

TENNESSEE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION

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Calendar Report March 4, 2022

Bills on notice for hearing starting March 7, 2022

Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

Final Calendar. HB2554 was added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 03/03/22. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR L. Russell (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); B. Griffey (R); <a href='mailto:r

nrel= mailto:rep.andrew.tarmer@capitol.tn.gov > A. Farmer (H); J. Garrett (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 45087 EMAIL: ben.voytas@capitol.tn.gov

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.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/1/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/1/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil

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:

<u>Comment:</u> 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.

2. **HB2770**

Todd C.

CRIMINAL LAW: Custodial responsibility for firearm permit holders where firearms are prohibited. Declares that a person, private property, or entity that prohibits the possession of a firearm on the property by permitted firearm owners, assumes absolute custodial responsibility for the safety and defense of those on the property without their firearm. Adds liability to the property or entity for any injury, death, or compensable loss incurred by a permitted person while on the property due to not having their firearm. Specifies situations eligible for exclusion of liability.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 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: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/1/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 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, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

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

<u>Position:</u> Support

Priority: Task:

Comment:

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SB2698 - J. Bowling - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

6. **HB2850** Kumar S.

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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$2,063,000/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division. \$1,898,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division.

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil Just

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 39, relative to a handgun safety course.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard; 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. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Rep. Terry, Bryan; Rep. Travis, Ron; Rep. Whitson, Sam; Rep. Wright, Dave;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> 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 - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

10. **HB2521**

CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibition of weapons at certain meetings. Revises various provisions governing the prohibition or restriction of weapons at meetings or on property owned by a private or government entity, including eliminating the prohibitions a local government can place on possession of a handgun in certain locations such as libraries, child care agencies, buildings containing a law enforcement agency, and facilities that administer a Head Start program. Requires prohibition notices to be displayed in a prominent location and outlines requirements for wording, graphics, font size and other details. Requires the person or entity responsible for posting the prohibition notice to give a written notice and verbal instructions to suspected violators and provide applicable remedies for the removal of the firearm from the building. Removes the limitation of the concealed carry restriction to only persons with an enhanced handgun carry permit.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

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

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Civil Justice Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

<u>Caption:</u> AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Todd, Chris;

Effective Date:
Position: Support

Priority: Task:

Comment: This legislation substantially addresses problems with the existing "posting" law in Tennessee in ways that strike a balance between property owners and invitees or patrons.

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SB2521 - J. Hensley - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

15. **HB2724** Miller L.

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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 01/27/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 2/15/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/1/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil Justice Subcommittee; 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.

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SB1970 - S. Kyle - 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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18. SJR1 Yager K. **JUDICIARY:** Constitutional amendment - selection of attorney general and reporter. Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 of the state constitution to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 26, 2021) Increase Local Expenditures Up to \$10,000/FY22-23*

Intro Dates: S: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 03/08/21 - Senate adopted on third reading.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 2/23/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Mon 3/1/21 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Thu 3/4/21 8:30am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Mon 3/8/21 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Tue 3/8/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; House Civil Justice Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Sen. Hensley, Joey; Sen. Kyle, Sara; Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Ramsey, Bob;

Effective Date:
Position: Oppose
Priority: 2 - Second-tier

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> TFA does not support the concept of an appointed attorney general even as proposed in this legislation. TFA supports and calls for the enactment of laws that allow the people of this state to elect an attorney general (or similar office) to ensure that the loyalty of such individual and office is first to the people of the state of Tennessee.

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25. **HB2554** Hurt C.

CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the definition of law enforcement officer. Expands term "law enforcement officer" to include those issued an enhanced handgun carry permit as long as it has not been revoked, suspended or expired.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

<u>Fiscal Note:</u> TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE HB 2554 - SB 2523 March 3, 2022SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person who has a valid enhanced handgun carrypermit to carry firearms in the same places and manner as a law enforcement officer.FISCAL IMPACT: NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

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

<u>House Status:</u> 03/03/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/8/22 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. Reedy, Jay;

Effective Date:
Position: Support
Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB2523 - J. Hensley - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 3/8/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR C. Todd (R); M. Cochran (R); M. Cochran (R); T. Darby (R); C. Halford (R); B. Hulsey (R); C. Hurt (R); J. Reedy (R); J. Shaw (D); J. Shaw (D); J. Shaw (D)</

4. **HB2457 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 Keisling K. agency has the authority to seize such property only by court order. Broadly captioned.

<u>Amendment Summary:</u> Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (014084) establishes that a self-propelled vehicle or a vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle are not subject to seizure and forfeiture due to violations of laws regarding hunting of certain wildlife.

