



Bill Filed 1/6/25 to 1/10/25

CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING

HB69 Verification of voter eligibility.

Sponsors: Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Requires the coordinator of elections, in collaboration with the department of safety and Tennessee bureau of investigation, to create two electronic portals prior to January 1, 2028, for purposes of verifying an applicant's eligibility to vote based upon United States citizenship and conviction of a felony prior to registering the applicant to vote. Requires department of safety to issue lawful permanent residents a temporary driver license, instead of a standard license, to aid in determining voter eligibility for someone who presents a Tennessee driver license as identification. Broadly captioned.

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HB93 Spacing of political campaign signs.

Sponsors: Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Directs the state coordinator of elections to promulgate rules regulating the spacing of political campaign signs by candidates seeking election to state and local offices.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

COMMERCIAL LAW

SB37 Annual report filing fees for limited liability corporations.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi ,

Summary: Increases from \$20 to \$300 the annual report filing fee for for-profit business corporations and nonprofit corporations. Changes from \$50 per member to a \$100 initial filing fee, and from \$50 per member totaling not less than \$300 or not more than \$3,000, to a \$300 annual report filing fee for limited liability corporations. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB41 Consumer billing - prohibited practices.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell ,

Summary: Prohibits a provider of covered services from billing a consumer for an extra billing cycle if the consumer terminates the contract or agreement for services within the first half of a billing cycle. Defines "covered services" to mean telephone, cable television, internet, broadband services, or any combination of such services. Specifies that a violation constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice affecting trade or commerce and is subject to the penalties and remedies under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977.

Senate Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

CRIMINAL LAW

SB33 MaKayla's Law.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi ,
Summary: Amends the offense of reckless endangerment to specifically include a person's reckless failure to render inoperable or safely secure or lock a firearm, resulting in a child under 13 gaining possession of the firearm and injuring or killing the child or another.
Senate Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB34 Offense of knowingly giving, selling, or transferring a firearm to prohibited person.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi ,
Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for knowingly giving, selling, lending, delivering, or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person when the transferor knows or reasonably should know that the person receiving the firearm is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.
Senate Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB43 Authorization of counties to not permit handgun permits.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London ,
Summary: Authorizes a county legislative body to elect not to permit persons within the county to lawfully carry a handgun without a handgun carry permit by passage of a resolution. Requires a county that has passed such a resolution to provide notice to persons present within the county by posting notice of the resolution in conspicuous public locations throughout the county.
Senate Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB45 Enhancement factor for adults who commit offense with minor.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London ,
Summary: Adds as an enhancement factor to be used in determining the sentence within the permissible range for a criminal offense that the defendant is an adult and committed the offense with a minor, regardless of whether the minor was convicted of the offense.
Senate Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB58 Qualifications of police officers - investigation into moral character.

Sponsors: Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Summary: Requires an employing law enforcement agency to contact any prior law enforcement agency that employed the agency's officer or special deputy as part of the thorough investigation into the person's good moral character.
House Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB72 Age limit for employees to handle hemp-derived cannabinoid products.

Sponsors: Rep. Howell, Dan
Summary: Establishes mandatory minimum penalties of 48 hours in jail and a \$500 fine for a person convicted of knowingly selling or distributing a product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid to a person who is under 21. Prohibits a retailer from knowingly allowing an employee younger than 21 to access, handle, or sell any product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid on the premises of the retail establishment.
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HB74 Penalties for selling or distributing hemp-derived cannabinoids to a person under 21.

Sponsors: Rep. Howell, Dan
Summary: Establishes mandatory minimum penalties of 48 hours in jail and a \$500 fine for a person convicted of knowingly selling or distributing a product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid to a person who is under 21 years of age.
House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB76 Abandonment of an animal near animal shelter or veterinary clinic.

Sponsors: Rep. Stevens, Robert
Summary: Prohibits the abandonment of an animal in a person's custody. Specifies that it is not a defense to prosecution that the person abandoned the animal at or near an animal shelter, veterinary clinic, or other place of shelter if the person did not make reasonable arrangements for the care of the animal.
House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB78 Violations of condition of release - venue for prosecution.

Sponsors: Rep. Stevens, Robert
Summary: Specifies that the venue for prosecution of the offense of knowingly violating a condition of release is the county in which the conduct constituting the violation of a condition of release occurred. Broadly captioned.
House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

EDUCATION

HB61 Use of student's attendance record in educational neglect cases.

