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Calendar Report February 10, 2022

Bills on notice for hearing starting February 14, 2022

Tue 2/15/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR L. Russell (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); A. Farmer (R); J. Garrett (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R) STAFF: Ben Voytas, Research Analyst; Robbie Farmer, Secretary PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 45087 EMAIL: ben.voytas@capitol.tn.gov

5. **HB2330** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits.** Extends the validity of a handgun permit from 8 years to life. Restricts expiration of an enhanced handgun carry permit unless the permit holder no longer meets the necessary requirements.
Bricken R.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/15/22. Tue 2/15/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to handgun carry permits.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position: Support
Priority:
Task:
Comment: It appears that this legislation would convert all existing "enhanced" permits to lifetime permits.
rows:
SB2701 - J. Bowling - 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
7. **HB2724** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transporting or storage of firearm in motor vehicle.** Deletes statute that allows authorized persons who have a valid handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. Broadly captioned.
Miller L.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 01/27/22, H: 02/03/22
Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/15/22. Tue 2/15/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position: Oppose
Priority:
Task:
Comment: This bill would eliminate the vehicle transport law and, with it, the ability to transport loaded longarms or even longarms and ammunition.
rows:
SB1970 - S. Kyle - 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 2/15/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR C. Todd (R); M. Cochran (R); T. Darby (R); C. Halford (R); B. Hulsey (R); C. Hurt (R); J. Potts (D); J. Reedy (R); J. Shaw (D) STAFF: Jeremy Maxwell, Research Analyst; Robb Cagle, Secretary PHONE: 615-741-7001 EMAIL: jeremy.maxwell@capitol.tn.gov

4. **HB2869 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.** Creates exception to Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait when bait was on the land before hunting begins and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. Broadly captioned.

Griffey B.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/15/22. Tue 2/15/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting where bait is present.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB2839 - J. Hensley - 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

Tue 2/15/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Local Government Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR J. Crawford (R); VICE CHAIR D. Wright (R); K. Calfee (R); D. Carr (R); J. Chism (D); R. Gant (R); E. Helton (R); J. Hodges (D); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); T. Leatherwood (R); H. Love Jr. (D); E. Mannis (R); L. Miller (D); D. Moody (R); J. Moon (R); J. Reedy (R); T. Rudd (R); J. Shaw (D); R. Williams (R) STAFF: Nathan Whitt, Research Analyst; Michelle Hale, Executive Assistant PHONE: 615-741-3771 EMAIL: nathan.whitt@capitol.tn.gov

6. **HB1693 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Providing in-service education courses and firearms training for constables.** Adds the East Tennessee Constables Association to the list of entities that are eligible to provide in-service education courses and firearms training for constables.

Campbell

S.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/12/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Local Government Committee 02/15/22. Tue 2/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Cities & Counties Subcommittee; Tue 2/15/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Local Government Committee; House Local Government Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, relative to constables.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB2794 - R. Crowe - 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

Tue 2/15/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the Attorney General & Reporter and the Office of Post-Conviction Defender. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR D. White (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR P. Rose (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); J. Lundberg (R); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R) STAFF: Matthew Cook, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-7821 EMAIL: matthew.cook@capitol.tn.gov

15. **SB1785 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder.** Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder to include an assault involving the use or display of any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a deadly weapon. Broadly captioned.

Lundberg
J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/20/22, H: 01/12/22

Senate Status: 02/09/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/15/22.

House Status: 02/09/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee. Wed 2/2/22 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 2/9/22 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Tue 2/15/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1678 - W. Lamberth - 02/09/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR C. Doggett (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); A. Farmer (R); B. Griffey (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Sexton (R) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; Nawel Noor, Secretary PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

1. **HB2656 CRIMINAL LAW: Sentencing for certain violent offenses.** Requires that a person convicted of certain offenses, including aggravated assault, vehicular homicide, attempted first degree murder, serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release.

