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Calendar Report - Week of March 11, 2019

Tue 3/12/19 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Families Subcommittee

The subcommittee will hear a budget presentation from the TN Commission on Children and Youth. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Littleton (R); M. Curcio (R); J. Faison (R); C. Johnson (R); J. Potts (D); I. Rudder (R); R. Tillis (R)

6. **HB568 CRIMINAL LAW: Dispossession of firearms.** Requires local law enforcement to conduct in-person checks to ensure person subject to order of protection has complied with dispossession of firearms requirement. Makes other changes regarding the dispossession of firearms requirement.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 7, 2019) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$100,000*

Senate Status: 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Children & Families Subcommittee 03/12/19.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Children & Families Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to dispossession of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 03/07/19

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

ROWS:

SB828 - R. Akbari - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 3/12/19 9:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee

By suspension of Senate Rule 83 (8), SB 864 has been added to the calendar. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Hensley (R); VICE CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); B. Gilmore (D); F. Haile (R); K. Yager (R)

16. **SB423 TAXES BUSINESS: Tax on ammunition.** Eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition.

Hensley
J.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2019) Decrease State Revenue - \$455,300/Wildlife Resources Fund Decrease State Expenditures - \$19,900/Wildlife Resources Fund

Senate Status: 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/12/19.

House Status: 03/06/19 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Executive Status: Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 8-201 and Title 70, Chapter 3, relative to the tax on ammunition.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 03/07/19

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

ROWS:

HB494 - C. Doggett - 03/06/19 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Tue 3/12/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the TN District Attorneys General Conference and the TN Public Defenders Conference. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR J. Lundberg (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR D. White (R); J. Bowling (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R)

3. **SB1341** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms dispossession forms for domestic violence defendants.** Requires the domestic violence state coordinating council in consultation with the administrative office of the courts to develop an affidavit of firearms dispossession form that must be signed following a conviction for a domestic violence offense. Orders the administrative office of the courts to post the form on its website where it can be copied by defendants or provided to them by the court or court clerk for signature upon conviction.
- Massey B.
- Amendment Summary:** House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee amendment 1 (004880) declares that the defendant must sign a domestic violence offense firearm notification form before the court accepts the guilty plea of a defendant charged with a domestic violence offense and makes technical changes to the language of the bill.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, relative to domestic violence offenders.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB1295 - A. Farmer - 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
4. **SB35** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade or religious service.** Creates a Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment when someone discharges a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled.
- Gilmore B.
- Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (004918) declares exemption to the crime of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm if done by a member of a law enforcement agency or any branch of the military acting in the course of a person's official duties, involves the firing of non-live ammunition as part of a funeral, or occurs in a location where participants have assumed the risk of the activity involving the discharge of a firearm, including group hunting activities.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$376,900 Incarceration*
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 02/20/19 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to reckless endangerment.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** Existing statutes and case law on reckless endangerment is adequate.
- rows:**
HB135 - H. Love Jr. - 02/20/19 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
12. **SB1025** **CRIMINAL LAW: Domestic violence defendant firearm transfers.** Requires the court order that a defendant convicted of domestic violence who transfers possession of firearms to a third party have the third party complete and return to the court an affidavit certifying that the third party is not prohibited from possessing firearms, acknowledges receipt of firearms from the defendant, and accepts their responsibility. Broadly captioned.
- Yarbro J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 27, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB1224 - J. Potts - 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.

14. **SB827** **CRIMINAL LAW: Person seeking expunction of multiple offenses.** Declares that a person seeking expunction must petition the court where the petitioner was most recently convicted to be expunged. Requires the clerk to serve the petition on the district attorney general for that judicial district and any other judicial district in which the person was convicted of an offense sought to be expunged.
Akbari R.
- Amendment Summary:**
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
House Status: 02/13/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction of criminal records.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB1348 - L. Miller - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
18. **SB865** **CRIMINAL LAW: Revokes handgun carry permit for domestic violence.** Requires a handgun carry permit holder to surrender their permit to the court if convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic assault. Orders that within 48 hours of the conviction, the permit should be forwarded and revoked by the department of safety.
Bowling J.
- Amendment Summary:**
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
House Status: 02/13/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to domestic violence.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB1447 - D. Moody - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
26. **SB1401** **CRIMINAL LAW: Temporary handgun carry permit for person granted an order of protection.** Increases the amount of calendar days a person who petitions the court and is granted an order of protection has to apply for a temporary handgun carry permit from the department of safety from 21 calendar days to 30 calendar days after that order of protection is granted.
Bell M.
- Amendment Summary:** Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee amendment 1 (005233) increases the time after an order of protection is granted in which petitioners may be granted a temporary handgun carry permit from 21 to 30 days.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB545 - C. Boyd - 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.

