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Bill Status Report - February 7, 2020

#### SB1/HB35 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS: Green Alert system - location of a missing veteran at risk.

Sen Kelsey Brian Rep. Moon, Jerome

Summary:

Establishes within the TBI the Green Alert system. Specifies that the purpose of the Green Alert system is to provide a statewide system for the rapid dissemination of information to speed the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk.

Amendment Summary:

Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (012549) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Green Alert System within the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk. Requires local law enforcement agencies to report a missing veteran at risk to the TBI if outlined criteria are met. After receiving such a report, requires the TBI to issue an alert to law enforcement agencies, including local law enforcement agencies in the veteran at risk's county of residence and adjacent counties. At the discretion of the TBI, requires the alert to be sent to media outlets in Tennessee.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 22, 2018) Other Fiscal Impact The proposed legislation may jeopardize federal highway funding. The extent and timing of any withholding cannot be

reasonably determined.

Intro Dates: H: 01/18/19

Senate Status:

01/14/20 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee after adopting amendment 1 (012549). 01/30/19 - Taken off notice in House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Department & Agencies Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to veterans at risk.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date:

Cosponsors:

Rep. Boyd, Clark; Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Crawford, John; Sen. Crowe, Rusty; Sen. Dickerson, Steven; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hodges, Jason; Sen. Jackson, Ed; Sen. Johnson, Jack; Sen. Kyle, Sara; Sen. Massey, Becky; Sen. McNally, Randy; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Ramsey, Bob; Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Sen. Southerland, Steve; Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark; Sen.

White, Dawn; Rep. Whitson, Sam; Rep. Wright, Dave;

Effective Date: Position:

Priority. Comment:

#### SB88/HB134 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of certain criminal records.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Permits filing of petitions for record expunctions after three years for misdemeanors and five years for felonies.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 18, 2019) Increase State Revenue Exceeds \$2,400,000/One-Time/TBI Exceeds \$6,240,000/One-Time/District Attorneys Expunction Fund Increase Local

Revenue Exceeds \$4.800.000/One-Time

Intro Dates: S: 01/28/19 H: 01/28/19

Senate Status: 01/30/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. House Status: 02/04/20 - House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee recommended with amendment 1 (013393). Sent to full committee.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

Committees:

House Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to the expunction of certain criminal records.

AG Opinion:

Comment:

Last Action Date: 02/04/20 Cosponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara; Effective Date

Position:

Neutral

SB590/HB626 MEDIA & PUBLISHING: Record requests that constitute harassment.

Sen. Haile. Ferrell Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: If a person makes a request to view or copy a public record that constitutes harassment, authorizes the records custodian charged with fulfilling the request to petition a

court of competent jurisdiction for an order to enjoin the person from making records requests and recover fees and costs

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Amendment Summary:

House Judiciary amendment 1 (007656) allows a records custodian to request relief from filling requests that constitute harassment. Allows a court upon finding that a person's records requests constitute harassment to give a government entity the ability to charge the requestor for future requests for the following one-year period. Requires each state and local government entity to provide basic government information on their website no later than January 1, 2020. Agendas much be available on the website at least 48 hours prior to meetings. Allows a governing body to publish a draft of meeting minutes on their website or otherwise is required to provide contact information for the public to request a copy of meeting minutes. Requires publishing public meeting documents 48 hours prior to non-emergency meetings. Requires basic government information be available at an accessible physical location where copies are readily available at no cost to persons requesting copies 48 hours prior to nonemergency meetings. Authorizes office of open records council to provide guidance to local government entities concerning compliance. Requires the advisory committee on open government provide a report and recommendations on basic government information provided to citizens on government websites to the general assembly by January 1, 2021. Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment 1 (008060) defines "harassment" as requesting to view a person's public records nine times, instead of three times. allows a records custodian to request relief from filling requests that constitute harassment. Allows a court upon finding that a person's records requests constitute harassment to give a government entity the ability to charge the requestor for future requests for the following one-year period. Requires each state and local government entity to provide basic government information on their website no later than January 1, 2020. Agendas much be available on the website at least 48 hours prior to meetings. Allows a governing body to publish a draft of meeting minutes on their website or otherwise is required to provide contact information for the public to request a copy of meeting minutes. Requires publishing public meeting documents 48 hours prior to non-emergency meetings. Requires basic government information be available at an accessible physical location where copies are readily available at no cost to persons requesting copies 48 hours prior to non-emergency meetings. Authorizes office of open records council to provide guidance to local government entities concerning compliance. Requires the advisory committee on open government provide a report and recommendations on basic government information provided to citizens on government websites to the general assembly by January 1, 2021.