Sexton C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 02/03/22

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

House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/16/22. Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Lamberth, William; Sen. Lundberg, Jon;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB2248 - J. Lundberg - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

13. **HB1830 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of programs to reduce gun violence in communities.** Requires the department of health to submit to the legislature, each municipality, and each county of the state, an annual report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Specifies requirements for report. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide the department of health with incident-level data on shootings that occur within the agency's jurisdiction in order to identify and track hotspots and direct resources where needed. Encourages the department of labor and workforce development to create a youth employment program that includes training on the skills needed for employment, including nonviolent conflict resolution. Requires the department of safety to develop a firearm buyback program in collaboration with local community groups.

Lamar L.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/19/22, H: 01/20/22

Senate Status: 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/16/22. Wed 2/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to gun violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

Comment: Firearms ownership is not a "public health" issue and efforts to push it in that direction are almost always rooted in a gun control agenda.

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SB1773 - B. Gilmore - 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

16. **HB1321 CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment definition and punishment.** Specifies that the offense of reckless endangerment applies to actions committed by multiple people as well as individuals. Establishes that motor vehicles are deadly weapons for the purpose of reckless endangerment. Specifies that reckless endangerment in a group of two or more people, from within a motor vehicle or into a motor vehicle is a class C felony that is punishable by the revocation of the person's driver's license for five years. Allows the court to sentence someone guilty of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to anger management classes. Establishes a sentence enhancement for acts of reckless endangerment found to be acts of community terrorism. Defines "community terrorism" as an offense committed against a population by members of a criminal gang that regularly engages in gang-related conduct.
- Amendment Summary:** House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (007434) removes discharging a firearm from within a vehicle from the definition of "reckless endangerment." Adds language allowing persons whose driver's licenses have been revoked or issuance prohibited to apply for a restricted driver's license upon release from confinement. Removes language regarding the offense of community terrorism.
- Subcommittee Amendments:** Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_04.21.21.pdf
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 5, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$29,300 Incarceration*
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21
- Senate Status:** 04/20/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.
- House Status:** 02/09/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/16/22. Wed 3/10/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/14/21 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/13/21 2:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/14/21 12:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 4/20/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 4/20/21 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/21/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 1/19/22 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Public Chapter:**
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to reckless endangerment.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Beck, Bill; Rep. Griffey, Bruce;
- Effective Date:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB946 - S. Kyle - 04/20/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.

Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR E. Helton (R); R. Alexander (R); D. Jernigan (D); C. Johnson (R); K. Keisling (R); P. Marsh (R); J. Windle (D) STAFF: Nathan Whitt, Research Analyst; Samantha McCannless, Executive Assistant PHONE: 615-741-4881 EMAIL: nathan.whitt@capitol.tn.gov

10. **HB1697 CRIMINAL LAW: Retired law enforcement officers - directing of traffic.** Permits a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Intro Dates:** S: 01/31/22, H: 01/12/22
- Senate Status:** 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/09/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 02/16/22. Wed 2/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee; Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Public Service Subcommittee ;
- Public Chapter:**
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to retired law enforcement officers.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Effective Date:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2054 - F. Haile - 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 2/16/22 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

The committee will have a budget hearing by the TN Wildlife Resources Agency. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); J. Bowling (R); H. Campbell (D); S. Reeves (R); K. Robinson (D); P. Rose (R); P. Walley (R) STAFF: Callan Wilkerson, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-6955 EMAIL: callan.wilkerson@capitol.tn.gov

4. **SB1814 PUBLIC FINANCE: Proceeds from sale of assets by TWRA.** Requires proceeds from the sale of assets by the wildlife resources agency to be deposited in the general fund. Broadly captioned.

Campbell
H.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/20/22, H: 01/26/22

Senate Status: 02/09/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/16/22.

House Status: 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk. Wed 2/16/22 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to the wildlife resources agency.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

HB1969 - J. Ragan - 01/27/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.