33*

Senate Status

03/08/22 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 2 (013585). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status

03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB624/HB673

Prohibits disclosure of certain information by advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Judiciary
Prohibits advocates for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking from disclosing communication from the victim, records regarding the victim, the location of a shelter that accommodated the victim and counseling and crisis intervention services received by the victim in judicial and administrative proceedings. Allows the victim to waive the right to

Amendment Summary	confidentiality. Permits the advocate to disclose information in specific scenarios for the purposes of safety or to facilitate services for the victim. Senate amendment 1 (004533) deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are to: (1) define a victim services provider as an entity or organization providing direct services to victims, but not including law enforcement agencies, the Department of Children's Service (DCS), the Department of Human Services, the Division of Adult Protective Services, or the office of a district attorney general; and (2) specify that nothing in the proposed legislation, as amended, limits the access by DCS when DCS is investigating an allegation of child abuse or neglect.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 3, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/15/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (004533).
House Status	01/19/22 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar.

SB625/HB637	Dismissal of action after expiration of limitation.
Sponsors	Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Howell, Dan
Category	Taxes General
Summary	Allows the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/02/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB657/HB578	Prohibits sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors.
Sponsors	Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Ragan, John
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Prohibits the providing or facilitating the provision of sexual identity change to a minor who has not entered puberty. Prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians. Treats violations of this section as child abuse. Designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct and specifies that a civil action may be filed. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/09/22 - House Health Committee deferred to special calendar to be published with the final calendar.

SB659/HB1535	Restrictions on supplemental materials used by teachers.
Sponsors	Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category	Education
Summary	Prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board of education. Defines "supplemental materials" to mean a lesson plan, reading material, student worksheet, or instructional guide that a teacher uses to instruct a student on the academic standards of this state, and the lesson plan, student worksheet, or instructional guide is not created by the teacher. Establishes a review and approval process for supplemental materials sent to the state board by teachers, including notice of the review to the public and allowing the public to comment on the materials.
Amendment Summary	House Education Instruction Committee amendment 1 (006856) establishes that supplemental materials shall not be used in schools if they were created to align exclusively with the Common Core State Standards, or are marketed or otherwise identified as Common Core materials. Requires local boards of education and public charter school governing bodies to establish a process for the review and approval of supplemental materials and a process for guardians of students to review and submit complaints regarding supplemental materials. Requires the commissioner of education to withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if a teacher or principal intentionally violates these prohibitions. Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (012328) prohibits the use of supplemental materials which supplant textbooks or instructional materials approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) and which are created to align with Common Core Standards. Requires a local board of education or public charter school governing body to establish a review and approval process for the review of supplemental materials and to establish a process for parents to submit complaints to the school. Establishes that materials created to align with Tennessee academic standards or to exclusively benefit Tennessee students may be used without first having to obtain approval. Effective July 1, 2023.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 15, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$14,139,700/FY21-22 \$13,902,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/23/22 - Failed in Senate Education Committee after adopting amendment 1 (012328).
House Status 04/07/21 - House Education Instruction Committee recommended with amendments 1 (005389) and 2 (Verbal). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB661/HB1402 Public records policy adopted by county or municipality.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Whitson, Sam
Category Media & Publishing
Summary Requires written public records policy adopted by a county or municipality to be posted to the county or municipality website or be made available for review at the county or municipality's main office.
Amendment Summary House Public Service Subcommittee amendment 1 (014439) prohibits named parties in litigation from circumventing discovery under the Tennessee rules of civil procedure or the subpoena process and powers of the court by seeking records by a government entity.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB672/HB1295 Tennessee Family Insurance Act.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Johnson, Gloria
Category Labor Law
Summary Enacts the "Tennessee Family Insurance Act," which establishes that family and medical leave insurance benefits are payable to a covered individual who is caring for a new child during the first year of adoption or placement, is caring for a family member with a serious health condition, has a serious health condition that makes them unable to perform their job duties or has a qualifying exigency resulting from the deployment of a family member. Specifies that the maximum amount of time benefits are payable during a year is 12 weeks. Creates the family and medical leave insurance fund in the state treasury to pay family and medical leave insurance benefits. Prohibits employers from interfering with the right to family and medical leave insurance. Establishes regulations for the calculation and payment of benefits. (13 pp.)
Fiscal Note (Dated March 26, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$178,125,000/FY21-22/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund \$356,250,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Increase State Expenditures \$7,820,800/FY21-22/General Fund \$15,641,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$178,125,000/FY21-22/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund \$356,250,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$20,625,000/FY21-22* Exceeds \$41,250,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years* SB 672 - HB 1295 2
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB674/HB815 Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category Education
Summary Enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act," which requires schools to provide a reimbursable meal to each student who requests one. Prohibits schools from requiring a student to throw away the meal after it has been served because of the student's inability to pay for the meal. Establishes a process for schools to contact the student's guardians if a meal debt accumulates to a level equal to the cost of five or more meals. Prohibits schools from publicly identifying and stigmatizing a student who cannot pay for a meal, requiring students to work as payment for meals and prohibiting students from participating in school activities, including receiving a diploma. Requires schools to communicate with a student's guardian, not the student, regarding a student's meal debt.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 19, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent schools recover fewer outstanding debts for student meals as a result of this legislation, there would be additional forgone local revenue of unknown amounts for schools. Otherwise, the fiscal impact of the legislation is considered not significant.
Senate Status 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/01/22 - Taken off notice in House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB693/HB813 Tennessee Food Freedom Act.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Lafferty, Justin
Category Retail Trade

Summary	Specifies that the production and sale of homemade food items are exempt from all licensing, permitting, inspecting, packaging, and labeling laws of this state, except when the department of agriculture is investigating a reported foodborne illness. Defines "homemade food item" to mean a food item, including a non-alcoholic beverage, which is produced and packaged at the private residence of the producer. Specifies information that must be supplied to the consumer regarding homemade food items either on a label or a placard displayed at the point of sale. Specifies that the homemade food item must not be meat, meat byproduct, meat food product, poultry, poultry byproduct, or poultry food product.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (005403) deletes and replaces language in the original bill such that the only substantive change places the production of meat, meat by-products, meat food products, poultry, poultry by-products, or poultry food products under this Act. House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee amendment 1 (014961) establishes the Tennessee Food Freedom Act for the purpose of recognizing the right of individuals to produce, procure, and consume homemade foods of their choice. Exempts from licensing, permitting, inspecting, packaging and label laws of this state the production and sale of certain homemade, non-time/temperature control for safety food items.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 12, 2021) Decrease State Revenue - \$24,200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Agriculture Regulatory Fund. Decrease State Expenditures - \$13,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Agriculture Regulatory Fund.
Senate Status	03/22/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (005403).
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.

SB711/HB426

License suspension - sale or use of an alcohol vaporizing device.

Sponsors	Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Littleton, Mary
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Increases from 60 to 90 days the maximum first offense suspension period of a person's liquor by the drink license for authorizing the sale or use of an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensee's premises. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 27, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB779/HB1035

Legislative redistricting - updates references to 2020 redistricting law.

Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Updates references to 2020 redistricting law.
Amendment Summary	House amendment 1 (010941) establishes descriptions of state House of Representatives districts, beginning with the 2022 general election, based on the 2020 federal census. Adds that any reapportionment of county legislative bodies will not affect the described legislative districts. House amendment 1-2 (011977) further revises the boundaries for Tennessee's state house districts.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	01/26/22 - Senate passed.
House Status	01/24/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (010941), as amended by amendment 1-2 (011977).
Executive Status	02/08/22 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0598 effective February 6, 2022 (176 pages).

SB780/HB1037

Senatorial districts - updates references to 2020 redistricting law.

Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Updates references to 2020 redistricting law.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1 (011524) establishes descriptions of state senatorial districts, beginning with the November 2022 general election, based on the 2020 federal census.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	01/20/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (011524).
House Status	01/24/22 - House passed.
Executive Status	02/08/22 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0596 effective February 6, 2022 (73 pages).

SB781/HB1034

Congressional redistricting - updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography.

Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography.

Amendment Senate amendment 1 (011504) establishes descriptions of congressional districts based on the
Summary 2020 federal census.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/20/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (011504).
House Status 01/24/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 02/08/22 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0897 effective February 6, 2022 (47 pages).

SB782/HB1036 Legislative redistricting - updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/18/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/18/22 - Taken off notice in House State Government Committee.

SB808/HB1586 Enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Camper, Karen
Category Education
Summary Enacts the "Adequate Funding Program for Education," which changes the funding for salaries to whichever is greater between the value of the BEP instructional salaries and wages position component or the average of the salaries of all persons in every LEA employed in a position described in the instructional salaries and wages position component of the BEP in the previous fiscal year. Requires the BEP to fund one full-time nurse per public school, instead of one full-time nurse per 3,000 students in an LEA. Requires the BEP to fund a full-time counselor, interventionist to lead the response to instruction and intervention program and a technology coordinator in every public school.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 27, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$868,297,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures \$4,595,400/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB819/HB935 Harassment of non-employee based on their sex.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Category Labor Law
Summary Establishes that harassment of a non-employee based on their sex by a person paying them for labor or services is a discriminatory practice. Specifies that harassment of a non-employee based on their sex by an employee is deemed harassment by the person paying the non-employee if they knew of the employee's conduct and failed to take immediate action.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 14, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 04/21/21 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to the first calendar of 2022.
House Status 02/02/22 - Taken off notice in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB825/HB1392 Authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Category Local Government
Summary Allows government entities outside of Shelby and Davidson counties to also regulate entry into the business of providing passenger transportation service, including entertainment transportation. The governmental entity's jurisdiction must comply with the safety rules and regulations and the liability insurance requirements.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 25, 2021) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$100,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$300,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/03/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB845/HB1584 Redistricting - updates reference to 2020 TIGER system.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Camper, Karen

Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Updates reference regarding the topologically integrated geographic encoding and referencing (TIGER) system from 2010 to 2020 for the purposes of the composition congressional districts. (Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Fiscal Note	
Senate Status	01/18/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB846/HB970	Updates redistricting references.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Updates redistricting references, including creating references to the 2020 census and the members of the 112th general assembly not being deprived of their office due to redistricting. (Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Fiscal Note	
Senate Status	01/18/22 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	01/26/22 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.
SB871/HB645	Redefines "bed and breakfast establishment."
Sponsors	Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category	Property & Housing
Summary	Expands the definition of "bed and breakfast establishment" to include single condominiums for the purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. Broadly captioned. (Dated February 9, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Fiscal Note	
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB880/HB375	Calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks.
Sponsors	Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Hawk, David
Category	Taxes Business
Summary	Requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. Specifies that such taxes and fees include, sales and use taxes, hotel occupancy taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes, and rental vehicle surcharge taxes.
Amendment	
Summary	House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 changes effective date from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2022.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 26, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB884/HB519	Eliminates professional privilege tax for attorneys, physicians, investment advisors.
Sponsors	Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Gant, Ron
Category	Taxes Business
Summary	Eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys, physicians, investment advisors, and lobbyists.
Amendment	
Summary	House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee amendment 1 (011375) deletes language after the enacting clause and substitutes that the tax year begins on June 1 of each year and ends on May 31 of the following year with the privilege tax due and payable on June 1 of each tax year. Allows a person who is licensed for two or more professions taxed to only pay one tax. Disallows a tax on persons registered as lobbyists, licensed agents, licensed broker-dealers, licensed investment advisers, licensed osteopathic physicians, licensed physicians, and persons licensed as attorneys by the supreme court of Tennessee.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 6, 2021) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$17,573,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Decrease State Expenditures \$826,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$187,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status	05/03/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status	02/23/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar after adopting amendment 1 (011375).
SB890/HB1018	Criminal history check every four years for persons issued a concealed handgun carry permit.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Halford, Curtis
 Category Criminal Law
 Summary Requires the department of safety to do a name-based criminal history record check on concealed handgun carry permit holders every 4 years after they obtain the permit and revoke individuals' permits if they violate state or federal law prohibiting them from carrying a firearm.
 Amendment Summary House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (013846) requires an applicant for a renewal of a concealed handgun carry permit (CHCP) to pay a \$50 fee. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four years after a person is issued a CHCP.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$1,657,200/FY27-28 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Increase State Expenditures \$96,000/FY21-22/Handgun Permit Division
 Senate Status 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
 House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB900/HB1218

New Markets Development Act.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Williams, Ryan
 Category Taxes Business
 Summary Enacts the "New Markets Development Act," which establishes that a person or entity that makes a qualified equity investment earns a right to tax credits. Establishes regulations and rules regarding the tax credit created. (15 pp.)
 Amendment Summary Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1 (004379) seletes and substitutes language in the original bill such that the only substantive change is to make all references to the word "department" mean the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI), rather than DOR. Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 2 (013233) enacts the "New Markets Development Act" (Act). Creates a tax credit against taxes on gross premiums as established in Tenn. Code Ann. Â§ 56-4-205 and a credit against the reciprocity tax as established in Tenn. Code Ann. Â§ 56-4-218. Establishes parameters and requirements for receiving such credits. Applicants for these credits must submit a \$5,000 application to the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A). Limits the tax credits awarded to a maximum of \$8,000,000 in any given year. Establishes F&A's ability to recapture credits, and for examination, certification, and rulemaking. Establishes the qualifications for a qualified entity to receive federal matching under this program. Requires participating entities to file an annual report to F&A.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 21, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$155,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/Department of Revenue Decrease State Revenue \$20,000,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Increase State Expenditures \$155,000/FY21-22/Department of Revenue Exceeds \$903,700/FY21-22/General Fund Exceeds \$58,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Department of Revenue
 Senate Status 02/08/22 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 2 (013233). Sent to Senate Finance.
 House Status 04/27/21 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB905/HB1405

Definition of qualified farmer or nurseryman.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Halford, Curtis
 Category Taxes Sales
 Summary Revises the definition of "qualified farmer or nurseryman" and specifies the tax-exempt property is "substances used for agriculture." Makes various related revisions.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 18, 2021) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$2,840,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$1,159,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
 Senate Status 05/03/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 02/09/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to special calendar to be published with the final calendar.

SB908/HB1025

Time frame for sentencing hearing.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Lamberth, William
 Category Criminal Law
 Summary Reduces the time within which a sentencing hearing is required to be held from 45 days after finding guilt to 30 days after finding guilt. Broadly captioned.
 Amendment Summary House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (013424) updates the authorized terms of imprisonment and fines for felonies committed prior to July 1, 2022. Creates a supervised release program for inmates found guilty and sentenced on or after July 1, 2022. Applies only to inmates with felony sentences of one year or more or consecutive felony sentences equaling a term of one

year or more. Takes into account severity of crime, behavior in prison, and discretion of the department of correction to determine supervised release. Allows the halting of supervised release in regards to a zero tolerance policy for a variety of reasons including crimes, drug usage, and misdemeanors at the discretion of the department of corrections, commissioner, or warden. Clarifies crimes in the state of Tennessee.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to 03/23/22.

SB928/HB936 Regional Strategic Infrastructure and Resiliency Planning Act.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Category Economic Development
Summary Enacts the "Regional Strategic Infrastructure and Resiliency Planning Act," which creates regional infrastructure councils of businesses, local and state government leaders and community members. Authorizes the boards to work with state and federal agencies to prioritize projects to make existing and future infrastructure resilient to environmental demands and damage. Establishes goals and membership requirements for the councils.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 26, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown variables a precise impact to state and local government cannot reasonably be determined.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB945/HB1317 ECD reports regarding TNInvestcos.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Public Finance
Summary Changes the frequency of the department of economic and community development's report regarding TNInvestcos from annually to quarterly. Establishes that this report is to go to each member of the general assembly, not only the chairs and ranking minority members of committees having jurisdiction over taxes and economic development. Requires the comptroller to develop a numerical grading system for all active plans under the Uniformity in Tax Increment Financing Act of 2012 and grade active plans annually.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 17, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$82,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/30/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB948/HB1322 Guidelines for training, care and use of police canine units.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires law enforcement agencies that utilize canine units to submit an annual report to the peace officer standards and training (POST) commission on the use of the canine units. Requires the POST commission to develop recommendations regarding the training, care and use of police canine units.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 20, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 04/13/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB958/HB1274 Establishes a voluntary shared work unemployment benefits program.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Powell, Jason
Category Labor Law
Summary Creates a voluntary shared work unemployment benefits program which allows employers to submit a plan to the chief administrative officer of the division of employment security to reduce employee work hours between 10 and 40 percent in exchange for employee access to a level of unemployment compensation. Establishes that the goal of this program is to reduce layoffs. Specifies requirements for employer eligibility for the program and employee eligibility to receive benefits. (11 pp.)

Amendment Senate Commerce and Labor Committee amendment 1, House Commerce Committee amendment 1 (013790) sets the effective date as December 1, 2023.

Summary (Dated March 27, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, the net impact, if any, to state expenditures from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, as a result of implementing a shared work program, cannot be reasonably estimated.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Floor 03/14/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB963/HB1318	No-knock entry provision.
Sponsors	Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Requires complainants seeking a no-knock entry provision on a search warrant to have all of the facts supporting the warrant reviewed by the district attorney general before presenting any facts to the magistrate. Defines "no-knock entry" as entry made during the execution of a search warrant without knocking and announcing the person's authority and purpose.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB977/HB1032	Assessors of property during disasters and emergencies.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Category	Taxes Property
Summary	Requires countywide emergency response frameworks to include property assessors at the option of an assessor to monitor events related to disasters or emergencies that have affected or have the potential to affect the condition of real or personal property. Establishes that property assessors have unrestricted rights to enter and inspect the property within disaster areas.
Fiscal Note	(Dated April 7, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Due to the extent of unknown factors a precise decrease in local property tax revenue and increase in local expenditures cannot reasonably be determined, but any fiscal impact is considered permissive.
Senate Status	02/22/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB978/HB817	Authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services.
Sponsors	Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Utilities
Summary	Authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services within the corporate or county limits of another municipality without needing to obtain consent and increases the minimum download and upload speeds required for an entity to be awarded a broadband accessibility grant.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 22, 2021) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$300,000/FY23-24/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$300,000/FY22-23/Permissive
Senate Status	03/30/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	02/02/22 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.
SB979/HB683	Issuance of citations by local beer board during sting operation.
Sponsors	Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Beck, Bill
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Prohibits a beer board or other governmental body of a local government from issuing more than one citation or civil penalty to a permitted establishment as a result of a sting operation involving two or more minors attempting to purchase beer, regardless of the number of sales to the minors. Establishes that a citation or penalty issued in these circumstances counts as a single violation for the purposes of suspension or revocation of a permit. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/22/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB980/HB686	Statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement regarding epinephrine auto-injectors.
Sponsors	Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Beck, Bill
Category	Health Care
Summary	Authorizes the chief medical officer for the department of health to implement a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement regarding the dispensing of epinephrine auto-injectors with any licensed pharmacist. Specifies conditions in which licensed pharmacists are authorized to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 31, 2021) Increase State Expenditure - \$261,800/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Increase Federal Expenditures \$515,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB984/HB1470 Report on accidents involving electric scooters.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Requires the department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB1016/HB1546 Law enforcement use of drones.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Criminal Law
Summary Enacts the "Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act of 2021," which establishes that the use of a drone by law enforcement to search for and collect evidence constitutes a search and is prohibited outside of specific circumstances. Requires any usage of a drone for a search to be authorized by a search warrant signed by a judge and specifies that the drone is to have flashing blue strobes and a continuous warning siren able to be noticed from the ground. Allows drone usage by law enforcement agencies to search for a fugitive or missing child or when investigating a fire or motor vehicle accident. Establishes other situations when drone usage is permitted.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 26, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/03/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1027/HB959 Meetings of board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Whitson, Sam
Category Professions & Licensure
Summary Allows the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists and clinical pastoral therapists to meet by electronic means as long as all board members can transmit and receive real-time audio. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Health Committee amendment 1 (005562) deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Interstate Compact for License Portability Act to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services. Authorizes licensed professional counselors to hold practice outside of their primary state of residence, or a home state, and in any Compact State without having to obtain additional licensure. Establishes specific guidelines for states to participate in the Compact, including: (1) require licensees to pass a nationally recognized exam approved by the Commission; (2) require licensees have a 60 semester-hour master's degree in counseling or graduate course work in specified areas; (3) require licensees complete a supervised postgraduate professional experience as defined by the Commission; and (4) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensees. Creates the Counseling Compact Commission (Commission), to establish bylaws, rules, and procedures. Requires one delegate be appointed by each state. Authorizes the Commission to levy and collect an annual assessment from each Compact State to cover the costs of the operations, activities, and staff in its annual budget as approved each year. Requires the Commission to secure adequate funding for and prior to incurring any obligation. Creates an Executive Committee (Committee), with the power to act on behalf of the Commission, to make recommendations to the Commission with regards to fees, annual dues, budgets and financial records. Establishes that the Compact will become effective on the date which the Compact is enacted into law in the 10th Compact State. (31 pp.) House Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (013189) requires the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists to notify in writing the condition that occurred to the executive secretary of the TN code commission and both chairs of the senate and house government operation committees.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 20, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 04/14/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (005562).
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1031/HB1608	TACIR study regarding property tax incentives to encourage economic and community development.
Sponsors	Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Camper, Karen
Category	Economic Development
Summary	Urges TACIR to perform a study and make recommendations regarding the potential economic benefits to counties and municipalities if payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes were accepted from private individuals for relocating and entering into high-need fields, such as teaching and law enforcement, and for residing in residential property owned by the municipal or county government for which the private individual is employed; requires, that if such study is performed, TACIR report its findings and recommendations to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and senate.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/22/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB1062/HB2617	Law enforcement agency's policy prohibiting racial profiling to be posted on agency's website.
Sponsors	Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Crawford, John
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Requires each law enforcement agency to post the agency's written policy prohibiting racial profiling to the agency's website, if the agency maintains a website. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (006806) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Establishes that certain records or information of any state, county, or municipal law enforcement officer in possession of a governmental entity are confidential if confidentiality is requested in writing by the law enforcement officer. Repeals this act on July 1, 2026.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	04/20/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022 after adopting amendment 1 (006806).
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB1095/HB1249	Local governments - allocation of state sales and use tax revenues.
Sponsors	Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Apportions and distributes a percentage of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects. Establishes requirements for such allocation. Broadly captioned (18 pp.).
Fiscal Note	(Dated April 8, 2021) Decrease State Revenue \$12,500,000/FY21-22 \$25,000,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase State Expenditures - \$60,700/FY21-22 \$55,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$12,500,000/FY21-22/Permissive \$25,000,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status	02/22/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/07/22 - House Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to House Finance.
SB1107/HB1071	Exemption - retail sale of food for May through October 2021.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from the state sales tax for the period of May through October 2021. The commissioner of revenue will reimburse counties and municipalities for loss of revenue resulting from the tax exemption.
Amendment Summary	House Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee amendment 1 (014880) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that food and food ingredients taxed at the rate of 4% of the sales price are exempt from the state portion of the sales tax if sold during the beginning May 18, 2022, and ending May 31, 2022 and the beginning August 1, 2022, and ending August 14, 2022. Requires retailers to submit reports on the sales of the periods. Requires that beginning June 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Revenue shall reimburse counties and municipalities for loss of revenue resulting from the tax exemption.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 13, 2021) Decrease State Revenue - Net Impact - \$46,882,000/FY20-21/General Fund \$234,409,800/FY21-22/General Fund. Increase State Expenditures - \$2,039,100/FY20-21/Reserve for Revenue Fluctuations \$10,195,700/FY21-22/Reserve for Revenue Fluctuations. Increase Local Revenue - \$697,000/FY20-21 \$3,484,800/FY21-22.
Senate Status	05/03/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar in Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014880).

SB1131/HB1174 Creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Baum, Charlie

Category Education

Summary Creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district (TRGSD) fund for LEAs experiencing rapid growth in student population. Defines a "Tennessee rapid growth school district" as an LEA with a minimum average growth of two percent in average daily membership over the five fiscal years immediately preceding 2021-2022. Provides grants to rapid growth districts for the 2021-2022 school year for the purposes of public school-related debt service and capital improvements. Requires the commissioner of education to establish a process for rewarding grants.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 19, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$30,000,000/FY21-22/TRGSD Fund Increase State Expenditures \$30,000,000/FY21-22/General Fund \$30,000,000/FY21-22/TRGSD Fund Increase Local Revenue \$30,000,000/FY21-22

Senate Status 05/03/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/19/22 - House Education Administration Committee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar.

SB1154/HB1207 Annual report by the commissioner of education.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Gant, Ron

Category Education

Summary Requires the commissioner of education to file the commissioner's annual report concerning K-12 education by October 1 of each year instead of by November 1. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (005656) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates The Learning Pod Protection Act.

Authorizes parents to voluntarily associate in learning pods to advance their children's kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) education without being subject to specified restrictions or regulations. Prohibits the state, local governments, and local education agencies (LEAs) from regulating or controlling a learning pod. Establishes that a child who participates in a learning pod satisfies the mandatory attendance requirements if the child meets certain enrollment requirements.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 22, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/24/21 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005656). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 01/19/22 - Taken off notice in House Education Administration Committee.

SB1158/HB751 Child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Moody, Debra

Category Education

Summary Expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. Broadly captioned

Fiscal Note (Dated March 20, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1159/HB1496 Horse Racing Control Act of 2021

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Category Entertainment

Summary Enacts the Horse Racing Control Act of 2021, which creates the Tennessee state horse racing commission to be attached to the division of regulatory boards within the department of commerce and insurance. Establishes membership of commission and duties and authority of the commission. Also establishes an application process for persons who apply for a license to conduct race meetings. Authorizes and regulates pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing in Tennessee. (38 pp.)

Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$217,800/FY21-22/Division of Regulatory Boards \$175,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /Division of Regulatory Boards Other Fiscal Impact - Due to various unknown factors, the extent and timing of receipt for any additional state tax revenue cannot be reasonably determined. Any such amounts received are not anticipated to cover expenses in the short term but are assumed to cover expenses incurred in the long term. As

of June 30, 2020, the Division of Regulatory Boards had a cumulative reserve balance of \$33,213,878. To the extent that wagered horse racing becomes established in this state, the Department of Revenue and Department of Commerce and Insurance could eventually require additional positions and system integrations; however, due to unknown factors, any determination with regards to such additional positions cannot be made at this time with any reasonable certainty. SB 1159 HB 1496 1

Senate Status
House Status

02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.
03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB1197/HB1137

Public officials prohibited from imposing additional restrictions on lawful operations of church during state of emergency.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Government Regulation
Prohibits any county health officer from limiting or closing operations of a church or religious organization, including religious services or activities. Prohibits the state, a political subdivision, or public official from imposing additional restrictions on a church or religious organization's lawful operations during a state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster.

Amendment
Summary

Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (004908) deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change removes language prohibiting a public official from limiting the lawful operations of a church or religious organization, including religious services or activities, during a state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status

(Dated March 3, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status

04/12/21 - House passed with previously adopted amendment 1 (004908).

SB1204/HB1439

Providing of services to unincorporated areas.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Wright, Dave
Utilities
Specifies that municipalities are not required to cease providing utility services to territory excluded from the municipality's corporate limits. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated March 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1251/HB1483

Attendance requirements for members of the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Littleton, Mary
Government Organization
Mandates that members of the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education who miss more than 50 percent of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year must be removed as a member. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated March 2, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
04/13/21 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1282/HB1445

Property taxes and number of acres of land.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hicks, Tim
Taxes Property
Increases from 1,500 to 5,000 the number of acres of land that may be placed within one property tax jurisdiction and increases from 1,500 to 5,000 the maximum acreage available to a real property owner that may be classified as forest or open space land.

Fiscal Note

(Dated April 7, 2021) Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$3,000,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status
House Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1314/HB1450

Imposing of a public safety surcharge.

Sponsors

Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Doggett, Clay

Category Summary Local Government
Allows municipalities, counties and metro governments to impose a public safety surcharge for providing public safety services upon the adoption of a resolution in the entity's legislative body. Requires that funds generated by the surcharge be separated from the general fund and used to fund public safety services. Establishes regulations for adopting and changing the surcharge.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 3, 2021) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$100,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1316/HB1277 **Removal of public officers.**
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Public Employees
Summary Increases from 20 to 30 days the period by which, after being served, a defendant in an ouster proceeding may answer a complaint to remove the defendant from public office. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1319/HB20 **Qualification for a job tax credit.**
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Taxes Business
Summary Lowers, from \$500,000 to \$250,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county with a population less than 50,000, to qualify for a job tax credit. Increases, from \$4,500 to \$9,000, the amount of the job tax credit provided to the business. Authorizes an additional job tax credit if the business involves a higher level of investment and job creation.
Amendment Summary House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (004327) deletes the language "with a population less than fifty thousand (50,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census" in Section 1(4)(A), so that the job tax credit is increased from four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) if the qualified business enterprise is located in any tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county. House Finance Subcommittee amendment 2 (012733) changes effective date to July 1, 2022.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2021) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$5,040,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The amount of foregone revenue associated with franchise tax credits that are determined to be in the best interest of the state cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.
Senate Status 05/04/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar in Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee after adopting amendment 2 (012733).

SB1352/HB1542 **Eminent domain to acquire private property for trails, paths, and greenways.**
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Local Government
Summary Prohibits the use of eminent domain to acquire private property for trails, paths or greenways unless the property is parallel to, runs directly along the length of and extends in the same direction as a highway or road. Creates an exemption in cases of a written agreement between the property owner and a planned unit development, homeowner's association or business entity.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 31, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, a precise recurring decrease in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status 04/06/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to last calendar.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Civil Justice Subcommittee deferred to 03/15/21.

SB1384/HB982 **Requires LEAs to implement an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) program.**
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category Education
Summary Requires LEAs to develop a program to provide mental and behavioral health services to students with adverse childhood experiences. Mandates that LEAs conduct a training seminar on adverse childhood experiences for parents and community-based health providers at least once annually.

Fiscal Note Establishes a reporting and referral process for children that have four or more adverse childhood experiences for the purposes of the child receiving mental and behavioral health services.
Senate Status (Dated March 19, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
House Status 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1432/HB993 Law enforcement agencies to provide body cameras for each officer.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category Criminal Law

Summary Requires law enforcement agencies to provide body cameras to all officers that interact with the public. Mandates that officers turn on the camera at all times they are interacting with the public. Clarifies that if an officer tampers with or does not turn the camera on that there is a presumption in any investigation and legal proceeding that the missing footage would have shown misconduct by the officer. Requires that unedited audio and video of an incident be released to the public within 14 days of an incident. Creates an annual report to be conducted by the attorney general regarding use of force, stops conducted by officers and instances of unannounced entry into a residence. Requires this information be published in a database on the attorney general's website. Mandates that if an officer is found guilty or pleads guilty or no contest to a crime involving the unlawful use of force that they are fired and their certification is revoked. Establishes reporting requirements after officers make stops. Bans the use of the chokehold and maneuvers that restrict breathing. Removes immunity for federal officers making arrests for nonfederal offenses. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 31, 2021) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$315,200/FY21-22 Exceeds \$105,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The exact amount of resources necessary to implement body- worn cameras by law enforcement agencies statewide is unknown. For each agency required to implement a body-worn camera system, it is reasonably estimated to result in expenditures of at least \$300,000 per agency.*

Senate Status 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/26/22 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB1435/HB340 Interrogation of child under suspicion of committing a delinquent act must be recorded.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Lamar, London
Category Criminal Law

Summary Requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation or interview of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct. Specifies that such requirement may not be waived.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (003678) deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes are to: (1) specify such requirement is for a law enforcement officer conducting a formal interview or interrogation of a child at a law enforcement facility and (2) authorize an exception to the requirement if a law enforcement officer in good faith believed the interview or interrogation was being recorded and there was a technical issue with the equipment or exigent circumstances existed at the time of interview or interrogation.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 23, 2021) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$40,200/FY21-22* Exceeds \$6,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 04/14/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003678).
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar.

SB1456/HB1505 Comments on the tentative determinations made regarding a proposed solid waste facility.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Category Environment & Nature

Summary Increases, from 30 days to 35 days, the time an interested party has from the date notice was given to submit written comments on the tentative determinations made regarding a proposed solid waste facility. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status 02/25/21 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1470/HB1248 Theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Category Criminal Law
Summary Establishes that theft of a firearm out of a law enforcement vehicle is a class D felony regardless of the value of the firearm.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 31, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$95,200 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$6,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to final calendar.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1473/HB456 Automatic deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plan for employees.
Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Category Labor Law
Summary Authorizes a political subdivision or an instrumentality of a political subdivision with at least 1,000 employees to implement, adopt, or administer an automatic deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plan for employees.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 14, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.
House Status 04/14/21 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/15/21 - Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance released to standing committees with favorable comment.

