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Calendar Report February 18, 2022 Bills on notice for hearing starting February 21, 2022

Tue 2/22/22 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

2. **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: (Dated February 12, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$3,235,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Decrease Local Revenue - \$28,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact - An additional recurring decrease in state revenue to DOS due to a large percentage of handgun carry permit holders no longer having any requirement to renew. The precise amount of that decrease is unknown, and is expected to be realized in future years that fall outside the scope of consideration for this analysis.

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

Senate Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/22/22. Tue 2/15/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 2/22/22 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, relative to handgun carry permits.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA was in support of this bill but with a fiscal note of over \$3,000,000 it is unlikely to pass unless the governor includes this cost in his budget. Further, a number of people who have paid over \$500 in some instances out of pocket for lifetime permits are concerned that this legislation does not propose to refund the amounts previously charged if the state makes the lifetime permits essentially a free upgrade with this legislation.

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SB2701 - J. Bowling - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

3. **HB2850** **CRIMINAL LAW: Voucher program for the purpose of providing handgun safety course.** Requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns to persons who purchase handguns in this state from a licensed federal firearms dealer. Limits the value of the voucher to \$30.

Kumar S.

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: 02/16/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/22/22. Tue 2/22/22 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 4 and Title 39, relative to a handgun safety course.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Casada, Glen; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hicks, Gary; Rep. Hodges, Jason; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Mannis, Eddie; Rep. McKenzie, Sam; Rep. Mitchell, Bo; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Ramsey, Bob; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Terry, Bryan; Rep. Travis, Ron; Rep. Whitson, Sam ; Rep. Wright, Dave;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA opposes this legislation because it seeks to impose on taxpayers the cost of providing firearms training at private facilities. Using TBI data over the last 2 years, the average annual volume of handgun sales by FFL has been approximately 495,000 in 2020 and 457,000 in 2021. If so, the fiscal impact on taxpayers - that is increased taxes to fund this program - could be approximately \$13,500,000 per year assuming annual sales of handguns maintain at or above 450,000 per year. TFA is noting for 2022 electing scoring the support on this bill and will be monitoring votes.

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SB2149 - B. Massey - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

4. **HB477**
White M. **CRIMINAL LAW: Off duty law enforcement officers carrying firearms into certain locations.** Clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty. Clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. Requires signage in such places to state, "All law enforcement officers are exempt."
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 4, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/08/21, H: 02/08/21
Senate Status: 03/26/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/22/22. Tue 2/16/21 9:00am - CANCELED, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 2/23/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 2/22/22 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, Chapter 17, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin;
Effective Date:
Position: Oppose
Priority:
Task:
Comment: The TN Supreme Court has held that off duty officers are not special classes of citizens but are simply citizens when not engaged in the official discharge of duties. TFA would prefer to see this bill amended to make clear that those citizens who have the "enhanced permits" are at a minimum given the same scope to carry that other citizens - who happen to be law enforcement officers when "on the job" - have. If the bill is not amended to at least include enhanced permit holders, this legislation would continue to perpetuate a non-existent class of "super citizens" comprised only of off duty law enforcement who capacity to defend their lives and their families to elevated much higher with special exceptions than other citizens who merely have other career choices. TFA will monitor and score this bill negatively for 2022 unless amended to include all enhanced permit holders.
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SB434 - P. Rose - 03/26/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
5. **HB1735**
Todd C. **CRIMINAL LAW: Lowers age requirement for handgun carry permit.** Allows persons 18 years of age or older to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public, provided the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state or any other state and meets all other statutory requirements. Prohibits persons under age 21 from transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle in a parking area located on any school campus unless that person is at least 18 years of age and is an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces, including any guard or reserve component.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/19/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/22/22. Tue 2/22/22 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, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Lamberth, William;
Effective Date:
Position: Amend
Priority:
Task:
Comment: TFA does NOT support this bill as written. While TFA would support this bill if it only reduced the permit age to 18, this bill also seeks to create provisions that give rise to concerns about civil rights violations because it treats 18-20 year olds with military service differently than those without military service.
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SB2291 - M. Bell - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
6. **HB1898**
Grills R. **CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm.** Expands current carry permit laws by replacing the language "handgun(s)" with the language "firearm(s)" wherever it appears throughout the section. Does not authorize out-of-state handgun license or carry permit holders to carry any firearm or weapon in this state other than a handgun.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/24/22
Senate Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/22/22. Tue 2/22/22 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 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Weaver, Terri;
Effective Date:
Position: Support
Priority:
Task:
Comment: CALL ALERT !!! TFA strongly supports this legislation as filed. TFA encourages all TFA members and supporters to call these committee members as well as their individual legislation to voice strong support for this legislation.
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SB2803 - K. Roberts - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee

The Revenue Subcommittee will meet immediately following the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR J. Hensley (R); VICE CHAIR J. Lundberg (R); T. Gardenhire (R); B. Gilmore (D); K. Yager (R) STAFF: John Kerr, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-3100 EMAIL: john.kerr@capitol.tn.gov

5. **SB2799** **TAXES SALES: Sales tax holiday for retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.** Extends the sales tax holiday for the retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices until June 30, 2023.
Roberts K.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/19/22

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 02/22/22.

House Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee. Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee; Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to taxation of gun safes and gun safety devices.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1738 - M. Sparks - 01/24/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

7. **SB1972** **TAXES SALES: Exemption - sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.** Exempts gun safe and gun safety device purchases from the sales and use tax.
Kyle S.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 15, 2022) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$321,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase State Expenditures \$137,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$6,500/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: S: 01/27/22, H: 01/31/22

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 02/22/22.

House Status: 02/02/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee. Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee; Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to taxation of gun safes and gun safety devices.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB2059 - M. Sparks - 02/02/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Tue 2/22/22 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

8. **HB2775** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No elk zone map publication requirement.** Requires the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to publish the "no elk zone" map on the TWRA website.
Todd C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/22/22. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 2/22/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14 and Title 70, relative to hunting.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB2641 - S. Southerland - 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.

Tue 2/22/22 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House State Government Committee

The committee will hear presentations by Sara Beth Urban, Executive Director of Tennessee Distillers Guild and Matt Cunningham, Founder of Old Glory Distilling Co. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR K. Keisling (R); VICE CHAIR R. Eldridge (R); R. Alexander (R); B. Beck (D); R. Bricken (R); D. Carr (R); M. Carringer (R); J. Chism (D); B. Cooper (D); C. Halford (R); E. Helton (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); B. Hulsey (R); D. Jernigan (D); C. Johnson (R); M. Littleton (R); P. Marsh (R); J. Moon (R); J. Powell (D); J. Windle (D) STAFF: Nathan Whitt, Research Analyst; Weston Davis, 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: (Dated January 13, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/31/22, H: 01/12/22

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

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House State Government Committee 02/22/22. 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; Tue 2/22/22 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House State Government Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House State Government Committee ;

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:

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SB2054 - F. Haile - 02/02/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

The committee will have budget hearings by the Public Defenders and the District Attorneys General Conference. 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

7. **SB2794** **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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 15, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/22/22.

House Status: 02/17/22 - Set for House floor on 02/24/22. 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; Tue 2/22/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Thu 2/17/22 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Senate Judiciary 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:

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HB1693 - S. Campbell - 02/17/22 - Set for House floor on 02/24/22.

30. **SB2823** **CRIMINAL LAW: Hearings to determine justification of use of force.** Gives a defendant who has been charged with a criminal offense based on the use of force or threatened use of force and who asserts that the force was justified by law the right to at least two justifiable use of force hearings prior to trial. Clarifies that the prosecution has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the use of force was unlawful. Prohibits the prosecution from presenting evidence at trial that was not presented during a use of force hearing. Requires the court to dismiss the criminal charges and find the defendant immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. Requires the court to award the defendant attorney's fees, court costs, loss of income and any other expense incurred as a result of the criminal prosecution.