Subcommittee Amendments

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Decrease State Revenue \$16,300/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Wildlife Resources Fund

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014084). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/08/22. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Wed 3/2/22 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 3/8/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Calendar 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: Rep. Sherrell, Paul;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB2868 - P. Bailey - 03/02/22 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014084). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

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HB2869 Griffey B.

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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Decrease State Revenue - \$700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/Wildlife Resources Fund Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$6,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

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

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

House Status: 03/08/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/08/22. 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; Wed 3/2/22 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 3/1/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;

<u>Caption:</u> 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 - 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

13 HB2411

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 Sherrell P. 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: (Dated February 21, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Revenue \$1,049,100/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Revenue - \$1,049,100/FY22-20 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Su 23 and Subsequent Years/Wildlife Resources Fund Other Fiscal Impact This legislation could jeopardize approximately \$27,000,000 in funding received annually into the Wildlife Resources Fund if the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services determine that the state diverted hunting and fishing license revenue from the TWRA.

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/08/22. Wed 2/23/22 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Wed 3/2/22 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm II, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 3/8/22 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 4; Title 12; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to disposition of property.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB2880 - P. Bailey - 03/02/22 - Taken off notice in Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

Tue 3/8/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee

Final Calendar. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR B. Ramsey (R); C. Boyd (R); D. Byrd (R); B. Freeman (D); M. Hall (R); D. Byrd (R) href='mailto:rep.darren.jernigan@capitol.tn.gov'>D. Jernigan (D); S. Kumar (R); D. Jernigan (D); S. Kumar (R); D. Jernigan (D); S. Kumar (R); D. Jernigan (D); S. Kumar (R); P. Sherrell (R); R. Smith (R); B. Terry (R) PHONE: 615-741-7046 EMAIL: harris.king@capitol.tn.gov

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44. **HB2599** McKenzie

HEALTH CARE: Public health impacts of gun violence. Directs the department of health to submit to the state legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Requires the report to include data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which the legislature can make decisions with regard to public welfare.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 23, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures - \$124,500/FY22-23 \$119,600/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/09/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/1/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm II, Senate Health & Welfare Committee; Tue 3/8/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee; Senate Health & Welfare Committee; House Health Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to the public health effects of gun violence.

AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position: Oppose

Priority: Task:

<u>Comment:</u> Gun ownership and possession is not a "public health" issue and typically legislation seeking to force public health officials to divert time and resources to preparing reports regarding firearms ownership, use or possession is an attempt to regulate firearms as a public health "disease"

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SB2752 - R. Akbari - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/09/22

Tue 3/8/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Higher Education Subcommittee

Final Calendar. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR J. Lafferty (R); C. Baum (R); <a href='mailto:re

16. **HB2606** Gillespie Gillespie carry policy. **EDUCATION: Notification to students - handgun carry policy of private institutions of higher education.** Requires a private institution to notify new students of the institution's handgun carry policy.

J. <u>Amendment Summary:</u>

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/8/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Higher Education Subcommittee; Senate Education

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Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to regulation of proprietary institutions.

AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:

Position:
Priority:

Task: Comment:

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SB2843 - J. Lundberg - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Special Calendar - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee

Special Calendar. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR S. Cepicky (R); V. Dixie (D); V. Dixie (D); V. Dixie (D); N. Haston (R); N. Haston (R); N. McKenzie (D); D. Moody (R); J. Ragan (R); T. Warner (R); T. Weaver (R)? PHONE: 615-741-4811 EMAIL: patrick.boggs@capitol.tn.gov

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2. **HB103 EDUCATION: Firearm safety instructions for students.** Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, requires each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with ogles B. age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/08/21, H: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Tue 3/30/21 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 1:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm II, Senate Education Committee; Tue 3/1/22 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Tue 3/1/22 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Special Calendar - House Hearing Rm II, House Education Instruction Subcommittee; House Education Instruction Subcommittee; Senate Education Committee; House Education Instruction Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to firearm safety instruction.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Warner, Todd;

Position: Support
Priority: 2 - Second-tier

Task:
Comment:
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SB227 - J. Hensley - 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.

Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

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 < a\ href='mailto:sen.dawn.white@capitol.tn.gov'>D.\ White\ (R)$

5. SB2054 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 Haile F. authorized for an active 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: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22

House Status: 03/03/22 - House passed. 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; Thu 2/24/22 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Thu 3/3/22 9:00am - House Chamber, House Floor; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary 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: Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hulsey, Bud;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1697 - D. Jernigan - 03/03/22 - House passed.