Wed 3/13/19 8:45am - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. VanHuss (R); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Mitchell (D); B. Sanderson (R); P. Sherrell (R)

2. **HB801** **CRIMINAL LAW: Leaving a firearm or firearm ammunition unattended.** Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of leaving a firearm or firearm ammunition unattended with a minor in a motor vehicle or boat, if the firearm is not securely locked away.
White M.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Senate Status:** 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB813 - R. Akbari - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
3. **HB800** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handgun by firefighter or emergency medical technician.** Permits any person employed in emergency management or as a firefighter or emergency medical technician to carry a handgun while engaged in the performance of the person's official duties. Requires such person to successfully complete a firearm training program of at least eight hours duration on an annual basis.
Doggett
C.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Senate Status:** 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to handguns.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Neutral
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB619 - J. Hensley - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
5. **HB560** **CRIMINAL LAW: Permits expunction of certain misdemeanors.** Permits the expunction of certain misdemeanor offenses not eligible under current law.
Camper
K.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Senate Status:** 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to expunction.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB506 - R. Akbari - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

8. **HB1224** **CRIMINAL LAW: Domestic violence defendant firearm transfers.** Requires the court order that a defendant convicted of domestic violence who transfers possession of firearms to a third party have the third party complete and return to the court an affidavit certifying that the third party is not prohibited from possessing firearms, acknowledges receipt of firearms from the defendant, and accepts their responsibility. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 27, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB1025 - J. Yarbro - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.

Wed 3/13/19 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

By suspension of Senate Rule 3 (8), SJR 268 and SJR 271 have been added to the calendar. The committee will have a budget hearing by the TN Dept of Agriculture. They will also hear a presentation by the Kentucky Tennessee Water Environment Association. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); R. Kurita (I); D. White (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Johnson (R); D. Gresham (R); R. Akbari (D); S. Reeves (R)

7. **SB424** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Expands definition of persons who may engage in the sport of hunting and fishing on farmlands without a license.** Allows parents of landowners and tenants of farmlands to hunt and fish on such land without a license.
- Hensley
J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) State Revenue Net Impact Not Significant/Wildlife Resources Fund Increase State Expenditures \$295,000/General Fund Other Fiscal Impact A potential recurring decrease in federal funding allocated to the Wildlife Resources Fund up to \$60,200.
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to persons who may engage in the sport of hunting and fishing on farmlands without a license.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Neutral
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB408 - C. Doggett - 03/07/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.

Wed 3/13/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Holt (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); P. Hazlewood (R); G. Hicks (R); M. Hill (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Sexton (R); J. Shaw (D)

5. **HB187** **CRIMINAL LAW: Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2019.** Enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2019," which prohibits a government entity from enacting or enforcing ordinances, rules, regulations, or policies that prohibit the ownership, construction, or operation of privately owned or operated gun or sport shooting ranges. Confers private rights of action upon a person to challenge government regulation of gun or sport shooting ranges.
- Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (004269) requires that if a local government enforces any regulation of a privately owned or operated sport shooting ranges, the restrictions cannot be greater than those imposed to any range located within the same unit of local government and owned or operated by a government entity. Allows for a party to challenge any regulation of a sport shooting range that violates this provision.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$10,000/One-Time/Permissive
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Re-referred to Senate Calendar Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Calendar Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearms, arms, ammunition, or firearms accessories.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Comment:** The bill would prohibit local government officials from discriminating against individuals or groups who are involved with sporting, hunting, or 2nd Amendment related functions in the rental of public properties that are made available for public rentals.
- rows:**
SB446 - M. Bell - 03/07/19 - Re-referred to Senate Calendar Committee.
15. **HB1460** **CRIMINAL LAW: Fees for lifetime handgun permits for former law enforcement officers.** Waives the fee for obtaining a lifetime handgun carry permit for former law enforcement officers, POST certified or had equivalent training, who served at least 10 years and left the law enforcement agency while in good standing.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$15,700/Handgun Permit Division
- Senate Status:** 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to lifetime handgun permits for former law enforcement officers.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB1347 - M. Pody - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/13/19 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee

The committee will have budget presentations by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Garrett (R); A. Farmer (R); M. Littleton (R); B. Mitchell (D); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); J. Potts (D); I. Rudder (R); B. Sanderson (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); J. VanHuss (R); W. Lamberth (R); C. Johnson (R); B. Hulsey (R); B. Beck (D); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); M. Daniel (R); C. Doggett (R); R. Eldridge (R); J. Faison (R); B. Griffey (R); D. Howell (R)

9. **HB266** **CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of nonviolent misdemeanor charges.** Requires a court to automatically dismiss a misdemeanor charge if prosecution of the charge is not commenced within three years of the offense and the defendant is not charged with any subsequent misdemeanor or felony offense during the three-year period. Also requires the automatic expunction of a nonviolent misdemeanor charge or conviction if the defendant is not charged with any subsequent misdemeanor or felony offense within three years following the original charge.
- Amendment Summary:** Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee amendment 1 (005255) deletes all language after the enacting clause and requires a judge notify a person, at the time of sentencing, convicted of a misdemeanor eligible for expunction of their eligibility and the time period after which the person can petition for expunction.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$4,500/General Fund/One-Time Decrease State Revenue \$806,400/Recurring/TBI \$2,073,600/Recurring/District Attorney Expunction Fund Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$20,000/One-Time* Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring*
- Senate Status:** 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to misdemeanors.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB778 - J. Yarbro - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
10. **HB545** **CRIMINAL LAW: Temporary handgun carry permit for person granted an order of protection.** Increases the amount of calendar days a person who petitions the court and is granted an order of protection has to apply for a temporary handgun carry permit from the department of safety from 21 calendar days to 30 calendar days after that order of protection is granted.
- Amendment Summary:** Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee amendment 1 (005233) increases the time after an order of protection is granted in which petitioners may be granted a temporary handgun carry permit from 21 to 30 days.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 6, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB1401 - M. Bell - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.

11. **HB167** **CRIMINAL LAW: Mandatory sentence for theft of a firearm.** Requires a mandatory 30-day sentence for firearm theft, creates the Class D felony offense of bringing weapons, controlled substances or telecommunication devices into a penal institution, allows those with revoked or restricted driver license due solely to being habitual offender may petition the court that originally revoked their license to reinstate the person's driver license.
Lamberth
W.
- Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (004195) changes the effective date for sections 1, 2 and 3 to January 1, 2020. Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 2, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (004188) removes "any telecommunication device" from being considered unlawful for any person to possess while present in any penal institution where prisoners are quartered or under custodial supervision without the express consent of the chief administrator of the institution.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 11, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Net Impact \$10,713,700* Increase Local Expenditures \$302,700**
- Senate Status:** 02/26/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (004195) and amendment 2 (004188). Sent to Senate Finance.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to criminal law.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** This bill seems to cover diverse unrelated topics and is suspicious as perhaps a "head fake" bill.
- rows:**
SB403 - J. Stevens - 02/26/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (004195) and amendment 2 (004188). Sent to Senate Finance.
12. **HB941** **CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction fees.** Removes \$180 fee for petitioning the court for expunctions of certain criminal offenses. Removes \$350 fee applications for expunctions following the completion of a diversion program. Part of Administration Package.
Lamberth
W.
- Amendment Summary:** House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee, Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (005117) adds sections to the bill that delete references to the removed expunction fees.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 2, 2019) Decrease State Revenue \$144,000/District Attorneys Expunction Fund \$1,401,000/TBI
- Senate Status:** 03/05/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005117), which adds sections to the bill that delete references to the removed expunction fees. Sent to Senate Finance.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to expunction fees.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB797 - J. Johnson - 03/05/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005117), which adds sections to the bill that delete references to the removed expunction fees. Sent to Senate Finance.

