

Caption Bill List

SB1/HB2

HEALTH CARE: Independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills.

Sponsors:

Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Smith, Robin

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.

SB7/HB10

HEALTH CARE: Vaccinations and religious objections.

Sponsors:

Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary:

Removes provisions in current law that override the ability of various persons to object to vaccinations, immunizations, or other medical procedures on the basis of religious tenets and practices. Broadly captioned.

SB14/HB22

CRIMINAL LAW: Increases drag racing penalty.

Sponsors:

Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary:

Increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

SB27

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Changes requirements so that only adult consumers appearing under 50 to present ID to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Sponsors:

Sen. Powers, Bill ,

Summary:

Changes requirements for adult consumers to present a valid or expired government document if they appear under 50 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages. Broadly captioned.

SB28/HB1028

CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes metro governments to prohibit use of tobacco on a public property they own.

Sponsors:

Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary:

Allows a municipality, a county, or a county with a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway owned by the municipality or county. Broadly captioned.

SB29/HB105

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Residency requirements as condition of employment for first responder.

Sponsors:

Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary:

Prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. Broadly captioned.

SB103/HB225

EDUCATION: Authority to open or close schools during a public health emergency.

Sponsors:

Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary:

Specifies that local boards of education have the sole authority to open or close a school to in-person learning and instruction during a public health emergency. States that if the governor issues an executive order with statewide applicability that requires schools to be open for in-person learning and instruction, then the executive order supersedes the authority of the local boards. Broadly captioned.

SB109/HB1096

EDUCATION: School discipline - immunity from civil liability for teacher or school employee.

Sponsors:

Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Baum, Charlie

Summary:

Confers immunity from civil liability upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person.

SB111/HB1281 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Naming of public facility after public official.

Sponsors:

Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Beck, Bill

Summary:

Prohibits a public facility from being named or designated for an individual public official during the public official's term of office or during the two-year period immediately following their departure from office unless private funds are used to cover the costs of naming or designating the public facility. Broadly captioned.

SB116/HB516 INSURANCE GENERAL: Legal service plans.

Sponsors:

Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary:

Specifies that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act.

SB118/HB490 HEALTH CARE: Establishes the medical cannabis commission.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary:

Establishes the Tennessee medical cannabis commission to serve as a resource for the study of federal and state laws regarding medical cannabis and the preparation of legislation to establish an effective, patient-focused medical cannabis program in this state. Specifies membership and terms of members of commission. Specifies that the commission is attached to the department of health for administrative purposes. Requires the commission to report findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation on how to best establish an effective, patient-focused medical cannabis program in this state.

SB120/HB196 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: TEMA reporting on state of emergency.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Summary:

Requires TEMA to provide a report on a state of emergency to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives within six months of the end of the declaration of a state of emergency. Specifies that the report must include a timeline of the state of emergency, the agency's response to the state of emergency, the cost of the response, and any other information the agency deems useful in analyzing the response. Broadly captioned.

SB127/HB1271 EDUCATION: Taxation of individualized education accounts.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Travis, Ron

Summary:

Exempts from state and local taxation, all contributions or distributions made to, or on behalf of, participating students pursuant to any individualized education account (IEA).

SB137/HB124 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Relocation of utilities - notification of owners.

Sponsors:

Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary:

Extends the time in which owners of utility facilities must respond to notice of proposed relocation or adjustment from ten days to 30 days. Extends timeframe for a utility facility owner to file certain notices with department from ten days to 30 days. Broadly captioned.

SB139/HB127 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Number of days used in calculating the penalty for a business entity's delinquency.

Sponsors:

Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Howell, Dan

- Summary:* Changes the number of days, from 30 to 45, used in calculating the penalty for a business entity's delinquency in forwarding required contract documents related to fleet vehicles to the department of revenue. Broadly captioned.
- SB140/HB125 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Veteran designation on driver license.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Howell, Dan
- Summary:* States that any department of defense or military branch form that shows the dates of service and indicates the applicant received an honorable discharge may be submitted by an applicant to have a veteran designation on his or her driver license. Broadly captioned.
- SB141/HB126 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Definition of disabled driver revised.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Howell, Dan
- Summary:* Deletes references to ambulatory disability certifications being made by Christian Science practitioners from the definition of "disabled driver." Broadly captioned.
- SB149/HB170 UTILITIES: TACIR reporting - impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Zachary, Jason
- 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.
- SB150/HB343 UTILITIES: TACIR to report annually on impact of Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Wright, Dave
- Summary:* Requires TACIR to annually report, instead of only report once, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018. Broadly captioned.
- SB152/HB174 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Faison, Jeremy
- 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.
- SB153/HB489 CRIMINAL LAW: Adverse actions by governmental agencies against persons testing positive for THC.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Terry, Bryan
- Summary:* Prohibits state and local government entity, court, school employee, or the department of human services from taking adverse actions against certain persons based on positive urine tests for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) at the level of 35 nanograms per milliliter or less. Makes a rebuttable presumption that it is not abuse for a parent or guardian to provide hemp products to a child by means other than smoking.
- SB159/HB182 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Imposing reciprocal fines or penalties on a beer licensee.**

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Summary: Prohibits a local beer board or the alcoholic beverage commission from imposing reciprocal fines or penalties on a beer licensee based solely on the fact that the other respective entity imposed such a fine or penalty.

SB183/HB400 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: TDOT report on placards issued to transporters of manufactured homes.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Boyd, Clark
Summary: Requires the department of transportation to submit a brief written summary to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate no later than March 15 annually concerning placards issued to transporters of manufactured homes, including data on unsafe and erratic driving reported to the department using the telephone number that appears on the placards. Broadly captioned.

SB185/HB624 UTILITIES: Requirements necessary for approval of state-issued certificate of franchise authority by TPUC.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Rudder, Iris
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.

SB187/HB13 HEALTH CARE: Prohibits mandatory COVID-19 vaccination.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Hulsey, Bud
Summary: Prohibits state and local authorities from forcing, requiring, or coercing a person to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 against the person's will.

SB190/HB246 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Municipal elections to coincide with the August primary and November general elections.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Bricken, Rush
Summary: Requires municipal legislative bodies to change the dates of municipal elections to coincide with the August primary and November general elections. Broadly captioned.

SB193/HB372 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Training for employees of governmental entities - objections based on religious beliefs.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Casada, Glen
Summary: Prohibits a government entity from requiring an employee of the entity to attend or participate in a training, seminar, or continuing education which the employee objects to on the basis of the employee's morals, ethics, values, or religious beliefs. Broadly captioned.

SB196/HB562 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Establishes buffer zones between landfill locations and residences.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Summary: Prohibits department of environment and conservation from issuing a permit for a landfill unless it establishes buffer zones between landfill locations and residences.

SB207/HB215 MENTAL HEALTH: Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Curcio, Michael
Summary: Enacts the Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act. Establishes municipal notice requirements. Sets various prohibitions (15 pp.)

SB210/HB1033

HEALTH CARE: Department of health reporting on impact of legislation to reduce opioid use.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary:

Requires the commissioner of the department of health to report to the speakers and the health committees the impact of recent legislation reducing the abuse of opioids in this state. Requires the commissioner to also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. Broadly captioned.

SB215/HB131 TAXES SALES: Definition of tangible personal property.

Sponsors:

Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary:

Clarifies that the definition of "tangible personal property" does not include mains, pipes, pipelines, or tanks after they have become attached to a building, or other structure, or installed underground for conducting steam, heat, water, wastewater, oil, electricity, gas, or any property, substance, or product capable of transportation or conveyance therein or that is protected thereby, except for propane tanks for residential use and above ground storage tanks that can be moved without disassembly and are not affixed.

SB223/HB367 TAXES SALES: Operation of micro markets.

Sponsors:

Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary:

Establishes definitions of "micro market," "micro market display," and "unattended." Permits a dealer who owns and operates multiple micro markets in the state to file a single return for all sales or purchases made at their micro markets

SB231/HB14 EDUCATION: School Stabilization Act.

Sponsors:

Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary:

Enacts the "School Stabilization Act," which requires, for the 2021-2022 school year, the BEP of each LEA to be calculated based on the LEA's 2019-2020 average daily membership (ADM), rather than the LEA's 2020-2021 ADM, unless the LEA's 2020-2021 ADM exceeds the LEA's 2019-2020 ADM. Broadly captioned.

SB234/HB829 HEALTH CARE: Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact.

Sponsors:

Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

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).

SB238/HB499 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Petitions for recall, referendum or initiative.

Sponsors:

Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Rudd, Tim

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.

SB258/HB924 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows use of drones for police security.

Sponsors:

Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Wright, Dave

Summary:

Allows law enforcement agencies to use drones to increase security at events open to the public, in cases of natural disasters, and to investigate crime scenes. Extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. Broadly captioned.

SB261/HB1078 LABOR LAW: Requires compensation of accrued vacation for former employees of certain private employers.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Sexton, Jerry

Summary: Requires certain private employers to include in the final wages of a former employee accrued vacation pay or other compensatory time. Voids a provision in a company policy or labor agreement providing to the contrary.

SB269/HB866 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Selling of contraband alcoholic beverages at public auction.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Summary: Prohibits the alcoholic beverage commission from disposing of any contraband alcoholic beverages by auction for less than 25 percent of the average retail price of the alcoholic beverages in this state as determined by the commission. Broadly captioned.

SB275/HB369 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Contracting performed by unlicensed persons.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Sets requirements for exemptions from contractor licensing requirements for real property owners who intend to construct a residential building on that real property. Requires notice of construction made to the board for licensing contractors and the register of deeds.

SB284/HB1143 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is suspended or revoked.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: increases the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked to a Class E felony. Current law specifies that the penalty is a Class A misdemeanor.