11. SB2149

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 Massey B. 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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2022) Increase State Expenditures \$2,063,000/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division. \$1,898,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division.

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 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: Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Casada, Glen; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Eldridge, Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Eldridge, Rep. Eldridge, Rep. Eldridge, Rep. Eldridge, Rep. Eldridge, 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. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; 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

rows:

HB2850 - S. Kumar - 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/08/22.

24. 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 Roberts K. 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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22

House Status: 02/08/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee. Tue 2/22/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm 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:

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.

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

28. SB2087 Rose P.

CRIMINAL LAW: Aggravated assault that involves use or display of a deadly weapon. Mandates convictions of aggravated assault committed by discharging a firearm be sentenced one classification higher than other aggravated assault violations.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$379,400 Incarceration

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 3/09/22. Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm -Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to aggravated assault.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB2009 - J. Gillespie - 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22

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31. **SB1470 CF** Akbari R. fire

CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle. Establishes that theft of a firearm out of a law enforcement vehicle is a class D felony regardless of the value of the

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 31, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$95,200 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$6,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee:

Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;

Effective Date: Position:

Priority: Task:

Comment:

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HB1248 - D. Thompson - 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22.

32. SB1486 CRIMINAL LAW: Situations that permit an expungement of criminal records. Establishes that those convicted of class C, D or E felonies must have their felony records expunged given Akbari R. that they meet certain criteria. Specifies that people are only eligible for expunction after being released from custody. Mandates that the felony must not be violent or sexual in nature to

qualify for expunction. Clarifies the terms of the expunction.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 29, 2021) Decrease Local Revenue - \$6,400,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The draft legislation could jeopardize federal funding from the Federal Highway Trust Fund if it is determined that the state is noncompliant with federal law.

Intro Dates: H: 02/24/21

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 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 expunction of certain offenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Beck, Bill; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio; Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1438 - L. Lamar - 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22

37. SB2758 FAMILY LAW: Revocation of driver license for failure to pay child support. Removes drivers' licenses from the list of licenses eligible to be revoked for failure to pay child support.

Akbari R. Removes requirement for a felon seeking to regain voting rights to be current with child support.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee 03/09/22. Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 2:00pm -

House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to child support.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> Tennessee has a constitutional right to hunt and fish. This legislation potentially impairs that right and many others merely as a means of seeking to enforce child support payments.

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HB2758 - H. Love Jr. - 03/02/22 - Set for House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee 03/09/22.

Wed 3/9/22 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); B. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Sexton (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

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1. 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: (Dated February 19, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/31/22

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 9:00am -House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 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. Cooper, Barbara; Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; 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.

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SB2170 - R. Akbari - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Grills R.

HB2509

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:

 $\underline{\textit{Fiscal Note:}} \hspace{0.1cm} (\text{Dated February 3, 2022}) \hspace{0.1cm} \text{NOT SIGNIFICANT}$

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 9:00am -House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 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. Griffey, Bruce;

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.

11. 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 Parkinson market value for firearm being surrendered. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training.

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: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 2/23/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 9:00am -House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 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.

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16. HB2009 Gillespie

CRIMINAL LAW: Aggravated assault that involves use or display of a deadly weapon. Mandates convictions of aggravated assault committed by discharging a firearm be sentenced one classification higher than other aggravated assault violations.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2022) Increase State Expenditures - \$379,400 Incarceration

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm -Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 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, relative to aggravated assault.

AG Opinion: Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB2087 - P. Rose - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

HB1248 CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle. Establishes that theft of a firearm out of a law enforcement vehicle is a class D felony regardless of the value of the

Thompson firearm.

D. Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 31, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$95,200 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$6,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/2/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm -Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 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, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority: Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB1470 - R. Akbari - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

51. HB2794 Johnson G.

CRIMINAL LAW: Recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to a firearm. Creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity. Increases the punishment for illegally providing a handgun to a juvenile from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE HB 2794 - SB 2671 March 3, 2022SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklesslypermitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, custody, or use of afirearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is underthe supervision of an adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity. Enhances, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for illegally providing a handgunto a juvenile.FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures \$77,400 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures Net Impact - \$2,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee;

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: SB2671 - S. Kyle - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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53. HB2751 Towns Jr. ı.

CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for aggravated assault using a firearm within a motor vehicle. Increases penalty for aggravated assault by discharging a firearm from within a vehicle to a Class C felony and details other penalties faced if charged. Increases and specifies penalties for reckless driving, defined as driving 20pmh over the speed limit and weaving between lanes with disregard for others safety.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/9/22 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; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion: Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

rows:

SB2785 - B. Kelsey - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

54. HB2620 Harris T. 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

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase Local Expenditures - \$1,800/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years.