Sponsors: Rep. Raper, Kevin
Summary: Specifies that in an educational neglect case a subpoena may be issued for a student's attendance record, including all previous school years that the student attended a public school, in accordance with relevant privacy laws.
House Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB64 Segregating of restrooms for minors participating in residential educational programs.

Sponsors: Rep. Bulso, Gino
Summary: Requires all residential educational programs in this state, regardless of type or duration, that allow minors to participate or to access residential facilities to segregate all restrooms, changing areas, and showers by immutable biological sex. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB67 Report on early graduation program.

Sponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Requires the department of education to compile an annual report on the number of students who complete the early graduation program to the education committee of the senate and the committee of the house of representatives having jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education by September 1 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note: HB 67 Fiscal Review Committee Tennessee General Assembly FISCAL NOTE January 8, 2025 Fiscal Analyst: Alan Hampton | Email: alan.hampton@capitol.tn.gov | Phone: 615-741-2564 SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education to compile a report on the number of students who completed the early high-school graduation program and submit thereport to the Education Committee of the Senate and the committee of the House of Representatives having jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education by September 1 of each year. FISCAL IMPACT: NOT SIGNIFICANT

House Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB68 Annual written notification of funds available for mental health services.

Sponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Changes the date, from October 15 to October 1, by which the department of education must notify local education agencies (LEAs) of all state and federal grants available to assist the LEA in expanding mental health services and resources in schools. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note: HB 68 Fiscal Review Committee Tennessee General Assembly FISCAL NOTE January 8, 2025 Fiscal Analyst: Alan Hampton | Email: alan.hampton@capitol.tn.gov | Phone: 615-741-2564 SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises certain provisions of the Tennessee Code Annotated without making substantive changes to current law. FISCAL IMPACT: NOT SIGNIFICANT

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HB75 Use of Classic Learning Test scores for grants and scholarships.

Sponsors: Rep. Slater, William

Summary: Allows students to use their score on the Classic Learning Test (CLT) to satisfy the eligibility requirements for certain grants and scholarships funded using net proceeds of the state lottery. Requires the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to include information concerning testing dates for the CLT when informing students about lottery scholarship opportunities. Allows public institutions of higher education to accept student scores on the CLT for admissions purposes. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB81 Transfer timeframe of a student's record to another school.

Sponsors: Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Requires local education agencies to transfer a student's record, including the student's disciplinary record, to the school to which the student is transferring within three days of the transfer date. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB84 School bus endorsement age limit.

Sponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Lowers the minimum age, from 25 to 21, that is necessary to receive an initial school bus endorsement. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB85 Physical exercise requirements for elementary school students.

Sponsors: Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Increases, from 130 minutes per full school week to 60 minutes per school day, the minimum amount of physical activity required for elementary school students. Establishes additional requirements for the minimum amount of physical activity required for elementary school students. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB86 Audits of charter schools' records.

Sponsors: Rep. Slater, William

Summary: Specifies that the comptroller of the treasury is authorized to determine how soon after June 30 of each year charter schools are required to submit audits of their accounts and records.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB87 Early grades reading reports.

Sponsors: Rep. Slater, William

Summary: Requires the department to submit its early grades reading report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than October 15 of each year. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB88 Teacher pay increase for supplies.

Sponsors: Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Increases, from \$200 to \$500, the amount each LEA and public charter school is required to pay each teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 for the purchase of instructional supplies.

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB90 Career readiness assessments requirements.

Sponsors: Rep. Haston, Kirk
Summary: Requires the department to use student performance on career readiness assessments administered to high school seniors as part of the school grading system if the department uses student performance on postsecondary readiness assessments for such purpose. Directs the department to only consider student performance on the assessment type for which the student achieved the highest score for school grading purposes, if the student was administered a postsecondary readiness assessment and a career readiness assessment. Broadly captioned.
House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB91 End-of-course assessment requirements.

Sponsors: Rep. Haston, Kirk
Summary: Requires the state department of education to submit a request to the United States Department of Education to amend this state's Every Student Succeeds Act plan to remove all end-of-course assessment requirements for students in grades nine through 12 and to allow the ACT, SAT, or another postsecondary readiness assessment approved by the commissioner to be annually administered to students in such grades and for student performance on such assessments to be used for student, school, and district accountability purposes. Broadly captioned.
House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

ENTERTAINMENT

SB35/HB80 Prohibits a third-party reseller from selling or offering for sale a speculative ticket.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb
Summary: Prohibits a third-party reseller from selling or offering for sale a speculative ticket. Requires the division of consumer affairs in the attorney general's office to enforce the prohibition and to establish a means by which a consumer may file a complaint for a violation. Authorizes an individual or entity that believes that a third-party reseller has sold or offered for sale a speculative ticket to bring a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction.
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House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