SB287/HB618 PROPERTY & HOUSING: TACIR report on personal property exemption amounts.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary: Requires TACIR, by January 1, 2022, to provide a report to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives detailing recommendations on whether personal property exemption amounts should be increased. Broadly captioned.

SB288/HB344 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Revises the definition of "blighted area" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Revises the definition of "blighted area" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities. Clarifies that housing authorities may acquire real property through a negotiated sale, without the use of eminent domain. Authorizes housing authorities to pay more than fair market value for properties that are not blighted but that are in a blighted area.

SB290/HB1363 EDUCATION: Definition of teacher for purposes of state salary increases.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Carter, Mike

Summary: Defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel to mean an individual who holds a license to teach issued by the state board of education and who spends 50 percent or more of the individual's time on the job instructing students in class, or through other instructional methods such as online instruction. Clarifies that the term "teacher" does not include licensed individuals, including licensed support personnel, administrators, or

supervisors, if the licensed individual spends less than 50 percent of the individual's time on the job instructing students.

- SB291 HEALTH CARE: One-time stipend for nurses, paramedics, and EMTs providing care during state of emergency. Broadly captioned.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina ,
Summary: Requires the department of health to provide a one-time stipend of \$1,500 to each nurse, paramedic, and emergency medical technician who is a resident of this state and has provided healthcare services during the effective period of the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 on March 12, 2020.
- SB292/HB1240 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Waiving licensure fees for healthcare professionals.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Summary: Waives licensure fees for healthcare professionals from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2025. Requires licensing authorities to refund the portion of any licensure fee paid to the authority that is credited to a healthcare provider for that period of time. Broadly captioned.
- SB295/HB350 UTILITIES: TPUC - electronic copies of minutes and official documents.**
Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Marsh, Pat
Summary: Allows the Tennessee public utilities commission to keep electronic copies of minutes and official documents. Broadly captioned.
- SB299/HB674 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Defines food hall for purposes of consumption of alcohol on premises.**
Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Freeman, Bob
Summary: Adds definition for "food hall" to allow alcohol consumption on the premises.
- SB301/HB327 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: County commission - participation in meetings by electronic means.**
Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Wright, Dave
Summary: Authorizes a member of a county commission to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service. Requires the commissioner who is out of the county for work to give the chair at least five days' notice prior to the scheduled meeting that he or she intends to participate electronically. Prohibits a commissioner from participating in a meeting electronically more than two times per year unless the commissioner is absent due to military service.
- SB302/HB560 TAXES BUSINESS: Public disclosure of records pertaining to payers of the business tax.**
Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Summary: Permits the public disclosure of certain business tax records. Broadly captioned.
- SB306/HB433 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Counties to establish convenient voting centers.**
Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Lynn, Susan
Summary: Allows all counties to establish convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission.
- SB307/HB1596**

HEALTH CARE: Stipend for medical personnel providing healthcare services during state of emergency.

Sponsors:

Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary:

Requires the department of health to provide certain healthcare workers, including EMTs, paramedics, nurses and pharmacy technicians, that provided healthcare services during the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 with a one-time stipend of \$1,500.

SB308/HB721 HEALTH CARE: Improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities.

Sponsors:

Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary:

Encourages the department of human services to develop a partnership with minority and other community-based organizations throughout this state to improve the health of racial and ethnic minorities and to extend public health legal services to minority and low-income individuals receiving social and medical services. Requests the department to utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to support the partnerships. Broadly captioned.

SB317/HB437 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Regulates the use of installment land contracts for the conveyance of real property.

Sponsors:

Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Haston, Kirk

Summary:

Regulates the use of installment land contracts for the conveyance of real property. Specifies that this bill is not applicable to the sale of land by the state or a political subdivision of the state (27 pp.).

SB318/HB18 CRIMINAL LAW: Open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed.

Sponsors:

Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Griffey, Bruce

Summary:

Creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from possessing a firearm. Converts existing defenses to be exceptions. Broadly captioned.

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

Sponsors:

Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Lynn, Susan

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.

SB325/HB393 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Recommendations submitted by a regional historic zoning commission.

Sponsors:

Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary:

Requires that the recommendations submitted by a regional historic zoning commission to a county or municipal legislative body regarding the creation of a historic district or zone identify the statutory criteria or criterion met by the proposed historic zone or district. Broadly captioned.

SB327/HB384 CRIMINAL LAW: Evelyn Boswell's Law.

Sponsors:

Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary:

Enacts the "Evelyn Boswell Law," which requires a parent who knows, learns, or believes that a child under the parent's charge and care is missing to report the child as being missing to a law enforcement agency or the TBI within 24 hours of determining that the child is missing. Specifies that failure to report a missing child is a Class A misdemeanor.

SB328/HB379 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Appointment of emergency registrar by county election commission.

Sponsors:

Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary:

Authorizes the county election commission to appoint as an emergency registrar, the licensed physician attending a hospitalized person when the person requests an emergency ballot. Permits such appointment when the hospital administrator is absent. Broadly captioned.

SB329/HB380 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Requirements for persons appointed to charter commission for consolidation.

Sponsors:

Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary:

Expresses legislative intent that the persons appointed to a charter commission for the consolidation of the functions of the county and creation of a metropolitan government be representative of both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. Broadly captioned.

SB330/HB381 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Notice to taxpayer regarding decision of board of equalization.

Sponsors:

Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary:

Requires that the notice sent to a taxpayer by an equalization board established by a modified city manager-council regarding the board's final decision on the taxpayer's appeal of a tax assessment, be sent within five business days instead of five calendar days. Requires that any complaint challenging the legality of an appointment made by the county legislative body be filed with the chancery court of the county within 10 business days instead of 10 calendar days of the date of the appointment. Broadly captioned.

SB332/HB668 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to ABC.

Sponsors:

Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary:

Changes the date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to the alcoholic beverage commission from February 1 to January 15. Also changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which the alcoholic beverage commission must file the report on the compiled statistical information from the beer boards to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

SB340/HB435 HEALTH CARE: Marketing strategies and strategic plans of certain hospitals - confidentiality of records.

Sponsors:

Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary:

Changes from seven to 10 days the number of days prior to a vote on marketing strategies or strategic plans that a hospital subject to the open meetings law must make records related to the strategy available for public inspection. Broadly captioned.

SB348/HB110 LABOR LAW: Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2021.

Sponsors:

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hulse, Bud

Summary:

Creates Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2021. Requires an employer to notify the commissioner of labor and workforce development of intention to relocate a call center. Requires commissioner to compile semiannual list of call centers. Broadly captioned.

SB354/HB476 TAXES GENERAL: Use of surveillance cameras on interstate highways.

Sponsors:

Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. White, Mark

Summary:

Permits the use of surveillance cameras owned by law enforcement agencies on federal interstate highways to aid in criminal investigations. Clarifies that these cameras cannot be used to enforce or monitor state or local traffic violations or issue citations for such violations.

SB366/HB554 UTILITIES: Increases penalty for willfully destroying gas fixtures or property of gas company.

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

Summary: Increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the penalty that a person is subject to when the person injures or destroys a portion of the gas fixtures or other property belonging to a gas company, or willfully opens a communication into the street or other gas pipes, or lets on gas after it has been stopped by the gas company. Broadly captioned.

SB367/HB634 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Employment policies of local governmental entities regarding social media.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Requires local governmental entities to adopt a policy to notify persons about whom an employee of the local governmental entity communicates images or statements on social networks or other methods of communication that the local governmental entity perceives as a threat of harm to the person. Requires each local governmental entity to post a copy of the policy on its website and supply a copy of the policy to all employees of the local governmental entity. Broadly captioned.

SB368/HB459 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Healthcare services providers training on how to identify and respond to human trafficking victims.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Requires healthcare service providers to complete training every three years on how to identify and respond to human trafficking victims who enter hospitals, medical clinics, and emergency departments. Requires the department of health to develop the training in coordination with the TBI. Requires the department to provide the training at no cost to the healthcare service provider and specifies that the training may be provided by electronic means.

SB369/HB934 ENERGY & MINING: Lease for use of a solar energy system.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Authorizes no more than one commercial or industrial customer or group of customers to enter into a lease under which the customer or group of customers pays for the use of a solar energy system or enter into a power purchase agreement (PPA) under which the customer or group of customers pays a specific rate for the electricity that is generated each month from a solar energy system.

SB370/HB840 EDUCATION: BEP Funding for one full-time response to instruction and intervention position.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. Broadly captioned.

SB371/HB1001 EDUCATION: BEP funding of full-time school counselor positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Summary: Requires the BEP to fund one full-time school counselor position for every 250 students or one position for each LEA, whichever is greater.

SB373 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Hazardous duty positions and working conditions.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page ,

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.

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

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Love Jr., Harold

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 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.

SB378/HB1331 EDUCATION: Number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Harris, Torrey

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 per 3,000 students to one per 750 students.

SB382/HB188 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Occupational training - members of US armed forces and veterans.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary: Makes members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces eligible to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. Broadly captioned.

SB384/HB819 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Winery direct shipper's license requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

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.

SB388/HB324 EDUCATION: Uniform grading system.

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

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.

SB389/HB756 EDUCATION: Adult Workforce Diploma Program.

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

Summary: Requires the department of labor and workforce development to establish a workforce diploma pilot program to assist persons who are 19 years of age or older in obtaining a high school diploma and developing employability and career and technical skills. Requires the department of operate the pilot program for two fiscal years beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Requires the department to submit a final report on the outcomes of the pilot program to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by October 1, 2024 (10 pp).

