



# TENNESSEE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION

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## Tennessee Firearms Association

Calendar Report - Week of March 4, 2019

Mon 3/4/19 5:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Consent 2

15. **SB594** **CRIMINAL LAW: Definitions of firearm, antique firearm, and destructive device.** Updates the definitions of "firearm" and "antique firearm" to mirror definitions under federal law and defines a "destructive device."

Roberts K.

**Amendment Summary:**

**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT

**Senate Status:** 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/04/19.

**House Status:** 02/11/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

**Executive Status:** Senate Consent 2 ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;

**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106; Section 39-13-103 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

**AG Opinion:**

**Last Action Date:** 03/01/19

**Position:** Support

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

HB712 - J. Faison - 02/11/19 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

18. **SB907** **CRIMINAL LAW: Renewal of handgun carry permits.** Authorizes the safety department to contract with a local government agency for the renewal of handgun carry permits. Authorizes an agency contracting with the department charge an additional fee of \$4 for each renewal application.

Southerland S.

**Amendment Summary:**

**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$15,000/One-Time/Department of Safety Decrease State Expenditures Exceeds \$30,300/Recurring/ Department of Safety Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$60,900/Recurring/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$30,300/Recurring/Permissive

**Senate Status:** 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/04/19.

**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.

**Executive Status:** Senate Consent 2 ; House Judiciary Committee ;

**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to the renewal of handgun carry permits.

**AG Opinion:**

**Last Action Date:** 03/01/19

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

HB731 - M. Hall - 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.

Mon 3/4/19 5:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor

6. **SB446** **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 Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 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:** 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Floor 03/04/19.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Floor ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- 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:** 03/01/19
- 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:**  
HB187 - J. Reedy - 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.

Tue 3/5/19 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Reedy (R); J. Chism (D); J. Clemmons (D); C. Halford (R); A. Holt (R); B. Hulse (R); C. Todd (R)

4. **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.
- 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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/05/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
- 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:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB1385 - M. Bell - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

5. **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:** 02/27/19 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee deferred to 03/13/19.

**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/05/19.

**Executive Status:** Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

**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:** 02/28/19

**Position:** Neutral

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

SB424 - J. Hensley - 02/27/19 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee deferred to 03/13/19.

Tue 3/5/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

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)

1. **SB472** **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.

Haile F.

**Amendment Summary:**

**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT

**Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.

**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.

**Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;

**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:** 02/28/19

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

HB677 - J. Garrett - 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.

4. **SB797** **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.

Johnson J.

**Amendment Summary:**

**Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 2, 2019) Decrease State Revenue \$144,000/District Attorneys Expunction Fund \$1,401,000/TBI

**Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.

**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.

**Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;

**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:** 02/28/19

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

HB941 - W. Lamberth - 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.

7. **SB1374** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms by correctional officers.** Permits correctional officers and certain other people employed by the department of correction to carry a handgun if they have completed their probationary period and training rather than when they are vested.  
Yager K.
- Amendment Summary:**  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 9, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
**Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.  
**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Floor for 03/07/19.  
**Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Floor ;  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350, relative to certain law enforcement officers carrying firearms.  
**AG Opinion:**  
**Last Action Date:** 02/28/19  
**Position:** Neutral  
**Priority:**  
**Comment:**  
**rows:**  
HB109 - J. Windle - 02/28/19 - Set for House Floor for 03/07/19.
10. **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:**  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
**Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.  
**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.  
**Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, relative to domestic violence offenders.  
**AG Opinion:**  
**Last Action Date:** 02/28/19  
**Position:**  
**Priority:**  
**Comment:**  
**rows:**  
HB1295 - A. Farmer - 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
12. **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:**  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$376,900 Incarceration\*  
**Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.  
**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:** 02/28/19  
**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.

Tue 3/5/19 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Carter (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); M. Daniel (R); J. Garrett (R); D. Howell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D)

8. **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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/19.
- Executive Status:** House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:**
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/28/19
- 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 3/6/19 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)

1. **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.
- Lamberth  
W.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 2, 2019) Decrease State Revenue \$144,000/District Attorneys Expunction Fund \$1,401,000/TBI
- Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- 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:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
- SB797 - J. Johnson - 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.
2. **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:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, relative to domestic violence offenders.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
- SB1341 - B. Massey - 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.