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 2/23/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 9:00am -House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee;

<u>Caption:</u> AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion: Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose Priority:

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

Task:

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

56. **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: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (014002) requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the state legislature and each municipality and county on the public health impacts of gun violence. Must include deaths, disabilities, mental illnesses, and economic hardships due to gun violence in addition to providing the public and policymakers with research-based information to make informed decisions on protecting Tennesseans from gun violence. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to submit a biannual report on gun-related crime. Requires the state to help reduce gun violence in youth by establishing a gun safety program, youth employment program, hospital-based violence intervention program, and a conflict resolution program.

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal Justice Sub Amendments 02.23.2022.pdf

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: 03/01/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/15/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. 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; Tue 3/1/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 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. Beck, Bill; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; Rep. Love Jr., Harold; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

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.

SB1773 - B. Gilmore - 03/01/22 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/15/22.

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57. **HB1438**

CRIMINAL LAW: Situations that permit an expungement of criminal records. Establishes that those convicted of class C, D or E felonies must have their felony records expunged given that they meet certain criteria. Specifies that people are only eligible for expunction after being released from custody. Mandates that the felony must not be violent or sexual in nature to qualify for expunction. Clarifies the terms of the expunction.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 29, 2021) Decrease Local Revenue - \$6,400,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The draft legislation could jeopardize federal funding from the Federal Highway Trust Fund if it is determined that the state is noncompliant with federal law.

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Beck, Bill; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio; Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB1486 - R. Akbari - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22

64. HB2524

CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of possession of firearm or club with intent to go armed. Removes the criminal offenses of possession of a firearm or club with intent to go armed, possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm with the intent to employ it during the commission of a dangerous offense, possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to employ it during the commission of any offense other than a dangerous offense, and possession of a weapon with intent to go armed in a park, playground, civic center, or other recreational building.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: 03/09/22, Wed 3/9/22 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, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Warner, Todd; Rep. Weaver, Terri;

Effective Date: **Position:** Support Priority: 1 - Top-tier

Task:

Comment: This legislation would repeal existing law which makes it a crime for a citizen to carry a firearm with the intent to go armed. This legislation would create a crime for a someone who is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm to do so.

CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat. Creates a new offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or

rows:

SB2866 - P. Bailey - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

65 HB2807

Hardaway boat while the person is not present. Allows for safe stowaway of firearm or ammunition within a locked container affixed to the boat, and hidden out of sight.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 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: 03/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/9/22 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: rows:

SB2715 - S. Kyle - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee

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31. **HB2588** Sexton J.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Nullification of federal law, rule, or executive order by governor. Establishes a process by which the governor may nullify a federal law, rule, or executive order for purposes of rendering such law, rule, or order unenforceable in this state. Passage of a joint resolution by the general assembly finding that a federal law, rule, or executive order is unconstitutional under the Constitution of the United States must occur then the general assembly shall transmit the resolution to the governor.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 03/09/22. Wed 3/9/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee; Senate State & Local

Government Committee; House Public Service Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 29 and Title 58, relative to nullification.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Hawk, David;

Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
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Comment: rows:

SB2686 - M. Pody - 02/07/22 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

Wed 3/9/22 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); C. Baum (R); 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) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44131 EMAIL: mirna.tunjic@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 Sexton C. murder, serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release.

<u>Amendment Summary:</u> House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (014059) requires a person convicted of certain offenses on or after July 1, 2022, to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed undiminished by sentence reduction credits.

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.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/09/22. 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 Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; 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 sentencing.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hawk, David; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Lamberth, William; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sherrell, Paul;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> 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.

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22. **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 Bricken R. permit unless the permit holder no longer meets the necessary requirements.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Civil_Sub_Amdts_02.22.22.pdf

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.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/09/22. 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; Wed 3/2/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 3/9/22 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Finance, Ways & Means 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:

<u>Comment:</u> 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.

Wed 3/9/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); VICE CHAIR D. Jernigan (D); B. Bricken (R); J. Clemmons (D); B. Bricken (R); J. Clemmons (D); B. Bricken (R); J. Clemmons (D); J. Glilespie@capitol.tn.gov'>B. Glilespie@capitol.tn.gov'>B. Glilespie (R); T. Harris (D); M. Littleton (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R); L. Russell (R); R. Smith (R); M. Stewart (D) <a

1. HB1018 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history check every four years for persons issued a concealed handgun carry permit. Requires the department of safety to do a name-based criminal history record check on concealed handgun carry permit holders every 4 years after they obtain the permit and revoke individuals' permits if they violate state or federal law prohibiting them from carrying a firearm.