- SB391/HB348 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Destruction of an illegal distillery - witnesses required.**
Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Summary: Reduces from two to one the number of credible witnesses who must be present when a law enforcement officer destroys an illegal distillery, still, fermenting equipment and apparatus, and other paraphernalia. Broadly captioned.
- SB393/HB481 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on money collected for handgun carry permit fees.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation's report to the general assembly on the amount of money collected for handgun carry permit fees in excess of the costs associated with conducting background checks to be submitted by January 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.
- SB394/HB482 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee bureau of investigation's annual report on narcotics investigations.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Requires that the Tennessee bureau of investigation's annual report on narcotics investigations be submitted to the general assembly by February 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.
- SB395/HB479 EDUCATION: Comptroller study on formation and operation of community schools.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Deletes outdated language regarding the comptroller's office requirement to study and report on the formation and operation of community schools that concluded on November 1, 2018. Broadly captioned.
- SB396/HB480 EDUCATION: Changes in education funding due to COVID-19 pandemic.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Requires the BEP review committee to analyze how education funding for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years may be affected by changes to an LEA's average daily membership, full-time equivalent average daily membership, and identified and served special education students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Also requires the BEP review committee to recommend any necessary revisions, additions, or deletions to the BEP funding formula and include those in its annual report. Broadly captioned.
- SB397/HB483 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Audit of general assembly candidates by registry.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Increases from four percent to five percent the percentage of general assembly candidates and their committees who will be selected for an audit by the registry. Broadly captioned.
- SB401/HB792 CORRECTIONS: Requirements for contracts between a county and a private prison.**
Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom
Summary: Requires the contracts between a county and a private prison contractor to meet the requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986 if the department of correction contracts with such county for the incarceration of state inmates. Broadly captioned.
- SB403/HB464 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Serving wine to patrons at an art gallery - revenue required from sale of artwork.**

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Littleton, Mary
Summary: Lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. Broadly captioned.

SB406/HB532 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Enforcement of rules of the road.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Gant, Ron
Summary: Revises exemption that authorizes municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less to enforce traffic laws on a contiguous portion of an interstate highway within the boundaries of the municipality if there are at least two entrance ramps and two exit ramps so that the contiguous portion no longer needs to be solely within the boundaries of the municipality. Broadly captioned.

SB421/HB681 TAXES BUSINESS: Payment of franchise taxes by electronic funds transfer.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hawk, David
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.

SB423/HB812 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Board of directors of a convention center authority - members allowed to participate by electronic means.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Powell, Jason
Summary: Authorizes the board of directors of a convention center authority to allow members to participate by electronic or other means of communication. Broadly captioned.

SB424/HB811 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Convention center and tourism financing - annual adjustments to base tax revenue.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Powell, Jason
Summary: Shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. Broadly captioned.

SB431 ENERGY & MINING: Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul ,
Summary: Enacts the "Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act." Allows a local government to establish a C-PACER program and designate a region within its boundaries as an area in which C-PACER activities are eligible. Defines "C-PACER program" to mean a commercial property assessed clean energy program. Specifies requirements for local government to establish such program and authorizes the local government to impose fees to offset the actual and reasonable costs of administering a program. Specifies that the fees may be assessed as part of the program application to be paid by the property owner requesting to participate in the program. Specifies other requirements for administration of the C-PACER program (17 pp).

SB449/HB713 EDUCATION: Allocation of per pupil funding to residential mental health facilities.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Hurt, Chris
Summary: requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met, including the residential mental health facility operates in a state that borders this state and the residential mental health facility serves at 15 Tennessee students per school year. Requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to establish procedures for approving educational programs or instructional services provided by out-of-state residential mental health facilities and for the allocation of funds to out-of-state residential mental health facilities.

- SB462/HB596 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Transportation Services District Act.**
Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Clemmons, John
Summary: Enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of certain counties, including Davidson County. Authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services. Specifies that the tax revenue allocation available applies to eligible counties that have filed an application with the commissioner of finance and administration and have received the approval of the commissioner. Requires the apportionment and distribution of state sales and use taxes to the eligible county to commence at the beginning of the fiscal year after the approval of the application.
- SB463/HB727 EDUCATION: Water bottle filling stations in schools.**
Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Potts, Jason
Summary: Requires each public school to have at least one student-accessible water bottle filling station within the school.
- SB467/HB35 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Prohibits governing authorities from limiting number of persons congregating.**
Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Ogles, Brandon
Summary: Prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating or limiting the number of persons who may congregate in a residence, or in a church if the number of congregants complies with occupancy limits applicable to the church. Broadly captioned.
- SB470 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Receipt of annual activity reports from development district boards.**
Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page ,
Summary: Adds the chairs of the government operations committees of the senate and the house to the list of persons who are to receive annual activity reports from development district boards. Broadly captioned.
- SB471 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reconstitutes the board of directors of the regional megasite authority.**
Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page ,
Summary: Reconstitutes the board of directors of the regional megasite authority under the Tennessee Regional Megasite Authority Act of 2007. Requires the board to create a new economic impact plan or revise the existing economic impact plan and submit such plan to each participating municipality for comment. Requires the board to report to the joint committee on government operations, the state and local government committee of the senate, and the local government committee of the house regarding the management of the megasite. Transfers funds appropriated for purposes under the Act to the board for the management of the megasite.
- SB481/HB157 TAXES SALES: State tax revenue pertaining to National Hockey League franchises.**
Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Beck, Bill
Summary: Extends provisions related to the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenue as they pertain to National Hockey League franchises until June 30, 2049.
- SB484/HB582 MENTAL HEALTH: Educational materials for providers and facilities where medication assisted treatment is prescribed or provided.**
Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Authorizes the departments of health and mental health and substance abuse services and the bureau of TennCare to provide in an electronic format the educational materials required to be made available to prescribers of medication assisted treatment and facilities that use medication-assisted treatment for the treatment of substance use disorder. Broadly captioned.

SB487/HB731 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots - notification required.

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

Summary: Changes the deadline by which someone seeking a party nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections from 50 days before the primary election to 25 days before the primary election. Broadly captioned.

SB489/HB240 CORRECTIONS: Programs to reduce recidivism.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Ramsey, Bob

Summary: Authorizes state community colleges and state colleges of applied technology to contract and partner with local governments for the purpose of providing educational and workforce development programs to assist with reducing recidivism rates and improving opportunities for successful reentry upon release from incarceration. Allows counties to develop and operate transition centers pursuant to interlocal agreements.

SB496/HB1444 EDUCATION: Review of state's K-12 finances.

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

Summary: Requires the comptroller, through the comptroller's office of research and education accountability, to review the state's K-12 finances for the 2018-2019 school year and report the findings by January 1, 2022 to the speakers of the house and senate and the education committees of the senate and the house. Broadly captioned.

SB499 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Use of eminent domain.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon ,

Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 60 days, the time in which a respondent who is not satisfied with the amount deposited by a condemner, or otherwise objects to a taking through the use of eminent domain, must file an answer to the petition initiating a condemnation proceeding. Broadly captioned.

SB504/HB1134 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Requirements for split-limit motor vehicle insurance policies.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: 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.

SB507/HB521 WORKERS COMPENSATION: Recommendations through the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Requires the workers' compensation bureau, instead of the employee misclassification advisory task force, to make recommendations to the general assembly regarding programs and services to be funded from the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund. Broadly captioned.

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

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Johnson, Curtis

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.

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

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Moody, Debra

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.

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

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

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.

SB539/HB657 PUBLIC FINANCE: Bonds and notes issued by local governments.

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

Summary: Requires revenue anticipation notes have approval by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee. Establishes renewal timeline for unpaid notes. Makes exemptions for FHA loans or any other direct lending department of the government of the United States. Makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments (20 pp.).

SB541/HB659 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Campbell, Scotty

Summary: Deletes references to the office of local government within the comptroller's office and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government.

SB546/HB664 TAXES GENERAL: Department of revenue - work of the state board of equalization on report to general assembly.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Deletes requirement that the commissioner include information on the work of the state board of equalization in the commissioner's report to the general assembly concerning a study of tax laws. Broadly Captioned.

SB549/HB34 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Authorizes THDA to provide affordable housing to displaced tenants.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Cooper, Barbara

Summary: Authorizes the THDA to provide eligible displaced tenants who have been denied requests for housing or housing repairs by local governmental entities with affordable housing and services. Broadly captioned.

SB556/HB748 UTILITIES: Report made on the status of grants under the broadband accessibility grant program.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary: Requires the department of economic and community development to transmit any report made on the status of grants under the broadband accessibility grant program no later than December

31 in the applicable year. Adds the legislative librarian as a recipient of such report. Broadly captioned.

SB557/HB446 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Firearm Protection Act.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary:

Prohibits the expenditure of state or local funds to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure of funds would violate a state law or the state constitution. Also prohibits the allocation of state or local personnel or property to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure would violate state law or the state constitution.

SB558/HB1132 MENTAL HEALTH: Definition of drug relative to opioid crisis.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary:

Defines "drug" for the purposes of the Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Act of 1973 as a substance other than food that is intended to affect the structure or function of the body. Broadly captioned.

SB559/HB1133 JUDICIARY: Report on compromises and settlements made without approval of speakers.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary:

Requires the attorney general and reporter to submit a report quarterly to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of all compromises and settlements made without the written approval of the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

SB562/HB233 FAMILY LAW: Deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

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.

SB564/HB1269 HEALTH CARE: Creates a civil cause of action for discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccine status.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary:

Creates a civil cause of action for discrimination on the basis of an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status. Establishes a \$1,000 fine for the first act of discrimination, a \$10,000 fine for the second act of discrimination and a \$750,000 fine for the third and any subsequent acts of discrimination. Specifies that any remedy for discrimination under this cause of action does not prohibit victims from seeking other remedies available under the law. Broadly captioned.