Subcommittee

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Amendments: Fiscal Note:

(Dated March 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/19, H: 02/06/19

Senate Status: 01/14/20 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee. 01/29/20 - Taken off notice in House Judiciary Committee. House Status:

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee House Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, relative to public records requests. AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 01/29/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Garrett, Johnny; Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Legislation seeks to start creating "stonewalling" procedures for citizens seeking to obtain copies of or access to "public" records. Comment:

### SB603/HB1116 CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon.

Sen, Jackson, Ed Rep. Coley, Jim

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.

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated March 9, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$27,300 Incarceration\*

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/19, H: 02/07/19

Senate Status: 02/04/20 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.

01/22/20 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee. House Status:

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/04/20 Cosponsors: Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

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

### SB686/HB883 CRIMINAL LAW: Sealing criminal history records.

Summary:

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Dixie. Vincent

Allows certain felony offenders to petition to have the offender's criminal history records sealed after completion of all requirements of sentencing and at least five years

without being convicted of a new offense. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 31, 2019) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$125,000 Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$125,000

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/19, H: 02/06/19

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

House Status: 02/04/20 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal history records.

AG Opinion:

02/04/20 Last Action Date: Cosponsors: Rep. Chism, Jesse;

Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

#### SB827/HB1348 CRIMINAL LAW: Person seeking expunction of multiple offenses.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh

Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: 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.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

(Dated March 9, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/07/19, H: 02/07/19 Senate Status 03/18/19 - Senate passed.

02/04/20 - Taken off notice in House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee. House Status:

Executive Status: Committees:

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction of criminal records.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/04/20

Cosponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda; Sen. Yarbro, Jeff;

Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

#### SB1315/HB1478 CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment.

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Sen. Kyle, Sara

Rep. Hardaway, G.A. Summary:

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.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee

Amendments.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$68,700 Incarceration\*

Intro Dates: S: 02/07/19 H: 02/07/19

Senate Status: 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. 02/06/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 02/12/20. House Status:

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Chism. Jesse: Effective Date:

Position: Priority: Comment:

### SB1566/HB1553 CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful possession of a firearm.

Sen. Hensley, Joey Rep. Griffey, Bruce

Summary: Creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from

possessing a firearm.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments.

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 21, 2020) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$1,227,100/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division Exceeds \$422,100/FY20-21 and

Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Foregone State Revenue Exceeds \$108,700/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division Decrease State Expenditures Exceeds \$54,900/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division Exceeds \$182,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation State Expenditures Cost Avoidance Exceeds \$3,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division Exceeds \$14,500/FY20-21 and Subsequent

Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$137,200/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: S: 01/14/20, H: 01/14/20

Senate Status: 01/16/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/15/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Committees:

Senate Judiciary Committee

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to the carrying of firearms.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 01/16/20

Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Weaver, Terri; Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: 1 - Top-tier

Comment: This is a bill to establish constitutional carry in Tennessee. It does this by creating a provision which provides that anyone who legally possess a firearm can carry it open or

concealed without the necessity of a state issued permit.

### SB1571/HB2023 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms by inmate relations coordinators or correctional officers.