SB1518/HB1119 Notice by industrial development corporation regarding default on debt obligations.
Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category Local Government
Summary Reduces, from 15 days to 10 business days after the event, the period in which an industrial development corporation has to file a notice of default on debt obligations with the state funding board. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/22/21 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1536/HB903 Helmets not required for persons operating motorcycle who are over 26.
Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Exempts those over the age of 26 with health insurance other than TennCare from the requirement to wear a crash helmet as a driver and passenger of a motorcycle. Specifies that not wearing a crash helmet on a motorcycle is a secondary offense.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 22, 2021) Increase State Revenue - \$191,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue - \$26,900/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent an individual who has private insurance is involved in an accident and such person incurs a traumatic brain injury as a result of not wearing a helmet prompted by passage of this legislation, and the individual subsequently becomes eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and therefore becomes automatically eligible for TennCare, the increase in state expenditures is estimated to exceed \$28,600 and the increase in federal expenditures is estimated to exceed \$56,400.
Senate Status 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB1569/HB335 Compensation paid to firefighters for certain conditions or injuries.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Public Employees
Summary Adds leukemia and testicular cancer to the list of cancers for which a presumption is created that certain conditions or impairments of full-time firefighters caused by leukemia, testicular cancer, or other listed cancers arose out of employment unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence.
Amendment Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (011947) changes the effective date to July 1, 2022.
Summary
Fiscal Note (Dated March 13, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Exceeds \$10,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Claims Commission Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$20,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 01/25/22 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 1 (011947). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status 02/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1609/HB1423 Historic zoning commission decisions on certificates of appropriateness.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Travis, Ron
Category Property & Housing
Summary Reduces from 30 to 20 days following the availability of sufficient data, the period within which a historic zoning commission or regional historic zoning commission must grant or deny a request for a certificate of appropriateness. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 7, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 04/14/21 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/02/22 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB1655/HB1659 Gladys Bennett Memorial Walking Path.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Miller, Larry
Category Transportation General
Summary Renames the walking path along and crossing Interstate 40 between Peach Avenue and Overton Park Avenue and connecting Decatur Street in Memphis as the "Gladys Bennett Memorial Walking Path." Establishes that signs designating the renaming are to be paid for by nonstate funds paid to the department of transportation.
Fiscal Note (Dated August 17, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact Not Significant to State and Local Government However, to the extent non-state funds are received from a local government, there will be a one-time permissive increase in local government expenditures of \$300 in FY22-23.
Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB1656/HB1642 Gaming license for certain federally recognized Indian tribes.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category Entertainment
Summary Recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal trust lands within this state for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct gaming operations on the tribal trust lands of the Indian tribe.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1658/HB2856 Springfield - number of readings required for passage of ordinances.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for City of Springfield that reduces the number of readings required for the passage of ordinances by the board of mayor and aldermen from three to two. Raises the monetary limit on purchases that do not require competitive bidding from \$4,000 to \$25,000. Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1927, as amended and rewritten.
Senate Status 02/14/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/01/22 - House Local Government Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB1659/HB2105 Healthy Food Financing Act.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Category Economic Development
Summary Establishes a statewide program to increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food, including fruits and vegetables, in underserved communities by providing financing for retailers to open, renovate, or expand grocery stores. Establishes the healthy food financing fund, which consists of federal, state, or private grants or loans, federal tax credits, or other type of financial assistance, for the construction or expansion of grocery stores to expand access to fresh produce and other nutritious foods in underserved communities. Levies a \$0.05 tax on beverage containers to fund the act. Specifies that "beverage" means a soft drink, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, or other nonalcoholic carbonated drink.
Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 03/03/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1660/HB1724 **Limitation of and immunity from actions for breach of fiduciary duty.**
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category Commercial Law
Summary Holds the directors, trustees, or members of the governing body of a 501(c)(19) nonprofit corporation, association, or organization immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, association, or organization as long as the conduct at issue does not constitute willful, wanton, or gross negligence.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 01/31/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB1662 **Disclosure of ownership of certain entities.**
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd
Category Public Employees
Summary Requires a person who is a public official or a candidate for public office to disclose the percentage ownership of a business organization that receives public funds from this state or a political subdivision of this state if the person's ownership interest is 10 percent or more.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
Status

SB1665/HB1105 **Requires nonpartisan elections for chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges.**
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Windle, John
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Specifies that elections for chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges, and judges of any other state trial court of record must be nonpartisan.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 7, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/22/21 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB1666/HB1699 **Inspection of entities providing child care.**
Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Welfare
Summary Increases from 90 to 120 the days that a child care safety plan required by a department, law enforcement, or regulatory agency investigation must continue in excess of or exceed when proposed to be appealed to the child care agency board of review. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 14, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
House Status 01/18/22 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

SB1668/HB1654 **Notice regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure within a right-of-way.**
Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan
Category Transportation General
Summary Increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of time a utility owner has to provide certain notices to the department of transportation regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure within a right-of-way. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Transportation Subcommittee recommended with amendment 1 (015339) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes the renaming of walking paths, intersections, interchanges, bypasses, roads, bridges, and segments of highways and interstates after various notable people of Tennessee. Requires the cost of the manufacture and installation of the new signs to be paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one year of the effective date of becoming law.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 13, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014859), amendment 1-1 (015253) and amendment 2-1 (014921). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Transportation Committee 03/15/22.

SB1669/HB1653	<p>Issuance of certificates of title - calculation of penalty for delinquency in submitting documents.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan</p> <p>Category Transportation Vehicles</p> <p>Summary Increases, from 30 to 60, the number of days used in calculating the penalty for delinquency in forwarding to the department of revenue of any remittance, report, application, document, form, or paperwork required by a contracting entity that maintains a fleet of 200 vehicles or more that is contracted to provide services normally performed by the department. Broadly captioned.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 01/12/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.</p> <p>House Status 01/12/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.</p>
SB1670/HB2341	<p>Training for school personnel on human trafficking.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Carringer, Michele</p> <p>Category Education</p> <p>Summary Requires that all school personnel, not only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 02/14/22 - Senate passed.</p> <p>House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.</p>
SB1671/HB1663	<p>Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Russell, Lowell</p> <p>Category Transportation General</p> <p>Summary Enacts the "Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act." Enacts the Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act. Requires crash cushions or guardrail end terminals located on public roads or highways maintained by TDOT to have undergone crash testing and to meet certain testing standards prior to installation. Requires manufacturers of such crash cushions and guardrail end terminals to notify the department of any change to the crash cushions or guardrail end terminals, any change to their material makeup, or any change to their installation after the date of the original crash tests and approval for use. Requires such crash cushions or guardrail end terminals to be removed and replaced until the manufacturer retests them and submits certification to the department regarding the retesting. Specifies that a manufacturer who fails to notify the department of a change is subject to a civil penalty and a fine of at least \$25,000 and not to exceed \$100,000.</p> <p>Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (013964) enacts the Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act (Act). Establishes that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Transportation (TDOT) keep abreast of the United States Secretary of Transportation's implementation of crash testing measures, including, but not limited to methods for formally verifying the testing outcomes and providing for an independent pass/fail determination, with the goal being that TDOT will be in compliance with the requirements of the United States Department of Transportation as it relates to the testing as provided in the Section 11517 of the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 23, 2022) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$13,715,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Highway Fund</p> <p>Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013964).</p> <p>House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.</p>
SB1673/HB1661	<p>Offense for aggravated reckless driving.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Gillespie, John</p> <p>Category Transportation Vehicles</p> <p>Summary Creates a new offense of aggravated reckless driving. Specifies that a person commits this offense when he or she commits the offense of reckless driving and intentionally impedes traffic upon a public street or any other premises accessible to motor vehicles that are generally frequented by the public. Specifies that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor and authorizes the court to assess an additional fine of up to \$2,500 against a person convicted of aggravated reckless driving.</p> <p>Amendment Summary House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (011995) creates the new offense of aggravated reckless driving for committing the offense of reckless driving as currently established in Tennessee law while also intentionally or knowingly impeding traffic. Establishes the penalties for the new offense as a Class A misdemeanor and an additional fine of \$2,500. Requires the proceeds from the additional \$2,500 fine for aggravated reckless driving to accrue to</p>

dedicated funds established by counties for the purposes of supporting various drug, alcohol, and mental health treatment and prevention efforts.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - \$33,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/16/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1674/HB1671 Expanding eligibility for an education savings account to certain students.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Curcio, Michael
Category Education
Summary Expands eligibility for an education savings account to students zoned to attend a school in an LEA that, at any time during the three-year period immediately preceding September 1, 2025, or thereafter, did not offer students 180 days of in-person learning each school year due to COVID-19 or that voluntarily imposed a mask mandate in response to COVID-19 and that refused to exempt one or more students from the LEA's mask mandate in response to the LEA receiving written notification from the student's parent or guardian opting the student out of the mask mandate.
Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (011568) changes eligibility criteria to receive an Education Savings Account (ESA) to include students that are zoned to attend or attend a school in the Achievement School District (ASD) or zoned to attend a local education agency (LEA), that during a three-year period preceding September 1, 2025, or thereafter, failed to offer 180 days of in-person learning.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/19/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (011568). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 01/12/22 - Referred to House Education Instruction Subcommittee.

SB1675 Davidson County - tourist accommodation tax.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike
Category Local Government
Summary Requires that one-third of the proceeds derived from the tourist accommodation tax imposed by Davidson County be used for tourism promotion activities exclusively by and through a competitively bid contract of the metropolitan government to an entity whose primary purpose and activities are the direct promotion of tourism for the county. Prohibits such proceeds from being allocated to fund a general government function or activity of the metropolitan government, including the payment of debt service.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Withdrawn in Senate.

SB1676/HB1706 Audits of municipalities.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category Local Government
Summary Deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments. Requires annual audits of municipal governments supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. Specifies that the cost of each audit must be paid out of the funds of the municipality and requires the governing body of each municipality to appropriate a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the audit.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures \$216,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 01/13/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 01/31/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1677/HB1729 State board of equalization - powers and duties.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Category Taxes Property
Summary Authorizes the executive secretary of the state board of equalization to manage appeals. Authorizes the board, the executive secretary, or the executive secretary's designee to determine if a property no longer qualifies for a property tax exemption or to modify the property's tax-exempt status.
Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (013329) eliminates the executive secretary's authority to conduct preliminary hearings and make investigations for the state board regarding any appeals before the board from assessments of property, other than assessments made by the comptroller of the treasury.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013329).
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/09/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1679/HB1710 Compensation for school board members.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Requires county and municipal legislative bodies to fix compensation for their respective school board members at a level that is no less than the level at which the members of the respective legislative body are compensated. Requires the compensation for members of boards of education of special school districts to be set at a level that is no less than the level at which members of the county legislative body of the county in which the special school district lies are compensated. Prohibits voucher payments issued to members unless the voucher has been approved by the county mayor.
Amendment Summary House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (015132) requires minimum compensation levels for members of a board of education to be no less than the compensation for members of the county legislative body or municipal legislative body where the board is located. The compensation of members of the county board of education must be included in the school district budget submitted to the county legislative body. Prohibits a county school board member's compensation from being reduced from the prior year. Requires the county mayor to approve vouchers paid to members. Effective July 1, 2023.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$1,000,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 02/09/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015132). Sent to House Finance.

SB1681/HB1750 Public meetings and electronic participation.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Public Employees
Summary Prohibits certain municipalities from holding public meetings in which some members of the governing body are participating electronically. Requires that members of the public who are attending public meetings electronically be able to view or listen in real time and to provide comments via electronic means of communication. Removes a member of such governing body if the member physically attends less than 50 percent of meetings in a two-year period. Clarifies definitions of "electronic means of communication" and "governing body."
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1682/HB1854 Public records requests.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Whitson, Sam
Category Media & Publishing
Summary Requires a records custodian when denying a public records request based on a state law to include in writing the citation in state law that prohibits the disclosure of such public record. Requires a records custodian to allow a person making a public records request to inspect non-exempt records and receive copies of non-exempt records in certain circumstances. Specifies that a governmental entity may require other forms of identification that evidence the requestor's residency in this state when the person does not possess photo identification.
Amendment Summary House State Government Committee amendment 1, Senate amendment 1 (013733) clarifies the forms of identification a governmental entity may request as evidence of residency in this state from a person seeking public records.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 15, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013733).
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

SB1684/HB2342 Eliminates professional privilege tax.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Carringer, Michele
Category Taxes Business
Summary Eliminates the professional privilege tax for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023.
Senate Status 01/13/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB1685/HB1689 Deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. Broadly captioned.
Amendment House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (015018) deletes the language after
Summary the enacting clause and substitutes that specific commercially operated facilities and entertainment venues may sell and serve alcoholic beverages and beer for on-premises consumption.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB1686/HB1688 Creates common carrier license.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Creates a common carrier license to be issued by the alcoholic beverage commission to a person, firm, or corporation that transports goods for a fee and maintains a regularly established schedule of service to transport wine from a winery direct shipper licensee or a fulfillment house licensee to residents of this state. Stipulates that a common carrier shall only transport alcoholic beverages or beer to persons 21 years of age or older and that proof of age by valid, government-issued identification and a signature are required upon delivery. Makes violation a Class B misdemeanor. Prohibits any person from shipping alcoholic beverages or beer to residents of this state without a license authorizing such activity. Makes violation a Class E felony. Violations of both provisions are punishable by fine only. Establishes common carrier license fees.
Amendment Senate amendment 1 (012993) creates a common carrier license issued by the Tennessee
Summary Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) for individuals and entities that transport wine from a winery direct shipper or a fulfillment house to in-state consumers. Requires applicants to submit a \$300 application fee and an annual \$1,000 license fee to ABC for each license. Effective January 1, 2023. Effective upon becoming law, expands the Class E felony charge, punishable by fine only, for shipping wine without an authorized license, to include all alcoholic beverages and beer. Enacts a Class B misdemeanor offense, punishable by fine only, for delivering alcoholic beverages or beer to an individual without checking for proof, face-to-face, that the individual is 21 years of age or older.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$4,800/FY22-23/ABC Fund \$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund
Senate Status 02/14/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (012993).
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/09/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1688/HB1858 Requirements for land to be classified as forest land for assessment purposes.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Taxes Property
Summary Clarifies that the minimum size requirement of 15 acres for land to be eligible to be classified as forest land for purposes of assessment and reduced property taxes may be achieved with a single tract or with two noncontiguous tracts separated only by a road, body of water, or public or private easement.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/24/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1692/HB1845 State Lending Transparency Act.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Baum, Charlie
Category Public Finance
Summary Enacts the "State Lending Transparency Act," which requires the comptroller, at the end of each fiscal year, to report on all state lending programs and state credit support programs in a single

document, including a cite to each individual lending program's statutory authority. Requires the department of finance and administration division of budget to include certain items in the proposed state budget for each year, including the likely changes in returns or likely defaults from state lending and state credit support programs from the previous fiscal year as either new expenses or new revenues.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/03/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/03/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB1744/HB1825 Sunset - water and wastewater operators board.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Government Organization
Summary Extends the water and wastewater operators, board of certification to June 30, 2028.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/14/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0619 effective February 28, 2022.

SB1746/HB1828 Reporting of death of inmate at correctional facility.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Corrections
Summary Reduces from 10 to five business days after an inmate's death, the time in which the commissioner must report the death to the state senator and representative who represented the deceased person, according to the deceased's last known home address. Requires the report to include the department facility where the death occurred. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 01/13/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 01/24/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1751/HB1734 Three Stars of Tennessee Award.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Russell, Lowell
Category Public Employees
Summary Expands the definition of "surviving next of kin" to include a representative of the government agency in which a peace officer served at the time of the officer's death. Allows the representative to receive the Three Stars of Tennessee award on the officer's behalf, provided there are no other surviving next of kin.
Senate Status 02/14/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB1753/HB2200 Offense of vehicular homicide - driving while impaired by fatigue.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Category Criminal Law
Summary Adds driving while impaired by fatigue, punishable as a Class E felony, to the offense of vehicular homicide.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/19/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB1755/HB1728 Revenue refunding bonds.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Baum, Charlie
Category Public Finance
Summary Specifies that certain modification of an outstanding obligation is a refunding of the modified obligation for purposes of compliance with the Local Government Public Obligations Act of 1986. Revises the publication requirements for the report issued by the comptroller of the treasury regarding a bond or note issuance by an authority under the Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority and the Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Acts.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/24/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/14/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/04/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1756/HB1673	<p>Central database of information regarding grant recipients for monitoring purposes.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Johnson, Curtis</p> <p>Category Government Organization</p> <p>Summary Requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes. Requires all state agencies use the central database and to update information in the database. Requires chief procurement officer to implement rules, policies, and procedures regarding the grant management process.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.</p> <p>House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.</p>
SB1757/HB1727	<p>Training and education requirements of municipal utility board members.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Gillespie, John</p> <p>Category Utilities</p> <p>Summary Changes compliance requirements for existing training and education requirements of municipal utility board members, utility district commissioners, and the local municipalities and utility districts that they serve. Specifies that a utility district that purchases more than 50 percent of its total water for resale must include the contract for the purchase of water for resale simultaneously with the report required to be submitted annually to the utility management review board. Changes certain water loss requirements. Transfers certain compliance oversight to the Tennessee public utility commission.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.</p> <p>House Status 02/24/22 - House passed.</p> <p>Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to governor.</p>
SB1760/HB1651	<p>Outdoor advertising that uses illumination technologies.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan</p> <p>Category Local Government</p> <p>Summary Specifies that municipalities are to allow current structural and illumination technologies to be used when outdoor advertising devices are constructed, expanded, or rebuilt.</p> <p>Amendment Summary House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (013580) deletes all references to municipal "off-premise sign" and "off-site sign" and replaces the language with "outdoor advertising device." Requires municipalities, in the event of a zoning change, to allow current structural and illumination technologies to be used when outdoor advertising devices are constructed or expanded. Provides that any outdoor advertising device rebuilt on the site is not required to conform to existing zoning regulations or requirements.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.</p> <p>House Status 03/10/22 - Held on House clerk's desk.</p>
SB1762/HB1929	<p>Family leave policies for employers who do business with local governments.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Hodges, Jason</p> <p>Category Local Government</p> <p>Summary Removes prohibition on local governments mandating that employers who do business within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local government or who contract with the local government maintain certain family leave policies, including leave for adoption and pregnancy.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 02/22/22 - Failed in Senate State & Local Government Committee.</p> <p>House Status 02/14/22 - Referred to House Cities & Counties Subcommittee.</p>
SB1763/HB1887	<p>Funding in BEP for response to instruction and intervention personnel.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf</p> <p>Category Education</p> <p>Summary Requires the BEP formula to fund full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) positions at a ratio of one per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 25, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$26,201,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years</p> <p>Senate Status 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.</p>

House Status 02/10/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1764 Funding in BEP for full-time school counselors.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi

Category Education

Summary Requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 350 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 25, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$21,677,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

SB1767/HB1690 Purchase of products containing intoxicating cannabinoids.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hurt, Chris

Category Criminal Law

Summary Prohibits the sale or distribution of products containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid to, or purchase of products containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid on behalf of, persons under 21 years of age. Requires all persons engaged in the business of selling or distributing products containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid in this state to be licensed. Levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids (14 pp.).

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$560,600/FY22-23/Hemp Fund \$1,082,200/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Hemp Fund Increase State Expenditures \$141,900/FY22-23/General Fund \$136,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$375,700/FY22-23/Hemp Fund \$360,100/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Hemp Fund

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/16/22.

SB1768/HB1657 Lakeland Golf Course - consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Revises the description of Lakeland Golf Course for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$2,300/FY22-23/ABC Fund \$2,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund \$18,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Increase Local Revenue - \$15,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Senate passed.

House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.

Executive Status 03/09/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1772/HB1837 Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act - cost redefined.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Helton, Esther

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Revises definition of "cost" in the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act to include rental discounts and incentives provided to certain retail or tourism facilities that lease property within a district.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$3,314,700/Each FY22-23 through FY46-47 Increase Local Revenue \$3,314,700/Each FY22-23 through FY46-47

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1773/HB1830 Creation of programs to reduce gun violence in communities.

Sponsors Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Category Criminal Law

Summary Requires the department of health to submit to the legislature, each municipality, and each county of the state, an annual report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Specifies requirements for report. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide the department of health with incident-level data on shootings that occur within the agency's jurisdiction in order to identify and track hotspots and direct resources where needed. Encourages the department of labor and workforce development to create a youth employment program that includes training on the skills needed for employment, including nonviolent conflict resolution.

Amendment Summary	Requires the department of safety to develop a firearm buyback program in collaboration with local community groups. House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (014002) requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the state legislature and each municipality and county on the public health impacts of gun violence. Must include deaths, disabilities, mental illnesses, and economic hardships due to gun violence in addition to providing the public and policymakers with research-based information to make informed decisions on protecting Tennesseans from gun violence. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to submit a biannual report on gun-related crime. Requires the state to help reduce gun violence in youth by establishing a gun safety program, youth employment program, hospital-based violence intervention program, and a conflict resolution program.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$668,000/FY22-23 \$652,800/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1774/HB1677	Notice for meetings of county legislative body on social media platforms.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott
Category	Local Government
Summary	Permits a county legislative body to provide notice of regular and special meetings on the social media platform of the county, in addition to other notification methods. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House amendment 1 (012112) establishes certain notice requirements for special meetings of a county legislative body (CLB) when a notice cannot be obtained in a newspaper of the county or by personal notices sent by the county clerk in a manner timely enough to conduct the necessary business of the special meeting. Requires the CLB in such instances to: (1) post the notice in a public location and on the county's website, if the county has a website, (2) include in the notice a reasonable description of the meeting or action to be taken, and (3) post the notice at a time sufficiently in advance of the special meeting.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 19, 2022) Decrease Local Expenditures Exceeds \$28,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	02/07/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (012112).

SB1778/HB1967	Ordinances relating to a specific breed of domesticated animal.
Sponsors	Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Category	Animals & Animal Husbandry
Summary	Prohibits a county or municipality from adopting, enacting, or enforcing rules, regulations, resolutions, or ordinances relating to a specific breed of domesticated animal. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	02/02/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB1780/HB1853	Work authorization status of new hires verified through E-Verify.
Sponsors	Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Boyd, Clark
Category	Labor Law
Summary	Lowers the threshold for employers having to verify work authorization status of new hires through E-Verify from those with 50 or more employees to those with 25 or more employees. Requires the office of employment verification assistance to offer, at no charge, E-Verify sign ups and work authorization status checks for employers with less than 50 employees. Specifies that an employer is not in violation of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act if the employer acts upon false results generated by the E-Verify program concerning an employee's work authorization status. Prohibits certain wrongful or retaliatory discharge or discrimination actions by employees who are not authorized to work in the US under federal immigration laws when the employer is unaware that the employee is not authorized to work in the US. Prohibits certain rehires.
Amendment Summary	House amendment 1 (013765) revises the present law provision that requires an employer to maintain, for employees, a record of any results generated by the E-Verify program for that particular employee to instead require an employer to maintain an E-Verify case result for each employee that visibly shows that the employee is authorized to work, whether on the E-Verify Quick Audit Report, the E-Verify User Audit Report, or the individual employee E-Verify case verification result. This amendment provides that the E-Verify case result must be visible showing the work authorization status.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013765).

SB1783/HB1711 Hearing based on a person's claim to contraband seized by ABC.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Extends from 15 to 21 days the time by which the alcoholic beverages commission must conduct a hearing based on a person's claim to contraband seized by the commission. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/01/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB1784/HB1667 Creates position of Tennessee state library coordinator.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Whitson, Sam
Category Education
Summary Creates a Tennessee state library coordinator position within the department of education. Establishes the duties of the Tennessee state library coordinator, including assisting school librarians in implementing the department's strategic plan and student literacy and digital citizenship initiatives and consulting and training school librarians to strengthen school library programs for students in grades K-12.
Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013337) requires the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to employ a certified school librarian to serve as the Tennessee state library coordinator. Requires the state library coordinator to, among other efforts, assist school librarians in implementing the department's strategic plan and literacy initiatives and train school librarians to strengthen school library programs for students in grades kindergarten through 12.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$80,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/16/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013337). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1785/HB1678 Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Criminal Law
Summary Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder to include an assault involving the use or display of any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a deadly weapon. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) Increase in State Expenditures \$727,200 Incarceration
Senate Status 02/15/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1787/HB1893 Exemption on motor vehicles purchased by Tennessee national guard members.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Extends the current sales tax exemption on motor vehicles purchased by members of the armed forces to Tennessee national guard military technicians and members of the Tennessee national guard who are on part-time duty. Clarifies that the exemption applies to one vehicle purchased during a five-year period.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$5,864,500 /FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$275,900 /FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/01/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1788/HB1859 Establishes standards for shelter that must be provided to dogs.

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

Category Criminal Law
Summary Establishes standards for shelter that must be provided to dogs under present animal cruelty laws, including requirements for ventilation, dimensions of structure and entrance to structure, and bedding material for structure.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/22/22 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/25/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB1790/HB1932 Surrendering of a newborn infant without criminal liability.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category Family Law
Summary Expands the procedure for surrendering a newborn infant without criminal liability to include placement in a newborn safety device located at a continuously staffed police station, fire station, or hospital. Defines "newborn safety device" to mean a device that is installed with an adequate dual alarm system connected to the physical location where the device is installed and approved by and located inside a participating police station, fire station, or hospital. Permits either parent, rather than only a mother, to voluntarily surrender a newborn infant.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/22/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/28/22 - Referred to House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee.

SB1794/HB1712 Allocation of revenue to pay for parking garage in Montgomery County.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hodges, Jason
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a new public parking garage in Montgomery County.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2022) Foregone State Revenue \$524,700/FY22-23 \$1,049,400/Each FY23-24 through FY51-52 \$524,700/FY52-53 Increase Local Revenue \$524,700/FY22-23 \$1,049,400/Each FY23-24 through FY51-52 \$524,700/FY52-53 Other Fiscal Impact An additional \$275,300 in FY22-23, \$550,600 each FY23-24 through FY51-52, and \$275,300 in FY52-53 in local government revenue will shift from school purposes to debt repayment on the parking garage.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.

SB1795/HB1846 Property tax relief for disabled veteran homeowners.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Taxes Property
Summary Increases from \$175,000 to \$250,000 the first portion of home value for which property tax relief will be reimbursed to disabled veteran homeowners.
Amendment House Property & Planning Subcommittee Amendment 1 (014366) deletes the language
Summary "\$250,000" and substitutes instead "\$200,000."
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$5,917,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any permissive impact on local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014366). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB1796/HB1856 Businesses providing info to employees on rights regarding bargaining representatives.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Smith, Robin - RESIGNED 03-07-22
Category Labor Law
Summary Specifies that a private business is ineligible to receive a grant, award, tax credit, or other benefit paid through state funds if such business fails to provide instruction or documents to employees on the right to designate a bargaining representative through secret ballot or if such business fails to grant equal access to its property to employees and proposed bargaining representatives named on an organization election ballot.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 26, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1798/HB1884 Easements on private property.
Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category Transportation General
Summary Allows a court, upon a showing of good cause, to grant an additional width of 15 feet for a private easement or right-of-way for the purpose of extending utility lines, including electric, natural gas, water, sewage, telephone, or cable television.
Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (013400) adds a new subsection along with the previous section. Requires that if a person who already possesses a private easement or right-of-way of less than twenty-five feet granted and determines that additional land is needed for the purpose of extending utility lines, including, but not limited to, electric, natural gas, water, sewage, telephone, or cable television, to the enclosed land, then the person must file a new petition requesting additional land. Allow the court, upon receipt of a petition requesting additional land for the extension of utility lines, to grant the petitioner's request and direct a jury of view to lay off and mark an additional area for utility lines provided that the total private easement or right-of-way does not exceed fifteen feet in counties with a metropolitan form of government or twenty-five feet in all other areas.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013400).

SB1800/HB2358 Death of surviving spouse.
Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Category Estates & Trusts
Summary Specifies that the personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse is not liable to any person or entity with an interest in the estate of the surviving spouse for loss or damages resulting from the personal representative's discretion to exercise or not exercise the surviving spouse's right to elect against the deceased spouse's estate.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee.

SB1801/HB1876 Building construction standards and use of equipment with refrigerants.
Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Construction
Summary Specifies that a statewide building construction standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit or limit the use of equipment with refrigerants, if the equipment contains a refrigerant listed in accordance with safety standards imposed by federal law or rule and is installed in accordance with the use conditions imposed by federal law or rule.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB1808 Training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon
Category Education
Summary Removes the restriction that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
Senate Status 01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

SB1809/HB1835 Volunteer rescue squad worker may leave work to respond to emergency without loss of pay.
Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category Labor Law
Summary Permits an employee who is an active volunteer firefighter or volunteer rescue squad worker to respond to fire or emergency calls during the employee's regular work hours without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation. Allows the employee to use a vacation or sick leave day without loss of pay for the next scheduled shift within 12 hours following the response if the incident required more than four hours of work. Provides that the employee may take off without pay, the next scheduled work period within 12 hours if the employee was not

entitled to pay. Allows the employer to require a written statement from the employee's supervisor verifying the incident and the employee's role in the response.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated February 12, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
02/23/22 - Taken off notice in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB1812/HB1713 Utility management review board - process for addressing financially distressed utility districts.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category Utilities
Summary

Revises the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation. Creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 9, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$2,000,000/FY22-23/Utility District Revitalization Fund Increase State Expenditures \$2,000,000/FY22-23/General Fund Other Fiscal Impact To the extent consolidated utility districts receive grants from the Fund, there will be an increase in local government revenue and an equivalent increase in state expenditures from the Utility District Revitalization Fund. However, due to multiple unknown variables, the extent and timing of such impacts cannot be reasonably determined. The Governors proposed budget for FY22-23, on page B-16, recognizes a one- time appropriation from the General Fund to the Utility District Revitalization Fund of \$2,000,000.

Senate Status
House Status

02/28/22 - Senate passed.
03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.

SB1815/HB1862 Assessments required for admission to a four-year public postsecondary institution.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category Education
Summary

Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires each four-year public institution of higher education to obtain the score of each student seeking admission to, or enrollment in, the institution as an entering freshman on a postsecondary readiness assessment or nationally recognized college admissions test before the student may be admitted or enrolled. Broadly captioned.

Amendment
Summary

Senate amendment 1 (013106) requires a student entering as a college freshman, to submit their score on the postsecondary readiness assessment or their score on a nationally recognized college admissions test to a four-year public institution of higher education before the student can be admitted or enrolled to the institution. Prohibits a four-year public institution of higher education from admitting or enrolling such student until the student's score is submitted, beginning in academic year 2023-2024 and in each subsequent year. Defines freshman as a student who applies for admission to, or enrollment in, a four-year public institution of higher education no more than 12 months after the date on which the student graduated from high school or completed high school as a home school student.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/17/22 - Senate deferred to 03/17/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1818/HB1836 Time to begin classroom instruction each day for high school and middle school.

Sponsors Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category Education
Summary

Requires each public high school to begin classroom instruction no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and each public middle school to begin classroom instruction no earlier than 8:00 a.m. beginning in the 2023-2024 school year.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 24, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact Some local governments may experience a mandatory and/or permissive increase in expenditures. The precise impact on local expenditures will vary by LEA; the total overall net impact to local expenditures is dependent on multiple unknown factors and cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status
House Status

01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
03/01/22 - House K-12 Subcommittee deferred to summer study.

SB1820/HB1868 Prohibits instant runoff and ranked choice voting.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Prohibits a county election commission from utilizing instant runoff voting or ranked choice voting to conduct an election in this state for a statewide or local government office.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/14/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/14/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0621 effective February 28, 2022.