SB565/HB623 UTILITIES: Municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary:

Authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including fiber-to-the-premises, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area.

SB571/HB1075 EDUCATION: Comparison of the COVID-19 contact tracing policies.

Sponsors:

Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary:

Requires the commissioner of education to include a comparison of the COVID-19 contact tracing policies, if any, implemented by LEAs in K-12 public schools in the 2020-2021 school year in the commissioner's annual report. Broadly captioned.

SB574/HB626 MENTAL HEALTH: Funding for development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services, the department of human services, the department of children's services, the department of health, and the bureau of TennCare to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children. Also requires those entities to annually report to the general assembly on funds the entity applied for pursuant to this bill, recommendations for changes to statutes or rules to develop recovery programs, and benefits realized from such recovery programs. Broadly captioned.

SB576/HB856 TAXES BUSINESS: Report on collection and remittance of privilege taxes on occupancy of short-term rentals.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Requires department of revenue to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house and the senate, state and local government committee of the senate, state government committee of the house, and local government committee of the house on the transition of the collection and remittance of privilege taxes on occupancy of short-term rental units from the local to the state level. Broadly captioned.

SB588/HB1267 LOTTERY: Joint meeting of TN lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Requires a joint meeting of the Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee

SB603/HB636 INSURANCE HEALTH: Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Smith, Robin

Summary: Enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act," which establishes standards for the creation and maintenance of networks by health carriers. Defines "network" as the group or groups of participating providers providing services under a network plan. Defines "health carrier" as an entity subject to the insurance laws and rules of this state or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, that contracts or offers to contract to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for or reimburse the costs of healthcare services. States that violation of the act is a class A misdemeanor subject to a fine of between \$500 and \$5,000. (36 pp.)

SB605/HB1059 TENNCARE: Report on current graduate medical education training programs in state.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Alexander, Rebecca

Summary: Requires commissioner of health to provide the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives with brief summaries of the current graduate medical education training programs throughout the state and the allocation of federal funds used to support graduate medical education associated with the TennCare program. Broadly captioned.

SB607/HB425 PUBLIC FINANCE: Grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care.

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

Summary: Authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. Broadly captioned.

SB608/HB1011 TAXES BUSINESS: Extension for taxpayer to file a franchise and excise tax return.

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

Summary: Adds 15 days to the current six-month extension of time in which taxpayers can file a franchise and excise tax return. Broadly captioned

SB609/HB333 TENNCARE: Annual actuarial study of TennCare program.

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

Summary: Gives the comptroller of the treasury the option to report the annual actuarial study of the TennCare program, as well as the oral and written comments to the final study, to the applicable legislative committees in an electronic format. Broadly captioned.

SB612/HB694 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Methods used in response to emergency 911 calls and non-emergency calls.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and either direct dispatch, relay method or transfer method in response to non-emergency calls. This requirement is delayed until 2024 for ECDs with more than 300 employees. Requires all emergency 911 calls to be dispatched by the initial answerer without being transferred, while non-emergency calls and misrouted emergency calls may be transferred. Adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to the definition of first responder for certain purposes.

SB614/HB205 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Increases joint county board of public utilities members compensation.

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

Summary: Increases the maximum compensation for members of a joint county board of public utilities from \$100 per month to \$300 per month. Broadly captioned.

SB615/HB180 HEALTH CARE: Patient access to qualified mental health professionals.

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

Summary: Requires healthcare providers to ensure patients who have threatened or attempted self-harm to the provider's knowledge are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. Broadly captioned.

SB619/HB364 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Crash report provided to general assembly members when accident results in death.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires the department of safety to provide a copy of a crash report to the state senator and representative representing the location where the traffic accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death. Requires the report to be provided within 15 business days of the accident or the person's death, whichever is later. Broadly captioned.

SB620/HB363 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Report on oldest ongoing road and bridge projects.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires commissioner of transportation to annually transmit a report to transportation and safety committee of the senate and transportation committee of the house, on or before February 15, showing a list of the 10 oldest on-going road and bridge projects and steps taken to complete them from previous year, including projected completion dates. Broadly captioned.

- SB623/HB580 EDUCATION: Waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Ragan, John
Summary: Requires the commissioner of education to post by June 1, 2022 and by June 1 each year thereafter the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. Broadly captioned.
- SB624/HB673 JUDICIARY: Prohibits disclosure of certain information by advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Freeman, Bob
Summary: 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 confidentiality. Permits the advocate to disclose information in specific scenarios for the purposes of safety or to facilitate services for the victim.
- SB625/HB637 TAXES GENERAL: Dismissal of action after expiration of limitation.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Howell, Dan
Summary: Allows the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. Broadly captioned.
- SB631/HB749 CONSTRUCTION: Conflict between a city and county regarding a building code or fire code issue.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Boyd, Clark
Summary: Increases, from ten working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. Broadly captioned.
- SB635/HB816 LABOR LAW: Tennessee Pay Equality Act.**
Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John
Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equity Act," which specifies that bona fide factors allowing wage differentials must be job-related and consistent with business necessity. Prohibits employers from prohibiting employees from discussing wages or inquiring about their wages or the wages of another employee. Requires the commissioner of labor and workforce to develop guidelines to eliminate unlawful pay practices. Establishes that employers are prohibited from discriminating against employees who bring action relating to this section.
- SB636/HB1342 EDUCATION: Signature of student required for copy of transferability of credits disclosure.**
Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Hall, Mark
Summary: Requires students to sign, instead of initial, a copy of the transferability of credits disclosure that post-secondary educational institutions are required to provide prior to entering an enrollment contract or agreement. Broadly captioned.
- SB639/HB1461 WELFARE: Use of TANF program funds to be used for grants to provide computers and job placement services to single parents.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Summary: Requires the department of labor and workforce development to develop partnerships with technology companies, nonprofit organizations, and other public and private community partners to establish programs and seek grants to provide low-cost or free technology training, computers, and job placement services to single parents with minor children. Specifies that it is the intent of this general assembly that any available federal funding provided to the state through the TANF program be used to fund this act. Broadly captioned.

- SB643/HB723 CRIMINAL LAW: Guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Summary: Requires the department of children's services to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. Broadly captioned.
- SB645/HB1394 EDUCATION: Child care program - failure to file an annual report.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Shaw, Johnny
Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 45 days, the time a child care program or entity has from the date of the mailing of a notice of failure to file an annual report to submit the report to the commissioner of education or have its certificate of approval suspended. Broadly captioned.
- SB649/HB1213 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Suspension of driver license based on failure to pay litigation taxes.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Miller, Larry
Summary: Prohibits the suspension of a person's driver license if they fail to pay court costs, litigation taxes or fines assessed due to a criminal offense.
- SB650/HB932 TENNCARE: Requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare.**
Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Chism, Jesse
Summary: Requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare. Defines "doula services" as emotional and physical support throughout labor, birth and during the prenatal and postpartum periods. Establishes a list of certifications for doulas to be qualified to give services.
- SB653/HB1534 EDUCATION: Alternative licensure pathways for educators.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Weaver, Terri
Summary: Requires the state board of education to approve alternative licensure pathways for new and current educators. Mandates that the state board of education approves a process for LEAs to establish a district teacher training program for the purpose of recommending current educators for additional endorsements. Creates a practitioner licensure pathway for prospective teachers with at least five years of work experience in the subject they are to teach.
- SB657/HB578 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Ragan, John
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.
- SB659/HB1535 EDUCATION: Restrictions on supplemental materials used by teachers.**
Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Weaver, Terri
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.

SB660/HB1600 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Tennessee Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Mannis, Eddie

Summary: Creates the "Tennessee Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act." Authorizes real property and motor vehicles to be transferred upon an owner's death to a designated beneficiary. Allows such action to occur if indicated in a "death deed." Specifies contents of such death deeds. (15 pp.)

SB662/HB486 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: TDOT study on data collected by the federal railroad administration regarding blocked railroad crossings.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Smith, Robin

Summary: Requires TDOT to study the data collected by the federal railroad administration regarding blocked highway-rail grade crossings. Requires the department to use the data to analyze the areas in this state impacted by the blocked crossings, including those areas where commerce is impeded or potential public safety risks are posed. Requires the department to report its findings to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate. Broadly captioned.

SB663/HB979 INSURANCE GENERAL: Effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from ten days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. Broadly captioned.

SB667/HB880 HEALTH CARE: Study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Terry, Bryan

Summary: Requests the department of health and its division of health related boards are requested to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by the departments of health and medical professional licensing boards of states contiguous to Tennessee. Specifies that the study must be conducted from the department's existing resources. Requires the department to report its and the division's findings to the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate no later than December 15, 2021. Broadly captioned.

SB668/HB687 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Information on winemaking disseminated by commissioner of agriculture.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Beck, Bill

Summary: Requires the commissioner of agriculture to include information on sustainable and organic farming techniques in information disseminated by the commissioner relative to winemaking. Broadly captioned.

SB669/HB688 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Notice regarding confiscation of contraband beer.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Beck, Bill

Summary: Specifies that written notice to owners of confiscated beer must be by personal service or certified mail. Broadly captioned.

SB671/HB1080 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Physician Assistants Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Sexton, Jerry

Summary: Establishes the board of physician assistants. Establishes guideline and promulgations of the board. Removes physician assistant from medical professionals who perform required physical examinations on police officers. Makes various changes to laws regulating physician assistants. Broadly captioned (24 pp.).

SB672/HB1295 LABOR LAW: Tennessee Family Insurance Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

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.)

