

Senator Frank Niceley was one of the wisest men Tennessee ever had. He understood the big picture, was unapologetically pro-freedom, and stayed true to his conscience, even when it made him unpopular with powerful people. Below are just a few of his legislative accomplishments in the last few years:

**Very few pro-2nd Amendment bills have passed in Tennessee over the last several years. However, many of the ones which did, were filed by Senator Frank Niceley. Those include (2A-bills passed into law):**

- SB 2628 (112<sup>th</sup> - 2022) decriminalized shotguns and short-barreled rifles, including pistol-braces, under Tennessee law;
- SB 315 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) Allows private schools and municipalities to enter into an agreement to provide SROs to the private school;
- SB 1910 (110<sup>th</sup> - 2018) prohibits a municipality from charging a person with a violation of an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of a firearm if the person acted in justifiable self-defense;
- SB 874 (109<sup>th</sup> - 2015) decriminalized Tannerite for target practice;
- SB 0700 (109<sup>th</sup> - 2015) created the lifetime handgun carry permit.

**Among the countless great pro Second Amendment bills which he introduced were also:**

- SB 908 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) and SB 2638 (112<sup>th</sup> - 2022) to decriminalize a crime victim holding the attacker at gunpoint until law enforcement arrives. Senator Niceley passed this bill in Senate Judiciary twice (!), but it got killed in the House both times;
- SB 207 (109<sup>th</sup> - 2015) would have removed the background check requirement for a handgun carry permit holder, if the permit was issued or renewed within five years of the date of the transaction (already the law in Georgia).

**Of course, Senator Niceley accomplished far more for our state and most Tennesseans aren't even aware of most of the excellent pro-freedom bills he passed. Among those which are now law are:**

- SB 2743 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2024) this bill created an individual cause of action against a municipality violating Tennessee law prohibiting adoption or implementation of UN policies that infringe or restrict private property rights without due process;
- SB 122 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) prohibits land sell-out to foreign entities;
- SB 2538 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) authorized the governor to send forces to Texas to help protect the southern border;
- SB 519 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) allows state to purchase precious metals - thus protecting state finances against inflation;
- SB 693 (112<sup>th</sup> 2021-2022) "Tennessee Food Freedom Act";
- SB 1857 (112<sup>th</sup> - 2022) repealed the sales tax on gold and silver;
- SB 2188 (112<sup>th</sup> - 2022) allowed the sale of Ivermectin "over-the-counter" in Tennessee;
- SB 1147 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) protects property rights against UN's "Agenda 21" etc.;
- SB 2117 (110<sup>th</sup> - 2018) prohibits local government from prohibiting displaying an American flag or flag of a U.S. military branch.
- SB 1881 (108<sup>th</sup> - 2014) - requires schools to teach cursive writing.

**And the countless great bills he introduced, just in his last term included:**

- SB 99 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) - requires meat containing mRNA vaccine material to be labeled as such;
- SB 100 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) - limits campaign contributions from out of state to 30%;
- SB 1761 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) - protect right to grow your own food (in this case chicken);
- SJR 861 would have constitutionally enshrined Tennesseans' right to grow their own food;
- SB 1764 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2023) - excludes CBDCs from the definition of "money";
- SB 2737 (113<sup>th</sup> - 2024) - would have declared gold and silver coin legal tender.