SB1821/HB1915 Makes appropriations for county roads and bridges for FY 2021-2022.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Eldridge, Rick
Category Public Finance
Summary Appropriates excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the department of transportation to be used for making grants in the amount of \$2 million to each county highway department for the construction, repair, and improvement of county roads and bridges. Makes appropriations for county roads and bridges for FY 2021-2022.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact In the event that FY21-22 General Fund tax collections exceed budgeted estimates, there will be a one-time transfer of up to \$190,000,000 from the General Fund to the Highway Fund and an equivalent increase in local government revenue to county highway departments.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1823/HB1867 Employers with mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policies.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category COVID-19
Summary Requires employers with a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy to grant medical exemptions to any person who provides a statement from a licensed healthcare practitioner who is acting within the practitioner's scope of practice. Grants religious exemptions to any person without requiring proof beyond the person's initial statement. Prohibits employers from taking longer than two business days to render a decision on the request or denying an exemption request without a written explanation. Prohibits employers from discharging or reducing compensation for persons granted an exemption.
Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (013342) mandates that an employer who requires a staff member provide proof of or receive a COVID-19 vaccination must grant an exemption if the staff member has a signed and dated medical exemption statement from a licensed healthcare professional or a stated religious belief. Details the provisions of the process employers must take in such situations. States that a violation of these standards is a civil penalty of \$10,000. States that an employer need not reemploy a former staff member who was terminated prior to the effective date of the act unless that termination was based solely on the staff member seeking an exemption. States that an employer is not required to take or refrain from an action contrary to enforceable requirements imposed by the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services. Reaffirms that a person is not prohibited from requiring another person to provide proof of vaccination as a condition of entering that person's personal residence for purposes of providing products or services. Instructs the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to establish a process of reporting violations to these rules and allows for proceedings in the Williamson County chancery or circuit court or the chancery court in the county where the employer is located. Establishes that a licensed healthcare provider who provides the signed statement requesting COVID-19 vaccination exemption is immune from civil liability and disciplinary action.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/24/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013342).
House Status 02/24/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/02/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1824/HB1685 Nashville Soccer Club stadium - consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Williams, Ryan
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Designates the stadium for the Nashville Soccer Club as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$2,300/FY21-22/ABC Fund \$2,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund Exceeds \$13,500/FY21-22/General Fund Exceeds \$45,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Forgone State Revenue Exceeds

\$7,900/FY21-22/General Fund Exceeds \$26,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$23,900/FY21-22/Permissive Exceeds \$77,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Senate Status 02/17/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/24/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/02/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1826/HB1872 Revisions to Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Hulsey, Bud
Category Local Government

Summary Increases, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district; extends, from 15 to 20 years, the end date of the investment period during which cost of an economic development project in a certified district may be incurred.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 13, 2022) Increase State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$500,000 /FY26-27 and Subsequent Years Foregone State Revenue Exceeds \$250,000/Each FY26-27 through FY46-47 Exceeds \$16,594,700/Each FY47-48 through FY51-52 Exceeds \$250,000/FY52-53 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$1,000,000/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Local revenue loss avoidance is estimated to exceed \$539,009 for Kingsport for each FY47-48 through FY51-52, exceed \$4,871,958 for East Ridge for each FY47-48 through FY51-52, and exceed \$10,933,683 for Bristol for each FY47-48 through FY51-52. Secondary economic impacts may occur as a result of this legislation due to increased business presence in Tennessee. Due to multiple unknown factors, fiscal impacts directly attributable to such secondary economic impacts cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

SB1829/HB1726 Alternative graduation pathway for students interested in pursuing technical training.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education

Summary Requires the state board of education, in consultation with the department of education, to develop and adopt an alternative graduation pathway for high school students who are interested in pursuing postsecondary technical training or a technical career after graduating high school. Specifies that the alternative graduation pathway must be available to all public high school students beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Authorizes the commissioner of education to waive graduation requirements if compliance with same would delay or impair a student's ability to pursue technical training or their technical career goals.

Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 01/31/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1830/HB1880 School board meetings - opportunity for public to speak.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category Education

Summary Requires boards of education to permit opportunity for public comment at each of the board's meetings, allowing at least 10 members of the public to speak for a total of 3 minutes each, and in addition allowing members of the public a chance to submit written comments to the board.

Amendment Summary House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013532) requires a board of education to provide an opportunity for public comment at each board meeting. Requires the board to allow at least 10 members of the public to speak on any topic related to the LEA for a minimum of three minutes per person and to submit written public comments.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status 02/23/22 - Failed in House Education Administration Committee after adopting amendment 1 (013532).

SB1831/HB1740 Employment of three assistant commissioners for department of education.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Sparks, Mike
Category Education

Summary Requires the commissioner of education to employ three assistant commissioners to provide specialized support to LEAs based on the rural, urban, or suburban areas served by the LEA. Specifies experience required for each assistant commissioner.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$530,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1835/HB1717 Commissioner of education to be confirmed by general assembly.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd

Category Education

Summary Requires a person appointed by the governor to serve as the commissioner of education to be confirmed by the general assembly by joint resolution. Stipulates that appointments made when the general assembly is not in session are effective unless the appointment is not confirmed within 90 calendar days of the next regular session. Requires the commissioner to submit a strategic plan outlining the education policy goals and objectives to the state board of education for approval. Outlines procedure for removing a commissioner from office.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 25, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1837/HB1694 Restrictions on lawful operation of church or religious organization.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Casada, Glen

Category Government Regulation

Summary Restricts this state or a public official from this state from prohibiting the lawful operations of a church, temple, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship or religious practice during a state of emergency.

Amendment Summary Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (012044) deletes the all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead that during a state of emergency, major disaster, or natural disaster, this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a public official shall not prohibit, or otherwise restrict, the lawful operations of a church, temple, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship for purposes of worship services.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/14/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (012044).

SB1840/HB1675 Impact fees on residential development in the county.

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

Category Taxes Business

Summary Authorizes a county legislative body to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county.

Amendment Summary Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1 (013232) authorizes the county legislative body of Maury County to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county. Earmarks the revenues for this fee for investment in the area of the new development. House Property & Planning Subcommittee amendment 1, Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 2 (014403) authorizes the county legislative body of Maury County to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county. Establishes a maximum initial impact fee of \$3.00 per square foot, which may not be increased for four years after the impact fee is imposed. Prohibits the CLB of Maury County from increasing the rate of the impact fee by more than 10 percent. Earmarks the revenues for this fee to pay the costs of construction or renovation of schools, public facilities, and other related infrastructure.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$74,950,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive Other Fiscal Impact - The proposed legislation earmarks revenues from the impact fee for investment in the area of the new development. These collections will be spent for these purposes and could allow for other local funds to be spent elsewhere.

Senate Status 03/01/22 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with previously adopted amendment 1 (013232) and amendment 2 (014403). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1843/HB1897 Reporting prescribers that acquire controlled substances by fraud or forgery.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Category Health Care
Summary Requires employers of healthcare prescribers to report to the TBI and local law enforcement authorities, as well as the department of health, prescribers that acquire or attempt to acquire controlled substances by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/22/22 - Failed in House Health Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (012143).

SB1844/HB1765 Liability of charitable organization providing services to the homeless community.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category Tort Liability
Summary Clarifies that a charitable organization providing services to the homeless community is not liable for a loss, damages, injury, or death that results from providing such services, unless the charitable organization's conduct constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. Broadly captioned.
Amendment House amendment 1 (013375) defines what charitable organizations that are providing specific services including food, housing, or shelter for the homeless community are exempt from liability.
Summary
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013375).

SB1849/HB1700 Bond issuance.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Public Finance
Summary Authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$3,300,000 - First-Year Debt Service \$48,900,000 Over the life of the bonds \$30,000,000 Principal \$18,900,000 Interest
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 01/18/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB1851/HB1702 Grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Public Finance
Summary Authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 01/18/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB1857/HB1874 Exemption - sale of gold, silver and platinum coins.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hulsey, Bud
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax.
Amendment House Finance, Ways, & Means subcommittee amendment 1 (011904) deletes the language based on their intrinsic value and substitutes instead the language based primarily on their intrinsic value regarding an exemption from the tax imposed by the sale of all coins, currency, and bullion.
Summary
Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$360,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$117,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Secondary economic impacts may occur as a result of this legislation due to increased business activity in Tennessee. Due to multiple unknown factors, fiscal impacts directly attributable to such secondary economic impacts cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.
Senate Status 03/01/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 02/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget after adopting amendment 1 (011904).

SB1861/HB1895	Participation in school sports - determination of gender.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ragan, John
Category	Education
Summary	Empowers the commissioner of education to withhold state funds from otherwise eligible LEAs should they refuse or fail to comply with current law regarding determination of a student's gender for purposes of student participation in sports. Obligates schools to abide by specific requirement to determine a student's gender for participation in sports, by reporting sex at time of birth. Specifies that this section does not apply to an LEA that fails or refuses to comply with these requirements in response to a court or other legally binding order that prohibits the LEA from complying.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/02/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended. Sent to House Government Operations.
SB1862/HB1894	Participation in athletics and gender.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ragan, John
Category	Education
Summary	Prohibits males from participating in higher education athletic events that are designated for females. Requires institutions of higher education to rely on birth certificates near or at the time of birth, or another form of proof if a birth certificate is not available, to determine the sex of the student. Creates a private cause of action for any relief or damages if a higher education school deprives a student of access to an athletic opportunity or causes harm to the student.
Senate Status	01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status	01/31/22 - Withdrawn in House.
SB1870/HB1682	Alcoholic beverage commission - notice to applicant regarding criminal record review.
Sponsors	Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Requires the alcoholic beverage commission to provide written or electronic notice to the applicant subject to investigation if the commission conducts a criminal record review.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB1871/HB2224	Discharges from floating cabins.
Sponsors	Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Powers, Dennis
Category	Environment & Nature
Summary	Prohibits the department of environment and conservation from imposing restrictions on the disposal of greywater from floating cabins beyond the minimum requirements of federal law and regulations from the Tennessee Valley Authority. Defines "greywater" as kitchen, bath, and shower water.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
SB1872/HB1719	Assessment on ground ambulance service providers.
Sponsors	Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Category	TennCare
Summary	Extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Requires, if the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of medicaid ambulance provider assessments, that the bureau of TennCare use total transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2021, instead of using such data for calendar year 2020.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 15, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$10,419,100/FY22-23/ Ambulance Service Assessment Revenue Fund Increase State Expenditures - \$10,419,100/FY22-23/ Ambulance Service Assessment Revenue Fund Increase Federal Expenditures - \$20,300,600/FY22-23/ Ambulance Service Assessment Revenue Fund The Governors FY22-23 proposed budget includes \$10,690,200 in state funds and \$20,830,800 in federal funds for the Ambulance Service Assessment on page A-32.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.

SB1874/HB1937 Extension of time for filing or payment.

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

Category Taxes Business

Summary Extends the amount of time the commissioner of revenue, upon good cause shown, may grant a person liable for the business tax to file that person's tax return and pay the tax shown to be due from 30 to 45 days. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate Finance Ways and Means Committee amendment 1, House amendment 1 (013766) adds that the department shall make available to every person that files a return a certificate indicating whether the person reported the tax due for a location at the wholesaler rate or retailer rate.

Requires the certificate to be in a format that enables a customer to provide the certificate to a vendor as proof that the customer filed as a wholesaler or retailer. Requires the certificate is effective from the original due date of the customer's underlying return until the due date of the customer's next return. Allows that a vendor that receives a certificate from a customer shall not owe additional tax, nor be refunded tax, based on a retroactive change in the customer's status as a wholesaler or retailer for the period covered by the certificate. Effective January 1, 2023.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Floor 03/14/22.

House Status 03/10/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013766).

SB1875/HB1864 Capital outlay notes to be refunded with public building authority loans.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Baum, Charlie

Category Public Finance

Summary Authorizes capital outlay notes to be refunded with public building authority loans, subject to review by the comptroller. Makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/24/22 - House passed.

SB1877/HB1747 Quadriplegia - qualifying medical diagnoses for the use of medical cannabis.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Category Criminal Law

Summary Adds quadriplegia as a qualifying medical condition for the lawful possession of cannabis oil.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1878/HB1919 Taking custody of children transported across state lines without written consent.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudd, Tim

Category Criminal Law

Summary Creates a Class E felony for taking custody of a child transported across state lines without receiving written consent from the department of children's services. Requires the department to obtain all of the following necessary information to permit a grant, including the child's name, sex, height and weight, the child's verifiable identifiers, if any, the child's fingerprint sample, the child's dental record or copy of the child's birth certificate, the child's immunization record, and a recent photograph of the child. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (015176) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that within 72 hours of beginning to provide care for a child who was transported across state lines to enter the individual's care, and whose transport across state lines must provide information about themselves to the department of child services.

Requires a child care agency to safeguard the child's welfare by conducting a thorough investigation of each applicant and the applicant's home and environment, carefully selecting the home in which the child is placed, and personally and adequately supervising each home and child until the child is legally adopted or for a period of one year following the relinquishment of the child's care. Requires the department to inspect all child care agencies or suspected child care agencies. Establishes a database of all gathered information.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 13, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$12,100 Incarceration

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 03/16/22.

SB1879/HB1881 Appropriation - new parking garage for legislative employees.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category Public Finance
Summary Appropriates \$15 million to the legislature for planning and construction of a new parking garage that has at least 400 parking spaces, is attached to the Cordell Hull Building, and is used solely by legislative employees.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000,000/FY22-23
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 02/16/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1884/HB1960 COVID-19 vaccination mandates.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Hulsey, Bud
Category COVID-19
Summary Removes TCA 14-2-101, which prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates by governmental entities, schools, and local education agencies, from the application of the Title 14 termination date of July 1, 2023.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1886/HB1923 Remote participation in meetings of rural electric and community services cooperative.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Utilities
Summary Authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to allow directors or cooperative members to participate in regular or special cooperative meetings by means of virtual or remote communication if certain conditions are met, including implementing reasonable measures to that each person deemed present and permitted to vote is a director or cooperative member.
Senate Status 01/26/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status 01/31/22 - Withdrawn in House.

SB1889/HB2077 Development of new assessments for grades nine and ten.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Requires the department of education to contract with a provider of a nationally recognized benchmark assessment designed to measure student readiness for postsecondary education to develop a suite of assessments to be annually administered to students in grades nine and ten in English, math, reading, and science in lieu of the end-of-course assessments currently administered. Requires the department of education, in consultation with the state board of education, to develop proposed guidelines and criteria for the evaluation of educators teaching the grades and subjects for which the assessment is administered. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - Due to multiple unknown variables, the net impact on state expenditures related to future contracts with assessment providers cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Education Instruction Subcommittee.

SB1891/HB1905 Drug overdose reporting requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Category Criminal Law
Summary Expands reportable injury requirements to include drug overdose. Requires hospitals, clinics, and persons, including doctors and nurses, who are called upon to render aid to a person suffering from the effects of drug overdose to report it immediately to the appropriate chief of police or sheriff and district attorney general.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/26/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB1897/HB1744 **Free school breakfast and lunch.**
Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category Education
Summary Requires each local school board to establish a school lunch program and a school breakfast program that provides a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in a school under the board's jurisdiction. Requires the state to reimburse each LEA the cost of providing a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in the LEA after all available federal funds have been applied.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$722,648,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact - LEAs establishing a free breakfast and lunch may incur a loss in local revenue. However, the extent and timing of any such loss cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1898/HB1743 **Reduces the state sales and use tax.**
Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Reduces the state sales and use tax rate from seven percent to six percent.
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 01/24/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB1899/HB1745 **Exemption - retail sale of fruit and vegetables for human consumption.**
Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Exempts the retail sale of fruit and vegetables for human consumption from the food retail sales tax.
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB1903/HB2230 **Revises definition of sedan.**
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Category Local Government
Summary Defines a "sedan" used for transportation services as a motor vehicle designed to transport up to six passengers rather than five passengers for purposes of being regulated by governmental entities in Shelby and Davidson counties.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1904/HB1927 **Annual report submitted by medical cannabis commission.**
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Criminal Law
Summary Adjusts the date medical cannabis commission shall submit annual reports from January 1st to January 15th. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB1905/HB1980 **Timeframe for healthcare facility to report abuse to department of health.**
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Alexander, Rebecca
Category Health Care
Summary Reduces from seven business days to five calendar days the period of time that begins upon a healthcare facility discovering that an incident of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation has occurred at a facility, within which the facility must report the incident to the department of health. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 26, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
House Status 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1907/HB1955	Purchase of land by municipality at delinquent tax sale.
Sponsors	Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Crawford, John
Category	Taxes Property
Summary	Authorizes a municipality to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when the municipality purchases land at a delinquent tax sale for municipal taxes.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status	03/03/22 - House passed.
Executive Status	03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.
SB1915/HB1989	Interstate compact between Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category	Government Organization
Summary	Enacts the Interstate Compact Between the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee creating the RegionSmart Development District and the RegionSmart Development Agency of the Greater Memphis Region. Specifies that the governing authority of RegionSmart Development is to be a board of commissioners consisting of 15 members who are all residents of the district. Establishes appointment process and terms for commissioners. Requires the commissioners to adopt bylaws and to govern the operation of the board and requires the commissioners to establish a conflicts of interest policy and code of ethics. Specifies powers of RegionSmart Development including developing and implementing marketing strategies, applying for grants and other funding, and charging and collecting of fees for use of facilities owned by RegionSmart Development. Establishes other provisions regarding RegionSmart Development (14 pp).
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 11, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown variables, including which entities will provide funding, the rate and timing of any fees charged, the amount of any funds to be disbursed, the amount of money to be borrowed, or the timing in which this may become effective, the extent of any state and local fiscal impact cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Government Operations Committee.
House Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Commerce Committee.
SB1916/HB1851	Issuance of water quality state operating permit for a pump and haul system.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category	Environment & Nature
Summary	Requires commissioner of environment and conservation to receive approval from the legislative body of a municipality to issue a water quality state operating permit for a pump and haul system that is within the urban growth boundary of that municipality. Defines a "pump and haul system" as sewerage system with a holding tank that is pumped and hauled to a nearby treatment facility.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/23/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status	01/25/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
SB1923	Local option elections for alcohol sales.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Deletes population requirements for a municipality to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages. Requires a municipality to maintain a police department or enter into an agreement for the provision of law enforcement during the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages to be eligible to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages.
Senate Status	02/02/22 - Withdrawn in Senate.
SB1925/HB2056	Sample solar easement instrument published by office of energy programs.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category	Environment & Nature
Summary	Requires the office of energy programs of the department of environment and conservation to publish its sample solar easement instrument on a publicly accessible area of the department's website. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (014779) defines a "solar power facility agreement" as a lease or easement agreement for real property between a grantee and a landowner for the construction, installation, and operation of all or a part of a solar power facility on such real property that generates electricity primarily for use and consumption off the premises. Establishes requirements of all solar power facility agreements. Specifies that this act does not prohibit local governments from regulating solar power facilities pursuant to zoning authorities, except in certain instances. Entitles a person harmed by a violation of this act to relief via a declaratory judgement. Stipulates that the provisions of this act only to solar power facility agreements entered into on or after June 1, 2022. House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (014579) requires all solar power facility agreements to require the grantee to safely remove all equipment or components of the facility, excluding any electrical or communications lines buried more than three feet below the ground, and restore the land to the condition of the commencement of construction following the expiration or termination of the agreement. Requires the grantee to provide the landowner a decommissioning plan and financial assurance for the decommissioning cost. Requires the grantee to provide this financial assurance no later than the date of the completion of construction or the date 5 years prior to the termination date of the agreement.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 26, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014779).

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/16/22.

SB1926/HB1972 Petitions to reclassify residential property to commercial property.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Lamar, London

Category Local Government

Summary Prohibits a governmental entity authorized to regulate zoning from approving a petition by a person for a zoning reclassification of residential property to commercial use unless 70 percent or more of the households located within a half mile radius of the property that is the subject of the petition approve the proposed zoning reclassification. Requires the governmental entity to give 60 days notice to the households in the effected error prior to a meeting regarding the petition for such zoning reclassification. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 01/28/22 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB1928/HB1965 Clarksville - golf carts allowed on certain public roads.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hodges, Jason

Category Transportation General

Summary Permits the use of golf carts within the city of Clarksville along designated routes within the bounds of a designated retail and entertainment district in accordance with the law. As used in this section, "retail and entertainment district" means an area that meets the geographical description set forth in Title 57.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (014222) deletes the language after the enacting clause the substitutes that the city of Clarksville can allow golf carts on certain public roads within the boundaries of a certain retail and entertainment district upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. Requires that golf carts must meet certain requirements, allowed only on specific roadways, and only operated during daylight.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014222).

House Status 03/08/22 - House Transportation Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014222). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB1932/HB2027 Annual training pay bonus supplement for eligible emergency medical services personnel.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Health Care

Summary Authorizes eligible licensed Tennessee ambulance services with full-time employed emergency medical services personnel who successfully complete an annual in-service training course of at least 40-hours, at the personnel's appropriate rank, to receive an \$800 annual pay increase from the board of emergency medical services. Allows all full-time ambulance service-employed emergency medical services personnel and emergency medical services personnel who served, or serves, on active duty in the armed forces to be considered eligible for training. Includes that those on active-duty service preventing them from attending in-service training must receive the bonus.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) Increased State Expenditures \$15,214,300/FY22-23 \$15,209,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The Emergency Medical Services Board had a surplus of \$97,412 in FY19-20 and a surplus of \$121,650 in FY20-21.
Senate Status 02/16/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1933/HB1990 Public audit of water and wastewater treatment authority.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Vital, Greg
Category Utilities

Summary Requires the independent certified public accountant firm that does an annual post audit of all books, accounts, and records of a water and wastewater treatment authority to issue the public audit report within five business days of the completion of the report. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1941/HB1954 Reestablishment of the office of elected school superintendent.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Sherrell, Paul
Category Education

Summary Permits a county or municipality operating a school system to re-establish the office of elected superintendent by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the county or municipal legislative body.

Amendment House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (013801) which permits each county school system to decide whether to hold public elections and have the superintendent be an elected official or continue having the local school board appoint a superintendent.
Summary

Fiscal Note (Dated February 7, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent a county or municipality elects to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent, and subsequently holds a required special election, the permissive increase in local expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$10,000.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/01/22 - Failed in House K-12 Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013801).

SB1951/HB2679 Tennessee Sports Gaming Act.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Travis, Ron
Category Entertainment

Summary Makes corrections to the language referencing the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act. Deletes the language "compiled in title 4, chapter 51, part 3;" and substitutes instead the language "compiled in title 4, chapter 49;".

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB1953/HB2328 Reclamation plans for fill or borrow material from state highway construction projects.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category Energy & Mining

Summary Exempts reclamations of formerly operating borrow excavations, surface mining operations, or quarries, including a limestone quarry, from local or regional zoning or planning regulations or other restrictions, that agrees to receive fill or borrow material from state highway construction projects, as long as the necessary requirements are met.

Amendment House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (013718) defines the term reclaim as filling a previously evacuated area and the term site as an excavation area or pit, mine, quarry or other previously excavated area.
Summary

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB1954/HB2079 Local School District Empowerment Act.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Wright, Dave
Category Education

Summary Enacts the "Local School District Empowerment Act," which creates a pilot program for the establishment of the office of elected superintendent of schools. Limits the number of LEAs that may establish the office of elected superintendent of schools under the pilot program to ten. Requires the department of education to study the pilot program procedures for establishment of the office. Adjusts duties of local boards of education in school systems in which the office of elected superintendent of schools is established. Requires the state board of education to establish minimum requirements for a license of qualification for an elected superintendent (15 pp.).

Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent a county or municipality elects to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent, and subsequently holds a required special election, the permissive increase in local expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$10,000.

Senate Status 02/23/22 - Failed in Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB1959/HB2315 Tennessee Natural Gas Innovation Act.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Utilities
Summary Allows the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, upon a request from a public utility, to authorize a mechanism to recover the costs related to the use or development of infrastructure to facilitate use of innovative natural gas resources for natural gas utility customers, if the commission finds that the costs are in the public interest. Requires the commission to grant recovery and authorize a separate recovery mechanism or adjust rates through a utility's existing annual review process to recover operational expenses or capital costs associated with the investment in natural gas innovation resources.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/09/22 - Sent to governor.

SB1960/HB2001 Davidson County - tourist accommodation tax.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Cochran, Mark
Category Local Government
Summary Requires that one-third of the proceeds derived from the tourist accommodation tax imposed by Davidson County be used for tourism promotion activities exclusively by and through a competitively bid contract of the metropolitan government to an entity whose primary purpose and activities are the direct promotion of tourism for the county.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Senate deferred to 03/24/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1966/HB1981 Emergency first responders to assist EMTs.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category Health Care
Summary Defines emergency medical responders and emergency medical services apprentice. Creates new categories of emergency first responders to assist EMTs with job tasks such as responding to emergencies, driving ambulances, and engaging in limited medical interventions. Requires these persons to obtain EMT license within a certain window of time.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) Decrease State Revenue -- \$200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB1967/HB2036 Charging inmates for copayment or coinsurance for on-site medical care.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Harris, Torrey
Category Corrections
Summary Prohibits a private, state, or local governmental entity from requiring an inmate of a county or municipal jail or workhouse or at a state penitentiary or correctional facility to pay an amount as copayment to obtain on-site care from a staff physician, dentist, nurse, or other medical care provider. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) Decrease State Revenue - \$138,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years. Decrease Local Revenue - Exceeds \$107,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in House Corrections Subcommittee.

SB1970/HB2724	Transporting or storage of firearm in motor vehicle.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Miller, Larry
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Deletes statute that allows authorized persons who have a valid handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB1971/HB2029	Minimum wage requirements.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Labor Law
Summary	Allows a local government to require a private employer to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage. Prohibits a local government from requiring a prevailing wage be paid in excess of the wages established by the prevailing wage commission in regards to construction contracts.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/01/22 - Failed in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	02/01/22 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.
SB1972/HB2059	Exemption - sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Sparks, Mike
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Exempts gun safe and gun safety device purchases from the sales and use tax.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) The fiscal note has been updated to correct an error regarding the local impact. (CORRECTED) Decrease State Revenue - Net Impact - \$321,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years. Decrease Local Revenue - Net Impact - \$131,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	02/22/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB1973/HB1634	Public opinion poll on the legalization of marijuana on the November 2022 ballot.
Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Requires each county election commission to include three questions regarding the legalization of marijuana on the November 2022 election ballot as a public opinion poll. Requires the Secretary of State to compile the results and share them with the general assembly. Specifies that the results of the poll are not binding on the general assembly.
Senate Status	01/31/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/02/22 - House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee deferred to the special calendar to be published with the final calendar.
SB1974/HB2100	Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category	Taxes Business
Summary	Enacts the "Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act," which provides an incentive for small businesses to establish employee stock ownership plans or employee ownership trusts or to convert to a worker-owned cooperative by allowing a tax credit for such businesses.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 13, 2022) Decrease State Revenue - \$275,000/FY22-23 \$600,000/Each FY23-24 through FY27-28 \$50,000/FY28-29 and Subsequent Years. Decrease Local Revenue - \$50,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1975/HB2049 Calculation of funding for emergency communications districts.
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Bricken, Rush
Category Local Government
Summary Revises the manner in which the emergency communications board calculates the amount of emergency funding allocated to each district annually. Requires the board to distribute one-sixth of the base amount to emergency communications districts every two months, beginning at the end of the second month of each fiscal year.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB1977/HB2676 Fiscal review committee comment on proposed noncompetitive contract.
Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category Government Contracts
Summary Extends, from 40 business days to 45 business days, the amount of time from receipt of request that the fiscal review committee has to comment on a proposed noncompetitive contract. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1979/HB2204 Recall of local board of education member.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category Education
Summary Implements statewide authority to recall a local board of education member. Decreases the percentage of votes required to remove a local board of education member from 66 percent or more of those voting to more than 50 percent of those voting.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) The fiscal note has been updated to correct the fiscal impact. (CORRECTED) Other Fiscal Impact - A vote to recall undertaken to remove a local board of education member from the respective board will result in the permissive increase in local expenditures reasonably estimated to exceed \$10,000.
Senate Status 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

SB1981/HB2003 Grant program to award bonuses to public school teachers.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott
Category Education
Summary Requires the department of education to establish a grant program to award teachers of public elementary and secondary schools performance bonuses. Establishes requirements for the performance bonuses including the annual review of the teacher and the test scores of the teacher's students. Specifies that the performance bonuses are not part of the basic education program and shall not be considered as salary payments or supplements.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$101,414,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB1982/HB1871 Adoption of rules or laws that fail to recognize natural immunity to COVID-19.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Hulse, Bud
Category COVID-19
Summary Prohibits a governmental entity, LEA, or school from adopting or enforcing a statute, ordinance, rule, policy, or practice arising from COVID-19 that fails to recognize natural immunity as providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19 vaccine. Prohibits a private business from adopting or enforcing a rule, policy, procedure, or practice arising from COVID-19 that fails to recognize natural immunity to COVID-19. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Health Committee amendment 1 (014913) prohibits any private business, governmental entity, local education agency, or school from adopting or enforcing a rule, policy, procedure, or practice which treats individuals with natural immunity from COVID-19 differently than those who have received a vaccination for COVID-19.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB1985/HB2039 Funding scholarships for certified municipal finance officers.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Local Government

Summary Creates the certified municipal finance officer endowment fund within the state treasury to provide funding to municipalities for the certification and continuing education costs associated with the certified municipal finance officer program. Subject to endowment fund availability, directs the comptroller of the treasury to provide the sponsoring municipality a \$1000 one-time stipend and reimbursement of qualifying training and travel expenses incurred by the candidate, not to exceed \$1300. Allows the comptroller to reimburse, up to \$400 annually, a municipality for continuing professional education for each certified municipal finance officer employed by or contracting with the municipality. Stipulates that the program should consist of funds appropriated by the general assembly, grants and federal funds.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$576,900/FY22-23 Exceeds \$574,400/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$138,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Exceeds \$380,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB1986/HB2000 Revises mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers.

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

Category Education

Summary Revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual student growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher.

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (014937) requires that a teacher who does not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to changes in academic standards or assessment design requiring student validation or standards setting in the teacher's subject area be allowed evaluation criteria comprised of 15% of student achievement data and 85% comprised of scores derived from the state board approved evaluation model for the qualitative portion unless doing so would result in a higher final evaluation score.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$35,000/FY22-23

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB1987/HB2107 Early service retirement for emergency medical services personnel, police officers.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Moody, Debra

Category Public Employees

Summary Deletes requirement that the actuarial equivalent be paid to certain emergency medical services personnel, police officers, and firefighters who are eligible for early service retirement at 25 years of creditable service. Requires that such persons who retire on or after January 1, 2023, be paid a full, unreduced retirement allowance and receive insurance coverage otherwise provided to members who are 100 percent vested in the service retirement benefit; requires such persons to also receive a supplemental bridge benefit.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$12,737,900/FY22-23. Increase Federal Expenditures \$4,246,000/FY22-23. Increase Local Expenditures \$266,747,800/FY22-23/Permissive. Other Fiscal Impact --The total additional lump sum pension liability to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System is estimated to be \$285,493,700.

Senate Status 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

Executive Status 03/09/22 - Set for Joint Council on Pensions 03/14/22.

SB1990/HB2033 Revisions to Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Freeman, Bob

Category Property & Housing

Summary Revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act (C-PACER). Revises definition

Amendment Summary	of "commercial property" for purposes of the C-PACER program to include property owned by the state or a local government entity but leased to a privately owned entity, including industrial development corporations, housing authorities, or health, educational and housing facility boards. Also revises definition of "program administrator" to include a quasi-governmental organization such as an industrial development corporation, housing authority, or health, educational and housing facility board or a capital provider. Makes other revisions to the C-PACER Act.
Fiscal Note Senate Status	Senate amendment 1, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (014093) clarifies the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act (C-PACER). Expands the definition of "commercial property" and "program administrator" to include property owned by certain entities. Authorizes a local government to apply the proceeds of an enforcement action in the same manner as it applies the proceeds from enforcement actions for delinquent property taxes. Requires the consent of the appropriate state or local governmental entity prior to the approval of or change to financing on a leasehold owned by the state or a local government but leased to a privately-owned entity. Holds the state or local government harmless if the privately-owned entity to which the leasehold is leased defaults on a financing agreement for a leasehold change. (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
House Status	03/10/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014093), which clarifies the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act (C-PACER). Expands the definition of "commercial property" and "program administrator" to include property owned by certain entities. Authorizes a local government to apply the proceeds of an enforcement action in the same manner as it applies the proceeds from enforcement actions for delinquent property taxes. Requires the consent of the appropriate state or local governmental entity prior to the approval of or change to financing on a leasehold owned by the state or a local government but leased to a privately-owned entity. Holds the state or local government harmless if the privately-owned entity to which the leasehold is leased defaults on a financing agreement for a leasehold change. 03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/16/22.

SB1993/HB2050

Boycott of Israel not allowed for companies contracting with public entities.

Sponsors Category Summary	Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Williams, Ryan Government Contracts Prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel. Does not apply to contracts below \$250,000 or less than 10 employees.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1, House State Government Committee amendment 1 (014089) prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel. Establishes that any contract entered into on or after July 2, 2022, which fails to comply with the requirements of this legislation, is void. Specifies that such prohibition does not apply to any contract with a potential value of less than \$250,000 or with a contractor with less than 10 employees.
Fiscal Note Senate Status House Status	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014089). 03/07/22 - House Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB1995/HB2028

Student discipline - withholding of student's phone.