SB673/HB814 EDUCATION: Plan to conduct mental and behavioral health screenings for students in K-8.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Requires the department of education to direct local boards of education and public charter school governing bodies to develop a plan to conduct mental health screening on all kindergarten through eighth-grade students during the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of the screening is to assess the impact of covid-19 on student's mental and behavioral health. Schools will have to receive written consent from student's parents on a form that provides them the purpose, provider, date, time, and length of the screening and parents will have access to the results of the screening. Through CARES Act funding the state will provide funding for one full-time psychologist per 2500 students and one full-time social worker per 2000 students. Broadly captioned.

SB674/HB815 EDUCATION: Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Clemmons, John

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.

SB678/HB1354 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Tennessee Historic Revitalization Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Historic Revitalization Act," which allows a person who incurs expenses for the rehabilitation of a certified historic structure to receive a tax credit in an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures incurred by the person provided that the project meets certain requirements. Defines "applicable percentage" as 25 percent unless for a structure in a specially designated area, at which time the applicable percentage is 30 percent. Repeals the act on December 31, 2025.

SB681/HB241 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Off-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Ramsey, Bob

Summary: Authorizes, for a period of three years, persons and entities licensed to sell liquor and beer by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages and beer for off-premises

consumption if certain requirements are met, including requiring the alcoholic beverages to be accompanied by the sale of food in the same order.

SB682/HB407 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Selling of property prior to obtaining approval of final subdivision plat.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Helton, Esther
Summary: Permits an owner or agent of the owner of real property to, prior to closing on the property, agree or negotiate to sell the property by reference to a subdivision plat before the final subdivision plat is approved by the planning commission. Broadly captioned.

SB683/HB195 ENTERTAINMENT: Voiding of wagering contracts not applicable to TN Sports Gaming Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Johnson, Curtis
Summary: Establishes that any law voiding wagering contracts does not apply to a transaction to make a wager under the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act.

SB691/HB740 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Written request for formal hearing by party aggrieved regarding issuance of certificate of title.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Windle, John
Summary: Changes, from 10 days to 20 days, the time in which a party aggrieved by an action by the commissioner of revenue in issuing or refusing to issue a certificate of title, in discharging or refusing to discharge a lien, and in issuing or refusing to issue a replacement certificate of title applied must make a written request for a formal hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Broadly captioned.

SB693/HB813 RETAIL TRADE: Tennessee Food Freedom Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Lafferty, Justin
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.

SB696/HB1419 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Promulgation of rules by department of safety regarding traffic-control signals.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John
Summary: Requires the department of safety to promulgate rules that establish standardized lengths of time a traffic-control signal must display the yellow signal light. Requires that the lengths of time be standardized by speed limit. Mandates the department of safety and local governments ensure that each traffic-control signal is in compliance with the standardized lengths of time established.

SB697/HB1099 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Marijuana Regulation Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Freeman, Bob
Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Marijuana Regulation Act," which removes the authorization for the highway patrol and TBI to use dogs trained to detect marijuana. Deletes marijuana from multiple criminal offenses and the list of schedule VI substances. States that this legislation is to take effect following the effective date of legislation passed by the United States Congress that removes marijuana from the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

SB705/HB742 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Prohibits licensure of in-state or out-of-state wine fulfillment houses.

- Sponsors:* Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Prohibits licensure of wine fulfillment houses. Defines "fulfillment house" to mean an in- or out-of-state entity that handles logistics, including warehousing, packaging, order fulfillment, or shipping services for alcoholic beverages. Makes various other changes regarding the operation of winery direct shippers.
- SB708/HB983 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Renames the council on pensions and insurance.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Summary: Removes bills involving insurance from the council of pensions and insurance purview and changes the council's name to "council of pensions." Removes the requirement that bills reported out of the council have the council's committee amendments attached to be considered by the standing committee.
- SB709/HB1038 PUBLIC FINANCE: Revised BEP funding formula for ensuing fiscal year.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. McNally, Randy , Rep. Sexton, Cameron
Summary: Changes the date, from January 1 to January 2, by which the commissioner of education must provide to the office of legislative budget analysis the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year. Broadly captioned.
- SB712/HB921 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Records pertaining to collection of the wholesale beer tax.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Ramsey, Bob
Summary: Requires the department, in consultation with the commission, to promulgate rules regarding reports to be made, records to be kept, and other matters pertaining to the collection of the wholesale beer tax. Broadly captioned.
- SB713/HB892 EDUCATION: Change of contact information for checker of school bus.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. McKenzie, Sam
Summary: Reduces, from 10 to five days, the period of time in which a change in the contact information of a checker designated to make sure that no person remains on a school bus must be submitted to a local board of education. Broadly captioned.
- SB717/HB1047 CRIMINAL LAW: Community supervision for life for those convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. McNally, Randy , Rep. Sexton, Cameron
Summary: Requires those convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child on or after July 1, 2021, be sentenced to community supervision for life. Broadly captioned.
- SB742/HB90 ENERGY & MINING: Time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of TN regarding approval of an application.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. Broadly captioned.
- SB757/HB85 TAXES SALES: Deletes streamlined sales tax provisions first enacted by Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.**
- Sponsors:* Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Deletes streamlined sales tax provisions first enacted by Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007 and the implementation of which have been delayed with subsequent legislation. Adds definition of "bundled transaction" for purposes of sales and use tax. Also adds definition of "prepaid calling service" for purposes of section regarding source of sales of telecommunications services. Makes other revisions regarding the sales and use tax.

SB771/HB780 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Makes changes affecting professional boards, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, and barbers.

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

Summary: Changes regulations affecting court reporters, credit service businesses, motor vehicle dealers, insurance regulatory boards, barbers, funeral directors and embalmers, contractors, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, real estate brokers, auctioneers, collection services, real estate appraisers and the athletic commission.

SB773/HB779 LABOR LAW: Report describing employment conditions in state resulting from COVID-19.

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

Summary: Requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. Broadly captioned.

SB774/HB777 EDUCATION: BEP funding for the 2021-2022 school year.

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

Summary: Establishes that an LEA's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year must not be less than the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. Clarifies that the BEP calculation used in this section must only be used to determine an LEA's BEP funding for the 2021-2022 school year and shall not be used in determining future BEP calculations.

SB790/HB1144 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Incentives the TN board of energy and natural resources may adopt for alternatives to discharges to surface waters.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Specifies that the board of energy may provide land application, credits to recognize increased environmental performance and beneficial reuse of wastewater as incentives for using alternatives to pollution discharge to surface waters. Broadly captioned.

SB800/HB1178 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Reporting regarding use of convenient voting centers.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Crawford, John

Summary: Requires each county that established convenient voting centers to provide a report to the coordinator of elections 90 days after the general election. The report must include an evaluation of the utilization of the voting center, descriptions of any issues and suggestions for improvements. Broadly captioned.

SB808/HB1586 EDUCATION: Enacts the Adequate Funding Program for Education.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Camper, Karen

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.

SB809/HB684 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Footage and other data collected or retained from traffic cameras.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Beck, Bill

Summary: Requires the department of transportation to store captured footage and other data collected or retained by the department through the use of traffic cameras, including Smart Way cameras, intelligent transportation system cameras, and other unmanned traffic enforcement cameras, for at least 30 days. Broadly captioned.

SB812/HB725 LABOR LAW: Wage or salary history of an applicant or current employee.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Potts, Jason

Summary: Prohibits employers from requiring, seeking, or relying on an employee or applicant's wage history when making decisions regarding hiring, continued employment and promotion. Specifies that applicants and current employees are allowed to voluntarily disclose their wage history for any purpose. Permits an employer to verify wage history if an applicant or employee responds to an offer of employment with previous wage information to support a higher wage than offered. Establishes that violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine. Allows a former employee or applicant aggrieved by this section to bring civil action against the employer.

SB816/HB868 LABOR LAW: Modernized and More Efficient Employment Security Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Enacts the "Modernized and More Efficient Employment Security Act." which makes changes to state employment security by requiring the chief administrative officer of the division of employment security to adjust weekly benefit amounts annually to account for inflation. Establishes that if an individual notifies the administrator of an overpayment within 90 days and the overpayment was at no fault to the individual, the individual will not have to repay the money that was overpaid. Establishes that the agency representative has 14 days to examine the employment security claim and 3 days to give written notice to the claimant and benefits to be paid.

SB817/HB1576 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: Veterans' Bill of Rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Enacts "The Veteran's Bill of Rights," which establishes goals and for the department of veteran's services to assist veterans and methods to achieve those goals. Establishes specific goals including increasing veterans' access to jobs, educational advancement, health care, mental health services and ending veteran homelessness. Specifies methods to achieve all of these goals. Broadly captioned. (11 pp.)

SB822/HB1083 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Support Micro-Businesses Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Mannis, Eddie

Summary: Enacts the "Support Micro-Businesses Act," which creates the micro-business revolving loan program. Defines "micro-business" as a business that is independently owned and operated and employs five or fewer individuals. Requires the department of economic and community development to establish a micro-business revolving loan fund to provide low-interest loans to community development financial institutions for the purposes of funding those organizations' loans to micro-businesses. Establishes regulations for the loans. Directs loans to minority-owned, women-owned, and other micro-businesses that have difficulty accessing traditional credit markets. Broadly captioned.

SB823/HB1101 EDUCATION: Rural Renewal Award Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Enacts the "Rural Renewal Award Act," which requires the department of education to administer a financial award program for applicants who are employed in a high-need field within an eligible county. Defines "eligible county" as a county that has experienced a net population decline over the most recent seven-year period for which information is available or has experienced the highest population loss in the state for the most recent 10 year period for which information is available. Defines "high-need field" as a field experiencing a shortage of qualified applicants. Establishes eligibility requirements to receive a financial reward. Specifies that the department of education and the commissioner of economic and community development shall publicly identify high-need fields and eligible counties on January 1 annually.