3. **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.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- 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:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB472 - F. Haile - 02/28/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/19.
4. **HB754** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm prohibitions for persons suffering from mental illness.** Prohibits certain persons voluntarily admitted to a mental health treatment facility from possessing a firearm.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 1, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$100,000/One-Time
- Senate Status:** 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm prohibitions for persons suffering from mental illness and emotional disturbances.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:** TFA has not taken a position on this bill at this time. The bill, as written, appears to need attention to address situations where individuals have been wrongly detained and it needs provisions to deal with how someone can, if ever, get relief from this state level disability on firearms.
- rows:**  
SB1402 - M. Bell - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
5. **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:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 6, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- 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:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB1401 - M. Bell - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

6. **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.
- Shaw J.**
- Amendment Summary:**
- 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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to misdemeanors.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB778 - J. Yarbro - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/6/19 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)

17. **HB494** **TAXES BUSINESS: Tax on ammunition.** Eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition.
- Doggett C.**
- 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:** 02/06/19 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means 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:** 02/28/19
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB423 - J. Hensley - 02/06/19 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

24. **HB1264** **CRIMINAL LAW: Creates a concealed handgun carry permit.** Creates a concealed handgun carry permit, which allows a person to carry a concealed handgun. Redesignates the existing handgun carry permit as an enhanced handgun carry permit.
- Holt A.
- Amendment Summary:** House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (004571) removes direct references to the NRA, removes participation in organized shooting competitions as handgun competence demonstration, requires the county sheriff to verify eligibility requirements for handgun license applicants, requires the TBI conduct nationwide background checks with applicant fingerprints forwarded from DOS, increases time handgun carry permits are valid to from five to eight years, requires the issuance of the permit into a laminated card with photo id, physical identifiers, permit number, and issuance and expiration date, establishes requirements for firearms training or safety courses, and changes the effective date to January 1, 2020. Orders a CCHP be issued on a wallet-sized laminated card the same approximate size as driver licenses with the holder's name, address, date of birth, physical description, permit number, issuance, expiration dates, and a color photograph. Deletes and replaces language of the legislation without making any substantive changes.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$667,100/Recurring/Handgun Permit Division Exceeds \$245,000/Recurring/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$220,000/One-Time/Handgun Permit Division Decrease State Expenditures Exceeds \$28,900/Recurring/Handgun Permit Division Exceeds \$112,300/Recurring/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$79,600/Recurring
- Senate Status:** 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10; Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to handgun carry permits.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/28/19
- Position:** Amend
- Priority:**
- Comment:** The bill would, it appears, create a situation where there are two classes of handgun permits and distinctly different standards for each. One if the existing permit which is being redesignated as an "enhanced" permit. The other would be issued based on lower testing and fees and would be a concealed only permit. Also, there is a concern regarding how many states may terminate reciprocity based on the dual permitting proposal.
- rows:**  
SB705 - J. Stevens - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/6/19 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee

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)

2. **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.
- Reedy J.
- Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 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:** 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Floor 03/04/19.
- House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.
- Executive Status:** Senate Floor ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- 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:** 03/01/19
- 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 - 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Floor 03/04/19.



8. **HB731** **CRIMINAL LAW: Renewal of handgun carry permits.** Authorizes the safety department to contract with a local government agency for the renewal of handgun carry permits. Authorizes an agency contracting with the department charge an additional fee of \$4 for each renewal application.  
Hall M.
- Amendment Summary:**  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$15,000/One-Time/Department of Safety Decrease State Expenditures Exceeds \$30,300/Recurring/ Department of Safety Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$60,900/Recurring/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$30,300/Recurring/Permissive  
**Senate Status:** 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/04/19.  
**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.  
**Executive Status:** Senate Consent 2 ; House Judiciary Committee ;  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to the renewal of handgun carry permits.  
**AG Opinion:**  
**Last Action Date:** 03/01/19  
**Position:**  
**Priority:**  
**Comment:**  
**rows:**  
SB907 - S. Southerland - 03/01/19 - Set for Senate Consent 2 03/04/19.
10. **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.  
Lambert 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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.  
**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:** 02/28/19  
**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.
11. **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.  
Sherrell P.
- 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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/06/19.  
**Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;  
**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:** 02/28/19  
**Position:**  
**Priority:**  
**Comment:**  
**rows:**  
SB1347 - M. Pody - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/6/19 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)

3. **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. Broadly captioned.

**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:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/06/19.

**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:** 02/28/19

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

SB681 - T. Gardenhire - 02/26/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Finance.

17. **HB1417** **CRIMINAL LAW: Increases the penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment.** Increases penalty for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment committed from within a motor vehicle. Requires the court revoke a defendant's license for up to one year following any period of confinement. Requires that a motor vehicle used in a second or subsequent offense be seized and forfeited. Towns Jr. J.

**Amendment Summary:**

**Fiscal Note:**

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

**House Status:** 02/28/19 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/06/19.

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

**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

**AG Opinion:**

**Last Action Date:** 02/28/19

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Comment:**

**rows:**

SB742 - S. Kyle - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.