Sponsors Category Summary	Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Hall, Mark Education Authorizes a local school board or charter school governing body to implement a code of conduct or discipline policy permitting teachers to take a student's phones for the duration of instructional time when the phone is distracting the student or class.
Fiscal Note Senate Status House Status Executive Status	(Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT 02/28/22 - Senate passed. 03/07/22 - House passed. 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB1999/HB2586	<p>Automated license plate recognition system â€” limitation on storage of data.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Curcio, Michael Category Transportation Vehicles Summary Increases from 90 to 100 the number of days any governmental entity may store plate data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system. Broadly captioned.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.</p>
SB2000/HB2040	<p>Report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Curcio, Michael Category Transportation Vehicles Summary Requires that the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund be reported to the commissioner of finance and administration on or before February 1 of each year. Broadly captioned.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. House Status 03/01/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.</p>
SB2003/HB1848	<p>Compensation of county school board members to be included in school district budget.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Howell, Dan Category Education Summary Requires the compensation of county school board members to be included in the school district budget submitted to the county legislative body instead of being fixed by the county legislative body. Specifies that a county school board member's compensation may not be reduced from the prior year.</p> <p>Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (013144) requires that the compensation of members of the county board for the members' services when attending regular and special meetings and discharging the duties shall not exceed the compensation fixed for members of the county legislative body and must be included in the school district budget submitted to the county legislative body, and a school board member's compensation shall not be reduced from the prior year. Requires the county trustee shall not pay a voucher issued to members unless the voucher has been approved by the county mayor. Requires a board member shall not receive less than \$4.00 per day for the member's services.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 03/03/22 - Senate passed. House Status 02/28/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013144). Executive Status 03/03/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.</p>
SB2004/HB1849	<p>Assessments for students in grades 9-12.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Howell, Dan Category Education Summary Authorizes an LEA to use the ACT, ACT Aspire, or SAT suites of assessments, instead of state-mandated assessments including TNReady assessments and end-of-course examinations, to test students in grades 9-12 in the subjects of math and English language arts.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$97,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The use of alternative testing assessments may not comply with federal requirements or the approved Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) state plan model. This may jeopardize up to \$436,937,702 in annual federal ESSA state grant funds.</p> <p>Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee. House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Education Instruction Subcommittee.</p>
SB2006/HB1723	<p>Inspection of school instructional materials by parents.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Casada, Glen Category Education Summary Requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check</p>

out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent's or legal guardian's student for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials.

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (012320) removes tests developed and graded by a teacher from the list of teaching and instructional materials required to be made available for inspection by a student's parent or legal guardian. Allows materials to be inspected online, if available online.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$1,777,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2007/HB2202 Challenges to student assignment.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Todd, Chris

Category Education

Summary Changes, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after an order of assignment is issued for a student's parent, guardian, legal custodian, guardian ad litem, or attorney to apply to the respective local board of education for a hearing as to the reasonableness of the assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2009/HB2073 Entertainment venues - proof of vaccination for COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category COVID-19

Summary Prohibits a place of entertainment receiving state funds or a political subdivision from requesting patrons to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination and denying entry without proof.

Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (014855) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that places of entertainment that, on or after July 1, 2022, receives public funds of this state, or of a political subdivision of this state, through direct or indirect allocations, grants, special tax districts, or other funding mechanisms, equal to or exceeding 5% of the place of entertainment's annual budget is not in violation of allowing a person to voluntarily provide proof of vaccination or proof of COVID-19 antibodies instead of a negative COVID-19 test in order to gain admission to the place of entertainment.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Failed in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014855).

SB2012/HB1833 Expands the offense of aggravated criminal littering.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Hall, Mark

Category Criminal Law

Summary Expands the offense of aggravated criminal littering to include knowingly placing, dropping, or throwing one or more tires on any public or private property without permission and without immediately removing it. Classifies aggravated criminal littering as a Class A misdemeanor if it involves less than four tires and a Class E felony for four or more tires.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (014220) revises to include as a form of littering for any commercial purposes, which is considered aggravated criminal littering, the act of knowingly placing, dropping, or throwing two or more tires on public or private property without permission and without immediately removing the tires. Under this amendment, the penalty for littering in the manner described above will be subject to the present law penalties (Class A misdemeanor or Class E felony based on weight/volume and prior convictions), but a first offense involving more than eight tires placed, dropped, or thrown for a commercial purpose will be a Class E felony.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - \$2,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014220).

House Status 03/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget after adopting amendment 1 (014220).

SB2013/HB1646 Joker's Law.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Hall, Mark

Category Criminal Law
Summary Enacts "Joker's Law," which increases the penalty of knowingly and unlawfully killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal, or police horse without the owner's effective consent from a Class E felony based on the value of the animal to a Class B felony. Adds provisions regarding knowingly and unlawfully causing serious injury to such an animal. Allows transfer of juveniles charged with the offense to adult criminal court.
Amendment Summary House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (012809) creates a Class B felony offense for knowingly and unlawfully killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal, or police horse without the owner's effective consent.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 20, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$10,000 Incarceration
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB2014/HB1696 **Increases the penalty for the offense of aggravated burglary.**
Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Curcio, Michael
Category Criminal Law
Summary Increases the penalty for the offense of aggravated burglary, from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. Increases the penalty for especially aggravated burglary, from a Class B felony to a Class A felony. Specifies these changes are for an occupied habitation.
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2015/HB2063 **Homestead - assignment out of sale proceeds.**
Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category Estates & Trusts
Summary Increases the amount that must be held as homestead from real estate sales so situated that homestead cannot not be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.

SB2016/HB1847 **Limits liability for person or entity contracting with DCS to provide foster care services.**
Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Littleton, Mary
Category Tort Liability
Summary Grants limited tort exposure to non-governmental independent contractors, other persons or entities that contract with the department of children's services for the provision of foster care service for children in the department's custody when the non-governmental independent contractors, other persons or entities are providing contractual foster care services. Under such, deems non-governmental independent contractors, other persons or entities the functional equivalent of the department of children's services with regard to tort exposure.
Amendment Summary Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (013808) grants limited tort exposure to independent contractors providing contracted foster care continuum services to children in the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) in the same manner as the monetary limits set for DCS in civil actions or claims filed by a child or family who is the intended or actual recipient of such services. Specifies that a claim against a contractor arising from the contractor's provision of foster care services to children in DCS custody must be filed with a court of competent jurisdiction rather than the Tennessee Claims Commission (TCC).
Fiscal Note (Dated January 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013808). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/07/22 - House deferred to 03/21/22.

SB2017/HB2088 **Operation of a training school for Pre-k through grade 12 by state colleges.**
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Removes the exclusion that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12; authorizes state colleges or universities to contract with the state board of education to operate a training school. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013390), which deletes the language "the county or city board of education in the county or city in which the college or university is located," and replaces that language with "a county or city board of education."
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - In the event a new training school is located in an LEA, per pupil BEP funding will shift from an LEAs operating budget to the training school in that LEA; however, total BEP funding for any such LEA will not change.
Senate Status 03/03/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013390).
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.

SB2018/HB2188 Letter of intent regarding operation of a charter school.
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Cepicky, Scott
Category Education
Summary Reduces the amount of time, from 60 days to no later than 30 days before the application process, by which a prospective charter school sponsor must submit a letter of intent of its plan to submit an application to operate a charter school. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/22/22 - Failed in House Education Instruction Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013365).

SB2020/HB2093 Deletes obsolete requirement for report on school security deficiencies.
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Removes the requirement for officers to provide a report by September 1, 2021 detailing any school security deficiencies and providing recommendations for security improvements for each such school.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2021/HB2092 Reports published by the office of research and education accountability.
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Requires the commissioner to notify each LEA by electronic notification when the office of research and education accountability release a report relating to K-12 education. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2022/HB2091 Annual report regarding the physical education programs and activity for each LEA.
Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Changes the date the department of education is required to submit annual reports to the education committee on the physical education programs from October 1st to October 15th. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2024/HB2859 Voluntary waiver of firearm rights.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates a process for a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights form for the purpose of prohibiting the person from purchasing a firearm; provides for a revocation of the voluntary waiver of firearm rights after seven days; creates the offense of selling or transferring a firearm to a person knowing that the person has executed a voluntary waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked.
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2025/HB2311 **Creates an offense of requiring another to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.**
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates an offense for when a person or entity intentionally requires another person to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of employment or to enter any building, facility, or property that is generally open to the public. Permits this requirement as a condition for entry into a hospital or facility used for healthcare treatment of a person who has been designated as being at high risk of death from exposure to a communicable disease. Lists the first violation as a Class C misdemeanor, the second violation as a Class B misdemeanor and a fine of no less than one thousand dollars, and the third violation as a Class A misdemeanor and a fine of no less than two thousand five hundred dollars.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Failed in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee due to lack of second.

SB2029 **Clarifies the department of revenue information report monthly due date for food, alcohol, and tobacco vendors.**
Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Clarifies that sellers of beer, tobacco products, food, candy, or nonalcoholic beverages who elect to file certain information reports with the department of revenue on a monthly basis should submit the reports no later than the twenty-fifth day of each month.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
Status

SB2032/HB2006 **Notifications by law enforcement regarding orders of protection.**
Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires the law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing an order of protection to provide a person who has obtained an order of protection issued pursuant to domestic abuse statutes, with information and a request form to receive notification of any arrest for a violation of the order of protection and subsequent release from custody of the individual against whom the order was entered; requires a jailer or sheriff to maintain a record of the person's request for notification and give immediate and prompt notice of such an arrest or release. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee.

SB2034/HB2321 **Providing of services by rural electric and community services cooperative.**
Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Utilities
Summary Authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to provide its services outside the service area of its electric system if consent is obtained from municipal electric systems or electric cooperative systems in whose service area the cooperative will provide the services; removes prohibition of such cooperative or joint venture of such cooperatives from providing alarm systems. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (014960) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that a cooperative may acquire, construct, own, improve, operate, lease, maintain, sell, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of a system, plant, or equipment for the provision of broadband internet access, internet protocol-based video, video programming, or related or similar services, or another like system, plant, or equipment within or without the service area of the cooperative. Requires the cooperative to follow all rules subject to the same manner and to the same extent as other providers of broadband internet access, internet protocol-based video, video programming, or related or similar services, including, but not limited to, rules or orders governing anti-competitive practices.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - Due to multiple unknown factors, a precise increase in state revenue from payment of Franchise & Excise taxes by rural electric cooperatives providing broadband service outside their current service area and from such cooperatives obtaining alarm contractor certification or licensure cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - House Business & Utilities Subcommittee deferred to summer study after adopting amendment 1 (014960).

SB2035/HB2058 Restrictions on smokeless nicotine products.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Gant, Ron
Category Criminal Law
Summary Prohibits the sale or distribution of smokeless nicotine products to, or purchase of smokeless nicotine products on behalf of, persons under 21 years of age. Defines "smokeless nicotine product" as nicotine that is in the form of a solid, gel, gum, or paste that is intended for human consumption or placement in the oral cavity for absorption into the human body by any means other than inhalation and does not include tobacco or tobacco products.
Amendment Summary House Health Committee amendment 1 (015183) prohibits the sale of smokeless nicotine products to persons under 21 years of age under the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Health Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015183). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2036/HB2085 Open enrollment requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Requires LEAs to adopt a policy for an open-enrollment period during which a parent or guardian may choose from a list of the LEAs schools with vacancies. Requires that the policy establish a process to identify the number of spaces open for enrollment in each school by grade, class and program levels. Requires that the policy must allow a parent or guardian to submit a transfer request application to a school with available space. Allows an LEA to reserve a number of spaces each school year to accommodate enrollment for students who relocate to the school zone or for students who have a sibling enrolled at or a parent who works at the respective school. Exempts the LEA from providing transportation to or from the new school. Requires any academic admission requirements for the requested school be met prior to enrollment.
Amendment Summary House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (014251) requires LEAs adopt and implement a policy that allows for open enrollment opportunities in schools with open space. Outlines the process the policy must follow to allow parents to apply for their student. Requires parents to accept responsibility for the child's transportation to the new school.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/01/22 - Failed in House K-12 Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014251).

SB2039/HB1933 TDOT report on funds expended for maintenance of locks and dams.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category Public Finance
Summary Urges the department of transportation to report to the finance, ways and means committees and transportation committees the amount of state funds expended over the previous ten fiscal years for maintenance of locks and dams on navigable rivers within this state, and the estimated amount of state funds necessary to properly maintain such locks and dams over the next ten fiscal years. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2043/HB2565 Plan for providing remote use of special supplemental food program for women, infants.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Category Health Care
Summary Requires the department of health to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan developed to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives no later than December 15, 2022. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2052 Employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell

Category Criminal Law

Summary Creates a Class E felony of an employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant in the performance of their official duties as a public servant by means of coercion. Creates a cause of action for unlawful discharge of an employee who is a public servant. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/02/22 - Withdrawn in Senate.

SB2054/HB1697 Retired law enforcement officers - directing of traffic.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Category Criminal Law

Summary Permits a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 13, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.

House Status 03/03/22 - House passed.

SB2061/HB1957 Confidential records - law enforcement body camera video.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Gillespie, John

Category Media & Publishing

Summary Extends the date for repeal of a current law specifying certain law enforcement body camera video must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection from July 1, 2022 until July 1, 2027. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (014687) extends, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, the date upon which certain law enforcement body camera footage would become open to public inspection. Adds video footage taken by law enforcement body camera depicting a child care agency, a child care program, a preschool, or a nursery school to the types of footage which must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014687).

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2062/HB2031 Report on use of funds received from the risk management fund.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Public Finance

Summary Establishes August 1 as the date by which the attorney general and reporter must provide a report to the state board of claims describing the manner in which funds received from the risk management fund were used during the immediately preceding fiscal year to defend actions brought against the state and its employees, rather than any time subsequent to the close of the respective fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 01/31/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2064/HB2489 Tennessee Student Voter Act.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Category Education

Summary Requires high schools to inform each senior student upon turning 18 that the student is eligible to vote, and provide information about how to register to vote, including the date and time registration takes place at each such high school. Removes requirement for first-time registrants to vote in-person. Validates the use of an identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$10,000/FY23-24 and Every Four Years Thereafter Increase Local Expenditures \$20,000/FY22-23 and Every Two Years Thereafter* \$10,000/FY23-24 and Every Four Years Thereafter*

Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2067/HB2817 Annual progress report submitted by each municipal solid waste region.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Category Environment & Nature

Summary Changes the due date for each waste department to file an annual progress report, from March 31 to March 1. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2068/HB2066 Notice of hearing regarding proposed landfill approval.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Category Environment & Nature

Summary Extends the length of time for public notice of hearing on proposed landfill from 15 days to 30 days. Increases from a three-mile radius to a 20-mile radius, the area in which the proposed landfill owner must provide notice by signs on the roads in that area. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

SB2069/HB2402 Use of permeable materials in highway and other public improvement projects.

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

Category Transportation General

Summary Allows a business tax deduction of 3 percent for private developers that use only permeable concrete in industrial and commercial areas for parking lots. Requires the department of transportation to prioritize the development and construction of public roads and highways with proximity to waterways. Requires the department and local governments to limit the use of porous pavement types for public roads and highways located in residential or low-traffic areas.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$4,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase State Expenditures \$16,667,200/FY22-23/Highway Fund \$28,594,500/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Highway Fund Decrease Local Revenue - \$4,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$10,000,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2070/HB2424 Increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Sparks, Mike

Category Criminal Law

Summary Increases penalties for littering from a Class C misdemeanor with a 50\$ fine to a Class B misdemeanor with a 500\$ fine. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2076/HB2012 Distribution of state sales and use tax revenues.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Reduces, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund. Increases, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share appropriated to municipalities.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$492,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /Municipal Technical Advisory Service Decrease State Revenue \$49,218,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /General Fund Increase Local Revenue \$48,726,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.

SB2077/HB2246**Study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state.**

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Economic Development
Requires the department of economic and community development to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. Broadly captioned.

Amendment
Summary

House Business and Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (013509) prohibits political subdivisions to restrict, prohibit, or impair the development and implementation of state authorized infrastructure needed to stabilize and deliver energy goods and services such as storage tanks, pipelines, transmission lines, fiber, or related equipment needed to distribute energy. Details who this bill prohibits from interference and what energy goods are covered under this amendment. Includes that if any conflicts with federal law requirements surrounding these issues are encountered, federal law prevails.

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(Dated February 25, 2022) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$950,000/FY22-23
03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
03/08/22 - House Commerce Committee deferred to 03/22/22.

SB2078/HB2030**Refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax due to loss.**

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Keisling, Kelly
Taxes Fuel
Extends from three to four business days the time period within which a vendor must report to the commissioner of revenue a loss of gasoline or diesel fuel gallonage due to fire, flood, storm, theft, or other causes in order to receive a refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax paid on such gallonage. Broadly captioned.

Amendment
Summary

House Transportation Subcommittee amendment 1 (014203) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that revenues received from the sale, distribution, or storage for use or consumption of gasoline used at marina gas pumps on or after July 1, 2022, must be deposited by the commissioner in the newly created public and environmental infrastructure improvement grant fund. Requires money in the fund to be administered by the department of transportation and allocated as grants to marinas to be used for improvements of public and environmental infrastructure.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/01/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation after adopting amendment 1.
03/09/22 - Set for House Transportation Committee 03/15/22.

SB2079/HB2190**Timeframe homemade beer allowed to remain on premises after contest, competition.**

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Calfee, Kent
Alcoholic Beverages
Increases from 24 to 36 hours, the period after a homemade beer contest or similar event held at a permitted beer manufacturer's premises that homemade beer may remain at the premises.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/02/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2080/HB2065**ABC report detailing rules promulgated by commission.**

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Alcoholic Beverages
Requires the executive directors annual report regarding rules and rational used by the Alcoholic Beverages Commission in the previous year be submitted January 15th rather than March 1st. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/02/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
02/02/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2083/HB2041	<p>Anderson County - operation of off-highway vehicles on certain highways.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Ragan, John Category Transportation Vehicles Summary Specifies certain segments of state highways in Anderson County where the operation of off-highway vehicles is authorized.</p> <p>Amendment Senate amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (014045) authorizes off-highway vehicle operation on certain state routes within Anderson and Roane Counties. Summary Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014045). House Status 03/08/22 - House Transportation Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014045). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.</p>
SB2084/HB2476	<p>Permit for debris removal or stream bank stabilization activities.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Calfee, Kent Category Environment & Nature Summary Changes from 60 to 65 days, the time for commissioners to issue or deny a permit for debris removal or stream bank stabilization activities. Broadly captioned.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.</p>
SB2085/HB2247	<p>Offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin Category Criminal Law Summary Expands the offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse to include offenses committed against any licensed emergency healthcare provider. Increases assault against an emergency first responder or licensed health care provider to a Class A misdemeanor with mandatory penalties of a five thousand dollar fine and minimum ninety days incarcerated not eligible for early release. Increases aggravated assault against an emergency first responder or licensed health care provider to a Class A felony with mandatory penalties of a fifty thousand dollar fine and minimum sentence of 15 years in prison not eligible for early release. Specifies aggravated assault by throwing and item that causes bodily harm as a Class C felony with mandatory penalties of a ten thousand dollar fine and minimum one hundred and eighty days incarceration not eligible for early release.</p> <p>Amendment House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (013923) removes detainment or other Summary means of physical restraint from actions under this section which would be considered aggravated assault.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$631,400 Incarceration. Increase Local Expenditures \$831,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years* Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22. House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 03/16/22.</p>
SB2086/HB2196	<p>Deeds and transfer tax.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Keisling, Kelly Category Taxes Business Summary Clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself or warranties of title is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate.</p> <p>Amendment House Finance, Ways & Means Committee amendment 1 (014371) deletes the language after Summary the enacting clause and substitutes that in the claim of quitclaim deeds, the tax must on the consideration for that specific conveyance. Not applicable to the validity of the underlying transfers or conveyances.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22. House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.</p>
SB2087/HB2009	<p>Aggravated assault that involves use or display of a deadly weapon.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Gillespie, John Category Criminal Law Summary Mandates convictions of aggravated assault committed by discharging a firearm be sentenced one classification higher than other aggravated assault violations.</p>

Amendment Summary Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (014828) punishes certain aggravated assault offenses one classification higher if the offense was committed by discharging a firearm from within a moving vehicle.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$379,400 Incarceration
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014828). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2094/HB1755

Lafayette - hiring by city.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Keisling, Kelly
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for Lafayette that revises the list of relatives who may not be hired by the city due to a familial relationship with the mayor or a council member. Removes the office of superintendent of streets. Amends Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended.
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent Local Bill 03/14/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2096/HB2199

Disclosure of an individual's health record as discriminatory practice.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Keisling, Kelly
Category Labor Law
Summary Removes the ability for an employer to compel disclosure of a health record by an individual, unless said disclosure is required by federal law. Makes required disclosure a discriminatory practice. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB2099/HB1935

Educator's Bill of Rights.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Category Education
Summary Renames the "Teacher's Bill of Rights" under TCA 49-5-209 as the "Educator's Bill of Rights."
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2100/HB1687

Dismissal of teacher - notice requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Category Education
Summary Requires a local board of education to state in its written notice to a teacher who is dismissed or whose contract is not reelected by the board that the only reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection is a loss of funding for the position, if that is the reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 15, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2101/HB1934

Assault against a teacher.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Category Criminal Law
Summary Extends application of the enhanced penalties for assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - \$62,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 03/16/22.

SB2104/HB2210

Limitation on the number of satellite facilities from which a winery or farm wine producer may conduct business.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Russell, Lowell
Category Professions & Licensure
Summary Removes the limitation on the number of satellite facilities from which a winery or farm wine producer may conduct business; removes the limitation on the size and number of wineries or farm wine producers that may operate out of a single satellite facility; removes the requirement for certain wineries or farm wine producers to obtain wine provided at their satellite facilities from a wholesaler.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB2106/HB2551 Public viewing of awarded bid proposals.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category Government Contracts
Summary Requires that materials related to competitive sealed bid proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced; authorizes local governments to require interviews, presentations, or demonstrations for purposes of clarifying or understanding the bid proposal; prohibits disclosure of information from such interviews, presentations, or demonstrations to another respondent during negotiations for the contract
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2108/HB2264 Authorization of an insurance policy instead of a surety bond by a development district.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Economic Development
Summary Authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Decrease Local Expenditures \$58,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2109/HB2197 Accounting and reporting procedures for a student's absence.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Keisling, Kelly
Category Education
Summary Requires the state board of education's guidelines governing student attendance to include effective reporting procedures to keep the parent, guardian, or other persons having control of the student informed of the student's absence from class. Previous bill only included parents and legal guardians.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2111/HB2198 Fentress County occupancy tax rate increase.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Keisling, Kelly
Category Local Government
Summary Raises the occupancy tax rate of Fentress County from 5 percent to 7 percent. Must be approved by 2/3's vote in the legislative body of Fentress County. Amends Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 2000.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Local bill held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2116/HB2435 Private Property Protection Act.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category Property & Housing
Summary Enacts the "Private Property Protection Act" which provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$50,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*. Other Fiscal Impact - Due to multiple unknown factors, the extent of any additional impacts on local government revenue and expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2121/HB1842 Application for modification of landfill - letter of support needed from mayor.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Environment & Nature
Summary Requires the operator of a Class I landfill to submit with an application for a major modification to or expansion of the landfill a letter of support from the mayor or legislative body of the municipality or county that would be impacted by such modification or expansion. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (014757) removes current prohibition against the Commissioner of TDEC issuing a landfill permit whenever a municipal solid waste region rejects a permit application for construction or expansion of a solid waste disposal facility or incinerator. Establishes that if no decision is rendered by a region within 90 days of receipt of an application, TDEC may continue procession of the application. House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (014435) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes new language related to applications for construction or solid waste disposal facility or incinerator expansion. Requires applicants to submit a copy of the application to the region at or before the time it is submitted to the commissioner. Requires the region to conduct a public hearing prior to making a determination and must allow interested parties to submit written or oral comments. Requires that hearings must be recorded and transcribed. Requires that decisions be made within 90 days after receipt of the application. Makes provisions for application rejections and the appeals process.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (014757), which removes current prohibition against the Commissioner of TDEC issuing a landfill permit whenever a municipal solid waste region rejects a permit application for construction or expansion of a solid waste disposal facility or incinerator. Establishes that if no decision is rendered by a region within 90 days of receipt of an application, TDEC may continue procession of the application.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/16/22.

SB2122/HB2130 Local government investment pool participation.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category Public Finance
Summary Specifies the powers that the state funding board may exercise with respect to the local government investment pool, including establishing limits, restrictions, or conditions on the acceptance of moneys into and the withdrawal of moneys from the fund and other various powers; makes other related revisions to the administration of the local government investment pool.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB2125/HB2420 Clarification of testimony to the fiscal review committee.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category Government Regulation
Summary Clarifies that representatives of executive departments and other witnesses affected by a resolution, in addition to a bill, may be invited to present testimony to the fiscal review committee during the fiscal review committee staff's annual presentation of its review of the cumulative fiscal note.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2128/HB2392 Extension of prohibition on municipal officials and employees purchasing surplus property.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Moody, Debra
Category Public Employees

Summary Extends prohibition on municipal officials and employees from purchasing surplus property after leaving employment from six months to one year.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2131/HB2415 Mandatory minimum fines for harassment, stalking, and aggravated stalking.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Smith, Robin - RESIGNED 03-07-22
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for Class A misdemeanor harassment and a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000 for Class A misdemeanor stalking. Defines Class E felony aggravated stalking as an offense committed by a person who was registered as or required to register as a sexual offender or violent juvenile sexual offender and adds a \$2500 mandatory fine for the same. Requires a court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, stalking, or aggravated stalking to perform 12 hours of community service and allows the court to order up to 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquent.
Amendment Summary House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (013385) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that harassment is a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000. Amends that stalking is a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000. Amends that stalking is a Class E felony if the defendant, at the time of the offense, was required to or was registered with the Tennessee bureau of investigation as a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or violent juvenile sexual offender and shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000. Amends that aggravated stalking is a Class E felony and shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500. Allows court to have discretion for a child committing the same acts to perform community service along with their punishments.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Criminal Justice Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013385). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2135/HB2189 Phases out professional privilege tax.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category Taxes Business
Summary Phases out professional privilege tax over four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023. Reduces tax by \$100 per year over such period.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2138/HB2126 Participation in meetings of rural electric and community services cooperatives.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category Utilities
Summary Authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to allow directors or cooperative members to participate in cooperative meetings by means of virtual or remote communication if certain conditions are met. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2139/HB2132 Tourist accommodation tax may not exceed three percent in certain counties.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Marsh, Pat
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in a hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed three percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than twenty-five thousand. The tax imposed is a privilege tax upon the transient occupying the room and it must be approved by ordinance of the metropolitan council.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$13,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Moore County/Permissive.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2144/HB2364 Municipal legislative bodies to designate a committee of the legislative body as the planning commission.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes the chief legislative body of a municipality to designate a committee of the legislative body as the planning commission.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/02/22 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB2145/HB2377 Enacts the Job Training for High School Students Act.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Littleton, Mary
Category Education
Summary Enacts the "Job Training for High School Students Act," which requires the department of education to establish and implement a five-year pilot program that addresses the state's unemployment rate and the state's high school dropout rate by enabling students enrolled in a high school to achieve academic, career, personal, and social success.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - House K-12 Subcommittee deferred to summer study.

SB2147/HB2301 Disability benefits for law enforcement officers due to exposure to infectious disease.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Public Employees
Summary Allows certain disability benefits to a law enforcement officer who has suffered a health condition or impairment as a result of exposure to infectious diseases, including COVID-19.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2153/HB2316 Gender and participation in public higher education sports.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Education
Summary Prohibits males from partaking in intercollegiate or intramural athletic teams or sports in higher education that are designated for females. Creates a cause of action in instances of violation of said policy by a public school, if the violation deprives a student of an athletic opportunity or causes direct or indirect harm to the student. Broadly captioned.
Amendment House Higher Education Subcommittee amendment 1 (014924) removes gender requirements for athletic events.
Summary
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - Legal action taken against a state or local government may result in civil penalties, fines, and other remedies. However, due to multiple unknown variables a precise fiscal impact, if any, to state and local government cannot be precisely determined. The proposed legislation may jeopardize federal funding if found in violation of federal law.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 03/16/22.

SB2155/HB2116 Revises the evaluation criteria for educators.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott
Category Education
Summary Adjusts the evaluation criteria for teachers, changing the percentage of evaluation criteria to be comprised of student achievement data from 50 percent to 60 percent. Changes other measures of student achievement to be reported from 15 percent to 25 percent. Effective for the following three years.

Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (013881) removes the provision of this bill that would have deleted the following present law provisions: (1) The provision whereby if a teacher's or principal's student growth data reflects attainment of an achievement level of "at expectations," "above expectations," or "significantly above expectations," then the student growth data must comprise the full 50 percent student achievement data portion of the teacher's or principal's evaluation, if such use results in a higher final evaluation score for the teacher or principal; and (2) The provision whereby if an individual teacher's student growth data reflects attainment of an achievement level demonstrating an effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" then the student growth data may, at the discretion of the LEA or public charter school, and upon request of the teacher, comprise 100 percent of the teacher's final evaluation score.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/07/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (013881).

SB2156/HB2117 Employer policies requiring employees to receive a medical procedure.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ragan, John

Category Labor Law

Summary Requires employers mandating a medical procedure for their employees to provide a reasonable accommodation and exemption based on religious beliefs. Defines medical procedure as a drug, device, or biological product for which use is authorized by an emergency use authorization from the United States food and drug administration and includes the COVID-19 vaccine. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/01/22 - Failed in House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2157/HB2853 Offense of assault against a first responder.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Category Criminal Law

Summary Changes the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to assault against a first responder or healthcare provider; defines healthcare provider as a person registered, licensed, or certified under Title 33, Title 63, or Title 68. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures \$13,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2158/HB2557 Agreements with entities that perform or fund abortions.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Moody, Debra

Category Education

Summary Prohibits an LEA or public charter school from knowingly entering into an agreement with an individual or entity that performs abortions, induces abortions, provides abortion referrals, or provides funding, advocacy, or other support for abortions.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2160/HB2263 Exemption for persons engaged in the manufacture of goods.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Taxes Business

Summary Broadens an exemption on business taxes to include sales by the person of the manufactured goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles of value from a storage or warehouse facility subject to ad valorem taxation that is situated within a ten-mile radius of the location.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$979,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Decrease Local Revenue \$1,019,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2161/HB2369 Designates social media platforms as common carriers.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Powers, Dennis

Category Utilities

Summary Designates social media as a common carrier within the state of Tennessee. Requires an operator of a social media platform authorizing users located in this state to post content on the platform to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a social media common carrier on or before January 1, 2023 and each year thereafter. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$323,800/FY22-23/Tennessee Public Utilities Commission, \$316,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Public Utilities Commission. Other Fiscal Impact - The proposed legislation may result in an increase in state fee and fine revenue to Tennessee Public Utilities Commission. However, the exact timing and extent of such increase cannot be reasonably determined. To the extent the Commission is unable to collect sufficient revenue from social media platforms to offset incurred expenditures, a General Fund appropriation is assumed to be necessary. Further, additional staff for the Commission and the Administrative Office of the Courts may be necessary in the future; due to lack of data, the extent and timing of any increase in expenditures cannot be determined at this time.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2162/HB2649 Authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Williams, Ryan
Category Health Care
Summary Authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers to provide security and law enforcement at the facilities. Allows a facility to establish additional qualifying factors, training standards, and policies for its police officers. Requires each police officer employed by a facility to be appointed as a special deputy or a special police officer by the chief law enforcement officer of the county or municipal law enforcement agency in which the facility is located.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2163/HB2343 Requirements for educator preparation providers.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Carringer, Michele
Category Education
Summary Requires educator preparation to obligate each candidate enrolled in the provider's educator preparation program to successfully complete at least one course each semester on reading instruction. Courses must teach candidates how to provide effective reading instruction. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,213,300/FY22-23/LGIs and UT System, Exceeds \$866,670/FY23-24 and subsequent years/ LGIs and UT System. Other Fiscal Impact - The precise increase, if any, in tuition revenue for the University of Tennessee System and LGIs cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2164/HB2378 Exemption - fabrication of computer software.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Exempts from sales and use tax the fabrication of computer software by a person's agent for the person's own use and consumption, regardless of whether the agent is also a direct employee of the person.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$6,426,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$2,622,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2168/HB2833 Applications for public charter schools.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Reduces the amount of time for public charter schools to make decisions in regards to applications. Establishes authorization procedure for replication of a public charter school. Creates a fund designed to help public charter schools obtain favorable financing.

Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (013856) revises various aspects of the public charter school application process and rules for the acquisition of vacant and underutilized property.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 13, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,097,400/FY22-23, \$97,400/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years. Increase Local Expenditures - \$28,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years. Other Fiscal Impact - Funds may shift from LEAs to public charter schools. The precise amount and timing of any such shift, if any, cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status 02/23/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013856). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2169/HB2778 End-of-life hospital visitation requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Category COVID-19

Summary Requires hospitals allow a resident to have visitors during end-of-life situations during a disaster, emergency or when a public health emergency for Covid-19 has been declared. Prohibits a hospital from restricting a patient from having at least one patient representative during the hospital stay. Allows hospitals to enforce its safety protocol and to require patient representatives provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test or be symptom free. Defines patient representative.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2170/HB2087 Offense to store firearms in vehicle.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. White, Mark

Category Criminal Law

Summary Creates an offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat in the absence of the person, unless the firearm or ammunition is safely locked away and out of view. Requires the person who owns the firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for violation of this section, punishable by completion of a court-approved gun-safety course. Disallows fines or incarceration as punishment.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2173/HB2258 Discipline of students in pre- kindergarten through grade two.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Harris, Torrey

Category Education

Summary Prohibits an LEA from suspending or expelling a child in grades pre-K through two unless the child's behavior endangers other students or school personnel. Authorizes a suspension if the child's behavior is deemed dangerous to others in the school but, suspension must be less than 3 days and requires a school official to have a conversation with the child and parents.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2174/HB2294 Financial literacy course for students in grades six through eight.

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

Category Education

Summary Requires students grades six through eight at an LEA or public charter school to take an annual, age-appropriate financial literacy course covering topics like saving, credit, insurance, personal financial responsibility, and more. Requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to collaborate with department of education to provide proper resources and materials.

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015323) replaces the word "shall" with "is urged to."

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022). FISCAL IMPACT: Increase Local Expenditures - \$21,445,600/FY22-23* \$15,667,600/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2179/HB2201 Supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten.
Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Alexander, Rebecca
Category Education
Summary Redirects 80% of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten programs. Requires the department of education to implement a grant program to provide LEAs operating a voluntary pre-K program with supplemental funding using privilege taxes collected from sports wagering licensees.
Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (014746) changes the amount redirected from 80% to 40% of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to be sent to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten programs. Requires The Department of Education to create and implement a grant program to provide the supplemental funding to LEAs and outlines what qualifies a voluntary pre-kindergarten program to receive the funds from the grant program.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 27, 2022). Increase State Revenue \$32,552,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/VPK Grant Fund Decrease State Revenue \$32,552,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Lottery for Education Account Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$11,846,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/ VPK Grant Fund \$105,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$3,948,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive
Senate Status 03/02/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014746). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014746). Sent to House Finance.

SB2181/HB2057 Annual reports on teacher efficacy in reading.
Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Education
Summary Requires the TN Department of Education to report to the house and senate education committees both the number and percentages of persons licensed in the state of Tennessee to teach students K-3, and who earned, for the preceding school year an individual growth score or measure of student growth as determined by the board. Requires the department to publish the report on their website.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 26, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2188/HB2746 Ivermectin to be sold as an over-the-counter medication.
Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Towns Jr., Joe
Category Health Care
Summary Permits ivermectin suitable for human consumption to be sold and purchased as an over-the-counter medication, not requiring a prescription. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2191/HB2276 Permits two once wine samples for customers.
Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hawk, David
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Increases the wine sample size from one ounce to two ounces, permitted to be offered to patrons or customers. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2197/HB2238 High alcohol content beer manufacturing.
Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Freeman, Bob
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Authorizes a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement with one or more manufacturers for the purpose of alternating the use of a bonded or

Amendment Summary general premises between the manufacturers for the purpose of manufacturing alcoholic beverages, including high alcohol content beer. Senate amendment 1 (013955) authorizes a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement with one or more manufacturers for the purpose of alternating between the manufacturers the use of a bonded or general premises for the purpose of manufacturing alcoholic beverages, including high alcohol content beer. Requires that manufacturers of alcoholic beverages who enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement not be owned by the same individual, entity, or by substantially similar ownership.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013955).

House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Message 03/14/22.

SB2198/HB2266

Canadian Football League franchise.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Removes Canadian Football League franchises from the list of eligible professional football franchises that a may hold a lease on a sports facility that would in turn allow a municipality to receive state tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to all events occurring at the sports facility and also all sales of food, drinks, and merchandise sold on the premises of the sports facility in conjunction with those events, all parking charges, and all related services.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2200/HB2292

Teacher pay.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Category Education

Summary Requires the state to provide a bonus to each teacher in the amount equal to one additional monthly installment of the teacher's salary for the respective year or \$1,000, whichever is greater if, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the actual revenue collections for the fiscal year exceeded the amount projected to be collected by the department of revenue for the fiscal year by \$100,000,000 or more.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact In the event tax collections exceed DOR projections by \$100,000,000 or more in FY21-22, there will be a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$283,477,600 in FY22-23.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2204/HB2659

Contracts entered into by Megasite Authority of West Tennessee.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Category Government Contracts

Summary Requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission.

Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (013972) requires any entity that contracts with the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee (MAWT) to report certain information to the State Building Commission (SBC), the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the first day of each calendar month regarding the execution of a contract with a subcontractor or third party in the immediately preceding calendar month and for each contract that the entity anticipates executing during the month in which the report is submitted.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/28/22 - House deferred to 03/21/22 after adopting House amendment 1 (013972).

SB2206/HB2498

Reporting requirement for department of economic and community development.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Moon, Jerome

Category Economic Development

Summary Removes a reporting requirement due by February 15, 2013. Requires the department of economic and community development to annually report to the chairs of the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the commerce committee of the house of representatives concerning

Fiscal Note the usage of the web page created to aid persons seeking to start businesses in this state, along
Senate Status with recommendations to improve the web page's functionality and visibility. Broadly captioned.
House Status (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2209/HB2374 Notice to owner regarding personal property encroachment on a highway right-of-way.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Russell, Lowell
Category Transportation General
Summary Changes, from 10 days to 15 days, the time in which the department of transportation must provide notice to an owner of a personal property encroachment on a highway right-of-way after the removal of such encroachment. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2210/HB2373 Timeframe for inspection of rental property due to complaint.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Russell, Lowell
Category Property & Housing
Summary Reduces from 14 to 10 days the period by which a building inspector or representative from a county health department must inspect the rented premises of a tenant who files a complaint that such premises are unfit for human habitation. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2211/HB2620 Offense of recklessly storing a firearm.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Harris, Torrey
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates the offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings to the firearm to a school. Specifies that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - \$1,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2212/HB2297 BEP funding of full-time school social worker positions.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category Education
Summary Requires BEP funding formula to fund one full-time school social worker position for each 250 students or one full-time position for each LEA, whichever is greater.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2213/HB2564 Prohibits the use of corporal punishment against students.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Category Criminal Law
Summary Prohibits all school personnel from using corporal punishment against a student. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Failed in House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2215/HB2604 BEP funding for instructional supplies.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Category Education

Summary For the 2022-2023 school year, includes in the BEP a sum sufficient to give K-12 teachers an additional \$100 to be used on instructional supplies. Prohibits such funds from being used on basic building needs, including HVAC, carpet, furniture, or items for teacher's lounge.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2217/HB2229 Liability protections related to COVID-19.
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Category COVID-19
Summary Extends the date by which certain COVID-19 liability protections must arise by from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2219/HB2705 Regulation of smoking and use of vapor products by local governments.
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Carringer, Michele
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes municipalities, counties, and counties having a metropolitan form of government to regulate, including prohibition, by passing a resolution or ordinance, smoking and the use of vapor products in age-restricted venues that are not retail tobacco stores. Defines the terms "age-restricted venue" and "retail tobacco store" for the purposes of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Committee 03/16/22.

SB2221/HB2253 Salary of school nurses.
Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Sparks, Mike
Category Education
Summary Requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes. Requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience. Requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact LEAs may be required to increase expenditures in order to compensate school nurses at the same level as licensed personnel. However, due to multiple unknown variables, a precise local fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2222/HB2391 Offering of advanced broadband services.
Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Alexander, Rebecca
Category Utilities
Summary Requires certain persons holding a franchise, and certificated providers electing market regulation, to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where the person or provider offered advanced broadband internet service as of January 1, 2022. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB2231/HB2619 Conducting of traffic stops by law enforcement.
Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Harris, Torrey
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations must attempt to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines that it would not be in the interest of public safety.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2243/HB2860 Creates Class C misdemeanor of restraining a dog with chain while a disaster is occurring.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Category Criminal Law
Summary Prohibits restraining a dog when a natural or manmade disaster is imminent, or an evacuation order is in effect in the area. Classifies violations as a Class C misdemeanor if violator has previously received a warning citation for the same offence. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2245/HB2128 Prohibits non-citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in this state.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Crawford, John
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Prohibits non-US citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in Tennessee and requires local governments uphold the outlined process. Taskâ™s the coordinator of elections with cross checking specific lists of registered voters to determine proper voter eligibility.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/03/22 - House passed.

SB2246/HB1526 Gabby Act.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Crawford, John
Category Criminal Law
Summary Enacts the "Gabby Act," which creates the domestic violence and child abuse task force in the TBI. Authorizes the task force to investigate domestic abuse and assault and child abuse, neglect and endangerment. Establishes specific offenses the task force is allowed to investigate and situations in which a local law enforcement agency may ask or is required to ask for assistance from the task force.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 7, 2021) Increase State Expenditures - \$405,400/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/TBI
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.
House Status 03/01/21 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2247/HB2666 Proposed textbook and instructional materials list provided to general assembly.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Sexton, Cameron
Category Education
Summary Requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Committee amendment 1 (014168) changes the name of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission to the State Textbook and Educational Materials Quality Commission (Commission). Increases, from 10 to 12, the number of members serving on the Commission beginning July 1, 2022. Revises the composition of the Commission membership. Requires the Commission to issue a list of approved educational materials and books that may be purchased by libraries operated by a public school or public charter school. Requires the Commission to establish guidelines for libraries operated by a local education agency (LEA) or a public charter school to identify and remove all materials located in school libraries that are not on the approved list. Requires the Tennessee State Library Coordinator to create the list of approved library books and to serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Commission. This section is dependent upon Senate Bill 1784/House Bill 1667 becoming law. House Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (014918) increases, from 10 to 12, the number of members serving on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission (Commission) beginning July 1, 2022. Revises the composition of the commission membership. Requires the Commission to issue a list of approved educational materials and books that may be made available to students in a library operated by a local education agency (LEA) by December 1, 2022, and to update the list by April 1 each year thereafter. Requires the Commission to ensure that all books and educational materials that are made available to

students in a library operated by an LEA are on the approved list and meet certain criteria beginning January 1, 2023. Requires the Tennessee State Library Coordinator to create a list of approved library books and to serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Commission. This section is dependent upon Senate Bill 1784/House Bill 1667 becoming law. Repeals Senate Bill 2407/House Bill 2154 on December 31, 2022 if such bill becomes law.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2249/HB2681 Revised BEP funding formula provided by commissioner of education.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Requires the director of legislative budget analysis to report to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives if the commissioner of education fails to provide the director with the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year by January 1. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2250/HB2345 Enrollment of nonresident students.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Carringer, Michele
Category Education
Summary Requires each LEA to create a policy allowing non-resident students to open enroll into a school if space is available. Specifies what the open enrollment process must include and states a fee will be charged to non-resident students if accepted. Outlines grounds for denial of a student and requires a decision letter be sent to the student within 10 days. Permits denied students to appeal and have a hearing. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2251/HB2261 Revises provisions related to caterers and certain alcohol licenses.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses. Revises provisions relating to caterers. Provides for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances. Adds a new definition on minor violation regarding sanitation, personnel issues, and record keeping. Establishes a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees. Requires the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact The ABC will incur an increase in one-time expenditures of approximately \$36,800 to pay STS for system updates. The ABC will either pay for these expenditures through current fee revenue or adjust fees to cover the costs. Approximately \$6,100,000 in reserve funding was carried forward from FY20-21.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2252/HB2426 Changes in required collateral pledge levels.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category Public Finance
Summary Authorizes the collateral pool board to make temporary changes to the required collateral and collateral pledge levels contained in the board's rules, including the qualitative and quantitative standards for determining collateral pledge levels and the admission criteria. Once the changes expire, the required collateral and collateral pledge levels, including, but not limited to, the qualitative and quantitative standards for collateral pledge levels, and the admission criteria, must revert to the standards contained in the board's rules.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB2253/HB2344	Link to course access catalog on department of education's website.
Sponsors	Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Carringer, Michele
Category	Education
Summary	Requires each LEA to publish a link on the LEA's website to the course access catalog on the department of education's website. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 7, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2254/HB2520	Exemption from professional privilege tax for retired professionals.
Sponsors	Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category	Taxes Business
Summary	Exempts retired professionals from the professional privilege tax and clarifies that providing volunteer work in their former professions does not change their retired status.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 21, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$584,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years. Increase Local Revenue \$8,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	02/22/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status	02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.
SB2258/HB2326	Authorization from owner of private property to tow a vehicle.
Sponsors	Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category	Transportation Vehicles
Summary	Specifies that a digital authorization containing an electronic signature is acceptable for purposes of a towing firm obtaining the required written authorization from the owner of private property or the owner's authorized agent to tow a vehicle on the property. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status	02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2260/HB2499	Informal conferences to discuss tax assessment may be conducted by video.
Sponsors	Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category	Taxes General
Summary	Allows informal conferences requested by taxpayers to discuss a proposed tax assessment to be conducted by video, software, or other electronic means, in addition to telephone or in person. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2262/HB2419	Notice regarding closing of a licensed establishment.
Sponsors	Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (015053) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that requires a TACIR report must be performed to study of the laws in this state and other states relating to restaurants licensed and/or permitted. Requires the report to be completed by January 1, 2023.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.
SB2263/HB2317	Publishing a certified highway map for a county or municipality.
Sponsors	Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Category	Transportation General

Summary Requires a county or municipality to publish a certified highway map on the county's or municipal's website no less than 30 days prior to the public hearing regarding the map.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2264/HB2222 Tennessee office for refugees reporting requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Powers, Dennis
Category Government Regulation
Summary Requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state.
Amendment Summary House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (013461) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that notwithstanding a law to the contrary, a law enforcement officer, whose duty it is to enforce the criminal laws of this state, is authorized to make arrests for violations of bringing in and harboring illegal aliens. Requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training (POST) commission to develop and offer to law enforcement officers a training program that explains how officers can make arrests in compliance with bringing in and harboring certain aliens and other applicable laws of this state.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2265/HB2215 Dismissal process for nonlicensed LEA employees.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Category Education
Summary Revises the dismissal process for nonlicensed employees of an LEA by requiring the LEA's director of schools to give the nonlicensed employee notice of the charges for dismissal and an opportunity for a hearing in the same manner provided for the LEA's nontenured, licensed employees.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2266/HB2366 Restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category Criminal Law
Summary Restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older. Requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed. Levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6% on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. Revenue by the tax must be deposited into a special account in the state general fund and allocated to the department of agriculture to be used exclusively for the regulation and promotion of the hemp industry in Tennessee. Must obtain a license for cultivation of hemp by June 1, 2023 and be renewed by May 31 annually. Revoking of licenses can occur by the commissioner of agriculture (14pp).
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/14/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB2270/HB2514 Provisions regarding special occasion licensees and festival operator licensees.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Crawford, John
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area. Authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. Allows 16 special licenses instead of 12.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 26, 2022) Increase State Revenue Exceeds \$20,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years /ABC Fund

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2271/HB2651 Notification of association that regulates interscholastic athletics of student's placement in foster care.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Byrd, David
Category Education
Summary Adds the education instruction committee of the house of representatives as a recipient of the department of education's report regarding each LEA's compliance with the requirement to notify an association that regulates interscholastic athletics on a student's placement in foster care for purposes of eligibility to participate in athletics. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2272/HB2539 Apportionment of revenue to the county revenue partnership fund.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Deletes the prohibition on the apportionment of state sales and use tax revenue to the county revenue partnership fund for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/22/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2274/HB2360 Loss of certification for sale to minor - notice requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Extends from 15 to 20 days the time by which a local beer board must report the name of a clerk to the alcoholic beverage commission upon finding that the clerk sold beer to a person who is less than 21 years of age. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2275/HB1978 Lobbying by state agencies prohibited.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Smith, Robin - RESIGNED 03-07-22
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Prohibits a state agency from lobbying for or against state legislation and prohibits the use of appropriated funds or funds under the agency's control for such purposes. Requires the ethics commission to administratively assess civil penalties against an executive agency or an employee of an agency, or both, for a violation. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB2278/HB2601 Revises provisions of the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Category Education
Summary Revises various provisions of the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011 including a term of 3 years, voting timeframe for a memorandum, and the memorandum is binding unless a special session is called.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2280/HB2427 Department of safety report on civil asset forfeiture.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Category Criminal Law
Summary Adds information to be provided by the department of safety in the department's annual report due by February detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2282/HB2346 Enrollment in Tennessee Do Not Call Registry.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Boyd, Clark
Category Utilities
Summary Increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (014380) deletes the bill as written and substitutes that by July, 1 2023 utilities and public utilities shall prepare and implement individually cyber security plans to provide for the protection of the utility's facilities from unauthorized use, alteration, ransom, or destruction of electronic data with assessments and updates every two years. Requires that each year, as part of the utility's annual audit, the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall verify that the utilities have implemented a cyber security plan. Requires that the comptroller of the treasury shall submit a report to the chair of the commerce committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, the department of safety, and the legislative librarian on the first Monday of February each year regarding compliance with this section and the report must include, at a minimum, information on the utilities that have failed to submit proof of compliance.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB2286/HB2834 Use of facial recognition software prohibited by law enforcement.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category Criminal Law
Summary Prohibits a state or local law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer from obtaining, retaining, accessing, or using any face recognition system or any information obtained from a face recognition system. Creates a private right of action that may be brought by a person who has been unlawfully subjected to face recognition technology or about whom information has been unlawfully obtained, retained, accessed, or used. Derived evidence from data or information collected from any use of face recognition is inadmissible in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding in or before any court, grand jury, department, officer, agency, regulatory body, legislative committee, or other state or local authority.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2291/HB1735 Lowers age requirement for handgun carry permit.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category Criminal Law
Summary Allows persons 18 years of age or older to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public, provided the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state or any other state and meets all other statutory requirements. Prohibits persons under age 21 from transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle in a parking area located on any school campus unless that person is at least 18 years of age and is an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces, including any guard or reserve component.
Amendment Summary House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (013807) adjusts the age of eligibility in the state of Tennessee from 21 to 18 to receive a permit to carry a firearm. Allows a Tennessee state resident over the age of 18, who qualifies, to apply to the department of safety to receive a permit to carry a firearm or an enhanced handgun carry permit.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$163,500/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division \$107,900/FY23-24/Handgun Permit Division \$53,900/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$51,800/FY22-23/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation \$34,200/FY23-24/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation \$17,100/FY24-25/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Increase State Expenditures -

\$3,400/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division \$2,200/FY23-24/Handgun Permit Division
\$1,100/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$22,600/FY22-23/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
\$14,900/FY23-24/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation \$7,500/FY24-25/Tennessee Bureau of
Investigation. Increase Local Revenue - \$15,500/FY22-23 \$10,200/FY23-24 \$5,100/FY24-25.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 03/16/22.

SB2293/HB2581

Installment payments for an approved claim.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Eldridge, Rick
Category Tort Liability
Summary Changes the number of equal annual installment payments a government entity may make to pay an approved claim from no more than 10 to no more than eight. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2296/HB2423

Civil liability related to COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category COVID-19
Summary Specifies that a verified complaint alleging loss, damage, injury, or death arising from a COVID-19 infection must include the date and location of the defendant's alleged gross negligence or willful misconduct.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2297/HB1636

Use of e-verification program by employers.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Labor Law
Summary Requires employers to use the E-Verify program to verify the work eligibility of an employee. Defines the "E-Verify program" as the federal electronic employment verification service provided by the department of homeland security for verification of the work eligibility of new employees. Establishes a presumption that an employer did not employ an illegal alien if it was verified through the E-Verify program that the employee was eligible to work. Removes immunity from charges of the employment of illegal aliens due to an employer's reliance on other forms of verification. (13 pp.)
Amendment Summary House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (013961) adds definitions for "central procurement office" and "chief procurement officer." Removes governmental ability to terminate contract if the contractor or subcontractor does not remedy the violation within 60 days. Requires the department to then refer its findings to the chief procurement officer for determination or hearing. Requires an individual appealing a hearing or determination by the chief procurement officer to exhaust all administrative remedies provided by the chief procurement officer. Removes terminating party's ability to withhold a percentage of funds due on contract. Restricts the scope of review in the hearing or determination by the chief procurement officer to the record made before him/her. Allows only an inquiry into whether the officer acted unlawfully.
Fiscal Note (Dated August 17, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee deferred to Summer Study after adopting amendment 1 (013961).

SB2298/HB2313

Participation in training or orientation that promotes discriminatory concepts.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Labor Law
Summary Prohibits entities from requiring employees or applicants to participate in a training or orientation that promotes discriminatory concepts about race or sex. Violations permit an employee or applicant to bring a civil action and receive compensation. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Banking and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (13959) allows for an employer to require an employee to participate in mandatory compliance training based on federal civil rights law, allows for a person to review, obtain, or utilize demographic data, and makes it not applicable if a person would lose federal funding as a result.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/23/22 - House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee deferred to Summer Study after adopting amendment 1 (013959).

SB2299/HB2312 Providing of proposed testing materials to member of general assembly upon request.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Education
Summary Requires an LEA or department of education to provide testing and assessment material to a member of the general assembly when requested. Details who the member may share materials with but outlaws a member sharing materials with a parent of a student or student enrolled in an LEA. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015123) clarifies that the release of assessment information released to a member of the general assembly may not include items required by the department to validate future administrations of assessments, items being field tested, material that would violate copyright infringement laws or items that impact the validity or cost of administering the assessment or proposed assessment.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2300/HB2314 Expands offenses of child abuse, child neglect, child endangerment.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Criminal Law
Summary Expands offences classified as child abuse and amends definition of "child" to include an "unborn child". Defines unborn child as an individual living member of the species throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization to full gestation and childbirth. Applies expanded child abuse crimes to unborn children.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2305/HB2034 Penalty for unlawful restraint of a dog.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Harris, Torrey
Category Animals & Animal Husbandry
Summary Creates a misdemeanor offense for the unlawful restraint of a dog when a dog is left in a restraint outside and unattended if the dog does not have access to shade, potable water, adequate shelter and space which allows the dog to avoid standing water or animal waste. Prohibits the use of chain restraints, weighted restraints and restraints which do not meet a certain length relative to the dog's body. Specifies that restraints may be used on a dog in certain circumstances such as during agricultural tasks, training, handheld leash walking and engaging in activities in public camping or recreational areas. Allows use of a restraint attached to a trolley system if it meets length requirements.
Amendment Summary House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (013511) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that an owner of a dog shall not leave a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint unless the owner provides the dog access to adequate shelter, avoiding standing water or exposure to animal waste, shade from direct sunlight, and clean water. Requires that an owner shall not restrain a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint that is a chain, has attached weights, is shorter than five times the length of the dog from nose to tail or ten feet, or is attached to a collar or harness that is not properly fitted. Violation of offense is a Class B misdemeanor. Violations are not applicable for activities that is associated with the use or presence of a dog.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2313/HB2448 Levying of privilege tax - businesses conducting sales in a qualified public use facility.

Sponsors Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Beck, Bill
Category Taxes Business
Summary Extends the period of time after the final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body to levy a privilege tax on businesses conducting sales in a qualified public use facility to file a

petition with the county election commission containing the signatures of 10% of the qualified voters who voted in the municipality in the last gubernatorial election to require the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether the tax should be levied from 30 to 60 days.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2314/HB2086 Attendance requirements for children of nonresident employees.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Allows for a child of a local education agency employee who resides outside of the state or area the LEA is located to attend a school within the LEA the parent is employed by for no tuition charge, pursuant to board policy. Current law only specifies teachers employed by a LEA.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2315/HB2430 Department of education report on physical education programs.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2317/HB2406 Local government notification regarding transfer in a cable franchise.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Boyd, Clark
Category Local Government
Summary Changes the amount of time a cable franchisee has to notify the affected local government of a transfer in the cable franchise from ten days to seven days prior to the consummation of transfer.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2318/HB2362 Report on the amount of surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Requires that the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund be reported to the commissioner of finance and administration on or before March 1 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2321/HB2138 Use of results from TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Permits the use of results from TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year to set the annual measurable objectives for schools and LEAs for the 2021-2022 school year and provides that those annual measurable objectives may be used to assign letter grades to schools.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013702) authorizes the results from the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) administered in the 2020-21 school year to be used in the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) and to set the annual measurable objectives for schools and local education agencies for the 2021-22 school year. Authorizes the TVAAS data and measurable objectives to be used to assign letter grades to schools.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/24/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013702).
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013702). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2324/HB2356 Term limits for board of mayor and alderman.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes the board of mayor and alderman of a municipality incorporated under a mayor-aldermanic charter and having a population of 60,000 or more to adopt an ordinance to establish term limits. Specifies that the ordinance is to become operative only if approved in a referendum.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB2328/HB2300 Calculation of BEP allocation for LEA - students who complete early high school graduation program.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2329/HB2408 Teacher discipline prohibited if teacher is teaching to TN academic standards.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Byrd, David
Category Education
Summary Prohibits a teacher from being subject to discipline or remedial actions if the teacher is teaching to Tennessee academic standards or using state- or LEA-approved instructional materials as part of a course of instruction, curriculum, or instructional program.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

SB2332/HB2460 Schedule for the administration of TCAP tests.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Rudder, Iris
Category Education
Summary Prohibits the commissioner from establishing a schedule for the administration of TCAP tests that requires the administration of a TCAP test more than 20 days before the end of the school year, as provided in the school calendar adopted by the local board of education or public charter school governing body. Requires the department to provide an LEA with the individual student performance level ratings from TCAP tests administered to the LEA's students no later than 10 business days after the close of the testing schedule established by the commissioner.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2333/HB2487 Operation of off-highway vehicles on state highways.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Authorizes utility task vehicles and Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 45 mph or less under certain conditions. Prohibits operation on the interstate and national defense highway system.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$100/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$2,400/FY22-23/Highway Fund \$4,800/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Highway Fund.

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 02/15/22 - Failed in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2335/HB1660 Defense for non-permit holders who lawfully possess a handgun.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Cooper, Barbara

Category Criminal Law

Summary Deletes the defense to unlawfully carrying a firearm for persons who lawfully possess a handgun but are not handgun carry permit holders. Requires a permit holder to have the permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun.

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 01/12/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2338/HB2409 Notification of insurance for new local education employees.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Byrd, David

Category Education

Summary Requires an LEA to inform new LEA employees of the health plan offered to them. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013426) requires a local board of education that provides medical insurance for teachers, principals or employees, to pay, on behalf of each of these staff members, no less than 80 percent of each participant's monthly medical insurance premium cost. Clarifies that the requirement applies only to agreements and contracts entered into after July 1, 2022. Senate Education Committee amendment 2, House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (014691) requires the state, subject to appropriation, to pay the amount required for a local board of education to pay 80 percent of the monthly premium cost on behalf of each teacher, principal, and other employee participating in a group insurance plan provided by a local board of education. Requires a local board of education that provides group insurance to pay at least 80 percent of the monthly premium cost. Prohibits a local board of education from requiring an employee to pay more than 20 percent of the monthly premium cost for medical insurance. Establishes that if the General Assembly fails to appropriate funds sufficient to pay 80 percent of a local board of education's monthly premium cost for group health insurance, then a local board is encouraged, but not required, to pay 80 percent of the monthly premium cost.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/02/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 2 (014691). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status 03/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget after adopting amendment 1 (014691).

SB2343/HB2380 TACIR study on passenger rail service in the state's grand divisions.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Category Transportation General

Summary Directs TACIR to conduct a study on the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each of the state's grand divisions. Outlines the study's requirements and requires appropriate agencies and departments to assist. Requires the report's findings and recommendations to be present to the house of representatives transportation committee and the senate transportation and safety committee no later than January 31, 2023.

Amendment Summary House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (013719) expands the TACIR study to include other stateable alternatives for passenger mobility along with passenger rail service and pushes the date back for the report on findings to July 1, 2023 from January 31, 2023. Senate Transportation & Safety Committee amendment 1 (014928) requires the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each grand division of the state. Sets parameters for such study. Requires state departments and agencies to provide assistance to TACIR. TACIR must report its findings and provide any recommended legislation, on or before July 1, 2023, to the chairs of the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives and the Transportation and Safety Committee of the Senate, as well as the legislative librarian.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014928). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 03/03/22 - House Calendar & Rules Committee deferred to final calendar.

SB2346/HB2571	Pay supplements for county correctional officers.
Sponsors	Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Category	Local Government
Summary	Permits a correctional officer to receive an \$800 annual pay bonus for completing at least forty hours of training in an agency or school approved by the county legislative body.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Corrections Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2348/HB2194	Allocation of taxes towards transportation initiatives.
Sponsors	Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Gant, Ron
Category	Transportation General
Summary	Allows for partial allocation of funds raised through taxes on beer and bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives by the department of transportation.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 15, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - There may be a shift in grant funds from local governments to non-profit organizations; however, the timing and extent of any shift cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status	03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2351/HB2404	Montgomery County - approval of retail package stores and liquor by the drink.
Sponsors	Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Authorizes the governing body of Montgomery County to approve retail package stores and liquor by the drink within the unincorporated area of the county by the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds vote.
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.
SB2352/HB2519	County purchasing - competitive proposals or quotes.
Sponsors	Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category	Government Contracts
Summary	Allows that at least three competitive proposals or quotes, in lieu of competitive bids, be used for purchases costing less than \$10,000 by or for a county road department or by a chief administrative officer. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/08/22 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013344). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2357/HB2493	Mental and behavioral health screenings for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade.
Sponsors	Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Education
Summary	Requires the department of education to direct each local school board to develop a plan to conduct mental health screenings and behavioral health screenings, to assess effects of COVID-19 pandemic, on each student in grades K-8 during the 2022-2023 school year. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.
SB2358/HB2491	Holocaust education.
Sponsors	Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Education
Summary	Requires LEAs and public charter schools to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students on the history of the Holocaust. LEAs and public charter schools are encouraged to provide the instruction annually on January 27, International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015228) removes requirement that LEAs provide to public school students age-appropriate instruction on the Holocaust and makes the same optional. Provides guidelines for LEAs should optional instruction be utilized.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Education Instruction Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (015228).

SB2362/HB2459 Expands the offense of unlawful photography.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudder, Iris

Category Criminal Law

Summary Creates a more extensive offense for persons partaking in unlawful photography to include the photographing of an individual without consent; including the unclothed intimate area of the individual; if it would be considered offensive or embarrassing by the individual; if it was distributed by the defendant, or the defendant threatened to share the photograph.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2363/HB2461 Additional time for students to complete TCAP test or benchmark assessment.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudder, Iris

Category Education

Summary Allows a student to receive 25 extra minutes on the TCAP test, if a parent or legal guardian provides documentation of evidence that a student needs extra time. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015001) authorizes the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) to be administered in a timed format. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to establish the required time limit for each TCAP test and an optional additional time period if requested by a student. Prohibits a tests administrator from providing the optional additional time period if it invalidates the results of the test. Applies to tests administered in the 2022-23 and subsequent school years.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015001). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2369/HB1964 LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Rudd, Tim

Category Education

Summary Requires LEAs to conduct remote learning drills during or after school hours at least once each school year to ensure schools, students, and parents of students can easily transition from in-person learning to remote learning. Requires an LEA to address any issues that are identified during the remote learning drill. Requires the department of education to develop guidance to assist LEAs in conducting remote learning drills. Requires teacher training programs to provide instruction, to candidates seeking licensure to teach or licensure as an instructional leader, on effective strategies for virtual instruction. Requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (014533) deletes the requirement for textbook and instructional materials provided by an LEA to be electronically accessible and designed to support remote instruction.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$66,410,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2370/HB1959 Completion of state college of applied technology program for high school students.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Wright, Dave

Category Education

Summary	Requires each state college of applied technology to contract with each LEA that is located in the county in which the state college of applied technology is located to offer the students enrolled in a high school in the LEA the opportunity to complete at least one of the programs available at the state college of applied technology by a student's graduation from high school. Specifies that these opportunities may be provided through traditional classroom instruction, online or virtual instruction, blended learning, or other educationally appropriate methods. Encourages the board of regents to establish a state college of applied technology in each county within this state to expand career and technical opportunities. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013956) requires, by the 2023-24 school year, each state college of applied technology (TCAT) to establish partnerships with each Local Education Agency (LEA) that is located in the county of a main TCAT campus in order to provide early post-secondary opportunities for high school students enrolled in the LEA's, such as dual enrollment, dual credit, middle college program, or a combination of such. Authorizes the program opportunities to be provided through traditional classroom instruction, online or virtual instruction, blended learning, or other educationally appropriate methods. Encourages the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) to establish a TCAT in each county within the state in order to expand TCAT programs to all high school students.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 6, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$9,795,900/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/TCATs. Increase Local Expenditures - \$9,795,900/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	03/03/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013956).
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2372/HB2494 Transportation Services District Act.