SB824 EDUCATION: List of apprenticeship training program contacts for high schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff ,

Summary: Requires each public high school, including public charter high schools, to designate a teacher, principal, or other school employee to serve as an apprenticeship training program contact for the school. Requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship training program contacts annually on its website.

SB830/HB441 HEALTH CARE: Task force to study pre-term births and infant mortality in African American women.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Creates the African American infant mortality task force for the purpose of studying infant mortality and pre-term birth rates in African American women in this state.

SB831/HB830 COMMERCIAL LAW: Manufacturer to replace farm machinery under certain circumstances.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Requires a manufacturer to replace farm machinery with comparable machinery or accept a return if it does not conform to the warranty during the assurance period in a way that substantially impairs its use. Specifies that the nonconformity cannot be the result of an accident, abuse, neglect or unauthorized modification. Allows consumers to bring civil action to enforce this within two years of initially reporting the nonconformity. Broadly captioned.

SB838/HB939 INSURANCE HEALTH: State health plan rates.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Requires the state group insurance plan establish an alternate allowable charges schedule providing an enrollee to use any licensed medical provider in the United States services without resulting in out-of-network cost sharing charges beginning in 2022. Establishes limitations on costs and requires the plan to have a preferred tier and non-preferred tier.

SB843/HB513 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for obstructing a highway.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Gant, Ron

Summary: Increases the penalty for obstructing a highway from a Class B or C misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Creates Class A misdemeanor offense of throwing an object at another while participating in a riot with the intent to cause harm. Specifies that if bodily injury is caused then the offense is a Class E felony. Creates the offense of intimidating or harassing another while participating in a riot.

SB844/HB842 EDUCATION: High school apprenticeship program contacts.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires public high schools to designate a school employee as an apprenticeship training program contact for the school. Defines "apprenticeship training program contact" as the school employee that is the preferred point of contact on matters related to apprenticeship and workforce training opportunities. Requires the department of education to compile and maintain a directory of the apprenticeship training program contacts at each school. Broadly captioned.

SB847/HB852 TAXES BUSINESS: Allocation of revenue from beer barrelage tax.

Sponsors:

Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Marsh, Pat

Summary:

Allocates three percent of the revenue from the state privilege tax on alcoholic beverages containing less than five percent alcohol to the department of agriculture for the purposes of supporting the growth of the utilization of Tennessee agricultural products in brewing and the Tennessee brewing industry.

SB854/HB621 HEALTH CARE: Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary:

Enacts the "Tennessee Medical Cannabis act," which legalizes the use of medical cannabis. Creates the medical cannabis card and establishes qualifying medical conditions and the procedure to receive one. Allows patients to designate caregivers to assist with the purchase and use of medical cannabis. Establishes that Tennessee will give reciprocity to medical cannabis cards issued by other states. Establishes the Tennessee medical cannabis commission and determines membership and procedural regulations. Requires the commission to grant provisional licenses to grow cannabis. Authorizes the commission to promulgate rules relevant to the chapter. Allows counties that want to prohibit medical cannabis within their jurisdiction to do so by a two-thirds vote of the local legislative body. Establishes the medical cannabis fund for income generated from the legislation and determines how taxes collected should be allocated. (45 pp.)

SB857/HB1397 UTILITIES: Changes to the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Rudder, Iris

Summary:

Adds definitions of "school" and "private residence" for the purposes of zoning classifications. Specifies that local authorities are authorized to prevent the installation of wireless facilities within 1,500 feet of a school or private residence and prevent the installation of wireless facilities within an area with existing internet coverage. Changes the timeline for application procedures for local authorities regarding wireless facilities. Requires applicants to annually inspect their wireless facilities and report their findings to the local authority that approved their application.

SB858/HB575 HEALTH CARE: Repeals private acts enacting county boards of health.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Ragan, John

Summary:

Repeals all private acts that established a county health department or board of health and abolishes boards of health established before July 1, 1985. Clarifies process in which local health authorities will quarantine individuals and communicate that to the commissioner of health. Requires the commissioner of health to report to the house health committee and the senate health and welfare committee if local health officials quarantine thirty or more individuals; the commissioner must continue to provide monthly updates on the situation. Broadly captioned.

SB859/HB869 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Authorizes general assembly to end state of emergency.

Sponsors:

Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary:

Allows the general assembly to end a state of emergency based on a public health emergency with the passage of a joint resolution. Requires the governor to provide the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, and the majority and minority leader of each house a statement that details the need for and the expected duration of the declaration within 12 hours of declaring a state of emergency based on a public health emergency.

SB871/HB645 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Redefines "bed and breakfast establishment."

Sponsors:

Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

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.

- SB872/HB1336 UTILITIES: Transportation network company maintaining records relevant to a rider complaint.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Baum, Charlie
Summary: Changes, from two years to 30 months, the period for which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint. Broadly captioned.
- SB874/HB1191 TAXES GENERAL: Hearings by the commissioner of revenue.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Summary: Extends the time period within which a person must request a hearing before the commissioner of revenue to contest any adverse action taken by the commissioner from 10 days from the action to 11 days from the action. Broadly captioned.
- SB875/HB214 AGRICULTURE: Creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Halford, Curtis
Summary: Creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture. Specifies membership of task force and requires task force to report its finding and recommendations to the general assembly no later than August 31, 2022.
- SB877/HB410 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Bricken, Rush
Summary: Replaces the present Uniform Principal and Income Act (UPIA) with the Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act (UFIPA) and makes various revisions to the duties of fiduciaries when administering a trust or estate. Present law explicitly addresses only trusts and estates. This bill clarifies that the UFIPA is also applicable to a life estate or other term interest in which the interest of one or more persons will be succeeded by the interest of one or more other persons. Clarifies that the income and principal rules of the state that is the principal place of administration of the trust is the governing law of the trust. Authorizes a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if the fiduciary determines the adjusting will assist the fiduciary to administer the trust or estate impartially (58 pp).
- SB878/HB1210 EDUCATION: Teacher evaluations using a growth portfolio model of training.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Travis, Ron
Summary: Allows an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. Broadly captioned.
- SB879/HB1335 EDUCATION: Annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Baum, Charlie
Summary: Changes the date by which the department must submit its annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement from July 31 to August 15. Broadly captioned.
- SB880/HB375 TAXES BUSINESS: Calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Hawk, David
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.

- SB883/HB913 TAXES SALES: Customer requesting tax refund from dealer.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Casada, Glen
Summary: Removes the provision prohibiting the refunding of sales or use tax passed on to a consumer by the taxpayer. Allows for sales or use taxes collected from a customer by a taxpayer to be refunded to the customer upon request in certain circumstances.
- SB897/HB496 TAXES BUSINESS: Professional privilege tax - when due and payable.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Todd, Chris
Summary: Clarifies the beginning of the tax year is June 1 and the end of the tax year is May 31 for purposes of the professional privilege tax. Broadly captioned.
- SB898/HB917 EDUCATION: Bidding procedures for an LEA.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. White, Mark
Summary: Alters bidding procedures for an LEA that does not follow the local governing body's procedures to require 10 business days' notice prior to the acceptance of bids for construction of, or additions to, buildings in excess of \$10,000, instead of 10 days' notice. Broadly captioned.
- SB900/HB1218 TAXES BUSINESS: New Markets Development Act.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Williams, Ryan
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.)
- SB905/HB1405 TAXES SALES: Definition of qualified farmer or nurseryman.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Halford, Curtis
Summary: Revises the definition of "qualified farmer or nurseryman" and specifies the tax-exempt property is "substances used for agriculture." Makes various related revisions.
- SB906/HB1146 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Local government to maintain record of sale of surplus property by public auction.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Grills, Rusty
Summary: Requires counties to retain a detailed record for at least twelve (12) months if a county official or employee or former county official or employee purchases surplus property.
- SB907/HB1500 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Pedestrian crosswalks located within school zones.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Howell, Dan
Summary: Authorizes the department of transportation to paint and maintain pedestrian crosswalks located within school zones designated as being on the state system of highways. Broadly captioned.
- SB908/HB1025 CRIMINAL LAW: Time frame for sentencing hearing.**
Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Lamberth, William
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.
- SB909/HB1154 PUBLIC FINANCE: Grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care.**
Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. Broadly captioned.

SB915/HB1072 TORT LIABILITY: Deletes references to a repealed provision of law.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Removes references to a repealed provision regarding correctional and community services employees of the state who were killed in the line of duty. Broadly captioned.

SB923/HB524 EDUCATION: Report on implementation and compliance with Schools Against Violence in Education Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Changes from February 1 to February 15, the date by which the commissioner is required to annually report to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. Broadly captioned.

SB924/HB525 EDUCATION: LEA notification regarding reports from office of research and education accountability.

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Requires the commissioner of education to notify electronically each LEA when the office of research and education accountability of the comptroller of the treasury publishes a report germane to K-12 education for dissemination by the LEA to all of its licensed personnel. Broadly captioned.

SB928/HB936 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Regional Strategic Infrastructure and Resiliency Planning Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Freeman, Bob

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.

SB959/HB1024 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Second relocation notice to owner of utility facility.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Potts, Jason

Summary: Increases, from ten to 12, the number of days an owner of a utility facility, which is located in a state highway right-of-way, has to respond to a second relocation notice. Broadly captioned.

SB967/HB1452 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Winemaking - information on sustainable and organic farming techniques.

Sponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda , Rep. Potts, Jason

Summary: Requires the commissioner of agriculture to include information on sustainable and organic farming techniques in the information disseminated by the commissioner relative to winemaking. Broadly captioned.

SB971/HB1029 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Public meetings - electronic communication via Internet forum.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary: Extends the amount of time that a governing body that permits electronic communication between members over the internet must maintain a public archive of the communication from one year to two years. Broadly captioned.