Sen, Yager, Ken Rep. Windle, John

Summary: Requires the secretary of state, in consultation with the commissioner of correction, to issue state identification cards, which serve as proof that the holder is authorized to

carry a firearm as law enforcement, to inmate relations coordinators and correctional officers who have completed the appropriate probationary period established by the

department of correction, rather than only to those who are vested.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 23, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/14/20, H: 01/30/20

Senate Status: 02/04/20 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee. House Status: 02/04/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Calendar Committee

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to carrying firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/04/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This bill creates a special class of civilians when "off duty" based on their job duties. TFA generally opposes any legislation that creates special rights or privileges for

civilians when off duty or retired based on their job or prior employment.

### SB1722/HB2368 CRIMINAL LAW: Transportation and storage of firearms in motor vehicles.

Sen. Kyle, Sara

Rep. Hardaway, G.A. Summary:

Repeals statute allowing handgun permit carriers to store or transport firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles when parked in private or public parking areas if the items

are hidden from view. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 21, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/22/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 01/23/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to firearms. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/05/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Oppose

Position:

Priority: Typical urban Democrat gun control legislation.

# SB1807/HB1873 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows temporary removal of guns from at-risk owners.

Sen. Kyle, Sara Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary:

Allows any family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer who reasonably believes a person is at risk of harming others if in possession of a firearm to file an emergency order of protection against that person. Upon filing the petition, the courts can immediately issue an ex parte emergency protection order, which will prohibit the person from purchasing or owning a firearm during the time of the protective order. Requires a hearing to be held within 30 days of order's issuance at which time the court may dissolve or extend the protective order for up to one year. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for a violation of an emergency order of protection.

Establishes other requirements for an emergency protection order. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 29, 2020) Increase Local Expenditures - \$1,900/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years\*

Intro Dates: S: 01/23/20, H: 01/27/20

Senate Status: 01/27/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/29/20 - Referred to House Children & Families Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Children & Families Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to emergency protection orders.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

01/29/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose Priority: 1 - Top-tier

Extreme Risk Protection Order // Red Flag Law Comment:

SB1823/HB1817 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of criminal offense - restoration of voting rights.

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Sen. Robinson, Katrina Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Requires a court ordering expunction of a criminal offense to determine whether the petitioner is eligible to vote under state and federal law and, if so, to issue a certificate of

voting rights restoration that may be used by the person to apply for and receive a voter registration card.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/27/20, H: 01/23/20

Senate Status: 01/29/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/20 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive Status: Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to expunction. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/05/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

SB1828/HB1865 CRIMINAL LAW: Changes eligibility for record expunction.

Sen, Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Summary: Removes fraudulent use of a credit or debit card of up to \$500 from list of misdemeanors ineligible for record expunction.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 25, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/27/20, H: 01/27/20

Senate Status: 01/29/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/29/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, relative to expunction.

AG Opinion:

01/29/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

SB1876 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates the Tennessee violence intervention program under the TBI.

Sen. Yarbro, Jeff

Creates the Tennessee violence intervention program under the TBI. Requires the director of the TBI to establish and dispense grants to municipalities, nonprofit health agencies, law enforcement agencies, and nonprofit organizations serving communities with high homicide and gun violence rates. Requires grants to be used to implement and improve programs to reduce the rate of homicide and gun violence, develop intervention-based strategies for victims or those at risk of becoming victims, increase

public awareness, and conduct annual assessments of communities' needs. Establishes other requirements for grant applicants and the TBI.

Amendment Summary:

Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/29/20

Senate Status: 01/30/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to the Tennessee violence intervention program. AG Opinion:

01/30/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority: Comment:

SB1936/HB1902 CRIMINAL LAW: Misdemeanors qualifying for record expunction.

Sen. Kyle, Sara Rep. Cooper, Barbara

Summary: Removes driving under the influence of an intoxicant from the list of nonexpungable misdemeanors. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

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Fiscal Note: (Dated February 4, 2020) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$321,200/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact This legislation could jeopardize federal funding

from the Federal Highway Trust Fund if it is determined that the state is noncompliant with federal law.