Roberts K.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/22/22.

House Status: 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee. Tue 2/22/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to use of force.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Weaver, Terri;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Task:

Comment: UPDATE - This bill has been named in honor of Rep. Mike Carter, former judge and now deceased, who worked diligently on this issue. In 2021, Tennessee passed a law on civil immunity which law was also substantially influenced by Rep. and former Judge Mike Carter. This legislation is "part 2" of the 2021 law and would revise criminal procedure in instances where someone uses deadly force in self defense but is still criminally prosecuted or even "upcharged" by district attorneys This bill helps to protect civilians and law enforcement officers who are forced to use justifiable force. TFA encourages all of its members and supports to contact the committee members and their individual House/Senate members to voice support for this bill.

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HB2777 - C. Todd - 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Wed 2/23/22 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

3. **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:** 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. 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; Wed 2/23/22 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:**
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- SB946 - S. Kyle - 04/20/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2022.

7. **HB1830**
Lamar L. **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.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 4, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$668,000/FY22-23 \$652,800/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years
- Intro Dates:** S: 01/19/22, H: 01/20/22
- Senate Status:** 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. 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; Wed 2/23/22 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:** Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;
- Effective Date:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:** ACTION ALERT: This is a dangerous bill which seeks to use the public health system to support advances in gun control. 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. If there was a valid reason to seek a state study on the true causes of crime and criminal activity including demographics, socio-economic factors, etc., then there would be no reason for all the "gun violence" or "gun control" focus on this bill. TFA will score this bill negatively for 2022 purposes.
- rows:**
SB1773 - B. Gilmore - 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
9. **HB2087**
White M. **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense to store firearms in vehicle.** Creates an offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat in the absence of the person, unless the firearm or ammunition is safely locked away and out of view. Requires the person who owns the firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for violation of this section, punishable by completion of a court-approved gun-safety course. Disallows fines or incarceration as punishment.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/02/22, H: 01/31/22
- Senate Status:** 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. Wed 2/23/22 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 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Moon, Jerome;
- Effective Date:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:** This is a bill that seeks to make it a crime for someone to store personal property, a firearm, in a personal vehicle or on a boat. The bill is pure and simple gun control to discourage citizens from carrying guns particularly at days and times when there are "gun free zones" on their daily travels. TFA will negatively score this bill.
- rows:**
SB2170 - R. Akbari - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
16. **HB2509**
Grills R. **CRIMINAL LAW: Sale or possession of short-barrel rifle or shotgun.** Removes short barrel shot rifles and shotguns from the weapons list prohibited from the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale under Tennessee state law.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22
- Senate Status:** 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. Wed 2/23/22 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 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Effective Date:**
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:** Short barrel rifles and shotguns are already legal to own in Tennessee if the individual has the proper NFA paperwork. The bill somewhat simplifies Tennessee law.
- rows:**
SB2628 - F. Niceley - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

20. **HB2620** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of recklessly storing a firearm.** Creates the offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings to the firearm to a school. Specifies that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor.

Harris T.

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: 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. Wed 2/23/22 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 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

Comment: Another bill that should be defeated because it seeks to create a criminal charge against a firearms owner who legally stores a firearm in a vehicle such as is required when entering a gun free zone.

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SB2211 - H. Campbell - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

22. **HB2696** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm buyback market value payments.** Prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training.

Parkinson

A.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 16, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/23/22. Wed 2/23/22 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 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB2624 - F. Niceley - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 2/23/22 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); D. Hawk (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D) STAFF: Mirna Tunjic, Research Analyst; Tanner Poss, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44131 EMAIL: mirna.tunjic@capitol.tn.gov

2. **HB1678** **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.