ENVIRONMENT & NATURE

SB38 Tennessee Waste Reduction and Recycling Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi ,
Summary: Changes from January 1 to January 10 of each year the date by which the department of environment and conservation is required to make available on its website forms and information used by municipal solid waste regions to make annual reports. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

SB49 Sunset - department of mental health and substance abuse services.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2029.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB50 Sunset - advisory council on workers' compensation.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the advisory council on workers' compensation to June 30, 2031.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB51 Sunset - air pollution control board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the air pollution control board to June 30, 2031.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB52 Sunset - board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors to June 30, 2029.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB53 Sunset - board of claims.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of claims to June 30, 2031.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB54 Sunset - board of occupational therapy.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of occupational therapy to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB55 Sunset - board of osteopathic examination.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of osteopathic examination to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB56 Sunset - board of pharmacy.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of pharmacy to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB57 Sunset - board of physical therapy.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the board of physical therapy to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB58 Sunset - Bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Bureau of TennCare within the department of finance and administration to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB59 Sunset - Chickasaw basin authority.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Chickasaw basin authority to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB60 Sunset - Civil Defense and Disaster Compact.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact to June 30, 2033.
Senate
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SB61 Sunset - commission on firefighting personnel standards and education.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB62 Sunset - council on pensions.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the council on pensions to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB63 Sunset - department of economic and community development.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the department of economic and community development to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB64 Sunset - department of financial institutions.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB65 Sunset - department of mental health and substance abuse services.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2029.

Senate
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SB66 Sunset - Douglas Henry state museum commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Douglas Henry state museum commission to June 30, 2030.
Senate
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SB67 Sunset - emergency communications board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the emergency communications board to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB68 Sunset - Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to June 30, 2033.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB69 Sunset - genetic advisory committee.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the genetic advisory committee to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB70 Sunset - human rights commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the human rights commission to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB71 Sunset - industrial development division, building finance committee.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the industrial development division, building finance committee to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB72 Sunset - information systems council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the information systems council to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB73 Sunset - Interstate Compact on Detainers.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Interstate Compact on Detainers to June 30, 2033.
Senate
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SB74 Sunset - Interstate Corrections Compact.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Interstate Corrections Compact to June 30, 2033.
Senate
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SB75 Sunset - Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988 to June 30, 2033.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB76 Sunset - local government planning advisory committee.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the local government planning advisory committee to June 30, 2026.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB77 Sunset - medical cannabis commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the medical cannabis commission to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB78 Sunset - megasite authority of West Tennessee.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the megasite authority of West Tennessee to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB79 Sunset - perinatal advisory committee.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the perinatal advisory committee to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB80 Sunset - private probation services council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB81 Sunset - second look commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the second look commission to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB82 Sunset - standards committee, department of human services.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the standards committee, department of human services to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB83 Sunset - statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2029.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB84 Sunset - Tennessee athletic commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB85 Sunset - Tennessee board of court reporting.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee board of court reporting to June 30, 2027.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB86 Sunset - Tennessee board of judicial conduct.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB87 Sunset - Tennessee board of utility regulation.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee board of utility regulation to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB88 Sunset - Tennessee bureau of investigation.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB89 Sunset - Tennessee claims commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee claims commission to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB90 Sunset - Tennessee code commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee code commission to June 30, 2033.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB91 Sunset - Tennessee community resource board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee community resource board to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB92 Sunset - Tennessee emergency management agency.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee emergency management agency to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB93 Sunset - Tennessee emergency medical services board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee emergency medical services board to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB94 Sunset - Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission to June 30, 2031.
Senate
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SB95 Sunset - Tennessee historical commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee historical commission to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB96 Sunset - Tennessee medical examiner advisory council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB97 Sunset - Tennessee monuments and memorials commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee monuments and memorials commission to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB98 Sunset - Tennessee opioid abatement council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee opioid abatement council to June 30, 2029.
Senate
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SB99 Sunset - Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to June 30, 2031.

Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB100 Sunset - Tennessee public television council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee public television council to June 30, 2030.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB101 Sunset - Tennessee Technological University, board of trustees.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee Technological University, board of trustees, to June 30, 2030.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB102 Sunset - Tennessee technology development corporation.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB103 Sunset - Tennessee wars commissions.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee wars commissions to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB104 Sunset - Tennessee wine and grape board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the Tennessee wine and grape board to June 30, 2031.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB105 Sunset - transportation modernization board.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the transportation modernization board to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB106 Sunset - traumatic brain injury advisory council.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Extends the traumatic brain injury advisory council to June 30, 2029.
Senate
Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

SB107 Addendum to the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Requires each state agency head to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007.
Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

INSURANCE GENERAL

HB59 Collecting of premiums for life insurance policies.

Sponsors: Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Summary: For life insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2025, prohibits the issuer of the policy from collecting premiums from the policy holder once the policy holder has made premium payments, in the aggregate, equal to the amount of coverage under the life insurance policy. Broadly captioned.
House Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

JUVENILES

HB77 Transfer to criminal court for juvenile who has been accused of delinquent acts and who has prior offenses.

Sponsors: Rep. Stevens, Robert
Summary: Requires a juvenile 16 years of age or older accused of a delinquent act to be transferred from juvenile court to criminal court to be tried as an adult if the juvenile has a prior adjudication of delinquency for any offense and the juvenile court finds probable cause to believe the juvenile committed the delinquent act. Broadly captioned.

House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SB109 **Municipal finance officers.**

Sponsors: Sen. Seal, Jessie ,

Summary: Authorizes a certified municipal finance officer who is contracted with a municipality to provide financial oversight on behalf of the municipality to devote fewer than 16 hours per month to such duties, if the municipality seeks and receives written approval from the comptroller of the treasury.

Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB65 **Management and operation of an indoor or outdoor sports facility by city.**

Sponsors: Rep. Bulso, Gino

Summary: Authorizes a city incorporated under a city manager-commission charter to contract with a private entity for the development, construction, management, or operation of an indoor or outdoor sports facility under terms acceptable to the city, including terms for division of revenues and losses. Broadly captioned.

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HB66 **Confidential records - exceptions.**

Sponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Expands public records exception to include residential information of local government employees such as street address, city, state and zip code.

House Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB79 **Courthouse Square Revitalization Act.**

Sponsors: Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Enacts the "Courthouse Square Revitalization Act," which allows a municipality to designate the boundaries of a courthouse square revitalization zone by adoption of an ordinance or resolution and requires sales and use tax revenue for purposes of the courthouse square revitalization zone to be distributed and used by the municipality exclusively for maintaining and improving the viability of the courthouse square through any means deemed appropriate by the governing body of the municipality, including, but not limited to, making loans or grants to the county governing body or any other public or private person, entity, or association for use on infrastructure, marketing, and other purposes related to revitalization. Specifies process for a municipality's application and approval of a proposed courthouse square revitalization zone.

House Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB83 **Municipal ambulance service reimbursement.**

Sponsors: Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary: Requires a municipality that does not provide ambulance service to reimburse the county for such service in proportion to the municipality's population to the population of the county, up to 50 percent of the total cost of providing the service

House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB92 **Recall elections process.**

Sponsors: Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Authorizes local governments to adopt a process by which local elected officials may be removed from office in a recall election.

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MENTAL HEALTH

SB48 **Companies involved in pending or future claims regarding opioids.**

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell ,

Summary: Adds Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. to the list of companies that may be released by the attorney general and reporter for pending or future claims regarding opioids.

Senate Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE

HB62 **Dry needling by athletic trainers.**

Sponsors: Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Authorizes athletic trainers to use dry needling to carry out the practice of prevention, recognition, evaluation, management, disposition, treatment, or rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Requires the board of athletic trainers to establish minimum competency requirements for an athletic trainer to demonstrate in order to practice dry needling.

House Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

HB89 **Peace officers providing security outside of primary jurisdiction requirements.**

Sponsors: Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf
Summary: Expands the notification and uniform requirements for peace officers who provide security or other duties outside of their primary jurisdiction to apply statewide rather than only in certain counties.
House Status: 01/09/25 - Filed for Introduction

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

HB71 **Service credit for prior law enforcement experience for assistant district attorneys.**

Sponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike
Summary: Allows an assistant district attorney general to receive year-for-year service credit for prior law enforcement experience upon recommendation of the hiring district attorney general and subject to the approval of the executive director of the district attorneys general conference. Defines prior law enforcement experience as full-time employment with a law enforcement agency as a POST-certified law enforcement officer. Requires an employment record from the law enforcement agency to be used to establish the law enforcement experience.
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STATE GOVERNMENT