Intro Dates: S: 01/29/20, H: 01/29/20

Senate Status. 01/30/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/31/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 55, relative to expunction.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 01/31/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority.

TFA might consider supporting bill if it was amended to allow ALL misdemeanor convictions or pleas to be expunged. Comment:

#### SB1984 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates changes to concealed handgun permit requirements.

Sen. Stevens, John

Summary: Deletes provision allowing a concealed handgun permit applicant who has completed an out of state hunter safety or education course to be eligible; requires a Tennessee

wildlife resources agency approved course. Requires applicants to be certified by the commissioner of safety as demonstrating competence with a handgun. Also requires a renewal applicant to complete an application developed by the department of safety and to submit a \$50 renewal fee, unless applicant is eligible for a fee waiver.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/30/20

Senate Status: 02/03/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion: 02/03/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position: Oppose

Priority:

This bill is brought by one of the 2019 sponsors. It demonstrates clearly how poorly drafted the 2019 "concealed permit" bill was and why it never should have been Comment:

#### SB1985/HB2027 CRIMINAL LAW: Extends validity of enhanced handgun permits.

Sen. Stevens, John Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary:

Extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits issued on or after January 1, 2021 for the duration of the permit holder's life. Requires the department of safety to run a name based criminal history check every five years to determine if the permit holder continues to meet requirements and if not, the department must revoke or suspend the permit. Creates other requirements regarding the suspension of a permit.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments. Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/30/20, H: 01/30/20

Senate Status: 02/03/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. House Status: 02/03/20 - Referred to House Judiciary Committee.

Executive Status: Committees:

Senate Judiciary Committee House Judiciary Committee

Public Chapter:

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

02/03/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Comment:

Position: Amend

Priority:

This legislation opens a section of the code which addresses the newly renamed enhanced permits. It makes all such permits issued after 1/1/21 "lifetime". TFA believes that this bill could be used, if amended, to make all currently existing and future "enhanced" permits lifetime permits. It should also be amended to make clear that a TN

handgun permit does not expire or terminate if the person moves out of state.

### SB1999/HB1662 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires signature of domestic violence offense firearm notification form.

Sen Bell Mike

Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Requires that before the court can accept a guilty plea of a domestic violence offense, the defendant must sign a domestic violence offense firearm notification form. The

administrative office of the courts will develop such form and post it on the courts' website.

Amendment

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

(Dated January 28, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates. S: 01/30/20, H: 01/16/20

02/03/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Senate Status:

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House Status: 01/22/20 - Referred to House Children & Families Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

House Children & Families Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

Caption: AG Opinion:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to domestic violence.

Last Action Date:

02/03/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

SB2066/HB2590 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows elected officials and county attorneys to carry handguns in buildings with judicial proceedings.

Sen. Lundberg, Jon Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary:

Allows an elected official of any county or municipality or county attorney with a valid handgun carry permit, in the actual discharge of official duties, to carry inside a building in which judicial proceedings are in progress, but not in the room in which judicial proceedings are in progress. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

(Dated February 3, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/03/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to carrying weapons by certain persons.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Littleton, Mary;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority: Comment:

This is another category of bill that creates special rules/procedures for some civilians but not others. It therefore unduly complicates and confuses the law. TFA opposes

this legislation on that basis and instead urges the sponsors to repeal the provisions of state law which prohibit citizens, any citizens, from carrying in any public building (TFA would not oppose a restriction on carrying in a room in which court proceedings are currently in progress IF the law required the government to provide secure

storage for firearms for those involved in the court proceedings)

SB2082/HB2113 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Handgun carry permits as a valid form of government-issued photo ID.