SB975/HB844 HEALTH CARE: Termination date for the Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Changes from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2024, the termination date for the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." Broadly captioned.

SB978/HB817 UTILITIES: Authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Clemmons, John

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.

SB979/HB683 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Issuance of citations by local beer board during sting operation.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Beck, Bill

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.

SB984/HB1470 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES: Report on accidents involving electric scooters.

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Ogles, Brandon

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.

SB990/HB1364 TAXES BUSINESS: Collection or recovery of taxes from businesses ordered to cease operations with the public.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Carter, Mike

Summary: Prohibits the state and municipalities from assessing any monetary claim against any person or entity that is engaged in business with the public if an official or agency of the state or municipality has issued an order requiring the person or entity to cease operations and the person or entity has complied with the order. States that the prohibition only applies in the period in which the person or entity incurs a loss of revenue attributable to the order.

SB991/HB911 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Reimbursing businesses that were forced to shutdown or close.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Casada, Glen

Summary: Provides businesses who comply with an emergency order to shut down or reduce capacity by at least 50 percent with compensation for the loss of revenue. Establishes that the governmental entity responsible for the emergency order is responsible for compensating the businesses. Specifies that compensation will be calculated based on proof of the annual revenue received by the business in the previous fiscal year.

SB996/HB872 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Rules to establish uniform standards for 911 emergency communications.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Requires the state emergency communications board to promulgate rules to establish model standards for all of the 911 emergency communications districts including uniform dispatching requirements and requiring districts to be staffed by paid employees or contract workers. Establishes that each emergency communications district has until June 30, 2027, to adhere to

the rules laid out or they will only receive 75 percent of their 911 surcharge. Specifies that this does not apply to Hamilton, Davidson, Shelby and Knox counties.

SB1001/HB984 EDUCATION: Water bottle filling stations in schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Summary: Requires LEAs and public charter schools to incorporate water bottle filling stations as part of new school constructions and major renovations. Requires at least one water bottle filling station for every 200 students and mandates specific locations where they should be. States that LEAs and public charter schools that incorporate water bottle filling stations must allow students to bring a clear water bottle to school.

SB1006/HB1580 UTILITIES: Download and upload speeds that are to be promoted by grants awarded under the broadband accessibility grant program.

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

Summary: Increases from 10 Mbps / 1 Mbps to 25 Mbps / 3 Mbps, the minimum download and upload speeds that are to be promoted by grants awarded under the broadband accessibility grant program, with priority given to projects that serve locations without access to those speeds. Broadly captioned.

SB1007/HB1109 COMMERCIAL LAW: Discharging liability of check endorser under the UCC.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff , Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Changes, from 30 days to 35 days, the time within which a check must be presented for payment or given to a depository bank for collection before the liability of the endorser is discharged under the Uniform Commercial Code. Broadly captioned.

SB1009 UTILITIES: Purchase of an electric cooperative's electric distribution properties and service rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice ,

Summary: Increases from 90 days to 120 days after the receipt of an offer the time within which an electric cooperative shall signify in writing its acknowledgment of an offer by an annexing municipality to purchase an electric cooperative's electric distribution properties and service rights within an annexed area. Broadly captioned.

SB1010/HB1228 EDUCATION: Reestablishment of the office of elected school superintendent.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Allows any county or municipality operating a school system to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the county or municipal legislative body. Requires the state board of education to establish minimum requirements for a license of qualifications for a superintendent. Specifies that the applicant is required to hold a teacher's professional license with endorsement as principal or supervisor of instruction, and the applicant is required to hold a master's degree with a major in education administration. Requires the applicant to have had five years' experience to include both teaching and administrative experience.

SB1015/HB1093 TRANSPORTATION GENERAL: Highway projects benefiting from gas tax increase.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carr, Dale

Summary: Removes an expired provision specifying which highway projects were to benefit from the 1986 gasoline tax increases. Broadly captioned.

SB1021/HB1523

EDUCATION: Funds for school building capital projects for local school systems on probation.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Requires the commissioner of education to give county legislative body or special school district board written notice of at least 60 days, rather than 90 days as provided under current law, of an action of the state building commission to require the expenditure of funds for school building capital projects for local school systems or schools on probation. Broadly captioned.

SB1022/HB1085 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Settlement of taxes upon closure of a business licensed to sell liquor by the drink.

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

Summary: Increases from 15 to 21 days the period for settlement of taxes upon closure of a business licensed to sell liquor by the drink. Broadly captioned.

SB1024/HB1278 CRIMINAL LAW: Regulation of smoking and vapor products by counties and cities.

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

Summary: Authorizes counties with a population greater than 180,000, and the cities within such counties, to regulate smoking and the use of vapor products. Prohibits the use of vapor products child care centers, group care homes, healthcare facilities, excluding nursing home facilities, museums, all public and private kindergartens and elementary and secondary schools, residential treatment facilities for children and youth, youth development centers and facilities, and zoos. Under current law, smoking and the use of vapor products at these places is allowed in designated areas where children do not have access. This bill removes those exceptions.

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

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

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.

SB1030/HB1515 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Local government reporting on business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients.

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

Summary: Requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for the calendar year 2021. Broadly captioned.

SB1031/HB1608 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: TACIR study regarding property tax incentives to encourage economic and community development.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Camper, Karen

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.

SB1032/HB1514 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Eligibility of municipality to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Cochran, Mark
Summary: Changes the population threshold of a municipality for the purposes of eligibility to hold a referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages from 925 persons or more to 700 persons or more. Broadly captioned.

SB1033/HB732 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Electronic notifications required by Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Rudd, Tim
Summary: Specifies that if a tenant provides an email address for electronic communication that the landlord must send all electronic notifications to that address, not the one noted in the rental agreement. Broadly captioned.

SB1043/HB707 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: System of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Zachary, Jason
Summary: Prohibits the department of environment and conservation from requiring a permit for the construction, installation or modification of a land application system as an alternative to discharge to surface waters.

SB1052/HB832 TAXES BUSINESS: Sharing of info pertaining to enforcement of TN Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Campbell, Scotty
Summary: Deletes provisions requiring the commissioner of revenue to share information regarding the enforcement of the Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999 with the attorney general and reporter. Broadly captioned.

SB1059/HB438 EDUCATION: Special education funding.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Harris, Torrey
Summary: Requires the department of education to develop and administer a system of grants to LEAs to supplement the funding each LEA receives for special education through the BEP.

SB1060/HB986 TAXES SALES: Sales tax collected but not yet remitted to commissioner of revenue for refunded items.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Summary: Reduces from 90 to 60 days the period in which a dealer via signed statement can deduct on a return sales tax collected but not yet remitted to the commissioner of revenue for refunded items. Broadly captioned.

SB1061/HB985 PUBLIC FINANCE: Estimate of board fees for a fiscal year.

Sponsors: Sen. Watson, Bo , Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy
Summary: Requires each board to notify the commissioner of finance and administration when the estimate of board fees for a fiscal year is more than the certified amount of board fees required by the board for that fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

SB1095/HB1249 TAXES SALES: Local governments - allocation of state sales and use tax revenues.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Faison, Jeremy
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.).

SB1100/HB1291 EDUCATION: BEP funding for school social worker positions.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina , Rep. Johnson, Gloria
Summary: Requires the BEP to fund one full-time school social worker position for every 250 students beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.

SB1105/HB996 WELFARE: Requires DHS to establish an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Love Jr., Harold
Summary: Requires the department of human services to develop an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program to provide adequate, stable payments to providers of daycare services. Establishes that the pilot program is to begin on January 1, 2022, and end on December 31, 2023. Specifies that the pilot program is to take place in Davidson county. Clarifies that the department of human services is to establish standards and criteria for the program and publish an annual report on the pilot program.

SB1110/HB1021 CONSTRUCTION: Advisory council on the commercial explosives industry - meetings by electronic means.

Sponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda , Rep. Dixie, Vincent
Summary: Allows the advisory council on the commercial explosives industry to conduct meetings by electronic means as long as the means utilized permit all members to send and receive real-time audio. Broadly captioned.

SB1136/HB1337 EDUCATION: Annual report on virtual education programs.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Baum, Charlie
Summary: Changes the date by which the department of education must submit the annual report on virtual education programs from July 1 to July 10. Broadly captioned.

SB1137/HB584 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Annual reports submitted by municipal solid waste regions to commissioner.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Terry, Bryan
Summary: Extends the deadline for municipal solid waste regions to submit their annual reports to the commissioner of environment and conservation from March 31 to April 15. Broadly captioned.

SB1138/HB585 CRIMINAL LAW: Harassment of a first responder.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Terry, Bryan
Summary: Increases the penalty for harassment if the person committed the offense because of the victim's actual or perceived employment as a first responder. Defines "first responder" for the purposes of harassment to mean a correctional officer employed by the department of corrections, an emergency medical technician, a firefighter, a law enforcement officer, or any other person who responds to calls for emergency assistance. Broadly captioned.

SB1140/HB1184 TAXES PROPERTY: Revises authorization and references to district assessors.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Sparks, Mike
Summary: Revises authorization and references to district assessors to only allow assessments made by county assessor from the old county when a new county is created for purposes of determining outstanding indebtedness at the time of formation of the new county. Broadly captioned.

SB1142/HB1171 CRIMINAL LAW: Validity of temporary handgun carry permits.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Terry, Bryan
Summary: Extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to those granted an order of protection from 60 days from the date of issuance to 90 days from the date of issuance. Broadly captioned.

SB1154/HB1207 EDUCATION: Annual report by the commissioner of education.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Travis, Ron

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.