SB108 **Death of inmate reporting timeframe.**

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry ,
Summary: Reduces from 10 to five business days after a death, the time within which the commissioner must report the death of a person in custody to members of the general assembly representing the legislative districts where the deceased person resided. Requires that the information contained in the report include the name of the department facility where the death occurred.
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HB82 **Indirect gifts to candidates of public office.**

Sponsors: Rep. Hemmer, Caleb
Summary: Specifies that an impermissible indirect gift to candidates for public office and certain officials and their family members includes a gift provided by an entity that is related to, and its business or political activities are intertwined with, an employer of a lobbyist. Requires the governor and officers of the governor's cabinet to disclose certain travel expenses.
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TAXES BUSINESS

SB32 **Tax depreciation deduction.**

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul ,
Summary: Allows a taxpayer to annually elect to take a bonus depreciation deduction of 40 percent of the cost of assets purchased on or after January 1, 2026, during the tax year in which the assets were purchased when calculating net earnings or net losses for excise tax purposes. Allows the taxpayer to take the federal depreciation percentage if it exceeds 40 percent.
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SB36 **Business tax exemption for child care agencies.**

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi ,
Summary: Exempts child care agencies from business tax. Requires the state to annually allocate the amount of such taxes derived from child care services and received from counties and municipalities in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
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SB40 **Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act.**

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page ,
Summary: Enacts the "Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act" to provide an incentive for businesses to establish employee stock ownership plans or employee ownership trusts or to convert to a worker-owned cooperative, which allows companies to share ownership with employees without requiring employees to invest their own money. Also encourages business owners to sell, through three different options, their businesses to the very employees that contributed to their success. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

TAXES PROPERTY

HB95 **Recordation taxes disbursement.**

Sponsors: Rep. Shaw, Johnny
Summary: Requires half the revenue collected from recordation taxes be returned to the county in which the real property is located on a recurring basis. Applies to transfers of real property on or after July 1, 2025
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TENNCARE

SB44 **Doula services as medical assistance under TennCare.**

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London ,

Summary: Adds doula services performed by a person with a verification of certification to the list of services that may be provided as medical assistance under the TennCare program. Directs the department of health to establish by rule a process for the verification of certification to a person who demonstrates that the person has completed a doula training program that meets certain requirements.

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HB70 TennCare health benefit plan - coverage and reimbursement for biomarker testing for preeclampsia.

Sponsors: Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther

Summary: Requires a TennCare health benefit plan renewed or issued on or after July 1, 2025, by a health insurance carrier to provide coverage and reimbursement for biomarker testing for preeclampsia in pregnant women. Defines "biomarker testing" to mean the analysis of a patient's tissue, blood, or other biospecimen for the presence of a biomarker using a method of analysis approved by the federal food and drug administration (FDA), including, but not limited to, single-analyte tests, multiplex panel tests, whole genome sequencing, protein expression, whole exome, and whole transcriptome.

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TOURISM

SB47 Annual audit and report of tourism development authorities.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard ,

Summary: Requires a tourism development authority to file its annual audit and report with the members of the general assembly who represent the municipality that granted permission to the authority to organize. Authorizes the audit and report to be filed electronically. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/08/25 - Filed for Introduction

TRANSPORTATION GENERAL

HB60 Family restroom road signs.

Sponsors: Rep. Raper, Kevin

Summary: Requires the department of transportation to install signs or markers displaying an appropriate symbol indicating to motorists that a rest area or welcome center has a family restroom. Requires the department to post on its website rest areas and welcome centers that have family restrooms.

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TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

SB31 Reduction of maximum weight of vehicle loads - notice.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul ,

Summary: Changes from January 15 to January 1, the beginning date of each year at which time the department of transportation may reduce the maximum weight of vehicle loads if necessary to protect the streets, roads, highways, or other public thoroughfares from unnecessary injury or damage. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status: 01/06/25 - Filed for Introduction

VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

SB42 Creates the State Disaster Relief Program.

Sponsors: Sen. Walley, Page ,

Summary: Creates the State Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA for the purpose of providing grants to local governments where a natural disaster has occurred that does not exceed the threshold for federal disaster relief. Specifies criteria that a natural disaster in a county must meet in order to qualify for a grant.

Senate Status: 01/07/25 - Filed for Introduction

WELFARE

HB63 Pilot program to support homeless or potentially homeless families.

Sponsors: Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Summary: Creates within the Tennessee Housing Development Agency the Housing Opportunity and Pathways to Education (HOPE) pilot program to provide support to homeless families and those at risk of homelessness. Broadly captioned.

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