Sen. Haile. Ferrell Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary:

Requires the acceptance of an enhanced handgun carry permit or a concealed handgun carry permit as valid government-issued photo identification in the same manner

as a driver license is accepted for purposes of access to goods, facilities, and services.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20 Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/05/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Committees: Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to handgun carry permits.

AG Opinion:

02/06/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB2191/HB2258 CRIMINAL LAW: Punishment for theft of a firearm worth less than \$2,500.

Sen, Johnson, Jack Rep. Lamberth, William

Specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500. Part of Administration Package.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Summary:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20 Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Sherrell, Paul;

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Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Oppose

Comment:

Tennessee already has a spectrum of criminal charges based on the market value of the items stolen or destroyed. This law proposes to complicate and confuse that

criminal standard by increasing penalties based on considerations other than the value of the stolen item(s).

## courts.

# SB2192/HB2259 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires monthly reporting of certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the

Sen. Johnson, Jack Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary:

Includes a probation violation as part of a delinquent case that resulted in a child being placed on probation. Requires each juvenile court clerk report to the administrative office of the courts each new delinquent case a child is charged including information concerning the child's, case, and information pertaining to services received under the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018. Requires information collected by the administrative office of the courts be kept confidential. Part of Administration Package.

Amendment Summary. Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, relative to juvenile justice information.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

### SB2209/HB2761 EDUCATION: Allows schools to post firearm safety curriculum online.

Sen. Johnson, Jack Rep. Ogles, Brandon

Summary: Allows an LEA or school that offers a firearm safety class or program to elementary school students to post the curriculum and educational materials on the school's or

LEA's website.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

(Dated February 4, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

02/06/20

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Priority.

Comment:

# SB2236/HB2311 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates a Class C misdemeanor for the sale or transfer of a firearm without a criminal background

check.

Sen. Gilmore, Brenda Rep. Stewart, Mike

Summary:

Creates a Class C misdemeanor for an owner or lawful possessor of a firearm to knowingly advertise, intend to sell or transfer or actually sells or transfers a firearm without

first conducting a criminal background check on the person the gun is sold or transferred to.

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Amendment

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status. 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the sale of firearms.

Caption: AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position:

Oppose

Priority.

This proposal would apparently seek to eliminate the long existing state and federal casual sale exemption. It would needlessly complicate the process for an individual to Comment:

liquidate personal inventory and drive up the costs for doing so.

#### SB2240/HB2347 CRIMINAL LAW: Persons prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of another state.

Sen. Kyle, Sara

Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Clarifies that it is an offense for a person to purchase or possess a firearm in this state if the person has been prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of

another state and not just Tennessee law or federal law.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

02/06/20

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Oppose Priority:

Comment: Federal law broadly defines the elements that prohibit a person from purchasing or possessing firearms. Tennessee adopts those standards - even if it should not. However, other states have even more stringent requirements and this law could indirectly Tennessee to be the lowest common denominator of all states when it comes to

infringing 2nd Amendment rights.

#### SB2262/HB1975 EDUCATION: Automatic revocation of the license of a licensed teacher or administrator.

Sen. Gresham. Dolores Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary:

Adds offenses to the list of offenses for which, upon conviction, the state board of education shall automatically revoke a teacher's or administrator's license, including arson or aggravated arson, proving a handgun to juveniles, and child abuse, child neglect or child endangerment.

Amendment Summary. Subcommittee Amendments. Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 01/29/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/06/20 - Set for House Education K-12 Subcommittee 02/11/20.