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (013846) changes the effective date from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022.

Subcommittee Amendments: Civil_Sub_Amdts_03.01.22.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 5, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$1,657,200/FY27-28 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Increase State Expenditures \$96,000/FY21-22/Handgun Permit Division

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 03/09/22. Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/1/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Civil Justice Committee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to concealed handgun carry permits

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task: Comment:

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SB890 - J. Stevens - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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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.

<u>Amendment Summary:</u> House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (013807) adjusts the age of eligibility in the state of Tennessee from 21 to 18 to receive a permit to carry a firearm. Allows a Tennessee state resident over the age of 18, who qualifies, to apply to the department of safety to receive a permit to carry a firearm or an enhanced handgun carry permit.

<u>Subcommittee Amendments:</u> Civil_Sub_Amdts_02.22.22.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2022) Increase State Revenue - \$163,500/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division \$107,900/FY23-24/Handgun Permit Division \$53,900/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$51,800/FY22-23/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation \$17,100/FY24-25/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Increase State Expenditures - \$3,400/FY22-23/Handgun Permit Division \$2,200/FY23-24/Handgun Permit Division \$11,00/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$22,600/FY22-23/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Increase Bureau of Investigation. Increase Bureau of Investigation \$14,900/FY23-24/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Increase Local Revenue - \$15,500/FY22-23 \$10,200/FY23-24 \$5,100/FY24-25.

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

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

House Status: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 03/09/22. Tue 2/22/22 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/2/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 3/9/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; House Civil Justice Civil Jus

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Warner, Todd;

Effective Date:
Position: Neutral

Priority: Task:

Comment:

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SB2291 - M. Bell - 02/03/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

3. **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."

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

<u>Subcommittee Amendments:</u> Civil_Sub_Amdts_02.22.22.pdf <u>Fiscal Note:</u> (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: 03/02/22 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 03/09/22. 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; Wed 3/9/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 3/9/22 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee: House Civil Justice Committee:

Public Chapter:

<u>Caption:</u> AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

<u>Cosponsors:</u> Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin;

<u>Position:</u> 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.

Wed 3/9/22 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Final Calendar. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Littleton (R); R. Bricken (R); R. Eldridge (R); T. Harris (D); M. Stewart (D) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 45087 EMAIL: ben.voytas@capitol.tn.gov

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10. **HB2758 FAMILY LAW: Revocation of driver license for failure to pay child support.** Removes drivers' licenses from the list of licenses eligible to be revoked for failure to pay child support. Removes requirement for a felon seeking to regain voting rights to be current with child support.

H. Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 2022) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee 03/09/22. Tue 3/8/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/9/22 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee; House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to child support.

AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> Tennessee has a constitutional right to hunt and fish. This legislation potentially impairs that right and many others merely as a means of seeking to enforce child support payments.

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SB2758 - R. Akbari - 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/08/22.

Wed 3/9/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the following: TN Department of Children's Services and TN Department of Human Services. Items 1 - 13 are the Covid Calendar. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR F. Haile (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R)

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31. **SB1856 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Donations of meat from wild hogs.** Authorizes hunters to donate meat from exotic animals, including wild hogs, to a charitable or nonprofit organization that Niceley F. operates a food pantry or on-site feeding program, under certain circumstances.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2022). NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/09/22.

House Status: 02/08/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. Wed 3/9/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee; Senate Health & Welfare Committee; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53 and Title 70, relative to donations of meat.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

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HB2832 - J. Lafferty - 02/08/22 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

violence, and research-based information from which the legislature can make decisions with regard to public welfare.

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Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 23, 2022) FISCAL IMPACT: Increase State Expenditures - \$124,500/FY22-23 \$119,600/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

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

Senate Status: 03/02/22 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/09/22.

<u>House Status:</u> 03/02/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/08/22. Tue 3/1/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee; Wed 3/9/22 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm II, Senate Health & Welfare Committee; Tue 3/8/22 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee; Senate Health & Welfare Committee; House Health Subcommittee;

HEALTH CARE: Public health impacts of gun violence. Directs the department of health to submit to the state legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Requires the report to include data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to the public health effects of gun violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

<u>Comment:</u> Gun ownership and possession is not a "public health" issue and typically legislation seeking to force public health officials to divert time and resources to preparing reports regarding firearms ownership, use or possession is an attempt to regulate firearms as a public health "disease"

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HB2599 - S. McKenzie - 03/02/22 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/08/22.