15. **HB1295 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms dispossession forms for domestic violence defendants.** Requires the domestic violence state coordinating council in consultation with the administrative office of the courts to develop an affidavit of firearms dispossession form that must be signed following a conviction for a domestic violence offense. Orders the administrative office of the courts to post the form on its website where it can be copied by defendants or provided to them by the court or court clerk for signature upon conviction.
- Farmer A.**
- Amendment Summary:** House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee amendment 1 (004880) declares that the defendant must sign a domestic violence offense firearm notification form before the court accepts the guilty plea of a defendant charged with a domestic violence offense and makes technical changes to the language of the bill.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, relative to domestic violence offenders.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB1341 - B. Massey - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/12/19.
16. **HB677 CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting of person judicially committed for mental illness to determine eligibility to purchase firearm.** Requires clerks to report the race, sex, and social security number of a person judicially committed for mental illness to the FBI-NCIS index and department of safety to determine eligibility for person to purchase firearms. Requires such information to be confidential.
- Garrett J.**
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/05/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Calendar Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109, relative to mental health patients.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB472 - F. Haile - 03/05/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
20. **SJR1 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - selection of attorney general.** Proposes an 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.
- Yager K.**
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 31, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$10,000/One-Time
- Senate Status:** 02/21/19 - Senate adopted on third reading.
- House Status:** 03/07/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/13/19.
- Executive Status:** House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:**
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 03/07/19
- Position:** Neutral
- Priority:**
- Comment:** The effort should be towards amending the constitution for an elected attorney general who would be accountable directly to the voters.
- rows:**

Wed 3/13/19 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

HJR 268 was added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the Floor on 03/07/19. The committee will have a budget hearing by the Dept of Agriculture. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Halford (R); VICE CHAIR C. Todd (R); M. Stewart (D); J. Reedy (R); D. Moody (R); P. Marsh (R); K. Keisling (R); B. Hulse (R); A. Holt (R); J. Clemmons (D); J. Chism (D)

8. **HB367** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Permanent fishing and hunting license for honorably discharged veterans.** Creates a permanent combination hunting and fishing license for each resident of Tennessee who is an honorably discharged veteran on the United States armed forces for a one-time \$10 fee.
Hall M.
- Amendment Summary:**
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 2019) State Revenue Net Impact Not Significant/Wildlife Resources Fund Increase State Expenditures \$2,247,900/FY19-20/General Fund \$3,024,900/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ General Fund
Senate Status: 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.
Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for honorably discharged veterans.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
 SB1385 - M. Bell - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

9. **HB408** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Expands definition of persons who may engage in the sport of hunting and fishing on farmlands without a license.** Allows parents of landowners and tenants of farmlands to hunt and fish on such land without a license.
Doggett C.
- Amendment Summary:**
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2019) State Revenue Net Impact Not Significant/Wildlife Resources Fund Increase State Expenditures \$295,000/General Fund Other Fiscal Impact A potential recurring decrease in federal funding allocated to the Wildlife Resources Fund up to \$60,200.
Senate Status: 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.
House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.
Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to persons who may engage in the sport of hunting and fishing on farmlands without a license.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position: Neutral
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
 SB424 - J. Hensley - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/13/19.

Wed 3/13/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); K. Camper (D); M. Curcio (R); C. Doggett (R); W. Lamberth (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D)

4. **HB825** **CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of property that includes firearm.** Increases penalty for theft of firearms valued under \$2,500 to a Class D felony.
Sherrell P.
- Amendment Summary:**
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$11,619,200 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$288,000
Senate Status: 02/26/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.
House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/13/19.
Executive Status: Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to criminal law.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 03/07/19
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
 SB681 - T. Gardenhire - 02/26/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.

6. **HB1116** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon.** Increases the penalty for the offense of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident.
Coley J.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/13/19.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 03/07/19

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Penalties increased only if its "road rage". This is an arbitrary classification.

rows:

SB603 - E. Jackson - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

20. **HB1478** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment.** Revises definition of reckless endangerment to include use of a motor vehicle to harass, injure, or obstruct another person. Establishes penalties for reckless endangerment committed by discharging a firearm into a group of two or more people from a vehicle, or into a vehicle as a fine between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and a five year revocation of a driver's license following release. Permits petition for a restricted driver's license for people whose license has been revoked under these terms. Clarifies that each person endangered by a reckless endangerment violation constitutes as a separate offense. Requires defendants convicted of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to attend anger management class. Establishes the crime of community terrorism as a gang-related offense committed against a population by members of a criminal gang and enhances punishment for crimes falling under this designation.
Hardaway G.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/07/19 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/13/19.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 03/07/19

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB1315 - S. Kyle - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.