Sponsors	Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of counties having a metropolitan form of government, having a population of more than 500,000 and other population thresholds for contiguous counties according to the 2002 federal census and subsequent federal census. Authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within the district to eligible counties for transportation services. Stipulates that distributed surplus revenue must be for the exclusive use of the eligible county and must be for outlined purposes.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact -Passage of this legislation will redistribute a significant portion of General Fund sales and use tax revenue to counties within newly-created transportation services districts in any fiscal year in which actual state sales and use tax collections, derived from any district, exceed the budgeted amount of revenue for the district. Due to multiple unknown factors, the extent and timing of any such redistribution cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.
Senate Status	03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2373/HB2496 Exemption - reading materials required by educational institutions.

Sponsors	Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Expands the sales tax exemption applied to textbooks, to include all reading materials required for high school or secondary education institution courses.
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2374/HB2495 Sherry Jones Medical Cannabis Access Act.

Sponsors	Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Clemmons, John
Category	Health Care
Summary	Enacts the "Sherry Jones Medical Cannabis Access Act" to allow a qualifying patient who possesses a program identification card shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner or denied and right or privilege, including a civil penalty or disciplinary action by a business or an occupational or professional licensing board or commission for the medical use of cannabis; provided, that the qualifying patient is enrolled in the safe access program. Sets limits on who can hold a program identification card, amount a card holder can possess, places to use and not use or perform tasks while under the influence of cannabis. Proper record keeping must be done by the user and supplier of cannabis and must be reported to the state in a date to be determined later after the creation of medical cannabis advisory committee on November 1, 2022. Takes effect on July, 1 2022 (30pp).
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

SB2375/HB2517	Time period for governmental entity to respond to claim or action.
Sponsors	Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category	Tort Liability
Summary	Increases from 60 days to 70 days the time period for a governmental entity or employee to answer or otherwise respond to any claim, action, or suit brought pursuant to the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2376/HB2252	Neighborhood Protection Act - offenses of criminal littering.
Sponsors	Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Expands the Neighborhood Protection Act by adding the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek relief, including a restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of a residential area.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2378/HB2532	Appointment of representatives to the student support collaborative.
Sponsors	Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Category	Education
Summary	Authorizes the commissioner of education to appoint representatives of various state government departments, offices, and agencies, to the student support collaborative, including representatives from the department of mental health and substance abuse services, the bureau of TennCare, and the department of labor and workforce development. Requires the collaborative to meet during 2022 and develop a plan for expanding fiscal resources for student support personnel.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2384/HB2473	ECDs to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls.
Sponsors	Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Bricken, Rush
Category	Local Government
Summary	Requires emergency communications districts to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls. Requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred. Authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer. Adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes.
Amendment Summary	House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (013876) deletes the language after the enacting clause and replaces that the board of directors of the state emergency communications board shall establish mechanisms that ensure communications are handled so that the calls cannot be disconnected or unattended until the emergency service provider is dispatched.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$564,000/FY22-23 Exceeds \$918,200/FY23-24 Exceeds \$919,500/FY24-25 Exceeds \$930,000/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	02/03/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/01/22 - Failed in House Department & Agencies Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013876).
SB2388/HB2413	Federal funds for areas impacted by blocked crossings.
Sponsors	Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Smith, Robin - RESIGNED 03-07-22
Category	Transportation General
Summary	Requires the department of transportation to provide assistance to certain municipalities in obtaining federal funds for projects regarding areas impacted by blocked crossings. Requires the

department to designate certain roads as part of highway plan and to eliminate grade crossing on those roads. Increases proportionate costs of railroad companies in relation to such closures. Creates rebuttable presumption of negligent acts in certain civil and criminal actions regarding blocked crossings.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 24, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$136,500/FY22-23/Highway Fund \$130,900/FY23-24/Highway Fund \$130,900/FY24-25/Highway Fund \$20,130,900/FY25-26/Highway Fund \$4,130,900/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years/Highway Fund. Other Fiscal Impact - The extent to which local governments will incur expenditures and the extent of any state or local expenditures that will be offset by federal grants are unknown and cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status

03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status

03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2389/HB2774

More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act.

Sponsors

Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Todd, Chris

Category

Education

Summary

Enacts the "More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act" which establishes a grant program to assist parents of eligible students with education expenses.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 12, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$55,572,800/FY22-23 Exceeds \$55,572,800/FY23-24.

Senate Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status

03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2390/HB2470

TCRS board of trustees annual report showing fiscal transactions of the retirement system.

Sponsors

Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Baum, Charlie

Category

Public Employees

Summary

Allows the board of trustees for the TCRS to submit electronically its annual member report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status

03/09/22 - Failed in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014130).

Executive Status

03/09/22 - Set for Joint Council on Pensions 03/14/22.

SB2394/HB2141

Allows electronic meetings for governing bodies of the executive branch.

Sponsors

Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category

Public Employees

Summary

Allows a board, agency, or commission of the executive branch of state government to meet through electronic communication methods in some circumstances. Requires the governing body to meet in person at least once each calendar year and to submit a report if unable to do so. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note

(Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status

03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB2396/HB2143

Changes BEP annual report submission date.

Sponsors

Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category

Education

Summary

Changes the date, from November 1 to September 1, by which the BEP review committee must submit its annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status

03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2402/HB2149

Membership of Carroll County watershed authority board of directors.

Sponsors

Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category

Environment & Nature

Summary	Changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair", the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. Part of Administration Package.
Amendment Summary	Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1, House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (013780) transfers the authority and maintenance of Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake (Lake) from the Carroll County Watershed Authority (Authority) to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) in order to establish a partnership between the state and private, non-profit corporations for the purpose of implementing the expeditious acquisition of interests in lands at the Lake. Requires the executive director (Director) of the TWRA to identify appropriate private, nonprofit corporations to assist with the acquisition of interests in lands at the Lake. Upon approval by the commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A) and the State Building Commission (SBC), the Director may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter into agreements with private, non-profit corporations for various purchases required for the acquisition of interests in lands at the Lake; • Enter into agreements with non-profit corporations to acquire options and preacquire on behalf of the state interests in lands at the Lake; • Acquire conservation easements from non-profit corporations whereby the corporations may retain the fee title. Authorizes the Director to commit the state to reimburse non-profit corporations for their costs of acquisition and for their costs of capital. Requires the commissioner of F&A and the SBC to establish a form for agreements the Director is authorized to make.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2403/HB2150	Services provided by Megasite Authority of West Tennessee.
Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category	Economic Development
Summary	Authorizes the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the site property. Current law requires services to be provided. Part of Administration Package.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status	02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.

SB2406/HB2153	Revises various provisions relative to computer science education.
Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category	Education
Summary	Revises various provisions relative to computer science education including funding, instructional materials, academic standards, educator requirements, and time frames for students to learn computer science courses. Part of Administration Package.
Amendment Summary	Senate Education Committee amendment 1, House Education Instruction Committee amendment 1 (014160) requires the Department of Education (DOE) to provide computer science courses, including online options, in which public school students across the state may enroll at no charge by the start of the 2023-24 school year. Requires DOE to provide, at no charge to educators, a computer science education professional development program that results in an endorsement for computer science education. Establishes certain computer science requirements for students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12). Requires DOE to recommend certain academic standards for computer science education for students in grades K-12 to the State Board of Education (SBE). Requires schools to implement computer science standards beginning in the 2024-25 school year. Establishes reporting requirements for DOE beginning July 1, 2024.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 21, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$1,266,300/FY23-24 \$1,264,800/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years.
Senate Status	03/08/22 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Government Operations Committee 03/14/22.

SB2407/HB2154	Creation of the Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022.
Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category	Education
Summary	Enacts the Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022. Mandates each school to maintain and post a list of all library materials to the school's website and adopt a policy to review the materials by the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Reviews must consider age appropriateness of accessible materials and include an opportunity for parents and educators to give feedback. Requires the

local school board or governing body to also review the materials to determine if they are age and level appropriate and align with the school's educational mission. Removal of materials deemed inappropriate are not exclusive to guidelines in this act. Part of Administration Package. (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/24/22 - Senate passed.
03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

Fiscal Note
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SB2409/HB2156

Submission of nominees for consideration as county health director.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Health Care
Summary Extends the period, from 10 days to 15 days, in which a county mayor must submit a slate of nominees for consideration as the county health director to the commissioner of health. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.
Amendment Summary House Health Subcommittee amendment 1 (014437) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes language allowing the commissioner to appoint a county health officer responsible for providing medical direction, including medical enforcement actions. Clarifies that applicable executive orders and directives are pandemic related.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015324). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Committee 03/16/22.

SB2416/HB2166

Revises various provisions regarding local education operations.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Education
Summary Requires the TN Department of Education upon request to produce a report to the education committee of the senate, and the education instruction committee of the house of representatives, regarding the physical education programs and activity for each LEA. Removes other requirements pertaining to reporting. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.
Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (014254) deletes various sections regarding state and local requirements related to reporting on LEA's and education institutions.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/10/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (014254).
Executive Status 03/10/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2417/HB2167

Federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Environment & Nature
Summary Gives greater mobility for the department of environment and conservation to employ federal funds for subsidizing loans for wastewater and drinking facilities. Authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to promulgate emergency rules provided under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act if deemed necessary to make full use of federal funds. Allows the department of environment and conservation to establish a grant program. Part of Administration Package.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact The increase in federal funds awarded to TDEC as a result of the proposed legislation is unknown; therefore, possible fiscal impacts to state and local government cannot be reasonably determined at this time.
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2420/HB2170

Transfer of surplus personal property of state to local government.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Government Contracts
Summary Under present law, local governments may purchase, trade or receive as a gift, upon approval of the governing bodies involved in the transaction, any used or surplus personal property from another local government, state government, or federal government without regard to any laws regarding public advertisement and competitive bidding. This bill requires that such a transfer of surplus personal property from the state satisfy the present law requirements specified in section 12-2-407 of the State Surplus Personal Property Act. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 12-2-407, provides the following: (1) The transfer of surplus property to governmental entities and

nonprofit corporations is governed by regulations from the procurement commission. These regulations must include, but are not limited to, the prices set surplus property, restrictions on resale and reversion to the state of profit from any resale; (2) A nonprofit corporation must be listed as an authorized donee under the federal surplus property program; (3) The commissioner of general services approves the declaration of property as surplus and assigns it for disposal. The commissioner must set the price based on the fair market value for each item pursuant to the regulations of the procurement commission. Governmental entities and authorized donees may purchase such items at the price set by the commissioner, as specified by regulations of the procurement commission, prior to the date of disposal by other methods; (4) For all surplus property, governmental entities and authorized donees must retain possession of such property for one year unless disposal is approved by the procurement commission; (5) Transfers of surplus property must be made at locations designated by the commissioner; (6) Any transfer of motor vehicles, subject to the registration laws of this state, to a governmental entity or authorized donee must become null and void, and any property must revert to the state if the governmental entity or authorized donee does not transfer the registration of title of the motor vehicle to its name within seven days after the sale; (7) Nonprofit contractors designated by the department of human services have first priority to purchase passenger motor vehicles declared to be surplus. The vehicles must be purchased for use by current or future programs established by the department in which recipients of assistance in the families first program, any successor program, or persons who are transitioning from those programs, are provided the opportunity to purchase such passenger motor vehicles as part of the person's efforts to obtain or maintain employment; (8) Nonprofit contractors designated by the department have first priority to purchase up to 50 percent of the available estimated yearly supply of passenger motor vehicles declared as surplus in fiscal year 2001, and up to 25 percent in each fiscal year after. The vehicles may be purchased at a price not to exceed the loan value of such vehicles. The price of these vehicles must take into consideration the mileage and condition of the vehicle at the time offered for purchase; and (9) Upon payment of the purchase price to the department of general services for the passenger motor vehicle, the nonprofit contractor designated by the department of human services must receive possession and title to the vehicle from the department of general services for use of the vehicle in accordance with the department of human services' assistance program, or any successor program, and in accordance with the contract between the nonprofit contractor and the department of human services. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 13, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/24/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2431/HB2181 Extends deadline for department of revenue report on electronic nicotine delivery device sales taxes.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Extends to February 1, 2031, the due date for the final report regarding sales taxes collected on all electronic nicotine delivery devices the department of revenue is required to provide the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chairs of the finance, ways and means of both houses. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2440/HB2569 Discrimination and preferences in government.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Government Regulation
Summary Prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. Establishes a private right of action against the state for a person aggrieved by a violation of this section. Specifies such person is entitled to recover compensatory damages.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2441/HB2553 Adult high school may provide virtual instruction.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Hurt, Chris

Category Education
Summary Allows adult high schools to provide virtual instruction as long as all requirements from the state board of education are still satisfied. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Committee amendment 1 (014819) authorizes an adult high school to provide virtual instruction. Requires that the virtual instruction provided to students satisfy the requirements established by the State Board of Education SBE.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Instruction Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014819). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2442/HB2455 Qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Hicks, Tim
Category Education
Summary Establishes the standards determining eligibility for an individual to obtain a practitioner occupational teaching license, including having a minimum of five years of relevant work experience, completed within the last ten years, or three years of relevant work experience, completed within the last five years, in the area of endorsement. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022). Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000/FY22-23 \$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 03/16/22.

SB2444/HB2466 Providing monetary assistance to an elective abortion provider prohibited.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Category Local Government
Summary Prohibits a local government from providing funds to an elective abortion provider. Defines elective abortion provider as a facility that performed more than fifty abortions in the previous year. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2445/HB2677 Coercion of employee in performance of their official duties.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates an offense of an employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant in the performance of their official duties as a public servant by means of coercion. Specifies that a violation is a Class E felony. Creates a cause of action against the employer for unlawful discharge of an employee who is a public servant.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$1,200 Incarceration
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2448/HB2671 Claims against a person for loss, injury, or death arising from COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category COVID-19
Summary Extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (014447) changes the termination date to be December 31, 2023. This amendment also redefines "person" for purposes of the liability provisions. Under present law, "person" means an individual, healthcare provider, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, religious organization, association, nonprofit organization described in 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from federal income taxation under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other legal entity whether formed as a for-profit or not-for-profit entity. This amendment makes that definition applicable "prior to December 31, 2022," and, adds that on and after December 31, 2023, "person" means an individual or any other legal entity who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to care for, treat, or diagnose an individual's physical or mental condition. House amendment 2 (014889) corrects a reference from "on and after December 31, 2023" to "on and after December 31, 2022."
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/10/22 - House passed with amendment 1 (014447) and amendment 2 (014889). House amendment 1 (014447) changes the termination date to be December 31, 2023. This amendment also redefines "person" for purposes of the liability provisions. Under present law, "person" means an individual, healthcare provider, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, religious organization, association, nonprofit organization described in 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is exempt from federal income taxation under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other legal entity whether formed as a for-profit or not-for-profit entity. This amendment makes that definition applicable "prior to December 31, 2022," and, adds that on and after December 31, 2023, "person" means an individual or any other legal entity who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to care for, treat, or diagnose an individual's physical or mental condition. House amendment 2 (014889) corrects a reference from "on and after December 31, 2023" to "on and after December 31, 2022."

SB2451/HB2605 Law enforcement personnel not liability for third party injuries.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Declares law enforcement officer or an employing law enforcement agency not liable for injuries sustained by an actual or suspected violator of the law if such person flees from pursuit. Finds a law enforcement officer liable if they were grossly negligent, and the negligent actions resulted in injuries. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2467/HB2490 Hearing on a proposed solid waste management facility registration.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Environment & Nature
Summary Increases, from 15 to 20 days, the time ahead of a hearing on a proposed solid waste management facility registration by which public notice of the hearing must be circulated. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status 03/01/22 - Taken off notice in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB2468/HB2596 Storage of personal property encroachments removed from highway rights-of-way.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hodges, Jason
Category Transportation General
Summary Increases from 30 days to 60 days the amount of time the department of transportation must store, and during which time the owner may claim, personal property encroachments on the rights-of-way of highways that are removed by the department and determined to have value to the public.
Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (013413) exempts from civil liability any owner, tenant, or lessee for injuries to a person that occur when the person is on the land of such owner, tenant, or lessee without paying the valuable consideration for use of such land for the purpose of entering or exiting from or using a public greenway, unless such injuries were caused by the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of the owner, tenant, or lessee. Establishes that such release from liability applies regardless of whether the person had obtained permission from the owner, tenant, or lessee to use the land for the purpose entering or exiting from or using a public greenway.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/03/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013413).
House Status 03/09/22 - House Civil Justice Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013413). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2469/HB2562 Local option sales tax on single articles in excess of \$1,600.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Taxes Sales

Summary Deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200. Authorizes local governments to impose a local tax up to 2.75 percent on such amount.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$83,467,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$75,859,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2472/HB2474 Broadband Resiliency, Public Safety, and Quality Act.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Calfee, Kent

Category Utilities

Summary Enacts the "Broadband Resiliency, Public Safety, and Quality Act," which allows TPUC exercise oversight in regards to broadband and VoIP service. Requires TPUC to promulgate rules necessary to implement effective oversight of broadband and VoIP service in this state. Requires TPUC to conduct evaluations and audits of facilities and infrastructure used to provide high-speed internet service and evaluate facilities and infrastructure in regards to areas of public safety, resiliency, broadband, and other items the commission deems relevant. Requires the commission to annually report by January 1 to the members of the general assembly on progress towards achieving goals of resiliency, public safety, and quality of broadband and VoIP service.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 27, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$1,913,200/FY22-23/Tennessee Public Utility Commission \$1,412,200/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Public Utility Commission \$400,000/FY27-28 and Every Five Years Thereafter/ Tennessee Public Utility Commission Other Fiscal Impact The Tennessee Public Utility Commission is a self-funded entity. To the extent fees cannot be increased to cover the required expenditures, it is assumed funding from the General Fund will be necessary; however, the extent of such funding cannot be determined.

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB2474/HB2501 Prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status for COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudd, Tim

Category Labor Law

Summary Prohibits employers or other specified places of public accommodation to discriminate or refuse service based on a person COVID-19 vaccination status or possession of a vaccine passport. Does not apply to nursing home facilities or contest laws in place for school children. Violations can receive a fine of \$5,000.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/08/22 - Failed in House Civil Justice Subcommittee due to the lack of a second motion.

SB2475/HB2449 Reciprocal agreements with other states - assistant principal licensure.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Weaver, Terri

Category Education

Summary Requires that the state board of education issue a teaching license to teach in public schools to individuals who hold an active teaching license in another state if the state has a reciprocal agreement with the state board of education. Provides that a supervisor, principal and assistant principal licenses are included for purposes of issuing licenses based on reciprocal agreements with other states provided that the individual served in that role in the other state for no less than one school year. Clarifies that reciprocal agreements for licensing applies to military spouses who are licensed in other states upon the department's receipt of documentation from the individual verifying active military dependent status. Requires the department of education to submit to the appropriate general assembly committees, a report on educators licensed in this state through reciprocal agreements. Establishes July 31 as the annual deadline for the report's delivery and requires its posting on the department's website.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/10/22 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/14/22.

House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

SB2477/HB2458 Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Rudder, Iris

Category	Health Care
Summary	Enacts the "Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act" under which the general assembly will establish a framework for authorizing access to medical cannabis for patients with qualifying medical conditions, as defined. Allows the general assembly to regulate processes for producing, distributing, transporting, selling and acquiring cannabis for medical and research purposes. Provides guidelines by which a qualified patient may designate a caregiver to assist with buying and administering medical cannabis. Establishes guidelines for the maintenance of a patient medical cannabis card registry process. Creates the Tennessee medical cannabis commission which shall be comprised of 12 members appointed in equal numbers by the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate. Provides qualifications for commission members. Defines relevant terms such as medical cannabis, medical use, qualified patient, caregiver and various licensing terms. (pp.45)
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 21, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$2,300/FY22-23/General Fund \$454,800/FY23-24/General Fund \$1,363,900/FY24-25/General Fund \$1,818,500/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$1,560,000/FY22-23/Medical Cannabis Fund \$8,502,500/FY23-24/Medical Cannabis Fund \$15,448,900/FY24-25/Medical Cannabis Fund \$23,821,400/FY25-26/Medical Cannabis Fund \$21,861,600/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years/ Medical Cannabis Fund HB 2458 - SB 2477 3 \$2,087,400/FY23-24/Department of Agriculture \$6,262,100/FY24-25/Department of Agriculture \$8,349,400/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/ Department of Agriculture \$1,669,900/FY23-24/Department of Economic and Community Development \$5,009,700/FY24-25/Department of Economic and Community Development \$6,679,600/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/ Department of Economic and Community Development \$417,500/FY23-24/Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission \$1,252,400/FY24-25/ Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission \$1,669,900/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/ Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission \$417,500/FY23-24/Department of Veterans Services \$1,252,400/FY24-25/ Department of Veterans Services \$1,669,900/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/ Department of Veterans Services \$100/FY22-23/Department of State \$3,900/FY22-23/TBI \$300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/TBI Increase State Expenditures - \$77,400/FY22-23/General Fund \$74,600/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$1,385,800/FY22-23/Medical Cannabis Fund \$846,800/FY23-24/Medical Cannabis Fund \$809,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/ Medical Cannabis Fund \$2,500/FY22-23/TBI \$200/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/TBI Decrease State Expenditures \$98,400/FY22-23 Incarceration \$99,100/FY23-24 Incarceration HB 2458 - SB 2477 4Increase Local Revenue - \$1,948,200/FY23-24/Permissive \$5,844,600/FY24-25/Permissive \$7,792,800/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/Permissive Decrease Local Revenue \$626,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Expenditures - \$2,280,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Decreases in incarceration expenditures will continue through FY31-32. Exact amounts of annual decreases over the next 10 years are included below.
Senate Status	03/01/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/14/22 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

SB2480/HB2608	Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022.
Sponsors	Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category	Utilities
Summary	Enacts the "Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022" that maximize the impact of the historic public and private sector investments in broadband anticipated to be made in this state during the next five years.
Amendment Summary	Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House Commerce Committee amendment 1 (013742) deletes all the language after the enacting clause and substitutes the creation of the "Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022" which is the intent of the general assembly to maximize the impact of the historic public and private sector investments in broadband anticipated to be made in this state during the next five years. Allows the exemption from the sales and use tax imposed by this chapter purchases and leases of all equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories, or other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide broadband communication services and internet services.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 25, 2022) Decrease State Revenue - Exceeds \$25,000,000/FY22-23 Exceeds \$50,000,000/Each Year FY23-24 through FY27-28 Exceeds \$25,000,000/FY28-29. Decrease Local Revenue - Exceeds \$9,000,000/FY22-23/Permissive Exceeds \$18,000,000/Each Year FY23-24 through FY27-28/Permissive Exceeds \$9,000,000/FY28-29/Permissive. Other Fiscal Impact - A precise increase in state revenue from payment of Franchise & Excise taxes by rural electric cooperatives providing broadband service outside their current service area and from such cooperatives obtaining alarm contractor certification or licensure cannot reasonably be determined. Passage of this legislation could result in an estimated \$1,300,000,000 in potentially taxable expenditures in the state becoming tax exempt.

Senate Status 03/01/22 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013742). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2481/HB2563 Class C misdemeanor for minor to consume or possess vape products on school property.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Hicks, Gary
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates a Class C misdemeanor for a person under twenty-one years of age who commits an offense of consuming or possessing vapor products on public school grounds that serves any grades K-12. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2482/HB2757 Annual report on the wine and viticulture industry.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Powell, Jason
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Permits the Tennessee wine and grape board to file their annual report on the wine industry and viticulture in this state electronically. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2483/HB2615 Allocation of sales and use tax revenue - funding of capital outlay for certain local governments.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Allocates a portion of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects. Establishes requirements for such allocation including record keeping, public announcements for tax revenue, and all costs for the previous year (18pp).
Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$20,000,000/FY22-23 \$40,000,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$19,800,000/FY22-23 \$39,600,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The Department of Revenue will incur expenditures estimated to be \$68,900 in FY22-23 and \$63,700 in FY23-24 and subsequent years. These expenditures will be covered by the allocation of one percent of revenue dispersed or \$200,000 in FY22-23 and \$400,000 in FY23-24 and subsequent years.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Government Operations Committee 03/14/22.

SB2489/HB2600 Thresholds for competitive sealed bids.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Category Government Contracts
Summary Authorizes a local governmental entity having a non-centralized purchasing authority to, by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Decrease Local Expenditures Exceeds \$22,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2490/HB2639 Eligibility for property tax freeze program.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Taxes Property
Summary Increases the amount of real property eligible for the property tax freeze program from five acres to six acres.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2494	Incentives for employees in certain professions to live and work within local government boundaries.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Category	Local Government
Summary	Authorizes a local government to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. Requires the local government to obtain approval of the program by the comptroller of the treasury which will ensure that the program complies with the state constitution, eligibility criteria is equitable and that clawback provisions are in place in order to reclaim funds if the recipient moves outside the local boundaries or otherwise becomes ineligible. Requires recipients to provide an itemized accounting of expenditures made utilizing grant funds to the county trustee or the designee on or before the date on which real property taxes are due.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
SB2497/HB2379	Attorney representation for sports wagering advisory council hearings.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Entertainment
Summary	Allows a licensee subject to an administrative investigation or hearing by the sports wagering advisory council to be represented by an attorney for the duration of the investigation or hearing.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2498/HB2429	Development of an Industry 4.0 diploma.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. White, Mark
Category	Education
Summary	Requires the state board of education to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma as an alternative to the traditional diploma for high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in a high-need, high-skill industry after graduation. Revises number of credits required for worked-based learning programs. Revises requirements for an individual to obtain a practitioner occupational teacher license. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000/FY22-23 \$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2501/HB2106	Course of instruction to educate students in black history and black culture.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Category	Education
Summary	Mandates for students in grades five through eight curricula, designed to provide instruction in black history and black culture, including topics related to the contribution of black people to global history and development. Requires the department of education, rather than the state board of education, to include multicultural diversity in frameworks and curricula for students in kindergarten through grade 12.
Amendment Summary	House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (014877) removes the language "department of education" and substitutes "state board of education."
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 25, 2022). Other Fiscal Impact Revising current academic standards in social studies may result in LEAs and public charter schools having to purchase new textbooks for grades 5 through 8; however, the extent and timing of any mandatory textbook purchases cannot be determined prior to new standards being adopted by the SBE. Accelerating the timing of when the review of social studies standards is conducted from 2023 to 2022 will result in a shift if in the timing of when expenditures will occur for the conduction of such review; however, the net impact to the SBE is considered not significant. Any such expenditures will be paid using the reserve balance of the K-12 Academic Standards Review Fund.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2503/HB28	Allows for expansion of electric plants and cooperatives services to distressed counties.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Cooper, Barbara
Category	Utilities
Summary	Authorizes municipal electric plants, electric cooperatives, and telephone cooperatives to provide distressed counties outside their service areas broadband internet service. Requires broadband internet service be provided in state parks located in distressed counties. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$4,180,000/FY21-22 Exceeds \$40,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$100,000/FY23-24/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$100,000/FY22-23/Permissive Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, a precise increase in state revenue from payment of F&E taxes by rural electric cooperatives providing broadband service cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2508/HB2291	Academic standards for social studies.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category	Education
Summary	Requires the standards recommendation committee to include civil rights topics including the leadership and tactics of Martin Luther King Jr., Jim Crow-era laws, and specific civil rights acts in the next adoption of academic standards in the subject of social studies.
Amendment	House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015322) deletes the word "shall" and
Summary	substitutes it with "is urged to."
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.
SB2509/HB2295	Waiving of learning loss bridge requirements for an LEA.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category	Education
Summary	Authorizes the commissioner of the department of education to waive the learning loss bridge camp requirements for an LEA that provided students more than 180 days of classroom instruction in the previous school year.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2510/HB2062	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline phone number to be included on student IDs.
Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category	Education
Summary	Requires any LEA in Tennessee issuing student identification cards to include the phone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline on the ID card.
Amendment	Senate amendment 1, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (013735)
Summary	names the "Save Tennessee Students Act" that is amended to include the social media handles of the suicide prevention services, suicide prevention text hotline number, and the National Suicide Prevention hotline number on LEA student IDs in grades six through twelve. Permits LEAs to add additional recourses or select a combination of the listed recourses to have on student IDs.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/10/22 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (013735), which names the "Save Tennessee Students Act" that is amended to include the social media handles of the suicide prevention services, suicide prevention text hotline number, and the National Suicide Prevention hotline number on LEA student IDs in grades six through twelve. Permits LEAs to add additional recourses or select a combination of the listed recourses to have on student IDs.
House Status	03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.
SB2512/HB2550	Fine for failure to stop upon approaching a school bus.
Sponsors	Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Lafferty, Justin
Category	Transportation General

Summary Increases the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 13, 2022) Increase Local Revenue - \$1,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.

SB2515/HB2653 Tennessee Community Gardening Act vacant public land definition.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Clemmons, John

Category Agriculture

Summary Clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Floor on 03/17/21.

SB2517/HB2002 Davidson County - maintenance of roads and bridges.

Sponsors Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Taxes General

Summary Requires Davidson County to be responsible for the non-surface area maintenance, including mowing and litter removal, of medians, intersections, shoulders, and rights-of-way of public roads and bridges that are part of the state system of highways within the county. Requires the department of transportation to reimburse the county for the cost of performing the maintenance work and allows the department to use state highway funds to reimburse the county.

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/01/22 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2521/HB2521 Prohibition of weapons at certain meetings.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Sexton, Jerry

Category Criminal Law

Summary Revises various provisions governing the prohibition or restriction of weapons at meetings or on property owned by a private or government entity, including eliminating the prohibitions a local government can place on possession of a handgun in certain locations such as libraries, child care agencies, buildings containing a law enforcement agency, and facilities that administer a Head Start program. Requires prohibition notices to be displayed in a prominent location and outlines requirements for wording, graphics, font size and other details. Requires the person or entity responsible for posting the prohibition notice to give a written notice and verbal instructions to suspected violators and provide applicable remedies for the removal of the firearm from the building. Removes the limitation of the concealed carry restriction to only persons with an enhanced handgun carry permit.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$74,175,000/FY22-23 \$69,000,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$12,255,000/FY22-23/Permissive Exceeds \$11,400,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2523/HB2554 Expands the definition of law enforcement officer.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Hurt, Chris

Category Criminal Law

Summary Expands term "law enforcement officer" to include those issued an enhanced handgun carry permit as long as it has not been revoked, suspended or expired.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2524/HB2776 Eliminates the professional privilege tax.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Todd, Chris

Category Taxes Business

Summary Eliminates the \$400 privilege tax in the state of Tennessee after May 31, 2023. Requires those eligible to pay the tax to continue paying through May 31, 2023.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 7, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$79,973,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease State Expenditures \$825,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$246,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2527/HB2741 Reports on compensation and benefits for public employees.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Category Public Employees
Summary Changes, from December 15 to December 7, the date by which the commission on compensation is required to report to the governor and the general assembly, each year in which the commission is convened, the commission's recommendation concerning the compensation of the governor, commissioners, constitutional officers, legislators, and other officials.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2529/HB2518 Authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category Utilities
Summary Authorizes a municipal water system to enter into an agreement with a water utility district, an investor-owned water utility, a county water system, a county water authority, or a county water and wastewater system treatment authority to permit that other entity to operate within the municipal water system's territory. Requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB2532/HB2641 Establishes a medical cannabis program.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Health Care
Summary Establishes a medical cannabis program under the purview of the medical cannabis commission. Establishes a patient registry for qualified patients. Specifies that the patient registry must be accessible to law enforcement agencies and qualified physicians to verify the authorization of a qualified patient or a designated caregiver to possess medical cannabis. Specifies that a qualified patient or designated caregiver in actual possession of a qualified patient identification card or designated caregiver identification card shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or penalty for the medical use of cannabis if the qualified patient or designated caregiver possesses an amount of cannabis less than or equal to the following three grams of concentrated product or 3,000 milligrams of infused products. Redefines the term "marijuana" to exclude products containing less than 0.9 percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (27 pp.).

Fiscal Note (Dated March 7, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$2,705,600/FY22-23/Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission \$5,411,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission \$175,800/FY22-23/TBI \$175,800/FY23-24/TBI \$3,500/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/TBI Increase State Expenditures \$5,168,400/FY22-23/Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission \$260,900/FY23-24/Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission \$109,500/FY22-23/TBI \$109,500/FY23-24/TBI \$2,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/TBI
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2533/HB2193 Report deadline change for medical cannabis commission.