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

Sponsors: Sen. Kelsey, Brian , Rep. White, Mark

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

SB1159/HB1496 ENTERTAINMENT: Horse Racing Control Act of 2021

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

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.)

SB1168/HB1311 WORKERS COMPENSATION: Review of the worker's compensation reform act of 2013.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Sexton, Jerry

Summary: Requires the bureau of workers' compensation, on or before January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, to review the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 2013 on the workers' compensation system in this state and deliver a report of its findings to each member of the general assembly and provide a presentation of its findings to the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate. Broadly captioned.

SB1169/HB1235 JUDICIARY: Declaring of state of emergency by governor.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark , Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Reduces from 60 to 45 days the period for which the governor may declare a state of emergency. Broadly captioned.

SB1174/HB1417 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Reducing the length of general curfews to 14 days.

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

Summary: Reduces the length of time the chief administrative officer of a municipality may order a general curfew be in effect in response to a civil emergency from 15 days to 14 days. Broadly captioned.

SB1176/HB1224 TAXES BUSINESS: Sullivan and Washington counties - hotel/motel tax.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Allows Sullivan and Washington counties to levy a hotel/motel tax even though there are already municipalities with existing hotel/motel taxes.

SB1188/HB1300 TAXES BUSINESS: Extension of privilege tax due date for people in the armed forces.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Stewart, Mike

Summary: Increases the number of days a person in the armed forces has to pay the occupational privilege tax from 180 days following the conclusion of hostilities in which such person is actually engaged outside the United States or 180 days after such person is transferred from the theater of such

hostilities, whichever is sooner, to 240 days following conclusion or 240 days following transfer, whichever is sooner. Broadly captioned.

SB1190/HB1237 EDUCATION: Publicly available information on the course access program.

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

Summary: Specifies that the department of education must make information regarding the course access program publicly available by July 1 of each year.

SB1192/HB1414 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Notice regarding public hearing for adopting or amending subdivision regulations.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Casada, Glen

Summary: Specifies that a planning commission must give five days' notice before holding a public hearing regarding the adoption or amending of subdivision regulations. Broadly captioned.

SB1197/HB1137 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Public officials prohibited from imposing additional restrictions on lawful operations of church during state of emergency.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: 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.

SB1198/HB1263 PUBLIC FINANCE: Reception of the department of economic and community development's report on grants distributed under the broadband accessibility grant program.

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

Summary: Requires the department of economic and community development to submit the report on grants distributed under the broadband accessibility grant program to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees. Broadly captioned.

SB1214/HB1503 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Report on implementation of a secure web portal for submittal of online permit applications under the Water Quality Control Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Changes from January 31 to January 15 the deadline for the commissioner to submit the annual report on implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications under the Water Quality Control Act. Broadly captioned.

SB1215/HB1411 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Deadline for efficiency reports regarding permit applications.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Changes from February 1 to January 15 the due date for the commissioner's report concerning the time within which permit applications are acted on during the first six months of each fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

SB1245/HB356 LABOR LAW: Written notice by employer regarding appeal of an alleged violation of TN Lawful Employment Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Changes the number of days, from 30 days to 45, in which an employer must provide the commissioner of labor and workforce development with written notice to maintain its right to appeal an alleged violation of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act. Broadly captioned.

SB1256/HB24 UTILITIES: Creates requirements for railroads right-of-way.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Creates requirements for public utilities and railroads on compensation, notification, and other requirements concerning public utility facilities located within, or to be located within, a railroad right-of-way. Broadly captioned.

SB1260/HB1185 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Increased value for homestead exemptions.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Increases the value of multiple homestead exemptions by either raising or removing any stated maximum value.

SB1316/HB1277 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Removal of public officers.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Griffey, Bruce

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.

SB1334/HB902 CRIMINAL LAW: Department of safety annual report on handgun carry permits provided electronically.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. Broadly captioned.

SB1341/HB590 EDUCATION: Membership on BEP review committee.

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

Summary: Changes "the education committee of the house of representatives" to "the education administration committee of the house of representatives" for purposes of determining membership on the board's basic education program (BEP) review committee and identifying the intended recipient of the committee's annual report on the BEP. Broadly captioned.

SB1344/HB1265 EDUCATION: Commissioner of education's annual report on average daily attendance and the school census.

Sponsors: Sen. Gardenhire, Todd , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Changes the date the commissioner of education must report the preceding school year's average daily attendance and the school census in odd years to the comptroller from July 1 to July 15. Broadly captioned.

SB1347/HB1257 TORT LIABILITY: Governmental entity response time to tort liability claims.

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

Summary: Increases from 60 days to 70 days, the time a governmental entity, employee, or the governmental entity's insurance carrier has to answer or otherwise respond to a claim, action, or suit brought under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act. Broadly captioned.

SB1353/HB1315 TAXES PROPERTY: TACIR study regarding the use of a voter referendum to approve significant tax increases on real property.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Ogles, Brandon

Summary: Directs TACIR to conduct a study regarding the use of a voter referendum to approve significant tax increases on real property that includes recommendations for procedural changes to implement. Mandates that TACIR conduct this study from existing resources. Broadly captioned.

SB1395/HB1498 UTILITIES: Removal of expired language regarding a public utility commission report.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Removes outdated language regarding a public utility commission report on applications made for state-issued certificates of franchise authority and other relevant data. Broadly captioned.

SB1404/HB608 WORKERS COMPENSATION: Time frame for report produced by bureau of workers' compensation.

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

Summary: Changes, from December 31 to December 15, the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce a report listing the name of each covered employer that failed, during the preceding fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer. Broadly captioned.

SB1406/HB505 LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Age of eligibility for candidate for certified municipal finance officer.

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

Summary: Increases the age of eligibility, from 18 to 21 years of age, for a candidate for the certified municipal finance officer. Broadly captioned.

SB1455/HB1510 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI Report on law enforcement related deaths.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Changes from March 31 to March 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation must provide to the commissioner of health and the general assembly a report on all law enforcement-related deaths that occurred in the prior calendar year. Broadly captioned.

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

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. McKenzie, Sam

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.

SB1503/HB1290 CRIMINAL LAW: Date of community oversight board report on the previous calendar year.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Changes from February 1 to March 1 the date by which the community oversight board must present a report to the chairs of certain committees of the senate and the house of representatives detailing certain actions of the board for the previous calendar year. Broadly captioned,

SB1523/HB1108 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Objection to audit by comptroller.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Extends the time within which an entity is authorized to contend that it is not subject to an audit by the comptroller from five business days to 10 business days. Broadly captioned.

SB1524/HB1118 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: Notice of audit from comptroller for entity contracting with state.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Extends, from five to 10 business days, the time period in which an entity contracting with the state or a local government may file a written objection after receiving a notice of audit from the comptroller of the treasury if the contracting entity contends that it is not subject to audit. Broadly captioned.

SB1532/HB854 TAXES PROPERTY: Classification of land as agricultural, forest, or open space land.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Helton, Esther

Summary: Extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land and removes the ability for the assessor to void the rollback assessment if it is determined that the assessment was imposed in error. Broadly captioned.

SB1588/HB1220 PUBLIC FINANCE: Electronic transmission of the finance, ways, and means committees reports regarding locality expenditure increases.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Travis, Ron

Summary: Authorizes the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives to electronically transmit the written report that must be submitted to the speakers of the house of representatives and the senate, and to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller of the treasury, regarding the extent of allocations from the increases in the funds required to provide the state's share of the funding of any municipality expenditure increase or county government expenditure increase. Broadly captioned.

HB19 TAXES SALES: Certain money transmissions subject to sales and use tax.

Sponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce

Summary: Classifies a money transmission originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories as a service transaction subject to the sales and use tax. Broadly captioned.

HB28 UTILITIES: Allows for expansion of electric plants and cooperatives services to distressed counties.

Sponsors: Rep. Cooper, Barbara

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.

HB147 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Water quality - powers of department of environment and conservation.

Sponsors: Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Prohibits the department of environment and conservation from requiring any permit, inspection, review, or approval of plans for the construction, installation, or modification of any land application system that the board of water quality, oil and gas is authorized to incentivize by rule as part of a system of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters, including a land application system qualifying as a public sewerage system. Broadly captioned.

HB168 TAXES PROPERTY: Valuation of property.

Sponsors: Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Requires residential property to be valued for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of the most recent sale, lease, mortgage, or other transfer of an interest in the property for which unrelated parties with competing interests agreed to a valuation of the property. Broadly captioned.

HB244

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Annual report by alcoholic beverage commission on rules promulgated in prior year.

Sponsors:

Rep. Ramsey, Bob

Summary:

Changes from March 1 to February 15 the date by which the executive director of the alcoholic beverage commission must file an annual report concerning rules promulgated during the prior year with the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. Broadly captioned.

HB247

VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: State of emergency - notification to speakers of house and senate.

Sponsors:

Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary:

Requires the governor to notify the speakers of the senate and house of representatives at least five days prior to the renewal of a declaration of a state of emergency. Broadly captioned.

HB507

PROPERTY & HOUSING: Building regulations - appeal to state fire marshal's office in cases of conflict between city and county.

Sponsors:

Rep. Boyd, Clark

Summary:

Increases, from 10 working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. Broadly captioned.

HB589

EDUCATION: Notice regarding participation in local board of education meeting electronically.

Sponsors:

Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary:

Changes the amount of notice, from five days to five business days, that a local board of education member must provide the board of the member's intent to participate in a scheduled board meeting electronically because the member is, or will be, out of the country due to work at the time of the meeting. Broadly captioned.

HB931

EDUCATION: Submission of annual early grades reading report.

Sponsors:

Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary:

Specifies that the department of education must submit its annual early grades reading report by October 1 of each year. Broadly captioned.