Lambert

W.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 27, 2022) Increase in State Expenditures \$727,200 Incarceration

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

Senate Status: 02/15/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 02/23/22. Wed 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; Wed 2/23/22 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Senate Finance, Ways & Means 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; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; Rep. Sherrell, Paul;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB1785 - J. Lundberg - 02/15/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.

Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Final Calendar. The committee will hear presentations by Davis Mounger with TN Hardwood and by Joe Kirkpatrick and Kelley Hess with TN Growers Coalition. They will have a budget hearing by TDEC. 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

- 14. **SB2641 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No elk zone map publication requirement.** Requires the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to publish the "no elk zone" map on the TWRA website. Southerland Broadly captioned.

S. **Amendment Summary:**

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 4, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/22/22. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 2/22/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14 and Title 70, relative to hunting.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

HB2775 - C. Todd - 02/16/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/22/22.

- 16. **SB2214 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Prohibits employees of the TWRA from purchasing surplus property from the agency.** Prohibits employees of TWRA from purchasing surplus property from the agency. Restricts employees' immediate family members and other persons who attempt to purchase such property on the employees' behalf. Increases notice requirement for the sale of such surplus property prior to disposal. Campbell H.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.

House Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 2; Title 39 and Title 70, relative to Tennessee wildlife resources agency employees.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB2475 - K. Calfee - 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

- 22. **SB2839 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. Hensley J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.

House Status: 02/15/22 - House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee deferred to 03/01/22. Tue 2/15/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; 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:

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HB2869 - B. Griffey - 02/15/22 - House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee deferred to 03/01/22.

32. **SB2860** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Requires proceeds from sale of timber be deposited in the general fund.** Requires proceeds derived from the sale of property in the wildlife resources agency's name to be deposited in the general fund. Imposes a limit on amount of timber able to be harvested by the wildlife resources agency from wildlife management areas. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22
Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.
House Status: 02/08/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 67; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to the wildlife resources agency.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
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rows:
 HB2769 - P. Sherrell - 02/08/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
33. **SB2868** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Seizure of personal property by TWRA.** Prohibits the wildlife resources agency from seizing personal property of a person without due process. Specifies the agency has the authority to seize such property only by court order. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22
Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.
House Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to seizure of personal property.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:
rows:
 HB2457 - K. Keisling - 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
34. **SB2880** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Notice requirement for sale of property forfeited under the fish and wildlife or boating laws.** Adds a notice requirement that sales of property forfeited under the fish and wildlife or boating laws, and sales of interests in minerals, coal, natural gas, oil, timber, and any other energy-related resources energy-related resources by or on behalf of the commission or the wildlife resources agency be continuously publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the 90-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale. Makes certain requirements for sales of state property applicable to TWRA surplus. Redirects revenue from surplus and forfeiture sales from wildlife fund to general fund.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22
Senate Status: 02/16/22 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/23/22.
House Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to disposition of property.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:
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 HB2411 - P. Sherrell - 02/07/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Wed 2/23/22 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Sexton (R); B. Beck (D); S. Campbell (R); V. Dixie (D); C. Doggett (R); A. Farmer (R); B. Griffey (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Hawk (R); D. Howell (R); B. Hulsey (R); L. Lamar (D); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); P. Sherrell (R)
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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: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment (013468) deletes all language after the enacting clause and substitutes that a person who commits certain types of crimes are to serve 100% of their sentence. Allows the earning of credits for privileges and reduction in classifications but not the reduction of sentence. Changes the starting effective date to July 1, 2022 for time served requirements.

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Sub_Amendments_02.16.2022.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 13, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$40,693,100 Incarceration

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

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

House Status: 02/16/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 02/23/22. Wed 2/16/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 2/23/22 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

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

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment: This bill has at present over a \$40 million dollar fiscal note which means an increase in tax burden on Tennesseans. This also suggests that it is proposing substantial new criminal charges or changes in how sentences for existing criminal charges are to be handled.

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