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Health Care
Summary Changes the due date from January 1 to January 10 for the medical cannabis commission to report its findings and recommendations regarding the medical use of marijuana to the general assembly. Reports may be submitted electronically. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2534/HB2635	Cost of producing a public record.
Sponsors	Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Wright, Dave
Category	Media & Publishing
Summary	Specifies that the costs incurred by a records custodian for producing a public record upon request include the labor costs associated with locating, redacting, and producing each record requested for inspection.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	02/08/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.
SB2535/HB2789	Definition of "distribute" pertaining to unlawful exposure.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Shaw, Johnny
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Defines "distribute" in regard to the offence of unlawful exposure as transmit, sell, publish, post, display, or disseminate an image by use of a telecommunication device or otherwise. Broadly captioned.
Amendment	Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (014165) adds distributing an image of an identifiable person engaged in sexually explicit conduct to the definition of the offense of unlawful exposure.
Summary	Defines "identifiable person" in this context as a person who is identifiable from the image itself or from information transmitted in connection with the image.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/10/22 - Set for Senate Floor 03/14/22.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2536/HB2844	K-12 Block Grant Act.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Camper, Karen
Category	Education
Summary	Enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which requires the department of education to administer a K-12 block grant program to distribute block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education. Prohibits block grant funds from being used for salaries or other recurring expenditures. Appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 for K-12 block grants.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$250,000,000/FY22-23 Increase Local Revenue - \$250,000,000/FY22-23
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House K-12 Subcommittee.
SB2537/HB2254	Reports on incidents that occurred outside of law enforcement agency's jurisdiction.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Harris, Torrey
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Requires a law enforcement agency that generates a police report based on an incident that occurred outside of its jurisdiction to transmit the report to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours. Requires the law enforcement agency which receives the transmitted police report to begin an immediate investigation, to include an attempt to contact the person who filed the report.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2538/HB2598	Collective bargaining agreements.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Category	Labor Law
Summary	Prohibits a person, firm, corporation or association to discharge a person from employment due to the payment or failure to pay due, fees or other charges to a labor union or employee organization. Provides that an employee is not required to become a member of a union. Stipulates that right to work provisions do not prohibit an employer and a labor union or employee organization, acting as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employer's employees or of a group of those employees but not public employees, to negotiate and enforce an agency fee provision in a collective bargaining agreement. Requires funds be appropriated by the general appropriations act.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB2539/HB2577 Denial of driver license for student not making satisfactory progress in high school.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Category Education
Summary Prohibits a minor from being denied their drivers license or learners permit for not making satisfactory academic progress in school. Applies to those enrolled in schools.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB2541/HB2714 Confirmation of security freeze by consumer reporting agency.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Category Commercial Law
Summary Increases, from 10 to 15 business days, the time the consumer reporting agency has after placing a requested security freeze on a consumer report to send written confirmation of the security freeze to the consumer. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2543/HB2788 BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions increased.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Shaw, Johnny
Category Education
Summary Increases number of BEP funded full-time public school nurses from one for every 3,000 students, to one for every 750 students to adequately serve schools.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$41,066,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures - \$103,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2545/HB2525 Criminal Forfeiture Process Act.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category Criminal Law
Summary Enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act," for purposes of deterring criminal activity, by and which will utilize criminal process for forfeiture cases in lieu of civil process. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 27, 2022.) Increase State Expenditures \$5,635,900/FY22-23/General Fund \$5,461,800/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ General Fund Exceeds \$236,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Indigent Representation Fund Decrease State Expenditures Exceeds \$2,581,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Other Fiscal Impact State and local law enforcement agencies are expected to realize a significant recurring decrease in revenue associated with a decrease in the volume and value of assets seized and forfeited. The precise amounts of any such decreases are unknown and cannot be reasonably quantified. In addition, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the District Attorneys General Conference, may realize significant intermittent increases in expenditures related to liability for attorneys fees and various interest moneys resulting from negative outcomes in judicial proceedings. Due to various factors, a precise estimate of any such increases cannot be reasonably quantified.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2549 Traffic stop to occur in safe location.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires law enforcement officers to conduct traffic stops in safe locations to protect the safety of themselves and the driver who has committed the traffic violation. Defines "safe location" as areas providing sufficient space and visibility to passing drivers and includes parking lots, private or public driveways, and full shoulders not obstructing passing traffic. Adds emergency stops do not apply.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

SB2552/HB2867	<p>Spouses of law enforcement officials my obtain retail license to sell alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Travis, Ron</p> <p>Category Alcoholic Beverages</p> <p>Summary Removes law enforcement spouses from the list of people prohibited from obtaining a retail license to sell alcohol.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$1,150/FY22-23/ABC Fund \$850/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund</p> <p>Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.</p> <p>House Status 03/08/22 - Failed in House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.</p>
SB2553/HB2393	<p>Audits of municipal governments.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Moon, Jerome</p> <p>Category Local Government</p> <p>Summary Deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.</p> <p>House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.</p> <p>Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.</p>
SB2557/HB1938	<p>License to conduct bingo gaming operations by federally recognized Indian tribes.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Hurt, Chris</p> <p>Category Entertainment</p> <p>Summary Allows federally recognized Indian tribes residing on the state's tribal trust lands to obtain a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission for the purpose of conducting bingo gaming operations on the state's tribal trust lands.</p> <p>Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.</p> <p>House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.</p>
SB2558/HB2331	<p>Voting machines to have capability of producing voter-verified paper audit trail.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Bricken, Rush</p> <p>Category Campaigns & Lobbying</p> <p>Summary Requires each voting machine used by a county election commission to have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail by January 1, 2024. Permits a county election commission to request a two-year extension for compliance.</p> <p>Amendment Summary House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (014068) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that on and after January 1, 2024, and notwithstanding another law to the contrary, each voting machine used by a county election commission must produce a voter-verifiable paper audit trail and a county election commission may apply to the coordinator of elections for an extension of up to 2 years if necessary to comply with subdivision.</p> <p>Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$11,625,000/FY22-23 Exceeds \$15,098,600/FY23-24. Exceeds \$1,098,000/FY24-25 and subsequent years.</p> <p>Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.</p> <p>House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.</p>
SB2560/HB1948	<p>THEC to administer the Tennessee technical middle college program.</p> <p>Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Hicks, Tim</p> <p>Category Education</p> <p>Summary Requires the Tennessee higher education commission to administer the Tennessee technical middle college program for high school students interested in receiving a high school diploma and a certificate from an eligible postsecondary institution upon graduation from high school. Specifies eligibility requirements for high school students to participate in program. Requires TSAC, subject to appropriation, to annually disburse grants to LEAs partnering with eligible postsecondary institutions to offer the Tennessee technical middle college program to its students to assist the LEAs in purchasing necessary supplies, equipment, and materials for the program. Revises</p>

Senate Status various requirements for dual enrollment grants to allow students participating in the program to receive a grant for each eligible postsecondary course attempted for purposes of the program.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
01/28/22 - Referred to House Higher Education Subcommittee.

SB2563/HB1890 Redefines elementary school for purposes of federal funding.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary For purposes of federal funding, broadens definition of "elementary schools" to include any combination of pre-kindergarten through grade six (pre-K-6.)
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/15/22.

SB2564/HB1949 Compensation of officials in cities with general law modified manager-council charters.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown variables, the extent and timing of any permissive increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2566/HB1759 Bereavement leave for employees of an LEA.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Ragan, John
Category Education
Summary Requires each local board of education to adopt a bereavement leave policy that authorizes an employee three days of bereavement leave for the death of a member of the employee's immediate family. Specifies that the adopted bereavement leave policy must authorize an employee one day of bereavement leave for the death of a member of the employee's family who is not immediate family.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase Local Expenditure Exceeds \$79,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended. Sent to House Finance.

SB2567/HB1900 Reimbursement of assessment costs required for educator licensure.

Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Education
Summary Requires the department of education to create a fund to reimburse assessment costs for educators who receive licensure to teach following a qualifying score on the required assessment.
Amendment Summary Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (013165) requires the department of education to create a fund to reimburse educators for required assessments if a qualifying score and a teaching license or endorsement is received. Requires the department of education to report annually to the state board of education the number of educators reimbursed and the type of license or endorsement earned. House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (014253) requires the Department of Education (DOE) to create a fund to reimburse an educator who receives a qualifying score on a required assessment, and who receives a license to teach in this state or an endorsement while currently employed by a local education agency in this state, in an amount equal to the cost of the assessment. Requires DOE to report to the State Board of Education on the number of educators reimbursed under this section by September 1, 2023 and each September 1 thereafter.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$1,326,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/23/22 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013165). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014253). Sent to House Government Operations.

SB2568/HB1939	Funding positions in K-12 schools.
Sponsors	Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Hawk, David
Category	Education
Summary	Requires the department of human services, in consultation with the department of education, to administer a grant program, using TANF program funds, for LEAs to create certain positions, including public school nurses, public school psychologists, English language learner teachers for a public school, English language learner translators for a public school or public school social workers. Requires the department of human services to ensure that grant recipients are eligible for TANF.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact - Creation and administration of the proposed grant program requires the use of TANF funds which are currently prohibited from being utilized for this purpose. The timing of a federal waiver being granted and the extent of any potential funds available for such use cannot be reasonably determined for any such impact is dependent on action of the federal government.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House K-12 Subcommittee.
SB2571/HB1764	Using data or information acquired by a smart meter.
Sponsors	Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category	Utilities
Summary	Prohibits electric utilities and natural gas utilities from using data or information acquired by a smart meter for a purpose other than billing the applicable customer.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	01/24/22 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.
SB2573/HB2536	Annexation of property used for agricultural purposes.
Sponsors	Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Hicks, Tim
Category	Local Government
Summary	Requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized.
Amendment Summary	House Property & Planning Subcommittee Amendment 1 (014789) allows owners of real property used primarily for agricultural purposes who reside in territory previously by ordinance to petition the municipality to deannex such property if it lies within 1 mile of existing municipal boundaries. Requires the municipality to determine debts owed within 30 days upon receiving the petition for deannexation. Specifies where municipalities retain jurisdiction.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 15, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
SB2575/HB2042	Taxes on sale of bullion.
Sponsors	Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Ragan, John
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Exempts from sales tax any bullion that is manufactured in whole or part from gold, silver, palladium, platinum or other material if the material is used solely as legal tender, security or commodity and is sold based on its value as a precious material or collectable item.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$295,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$96,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Secondary economic impacts may occur as a result of this legislation due to increased business activity in Tennessee. Due to multiple unknown factors, fiscal impacts directly attributable to such secondary economic impacts cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.
Senate Status	02/22/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status	02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.
SB2576/HB2052	Sales tax exemption-coins, currency and bullion.
Sponsors	Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Exempts from sales tax, the sale of all coins, currency and bullion that are made in whole or part from of gold, silver, platinum, rhodium, palladium or other precious metal, provided they are used only as legal tender, security or commodity and are sold based on intrinsic value.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$360,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact Exceeds \$117,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Secondary economic impacts may occur as a result of this legislation due to increased business activity in Tennessee. Due to multiple unknown factors, fiscal impacts directly attributable to such secondary economic impacts cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status 02/22/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2578/HB1863 **BEP - increases number of funded full-time public school nurse positions.**
Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Education
Summary Increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students. Increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse per 3,000 students to one nurse per 750 students. Requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022). FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures - \$113,520,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2579/HB2139 **Student withdrawal from school.**
Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Prohibits a parent or guardian from withdrawing a student from a public school if that student has accumulated five or more unexcused absences in a school year and who is subject to tier three of the LEA's truancy plan. Allows exceptions in cases in which a student's place of residency changes, the student enrolls in a nonpublic school or the student transfers to another school in the same or another LEA.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2581/HB2484 **Recall process for school board members.**
Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. Campbell, Scotty
Category Education
Summary Expands existing recall process for school board members to include every school board in the state. Previous bill limited the recall process based on county population.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2583/HB2703 **Certificate of licensure for educators.**
Sponsors Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Rep. White, Mark
Category Education
Summary Requires the department of education to design and adopt a certificate of licensure for issuance to educators who have met the requirements for licensure established by the state board of education. Requires suitable framing for placement of certificate.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000/FY22-23 \$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The Department of Education will incur additional expenditures for issuing certificates; however, any such expenditures will be offset by an equal amount of revenue from fees set by the Department.

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB2585/HB2422 **Records of armed intruder drills.**
Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Mannis, Eddie
Category Education

Summary Increases, from five years to seven years, the amount of time that schools must maintain records of armed intruder drills conducted to comply with the SAVE Act. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2586/HB2717 Filing deadline for write-in candidates.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Changes the deadline to file a notice as a write-in candidate from 50 days before an election to 40 days before an election.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2588/HB2718 Petition for annexation.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd
Category Local Government
Summary Increases the number of signatures required on a petition to request that a larger municipality annex a smaller municipality, from 20 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election to 30 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2589/HB2708 Student assessment for postsecondary readiness and career readiness.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Establishes that if a student takes the assessment for postsecondary readiness and career readiness, then the highest score of the assessments will be used in determining the school grade and principal's evaluation. Specifies that a student is not required to take chemistry or physics if the student is enrolled in a dual enrollment course through a Tennessee college of applied technology and completes a biology course and one lab science. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Education Instruction Subcommittee.

SB2590/HB2760 Enacts the School Safety and Removal Act.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Rudd, Tim
Category Education
Summary Authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. Requires the state board of education to establish procedures for tracking daily attendance for alternative schools and alternative programs providing remote instruction.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended. Sent to House Government Operations.

SB2591/HB2871 DOE list of laws related to rights of students and their parents or legal guardians.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Education
Summary Reduces, from 60 days after the general assembly adjourns to 45 days after the general assembly adjourns, the period of time within which the department of education must annually update its list of all laws related to the rights of students and their parents or legal guardians. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2593/HB2630	Issuance of teacher endorsement exemptions.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cochran, Mark
Category	Education
Summary	Extends the issuances of teacher endorsement exemptions and teacher temporary permits for courses with end-of-course exams to the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. Requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to create a teacher licensure exemption and an endorsement exemption in the event that an LEA or public charter school is unable to secure a qualified teacher with a valid license for the vacancy that exists due to a state of emergency issued by the governor. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House K-12 Subcommittee.
SB2594/HB2513	Reporting on information regarding teacher license renewal requirement waivers.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott
Category	Education
Summary	Requires the commissioner of the department of education to report the number of license renewal waivers for the previous calendar year specifically pertaining to teachers who received reviews of effectiveness that are "significantly above expectations."
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	02/08/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.
SB2595/HB2709	Voluntary pre-kindergarten program eligibility.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category	Education
Summary	Allows an LEA to establish a voluntary pre-kindergarten program that serves at risk children, age four, living in the designated geographic area. Deletes the pilot pre-kindergarten program.
Amendment	House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (015058) deletes the pilot
Summary	prekindergarten (Pre-K) program. Establishes eligibility requirements for participation in a voluntary Pre-K program (VPK).
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - House Education Administration Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015058). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.
SB2596/HB2388	Authority to recall a local board of education member.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category	Education
Summary	Broadens, from only Madison County to statewide, the authority to recall a local board of education member. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Failed in House Education Administration Committee.
SB2597/HB1648	LEAs to lose education funding for enrolling students not lawfully present in U.S.
Sponsors	Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category	Education
Summary	Authorizes an LEA or public charter school to enroll or deny enrollment to a student who is unlawfully present in the United States. Eliminates BEP funding for students who are unlawfully present in the United States. Requires LEAs and public charter schools that enroll students who are unlawfully present in the United States to bear sole financial responsibility for their education. Specifies that such LEAs and public charter schools have no claim or right of action against the state for failing to provide or contribute to the educational costs.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 6, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact A decrease in BEP funds to any LEA who is educating students prohibited from receiving funds in the proposed legislation. However, the extent and timing of any decrease in BEP funding to any LEA is unknown and cannot be

reasonably determined. An unknown increase in state and local expenditures incurred providing educational resources to students who can longer be included in BEP funding calculations at state funded schools and LEAs. The proposed legislation may jeopardize up to \$5,385,248,493 in federal funding for noncompliance with federal law.

Senate Status
House Status

03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2602/HB2278

TACIR study on feasibility of expanding railroad passenger service.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Powell, Jason
Transportation General
Requires TACIR to perform a study of the feasibility, cost and infrastructure of expanding passenger rail service through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, or Amtrak. Requires all appropriate state agencies and departments and regional transportation authorities to provide assistance. Requires TACIR to use existing resources to conduct the study and to report its findings and legislative recommendations upon conclusion.

Amendment
Summary

Senate Transportation and Safety Committee amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (014434) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that TACIR is required to prepare a report on proposed intercity passenger rail funded by the state in the past ten years. Requires that the report should include data from at least three state departments that have or are in the process of attempting to build a passenger rail service, stakeholders, costs, ridership estimates, and other relevant information that may occur in the building process. Requires that reports must be delivered to chairs of transportation in the house and senate and the legislative librarian.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/10/22 - Set for Senate Floor 03/14/22.
03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2607/HB2826

Extension for written request to Department of Revenue.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Stewart, Mike
Taxes General
Extends, from 10 days to 15 days of the action in question, the time within which a person may submit a written request to the commissioner of revenue and be afforded an opportunity for a formal hearing pertaining to the final resolution of any issue or question involved in connection with either an application for and entitlement to the issuance of, or the proposed revocation of, any certificate, license, permit, privilege, or right, or relating to the confiscation of any property, or any other adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

(Dated February 6, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2610/HB2654

Business tax deduction for electronic vehicle charger installation.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Mitchell, Bo
Taxes Business
Allows business tax deductions for businesses within the hospitality and travelling accommodation industry (5%) and retail industry (4%) installing electric chargers.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 19, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$544,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Decrease Local Revenue \$566,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status
House Status

02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
02/23/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB2611/HB2398

Advertisement for job to include salary or hourly wage range.

Sponsors
Category
Summary

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Mitchell, Bo
Labor Law
Requires an employer to state the minimum and maximum salary or hourly wage for a job opportunity advertised within this state.

Fiscal Note
Senate Status
House Status

FISCAL IMPACT: NOT SIGNIFICANT
03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
03/02/22 - Failed in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB2617/HB2827	Local governing body approval for the implementation of voting machines.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Subjects the implementation of a policy of a county election commission to permit the use of voting machines by groups of citizens to the approval of the local governing body. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Taken off notice in House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee.
SB2618/HB2507	COVID-19 resources kits for indigents.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Lynn, Susan
Category	COVID-19
Summary	Requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to assemble and distribute COVID-19 resources kits to people considered low-income as requested. Funded by the federal funds received for the treatment of COVID-19.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 7, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$54,367,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact - COVID-19 federal funds that were previously allocated to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration cannot be used for the purpose of the proposed legislation. Therefore, federal COVID-19 funds would have to be reallocated from other sources.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.
House Status	02/07/22 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.
SB2620/HB2504	COVID-19 treatment protocol info displayed on department of health's website.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Lynn, Susan
Category	COVID-19
Summary	Requires the department of health to display the I-MASK+ treatment protocol on their website in the same location as other COVID-19 information is displayed. Defines I-MASK+ as a preventive and early outpatient combination treatment protocol for COVID-19 including use of monoclonal antibody treatments.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2621/HB2506	Prescribing of ivermectin.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Lynn, Susan
Category	Health Care
Summary	Allows a properly licensed physician or physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse exercising reasonable care to prescribe ivermectin by standing order. Regards prescription ordered under an ivermectin standing order as part of a legitimate, law-abiding medical practice. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2622/HB2740	Categorization of construction for dairy creameries and slaughterhouses.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category	Agriculture
Summary	Exempts the construction and operation of dairy creameries, milk bottling plants, and slaughterhouses killing 100 animal units or less per week from local zoning requirements when located on agriculture land.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 17, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2623/HB2731	Establishment of deadline for dyslexia advisory council report.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category	Education
Summary	Establishes July 1 of each year as the deadline for the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2624/HB2696	Firearm buyback market value payments.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Failed in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
SB2627/HB2433	Standardized form for student to report an allergy.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category	Education
Summary	Requires each LEA to publish on its website a standardized form on which a student with an allergy may report the allergy to the school in which the student is enrolled. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status	02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2628/HB2509	Sale or possession of short-barrel rifle or shotgun.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Removes short barrel shot rifles and shotguns from the weapons list prohibited from the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale under Tennessee state law.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee deferred to final calendar.
SB2632/HB2212	Issuance of criminal summons for violations.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Russell, Lowell
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Permits a trial judge in cases where defendant has breached the law after sentence completion or probation term to issue either a criminal summons or a warrant for the defendant's arrest. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2633/HB2713	Liability of employee for employee's adverse reaction to vaccine.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Category	COVID-19
Summary	Declares that a private employer who requires employees get the COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of continued employment, is liable if an employee experiences an adverse reaction or damages resulting from the vaccine. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2634/HB2721	Local government rights to sanction bidders.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category	Government Contracts
Summary	Clarifies that a city, county, or metropolitan government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2636/HB1994	Relocation of illegal aliens to other locations.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category	Government Regulation
Summary	Requires the commissioner of safety, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to develop and implement a system to identify and relocate illegal aliens as soon as practicable upon arrival in this state. Requires the relocation of an illegal alien to take place as soon as practicable after an illegal alien arrives in this state and is identified as such by the department of safety, but no later than 15 days after arrival. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$2,365,300/FY22-23 Exceeds \$1,438,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Significant additional state resources will be required on a recurring basis. Significant decreases in state and local expenditures will be realized from the decreased provision of state and local services. Significant decreases in state and local revenue will be realized due to decreased economic activity in the state. Due to multiple unknown factors, any such additional state and local impacts cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.
SB2637/HB2515	Expands the definition of beer to include lager and cider.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Expands the definition of beer to include lager and cider. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	02/08/22 - Referred to House Cities & Counties Subcommittee.
SB2638/HB2323	Use of deadly force by private citizen.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Clarifies that a threat to use deadly force is not considered deadly force during circumstances in which a private citizen is making a lawful arrest.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2640	Requirements for petitions for recall, referendum, or initiative.
Sponsors	Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Deletes an exception to general law requirements for petitions for recall, referendum, or initiative. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
SB2643/HB2203	Election security safeguards.
Sponsors	Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category	Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary	Prohibits a foreign national, corporation, organization, or other interest groups from interfering with a federal, state, or local election, governmental entity, agency, or governing body by means of providing financial support for a state or local initiative, referendum, or poll. Prohibits interference by means of providing financial support through social media advertising or other act designed to influence election outcomes.

Amendment Summary House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (013932) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that a foreign national, foreign corporation, foreign charitable or nonprofit organization, foreign governmental entity or body, or foreign interest group shall not interfere with a federal, state, or local election, governmental entity, agency, or governing body by providing financial support for a state or local initiative, referendum, unofficial public opinion poll on a government bill or initiative, or other matter for which an electorate casts a vote or indicates a preference that does not involve the election of an individual to public office. Prohibits financial support through social media advertisements, by the deliberate dissemination of misinformation, or by another overt or clandestine act intended to influence the outcomes of the activities.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

SB2644/HB2206 **Expansion of assault charge to cover security guards.**

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Todd, Chris

Category Criminal Law

Summary Constitutes an assault charge for those who attempt to discharge the duties of a security guard/officer, as well as nurses and first responders. Defines "healthcare facility security guard/officer." Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures \$8,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 03/16/22.

SB2654/HB2766 **Plans for development of early childhood education programs in low income areas.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Category Education

Summary Requires the department of education to review plans for development of early childhood education programs in low-income areas, and assess need for new legislation. Requires the department to deliver a report with findings and recommendations to the general assembly before January 1, 2023. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 22, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2655/HB2687 **Documentation for child to qualify for access to pre-kindergarten in TN.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Category Education

Summary Increases time from 180 days to 190 days which a family of a prisoner of war or veteran missing in action may provide official documentation from the federal government to the department of education proving their child is eligible for pre-kindergarten in the state of Tennessee. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2656/HB2395 **Obstructing public school property during regular school hours.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Category Criminal Law

Summary Increases charges for obstructing public school property, hindering ability to access the school during regular school hours from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 7, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2657/HB2396 **Increases penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Category Labor Law

Summary Increases civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972 from a set amount to adjusted annually.

Amendment Summary House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (014570) establishes penalties for employers when an employment condition or practice in the business seriously endangers the health or safety of its employees.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 22, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$4,072,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/02/22 - Failed in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014570).

SB2658/HB2390 Threat of suicide or infliction of bodily harm entered into patient's medical record.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Category Mental Health

Summary Requires a healthcare provider to enter a threat or attempt at suicide or infliction of bodily harm into the patient's medical record within 12 hours of learning of the threat or attempt. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2659/HB2798 Civil emergencies - requests for assistance.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Stewart, Mike

Category Veterans & Military Affairs

Summary Requires that verbal requests seeking mutual aid or assistance with an emergency that are submitted by a governmental entity to another governmental entity be confirmed in writing to the responding governmental entity after the initial verbal request within 20 days rather than 30 days. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2663/HB1865 High school credit earned through an examination.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Casada, Glen

Category Education

Summary Requires LEAs to offer high school credit to high school students who satisfy a course's requirements through a qualifying score on a final exam even if the student is not enrolled in the course. Allows high school students enrolled in the LEAs high school to take a final exam for any course the school offers for the purpose of attaining a qualifying score for course credit. Requires the state board of education to adopt a grading scale that converts the end-of-course exam to a letter grade and requires LEAs to implement the grading scale to determine a student's overall grade point average. Clarifies definitions of "final exam" and "qualifying score."

Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (014067) specifies the courses for which high school students may receive course credit without enrolling in course. Eligible courses include English I, integrated math I, algebra I and foreign language.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$136,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact Expenditures related to the proposed changes to testing administration do not exceed the annual maximum liability in the contract with NCS Pearson, Inc. Therefore, it is reasonably estimated that DOEs budget will have sufficient funds and will not require an additional budget appropriation to cover the additional expenditures.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2667/HB2628 Override of veto by county legislative body.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category Local Government

Summary Upon veto by a county mayor of a resolution passed by a county legislative body, extends from 20 to 30 days the period of time by which the legislative body may override the veto by subsequent passage of the vetoed resolution by a majority vote of the legislative body. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2668/HB2631 Increased time for public hearings on waste construction.

Sponsors Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category Environment & Nature

Summary Increases the amount of time the county legislative body or the municipal governing body shall approve or disapprove the proposed new construction for solid waste disposal by landfilling or solid waste processing by landfilling from 30 days to 45 days after notice and an opportunity for a public hearing. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2671/HB2794 Recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to a firearm.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Category Criminal Law

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. Increases the punishment for illegally providing a handgun to a juvenile from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$77,400 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures Net Impact - \$2,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2673/HB2636 Tax deduction for businesses through the voluntary installation of electric vehicle chargers.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Taxes Business

Summary Allows business tax deductions for businesses within the hospitality and travelling accommodation industry (5%) and retail industry (4%) installing electric chargers.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) Decrease State Revenue \$544,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue \$566,600/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2674/HB2734 Employer requirements pertaining to employee who is an elected official.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Windle, John

Category Labor Law

Summary Requires an employer to allow an employee who is a local elected official to leave work to perform the duties of the elected office during regular hours without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave, or earned overtime accumulation. Employee may elect to use paid leave and must be granted paid leave. Employer may require a written statement to verify employee's status as local elected official. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary House Public Service Subcommittee amendment 1 (014039) substitutes new definitions of duties of the elected office and local elected official.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House State Government Committee.

SB2675/HB2585 Auditing of state and local elections.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Moon, Jerome

Category Campaigns & Lobbying

Summary Revises audits by the county election commission, for local, state and national elections.

Specifies various actions that must be taken by the secretary of state and the county election commissions. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$190,900/FY22-23

\$90,900/FY23-24 Exceeds \$190,900/FY24-25 \$90,900/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee.

SB2677/HB2782 Publication requirement for petition to correct an error in a deed of conveyance.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Category Property & Housing
Summary Extends the length of time from 30 to 45 days prior to the petition being heard for the petition to correct an error in a deed of conveyance. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/02/22 - Failed in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013674).

SB2681/HB2680 Increased time for adjustments on sales tax revenue.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Helton, Esther
Category Local Government
Summary Increases amount of time for department of revenue to make annual adjustments to the sales and use tax revenues collected in the district, from within 90 days to within 100 days.
Amendment Summary House Property & Planning Subcommittee Amendment 1 (014701) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes further specifying definitions for "cost." Includes cost of discounts on rent and other incentives making the lease of property within a district more economical for a tourism facility.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2682/HB2271 Expands crimes subject to judicial forfeiture.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary Expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture to include aggravated rape of a child, rape of a child, aggravated rape, rape, and commission of an act of terrorism
Amendment Summary Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (014773) expands the list of offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture to include: (1) aggravated kidnapping; (2) especially aggravated kidnapping; (3) aggravated rape of a child; (4) rape of a child; (5) aggravated rape; (6) rape; and (7) and the commission of an act of terrorism.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 18, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact The proposed legislation may result in increases in state and local revenue. The extent and timing of such increases cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014773). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Criminal Justice Committee recommended. Sent to House Finance.

SB2683/HB2269 Sentencing for person convicted of first degree murder in the perpetration of rape of a child.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires that a person convicted of first degree murder for the killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2684/HB2673 Policy adoption prohibiting anti-Semitic teachings in schools.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category Education

Summary Requires each LEA to adopt a policy that prohibits instruction of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by employees of the LEA. The policy must be made available to each staff member at the beginning of each school year.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2685/HB2836

Roger's Law.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Moody, Debra

Category Criminal Law

Summary Enacts "Roger's Law." Creates greater penalties for reckless driving which causes serious bodily harm or injury to another. Creates a Class A violation for the misdemeanor if the violation results in serious bodily injury to another person. Creates a Class E felony if the misdemeanor results in death of another. Permits the courts the authority to revoke driver's license upon conviction. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2687/HB2485

Disclosure report filed by employers of lobbyists.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Warner, Todd

Category Campaigns & Lobbying

Summary Requires employers of lobbyists to include with their employer disclosure report filed with the ethics commission the aggregate total amount of all employer expenses that were funded in whole or in part from taxpayer money, including expenses for lobbying, consulting, advocacy, and third-party associations utilized by the employer for such services.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2688/HB2549

Library board report on capital and operational receipts and expenditures.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Category Media & Publishing

Summary Requires the library board to annually publish on the library's website the report the library board currently provides to the county or city legislative body, at its first meeting of each fiscal year, setting forth its capital and operational receipts and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2690/HB2503

Process for making amendments to regional and municipal plans.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Lynn, Susan

Category Local Government

Summary Removes exceptions to the process for adopting and making amendments to regional and municipal plans.

Amendment Summary House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (014078) creates an exception for Cannon County to continue to be exempt from this bill.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.

SB2692/HB2534

Granting of variances to subdivision regulations by municipal planning commission.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Hicks, Tim

Category Property & Housing

Summary Authorizes a municipal planning commission to grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission.

Amendment Summary House Property & Planning Subcommittee amendment 1 (013974) amends previous restrictions by allowing up to 25 lots if the development received preliminary plan approval through the respective regional or municipal planning commission or up to 5 lots if the development did not require preliminary plan approval. Requires a county register to have the approval of the

respective regional or municipal planning commission before being able to receive, file, record, amend, modify, or correct a plat of a subdivision. A municipal planning commission may delegate the responsibility of approval to the planning staff of the municipal planning commission by a majority vote of the commission that is taken at a public meeting after notice has been provided as required.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2693/HB2759 Enacts the Tennessee CLEAN Act.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category Environment & Nature
Summary Enacts the "Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act." Creates the Tennessee CLEAN commission to address and mitigate the issue. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$17,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Other Fiscal Impact - Due to numerous unknown variables, any future impact on state or local revenue and expenditures resulting from a new statewide litter program cannot be estimated with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB2697/HB2872 Fines prescribed for certain acts on historic monuments.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Weaver, Terri
Category Government Organization
Summary Prohibits government entities or other political subdivisions from renaming or altering a memorial. Subjects entities in violation of this clause to a fine of \$10,000 for each day that one or more violation is made. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2698/HB2770 Custodial responsibility for firearm permit holders where firearms are prohibited.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category Criminal Law
Summary Declares that a person, private property, or entity that prohibits the possession of a firearm on the property by permitted firearm owners, assumes absolute custodial responsibility for the safety and defense of those on the property without their firearm. Adds liability to the property or entity for any injury, death, or compensable loss incurred by a permitted person while on the property due to not having their firearm. Specifies situations eligible for exclusion of liability.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/08/22 - Failed in House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2700/HB2772 First violations of speeding within speed traps.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category Transportation Vehicles
Summary Requires only a warning be issued for first violations of speeding within certain speed traps where the speed at the time of the violation is less than seven miles per hour over the speed limit. Excludes the designated distance of a marked school zone, certain work zones and locations within 500 yards of a church or hospital from the locations in which a first-time violator will receive a warning only.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - Failed in House Transportation Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014905).

SB2703/HB2737 TACIR study of laws related to purchase or construction of modular buildings.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Windle, John

Category Property & Housing
Summary Directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to the purchase or construction of a modular building, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws providing the most consumer protection. The study must be conducted from TACIR's existing resources. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB2704/HB2725 Authorization to fill a vacancy on historic zoning commission.
Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Moon, Jerome
Category Local Government
Summary Authorizes the chief executive of the county municipality to appoint a replacement to a vacancy on a historic zoning commission for the remainder of the vacant position's term with confirmation by the legislative body. Authorizes the chief executive to remove an appointed member from the historic zoning commission with confirmation by the legislative body.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/28/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/08/22 - House Local Government Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2705/HB2818 K-12 conflict resolution curriculum requirement for local education agencies.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Cooper, Barbara
Category Education
Summary Requires each LEA to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) with curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution that is age appropriate. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Education Instruction Subcommittee amendment 1 (015321) deletes the word "shall" and substitutes it with "is urged to."
Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2022). Other Fiscal Impact LEAs may be required to purchase additional materials and hire staff to provide a course in conflict resolution to students in grades K- 12. However, due to multiple unknown variables a precise increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/08/22 - House Education Instruction Subcommittee recommended with amendment 1 (verbal). Sent to full committee.

SB2707/HB2812 Establishment of industrial development corporations to assist minority-owned, local, or small businesses.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Local Government
Summary Permits establishment of industrial development corporations solely to assist/benefit minority-owned businesses, locally-owned businesses, small businesses, and women-owned businesses. Requires these corporations to have neighborhood advisory committees to assist their boards of directors in promoting and funding these minority-owned companies.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022). Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$428,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Department of Economic and Community Development Other Fiscal Impact There will be a total recurring increase to expenditures exceeding \$413,707 per industrial development corporation established in FY23- 24 and subsequent years. It is unknown what percentage of these costs will be paid by Department of Economic and Community Development or mandated to be paid by the local governing body. Any increase in local revenue as a result establishment of an industrial development corporation cannot reasonably be determined.*
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Failed in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB2709/HB2854 COVID-19 sick leave for public school employees.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Education
Summary Requires full-time and part-time employees of public schools to receive 10 COVID-19 paid sick days to use if they contract or are exposed to COVID-19, experience negative side effects from

Fiscal Note the COVID-19 vaccine, or need to take care of a family member who has COVID-19. Funded by amending the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Plan. (Dated March 2, 2022) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$1,050,000/FY21-22 Other Fiscal Impact There will be a shift of state dollars within the Department of Education to accommodate the federal ARP ESSER funds being used for paid sick leave for early childhood education program employees. The exact amount of necessary funding is unknown.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2710/HB2815 Annual audited report of proceeds from certain seized and forfeited goods.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates a deadline of February 1 for a sheriff or proper official to submit an annual audited report of funds from seized and forfeited goods. Must be submitted to the respective local legislative body. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 7, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2713/HB2820 Annual report by department of safety on civil asset forfeiture.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires the department of safety to provide the annual report on civil asset forfeiture to the members of the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives, rather than the chairs of the committees. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 7, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2715/HB2807 Prohibits storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat.
Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.
Category Criminal Law
Summary Creates a new offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not present. Allows for safe stowaway of firearm or ammunition within a locked container affixed to the boat, and hidden out of sight.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 2, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2720/HB1742 Tuition waiver for college course for correctional officers and law enforcement officers.
Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Sparks, Mike
Category Education
Summary Authorizes local correctional officers and local law enforcement officers to enroll in one course at any state-supported college or university without having to pay tuition and fees. Specifies that course for which the tuition waiver is granted consist of no more than four credit hours or 120 clock hours. Specifies that a college or university may deny enrollment privileges on an individual basis according to space availability.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures \$774,600/FY22-23/General Fund Decrease State Revenue:\$515,100/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Locally Governed Institutions \$48,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Board of Regents \$210,800/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/University of Tennessee System

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 02/22/22 - Failed in House Higher Education Subcommittee.

SB2724/HB2716 Confidentiality of photographic evidence of a fatal motor vehicle accident.
Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Media & Publishing
Summary Expands protection of victim records to all persons, not solely minors. Gives the estate of deceased victim ability to waive confidentiality. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/15/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/08/22 - House State Government Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

SB2725/HB2308 Photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Hawk, David
Category Media & Publishing
Summary Specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential. Allows parental waiver of confidentiality.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/01/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Government Operations Committee 03/14/22.

SB2726/HB2082 Expunction of a conviction for violation of municipal ordinance.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Baum, Charlie
Category Local Government
Summary Gives a municipal court jurisdiction over the expunction of a conviction for a violation of a municipal ordinance from a person's record. States that a municipal court's jurisdiction under this subdivision is limited to the record in that municipal court and does not include records of the department of safety relating to driver records or the driver improvement program.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/08/22 - Failed in House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

SB2727/HB2084 Grove at Williamson Family Farm in Rutherford County as a premier type tourist resort.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Baum, Charlie
Category Alcoholic Beverages
Summary Establishes Grove at Williamson Family Farm in Rutherford County as a premier type tourist resort and permits them to sell alcoholic beverages on the premise.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$2,300/FY22-23/ABC Fund \$2,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund Increase Local Revenue \$1,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/02/22 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB2728/HB2742 High school curriculum to include teachings on virtues of capitalism.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Powers, Dennis
Category Education
Summary Requires social studies materials in grades nine through twelve teach the virtues of capitalism and constitutional republic form of government as compared to other forms such as communism and socialism. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Committee 03/16/22.

SB2734/HB2560 Disapproval of application for construction of solid waste processing facility.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Environment & Nature
Summary Decreases the time period from 30 days to 25 days for an applicant seeking construction or changes to a solid waste facility, whose plans have been disapproved, to obtain a hearing by the solid waste disposal board. Creates finality for disapproval after 25 days. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (014858) deletes and replaces the language after the enacting clause with that the court shall change the venue from the chancery court of Davidson County to the chancery court of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, upon the petition of a party to the review proceeding that is filed within 60 days of the date that the party receives notice of the institution of

the review proceeding or within 60 days of the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, whichever is later. Allows that if the approval of a new landfill or expansion of an existing landfill is a subject of the litigation and the case is before a state court located in a county other than the county where the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, the court shall change the venue to the circuit or chancery court, as appropriate, of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, upon the petition of a party to the proceeding that is filed within 60 days of the date that the party receives notice of the institution of the proceeding or within 60 days of the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, whichever is later.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/02/22 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee deferred to TACIR study after adopting amendment 1 (014106) and amendment 1-1.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2736/HB2270 Enacts Nicholas' Law relative prior convictions for boating under the influence.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary Enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining if a person is a repeat or multiple offender if the prior conviction occurred within 10 years of the present violation. Requires violations of driving under the influence of an intoxicant to be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. Requires a person who was prohibited from driving as part of punishment to provide the department of safety with a report from an accredited lab showing negative screening results for the substance being used at the time of the violation. The report must be dated within 30 days of a driver's license reinstatement request.
Amendment Summary House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (014340) deletes the section requiring a laboratory report showing a negative screening result prior to the reinstatement of driving privileges.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 03/16/22.

SB2742/HB2589 Training for police officers on child abuse and child sexual abuse identification.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Rudder, Iris
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires full-time police officers to receive an annual in-service video training on common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse. Includes that training shall educate how to identify children at risk for abuse and the reporting requirements. Requires POST commission to choose a nonprofit charitable organization to present the training.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2743/HB2098 Offenses committed against law enforcement officers.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Lamberth, William
Category Criminal Law
Summary Increases the penalty for assaulting an on-duty law enforcement officer from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Upholds the mandatory fine of \$5,000 and a minimum sentences of 30 days incarceration for violations.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$2,616,500 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$370,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/22/22 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB2747/HB2558 Commissioner approval of changes to waste facilities.

Sponsors Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Terry, Bryan
Category Environment & Nature

Summary	Increases from 45 to 50 days the amount of time, in the event a commissioner fails to take action on plans submitted for construction of a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility, for a person having submitted such plans to appeal to the board and include in his/her petition the failure of the commissioner to act. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee amendment 1 (014360) allows a county within which a Class I landfill is located that is operated by a private entity, and each municipality within the county located within one mile of the landfill, may impose a tipping fee upon each ton of solid waste received at the landfill. Provides that the fee must be established by ordinance or resolution of the local legislative body adopted by a two-thirds majority vote. Defines relevant terms.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status	03/01/22 - Failed in House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (014360).

SB2756/HB2576 **Penalty for public officials who intentionally distribute false information concerning public health.**

Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Mandates a Class E felony for elected public officials who intentionally make a statement or distribute information concerning public health that the official knows or reasonably should know is false.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 8, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$1,200 Incarceration
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2762/HB2722 **Offense of first degree murder.**

Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Removes from the offense of first degree murder the killing of another in the instance of first degree murder, arson, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated abuse of an elderly or vulnerable adult, aggravated neglect of an elderly or vulnerable adult, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, or aircraft piracy.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2766/HB2829 **Incentivization for medical professionals, teachers, and public service workers to live locally.**

Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Local Government
Summary	Permits local governments to create programs incentivizing eligible professionals including medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within local boundaries by providing grants in an amount equal to the cost of property taxes of the principal residency. Requires the comptroller of treasury to research and certify the program. Specifies that grants will be reclaimed if recipient moves out of local boundaries and that an itemized account of how grant funds were used is due annually.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$169,400/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any permissive increase in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2770/HB2846 **Qualified job creation requirement to qualify for a job tax credit increased.**

Sponsors	Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Camper, Karen
Category	Taxes Business
Summary	Increases from 25 to 30 the number of qualified jobs that a qualified business entity must create within an investment period, not to exceed three years, to qualify for a job tax credit. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 3, 2022) Increase State Revenue \$1,819,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2772/HB2467	County trustee tax deposits - deadline extension.
Sponsors	Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Hulse, Bud
Category	Taxes Property
Summary	Increases the amount of time for a county trustee's designated bank to provide evidence of taxes deposited into the trustee's account, from 3 to 5 days. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary	House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (013395) adds the language "prepayments and" immediately before the language "partial payments" and "prepayments or" immediately before the language "partial payment." Provides that such prepayments or partial payments, if accepted, do not release the tax lien on the property and are non-refundable. Specifies that the section may be cited as the Representative Mike Carter Preservation Act.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/11/22 - Set for House Floor 03/14/22.
SB2777/HB2633	Use of student's preferred pronoun.
Sponsors	Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Cochran, Mark
Category	Education
Summary	Declares that a teacher or other employee at a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student by their preferred pronouns if they are not consistent with the student's biological sex. Exempts employees from adverse employment action for not using a student's preferred pronoun.
Amendment Summary	House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (014925) declares the use of pronouns in an educational setting freedom of speech and reinforces that teacher's use of free speech is permitted while at work. Permits teachers and LEAs to implement a policy that allows them to use the pronouns listed on a student's medical record, even if it is not their preferred pronoun. Exempts teachers from adverse employment action and schools from civil liability.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact If found in violation of federal law, this legislation could jeopardize federal funding in FY22-23 and subsequent years.
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 03/16/22.
SB2778/HB2861	Revises student eligibility criteria for an education savings account.
Sponsors	Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Curcio, Michael
Category	Education
Summary	Amends the criteria for students to be eligible for an education savings account to include those who attended an ASD or LEA from September 2022-2025 that was not offered 180 days of in person learning. Requires the cost differential factor be funded at 16 percent in the 2022-2023 school year but eliminated from the basic education program in 2024-2025.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 21, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Decrease State Expenditures - \$13,215,000/FY23-24 \$13,035,000/FY24-25 Other Fiscal Impact Elimination of the cost differential factor from the BEP formula may result in a required increase in local expenditures. However, due to multiple unknown factors, a precise fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status	03/08/22 - Failed in House K-12 Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013965).
SB2780/HB2802	Clarifies course of conduct pertaining to stalking.
Sponsors	Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Specifies a course of conduct that includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device without consent, on a person or persons property, as a stalking violation. Exempts placing an electronic tracking device by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer in furtherance of a criminal investigation adhering to federal law.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 16, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures \$18,200/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 03/16/22.
SB2781/HB2556	Tax credit for employers for employee that is a victim of human trafficking.
Sponsors	Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Moody, Debra
Category	Taxes Business

Summary Entitles an employer that employs a person who is a trafficked person in a full-time position to be eligible for a tax credit amounting to \$2,500 for each person so employed. Specifies that credits earned for a taxable year must not exceed the employer's tax liability. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Government Operations Committee.

SB2782/HB2555 Tennessee Prostitution Amnesty Law.

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

Category Criminal Law

Summary Amends the "Tennessee Prostitution Amnesty Law to include that when a person reports a crime in good faith, they cannot be prosecuted for prostitution from the evidence given in their report. (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/22/22.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2783/HB2868 Permits office of refugees quarterly reports be submitted electronically.

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

Category Government Organization

Summary Authorizes the Tennessee office for refugees to submit quarterly reports by electronic or other means. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2785/HB2751 Increases penalty for aggravated assault using a firearm within a motor vehicle.

Sponsors Sen. Kelsey, Brian; Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Category Criminal Law

Summary Increases penalty for aggravated assault by discharging a firearm from within a vehicle to a Class C felony and details other penalties faced if charged. Increases and specifies penalties for reckless driving, defined as driving 20pmh over the speed limit and weaving between lanes with disregard for others safety.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$379,400 Incarceration Increase Local Expenditures \$21,900/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2786/HB2068 Private businesses prohibited from requiring COVID-19 vaccination for only a specific group.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Hulse, Bud

Category COVID-19

Summary Requires private businesses who require COVID-19 vaccinations for a specific group of people to require COVID-19 vaccinations to all employees, irrespective of vaccination or booster status. Defines "private business" as a person, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, association, nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax, or other non-government entities engaged in business or commerce.

Amendment Summary House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (013917) clarifies the definition of "private business." Specifies that a private business does not mean a healthcare facility licensed under Title 68 or Title 33. Prohibits a private business requiring a COVID-19 test for an individual from charging the individual. Allows the private business to seek reimbursement from sources excluding the tested individual.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/23/22 - Taken off notice in House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (013917).

SB2787/HB2771 Appropriately marked law enforcement vehicles required for traffic stops.

Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Todd, Chris

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary	Requires law enforcement to only use appropriately marked law enforcement vehicles to conduct traffic stops. Defines appropriately marked vehicles to include insignias, stripes, decals, labels, seals, symbols, or other pictorial signs or lettering indicating its identity as a law enforcement vehicle. Exempts officers who are operating unmarked vehicles for undercover purposes.
Amendment Summary	Senate Transportation & Safety Committee amendment 1, House Transportation Subcommittee amendment 1 (014801) requires the Department of Safety (DOS), in consultation with local law enforcement agencies, to produce informational material on how a person should interact with law enforcement when being pulled over.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 19, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures - \$676,300/FY22-23 \$676,300/FY23-24 Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$756,300/FY22-23* Exceeds \$756,300/FY23-24*
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014801). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Transportation Committee 03/15/22.

SB2788/HB2707 **Aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer increased to a Class B felony.**

Sponsors	Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Increases the penalty for aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. Requires a mandatory fine of \$15,000 and a minimum sentence of 90 days incarceration.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 22, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures \$1,103,200 Incarceration
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2789/HB2719 **Petitions for central business improvement districts.**

Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Category	Local Government
Summary	Increases the frequency from every 12 months to every 6 months for an initiating petition or resolution to be accepted by the governing body, for purposes of establishing a central business improvement district.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2791/HB2828 **DOE report on student and advanced course data for purposes of student academic acceleration.**

Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Category	Education
Summary	Changes, from October 1 to October 15, the date by which the department of education is required to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives containing certain student and advanced course data for purposes of student academic acceleration. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 22, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2792/HB2540 **BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.**

Sponsors	Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Potts, Jason
Category	Education
Summary	Sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2022-2023 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary for the 2020-2021 school year. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 10, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$344,215,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures - \$1,707,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status	02/08/22 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

SB2796/HB2329	Damages recovered under TN Personal and Commercial Computer Act of 2003.
Sponsors	Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Gillespie, John
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Increases from \$10 to \$15 the amount of damages an injured person or an injured electronic mail service provider may elect to recover for each and every unsolicited bulk electronic mail message transmitted in violation of law.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
SB2799/HB1738	Sales tax holiday for retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.
Sponsors	Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Sparks, Mike
Category	Taxes Sales
Summary	Extends the sales tax holiday for the retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices until June 30, 2023.
Senate Status	02/22/22 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative recommendation.
House Status	01/24/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.
SB2801/HB2763	Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act.
Sponsors	Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Hurt, Chris
Category	Transportation Vehicles
Summary	Extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records.
Amendment Summary	Senate Transportation & Safety Committee amendment 1 (015372) deletes the language after the enacting clause and substitutes that for any other use in response to requests for individual motor vehicle records if the state has obtained the express consent of the person to whom the personal information pertains and in bulk distribution for surveys, marketing or solicitations if the state has obtained the express consent of the person to whom the personal information pertains are no longer relevant for disclosures of certain purposes.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 18, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee recommended with amendment 1 (015372). Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.
SB2802/HB2613	Maintaining records related to the deaths of persons held in jails and prisons.
Sponsors	Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Category	Media & Publishing
Summary	Requires state, county, and municipal law enforcement and correctional agencies, and courts to maintain records of information relating to the deaths of persons held in jails and prisons.
Amendment Summary	House Corrections Subcommittee amendment 1 (004224) deletes the requirement for facts concerning the death of the individual that are in the possession of a government entity in regard to public information on death records.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status	03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.
SB2803/HB1898	Expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm.
Sponsors	Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category	Criminal Law
Summary	Expands current carry permit laws by replacing the language "handgun(s)" with the language "firearm(s)" wherever it appears throughout the section. Does not authorize out-of-state handgun license or carry permit holders to carry any firearm or weapon in this state other than a handgun.
Senate Status	02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status	03/08/22 - Failed in House Civil Justice Subcommittee due to the lack of a second motion.
SB2804/HB2437	Classification system for theft of property and services.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category Criminal Law
Summary Revises the value of property from theft of property or services, specifically as it relates to firearms.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2808/HB2327 Disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category Criminal Law
Summary Requires law enforcement, district attorneys, and the attorney general to obtain a warrant for disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications and related transactional records. Removes a subpoena or other lawful process except a warrant as a process for obtaining disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications and transactional records.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2810/HB2431 Membership of state board of equalization.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Grills, Rusty
Category Government Organization
Summary Adds the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives as members in the state board of equalization.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2811/HB2120 Establishes standards for mobile food units.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Curcio, Michael
Category Retail Trade
Summary Authorizes mobile food units under the Tennessee Food and Safety Act. Defines a mobile food unit as a food service establishment that is designed to be readily moveable. Outlines proper health and safety regulations mobile food units must follow to be granted a permit.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 21, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$10,000/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to next meeting, which is subject to call of the chair.
House Status 03/02/22 - Failed in House Health Committee after adopting amendment 1 (014654) and amendment 2 (014185).

SB2815/HB2021 Annual child abuse training required for all public school personnel.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Littleton, Mary
Category Education
Summary Clarifies that child abuse training must be completed annually in accordance with DCS guidelines by all school personnel and employees, not just teachers.
Amendment Summary House K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (015251) deletes the language "other school personnel" and replaces it with "employees working directly with the students of the respective LEA or public charter school".
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 03/16/22.

SB2819/HB1760 Personal information of public employees deemed confidential.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Curcio, Michael
Category Media & Publishing
Summary Clarifies that employment records or information of public employees maintained by an employing governmental entity or person is confidential.
Amendment Summary House Public Service Subcommittee amendment 1 (014286) specifies "records and information" as employment records containing information that has been collected by the employing government entity.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2821/HB1721 Tax relief for victims of certain natural disasters.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Reedy, Jay
Category Taxes Property
Summary Authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2021 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between August 20, 2021, and December 31, 2021. Expires on December 31, 2022.
Amendment Summary House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (013693) authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate tax year 2021 assessments for real personal, commercial, and industrial property and tangible personal property demolished, destroyed, or substantially damaged in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certified disaster occurring between August 20, 2021 and December 31, 2021. Deletes provision on December 31, 2022. Increases, from \$2,500 to \$3,500, the maximum amount of sales and use tax refund for natural disaster claimants for a federally declared natural disaster that occurred on or about August 21, 2021 in Humphreys County. Establishes that purchases of major appliances, residential furniture, or residential building supplies used in a claimant's secondary residence that was damaged or destroyed as a result of the natural disaster are also eligible for the sales and use tax refund, in addition to those used in the claimant's primary residence.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Decrease Local Revenue \$1,100/Cheatham County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Decatur County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Dickson County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Dyer County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Gibson County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,200/Lake County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Obion County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,100/Stewart County/FY22-23/Permissive \$1,200/Weakley County/FY22-23/Permissive
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/02/22 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB2823/HB2777 Hearings to determine justification of use of force.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Todd, Chris
Category Criminal Law
Summary Gives 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 at least two justifiable use of force hearings prior to trial. Clarifies that the prosecution has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the use of force was unlawful. Prohibits the prosecution from presenting evidence at trial that was not presented during a use of force hearing. Requires the court to dismiss the criminal charges and find the defendant immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. Requires the court to award the defendant attorney's fees, court costs, loss of income and any other expense incurred as a result of the criminal prosecution.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to final calendar.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2824/HB2530 Automated external defibrillator device training for school bus drivers.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Category Education
Summary Encourages schools to offer AED training to school bus drivers. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2825/HB2442 Requirements for employment as a law enforcement officer.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category Criminal Law
Summary Authorizes a municipality or state law enforcement agency to employ a police officer who is a permanent legal resident of the U.S. Removes requirement that he/she hold the status of an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2827/HB2729 Annual publication requirement for emergency communications board.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Local Government
Summary Requires the emergency communications board to submit an annual report on the activities of the board for the preceding year to the speaker of the senate, house, and the governor. The board must consider suggestions for amendments to be offered within the report. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2829/HB2753 Office of early learning's pre-kindergarten program annual status report due date.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Education
Summary Specifies that the office of early learning's annual report to the governor and general assembly on the status of pre-kindergarten programs should be submitted by July 1.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2831/HB1645 Adverse actions against employees due to COVID-19 vaccination status.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary Expands the offense of civil rights intimidation to create a Class D felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000, for taking adverse action against an employee who has expressly objected to the COVID-19 vaccination based upon the employee's religious beliefs, creed, or conscience, with the intent to unlawfully intimidate or force the employee to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination.
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/13/22 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB2833/HB1761 Offenses against sporting officials.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary Establishes that a person commits assault against a sports official when they intentionally or knowingly cause bodily injury or fear of bodily injury to a sports official. Clarifies this act to be a Class E felony or Class A misdemeanor, depending on the nature of the assault.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$71,700 Incarceration
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 01/24/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB2834/HB2268 Due process is the right of every Tennessean.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Criminal Law
Summary States that due process is the right of every Tennessean and it is the intent of the general assembly that statutes addressing a defendant's rights in a criminal prosecution be implemented and interpreted in a manner that is consistent with due process requirements under the United States Constitution as now or hereafter interpreted by the United States supreme court. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2835/HB2242 Nosing of stairs.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Category Property & Housing
Summary Decreases the amount of time from 90 days to 75 days for the nosing of stairs to be modified after a public building is constructed, renovated, or purchased, as applicable. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (014399) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that provisions for multi-level commercial and residential structures relative to mitigating structural collapse that may result from explosive devices, including, but not limited to, methods to deter entry into a structure by a motor vehicle must be included with state fire marshal shall, in conjunction with the department of safety, promulgating rules in accordance with this act. Requires the rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB2837/HB2784 Dyslexia advisory council annual reports - option to submit electronically.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Education
Summary Authorizes the dyslexia advisory council to submit the council's annual report to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction committee of the house of representatives electronically.
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2838/HB2785 Paid lobbyists restricted from holding certain government positions.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Griffey, Bruce
Category Campaigns & Lobbying
Summary Prohibits paid lobbyists from serving as a member of a board, commission, or governing body of a governmental entity of state or local government.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB2840/HB2804 Signatures required on petition for annexation.
Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd
Category Local Government
Summary Increases the percentage of signatures required from 20% to 30% to petition for a larger municipality to annex a smaller municipality. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2849/HB2274 Notification to operator regarding natural gas transmission pipeline.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Williams, Ryan
Category Property & Housing
Summary Increases from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which a developer must, beginning from the date of application for approval of a planned new residential or nonresidential development, notify the operator of a natural gas transmission pipeline that the development is located in whole or in part within 660 feet of the center point of the pipeline.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2850/HB2434 Redefines bed and breakfast establishment.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Farmer, Andrew
Category Property & Housing
Summary Redefines the meaning of "Bed and Breakfast" to include both private homes and single condominiums. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (015217) add the "Residential Amenities Sharing Act." Details the regulations of residential amenities.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/15/22.

SB2851/HB1986 Appointment of executive director of TPUC.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category Utilities
Summary Changes the persons appointing the executive director of the Tennessee public utility commission from the commissioners of TPUC to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives through joint agreement. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2852/HB1987 TPUC - removes obsolete hearing requirement regarding telephone solicitations.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category Utilities
Summary Removes an obsolete requirement that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to receive testimony from entities subject to this state's telephone solicitation laws and who employ independent contractors to make telephone solicitations. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2861/HB2692 Deadline for filing registration information form with the department of revenue.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin
Category Taxes Business
Summary Deletes the deadline of September 1, 1999, for the filing of a registration information form with the department of revenue by persons first becoming subject to franchise and excise taxes after July 1, 1999. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status 02/07/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2865/HB2479 Retired police officer firearm carry.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Zachary, Jason
Category Criminal Law
Summary Increases the amount of time for the Tennessee POST commission to notify an applicant of denial, from 10 days to 14 days. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/03/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB2866/HB2524 Offense of possession of firearm or club with intent to go armed.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Sexton, Jerry
Category Criminal Law
Summary Removes the criminal offenses of possession of a firearm or club with intent to go armed, possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm with the intent to employ it during the commission of a dangerous offense, possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to employ it during the commission of any offense other than a dangerous offense, and possession of a weapon with intent to go armed in a park, playground, civic center, or other recreational building.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 6, 2022) Decrease Local Expenditures \$2,017,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/10/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/16/22.

SB2872/HB2572 Computing years of creditable service in TCRS for law enforcement officers.
Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Doggett, Clay
Category Public Employees
Summary Requires that a TCRS member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the

Fiscal Note member has earned for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. Broadly captioned.
(Dated February 25, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$67,159,200/FY22-23 Increase Federal Expenditures \$22,386,400/FY22-23 Increase Local Expenditures \$538,784,700/FY22-23/Permissive Other Fiscal Impact The total additional lump sum pension liability to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System is estimated to be \$628,080,200.

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/16/22.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Joint Council on Pensions released to standing committees with a negative recommendation.

SB2874/HB2502 TCRS member may purchase retirement credit.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Windle, John
Category Public Employees
Summary Authorizes a member of TCRS to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan. Authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit. Makes other changes relative to TCRS.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/07/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.
Executive Status 02/24/22 - Joint Council on Pensions released to standing committees with positive recommendation.

SB2875/HB2732 Pay supplements for completing in-service training course.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Windle, John
Category Public Employees
Summary Increases the amount of the pay supplement to which police officers and employed firefighters and emergency medical technicians are entitled for completing an in-service training course from \$800 to \$5,000.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$107,201,600/FY22-23
Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Cities & Counties Subcommittee.

SB2878/HB2736 Public contracts to construct a building must include energy use objectives.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Windle, John
Category Government Contracts
Summary States that a public contract must require that at least one party involved in the building delivery system of a project for which a contract is being entered into will meet a predetermined energy use objective set by the public agency involved in the contract. Requires that the energy use objective for new construction must be thirty percent (30%) lower than the average energy use for similar buildings. Requires the public agency to designate an independent auditor to annually conduct a measurement and verification audit of measured energy use for the duration of each individual contract, following the occupancy of the building. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2022) Other Fiscal Impact This legislation could result in various impacts to state and local government; however, due to multiple unknown variables, any fiscal impacts cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB2881/HB2385 Requirements for contracts procured by local governments.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Gant, Ron
Category Government Contracts
Summary Clarifies that contracts by cities, counties and municipalities of this state for legal services, advisory services, services from an insurance producer, and similar services must be awarded on the basis of recognized competence and integrity rather than competition. Clarifies that restriction on competitive soliciting does not prohibit an entity from interviewing multiple persons to determine capability and eligibility.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 02/24/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 03/07/22 - House passed.

Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2882/HB2644 Authorization of cryptocurrency investments by local and state governments.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Public Finance

Summary Authorizes a county, municipality or state to invest in cryptocurrency, blockchains and non-fungible tokens. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2887/HB1850 Makes revisions to the Course Access Program Act.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Hurt, Chris

Category Education

Summary Removes authorization for students in grades seven and eight to enroll in course access program courses. Removes the authority of the state board of education to approve and adopt additional enrollment requirements for course access program courses. Authorizes the state board to establish additional grounds and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog, including if the course is offered by a school that was issued a "D" or "F" letter grade by the department of education on the most recent state report card.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 25, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/16/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee 03/15/22.

SB2888/HB2787 Offers state's employee assistance program to firefighters.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Category Public Employees

Summary Amends the states employee assistance program to be available to all active members of a recognized fire department, including access to mental health and wellness components.

Requires the state to pay all cost for volunteer firefighter's access.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$362,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$10,400/ FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Senate Status 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/08/22 - Taken off notice in House Cities & Counties Subcommittee.

SB2889/HB2864 Participation as a condition for service on municipal boards.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Wright, Dave

Category Local Government

Summary Removes authorization for certain municipalities to hold public meetings in which some members of the governing body are participating electronically. Includes requirements for notice, public access, and public participation for public meetings of governing bodies of state boards, agencies, and commissions in which some members are participating electronically. Provides for the removal a member of such governing body if the member physically attends less than 50 percent of the body's meetings in a two-year period.

Amendment Summary House Public Service Subcommittee amendment 1 (015307) requires the governing body to allow members of the public to view, listen, and comment electronically in real time if the governing body is allowing their members to participate electronically. Requires the board to post a notice stating the meeting will include participation by electronic means, contain necessary information for the public to participate, and contain instructions on how to provide public comments electronically. Requires the board to post a link to the recording within 3 days of the meeting.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/15/22.

House Status 03/09/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/15/22.

SB2890/HB2609 Tax revenue apportionment for minor league baseball stadiums.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Reduces from 400,000 to 360,000 the county population threshold that would authorize a municipality that has a minor league baseball stadium placed into service between December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2025, to receive and apportion tax revenue derived from event ticket

Fiscal Note sales and from all sales of food, drinks, merchandise, and parking to be used to pay debt service for the stadium. Stipulates that the population threshold be measured by the 2020 federal census. (Dated February 21, 2022) Foregone State Revenue Exceeds \$110,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$110,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/09/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/15/22.
House Status 02/08/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB2903/HB2887 Tullahoma - recovery of delinquent property taxes by city attorney.
Sponsors Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Bricken, Rush
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for Tullahoma that deletes limitation that actions by a city attorney to collect tax liens cannot include more than 25 defendants. Authorizes a city attorney to follow certain statutory provisions regarding the recovery of delinquent property taxes. Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903, as amended.

Senate Status 03/07/22 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/28/22 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/07/22 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

SB2904/HB2889 McKenzie - deletes provision establishing wards.
Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for the City of McKenzie that deletes provision establishing wards within the city and makes related changes. Changes "Councilman" to "Councilperson" in various provisions. Amends Chapter 128 of the Private Acts of 1990, as amended.

Senate Status 02/24/22 - Local bill held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB2905/HB2891 Scotts Hill - creates the position of general manager.
Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Haston, Kirk
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for Scotts Hill that creates the position of general manager for the town. Extends the terms of office for mayor and aldermen from two years to four years, beginning with the August 2022 election. Amends Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2004, as amended.

Senate Status 02/24/22 - Local bill held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

SB2906/HB2896 Lewisburg - power to make various changes regarding public utility systems.
Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Warner, Todd
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for Lewisburg that grants the City of Lewisburg the power to make various changes regarding public utility systems, telecommunications systems, public infrastructure, and impose fees from new land developments by ordinance. Amends Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961, as amended.

Senate Status 02/24/22 - Local bill held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status 03/07/22 - Referred to House Local Government Committee.

SB2907/HB2888 Bradford - changes term of mayor.
Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Halford, Curtis
Category Local Government
Summary Local bill for Bradford that increases the term of mayor from two to four years; authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a city administrator. Amends Chapter 38 of the Private Acts of 1985, as amended.

Senate Status 02/24/22 - Local bill held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status 03/11/22 - Set for House Consent 03/14/22.

HB1606 Increased value for homestead exemptions.
Sponsors Rep. Darby, Tandy
Category Estates & Trusts

Summary	Increases the value of multiple homestead exemptions by either raising or removing any stated maximum value.
Fiscal Note	(Dated April 8, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
House Status	01/24/22 - Introduced in the House