Executive Status:

Committees: House Education K-12 Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-417, relative to automatic revocation of the license of a licensed teacher or administrator,

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Deberry Jr., John; Sen. Dickerson, Steven; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Dunn, Bill; Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Haston, Kirk; Sen. Hensley, Joey; Cosponsors:

Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date: Position: Priority:

### SB2265/HB1713 CRIMINAL LAW: Limitations on leaving handguns in unattended motor vehicles or boats.

Sen. Kyle, Sara Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary:

Prohibits a person from leaving a handgun in a motor vehicle or boat that is unattended or contains only persons under the age of eighteen, if the firearm is not kept from ordinary observation and is not secured. First violation is punishable by civil penalty of fifty dollars, and second violation is punishable by a civil penalty of one hundred dollars. Authorizes the court to require the person to take a handgun safety course that is approved by the department of safety and to waive the civil penalty.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 18, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 01/22/20 Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

02/06/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/11/20. House Status:

Executive Status: Committees:

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handguns.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20 Cosponsors: Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority. Comment:

# SB2274 CRIMINAL LAW: Change of address for handgun permit holder.

Sen. Stevens, John

Authorizes a handgun permit holder to notify the department of safety of a change of address through electronic means. Broadly captioned. Summary:

Amendment Summary:

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Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses and procedure.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

#### SB2276/HB2621 CRIMINAL LAW: Crime of violence definition.

Sen. Stevens, John Rep. Curcio, Michael

Summary: Changes language in the definition of a crime of violence from "especially aggravated rape of a child" to "aggravated rape of a child." Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority. Comment:

### SB2280/HB2632 CRIMINAL LAW: Fee for concealed handgun carry permit renewal.

Sen. Stevens, John Rep. Holt. Andv

Summary: Requires an applicant for a concealed handgun carry permit renewal to pay a \$50 renewal fee.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permit renewals.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

This bill is to correct another serious problem with the 2019 "concealed only" permit where the bill sponsors in 2019 (and those who rushed to support it) completely omitted Comment:

to include renewal language. The "concealed only" permit should be repealed. If anything, reduce the costs and training requirements of the "enhanced permits" or, better

yet, pass constitutional carry in Tennessee!

### SB2288/HB2102 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows students to carry concealed firearms on campus.

Sen. Bowling, Janice Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Allows a student at a public institution of higher education to carry a concealed firearm on property owned, operated or controlled by the institution.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/03/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, relative to carrying of firearms on higher education campuses.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

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Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority:

Comment: Bill should be amended to allow any permit holder to carry a firearm on any school grounds.

### SB2289/HB2103 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirements for concealed handgun carry permits.

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Sen. Bowling, Janice Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary:

Increases application and processing fees for a concealed handgun carry permit from \$65 to \$75. Requires funds leftover from collected fees be used by the department of safety to monitor eligibility of permit holders. Removes restriction making a concealed handgun carry permit valid for eight years, instead allowing permits to stay valid for the life of the permit holder. Requires department conduct criminal history checks on permit holders every five years to ensure holders continue to meet permit requirements. Authorizes department to suspend a revoked permit holder's license if 30 days goes by with appropriate notice by the department and the permit has not been sent back by holder. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

 Intro Dates:
 S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20

 Senate Status:
 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/05/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Committees:

House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority:

Comment: Amend or oppose. Repeal the 2019 "concealed only" permit; reduce the fee on the "enhanced" permit; convert all existing and future permits to "lifetime" permits. Better

yet, pass constitutional carry in 2020!

### SB2292/HB2492 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Protection of Private Property and Sporting Rights Act

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Sen. Bowling, Janice Rep. VanHuss, James

Summarv:

Prohibits a wildlife resources officer from entering any privately owned property unless the officer has a valid search warrant, has written permission of the landowner or the lessee of the property, has observed an illegal act, is there to dispatch crippled or distressed wildlife, or is responding to a report of an emergency or another overt threat to

public safety.

Amendment Summarv:

Summary: Subcommittee

Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70, relative to law enforcement activities by the Tennessee wildlife

resources agency.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: Comment:

### SB2293/HB2396 MEDIA & PUBLISHING: Disclosure of personal information - donors to 501(c) organizations.

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Sen. Bowling, Janice Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Rep. Todd, Chris

Prohibits a state or local governmental entity from requiring that a 501 (c) organization provide the entity with personal information or disclose information without the express written consent of every identified member, supporter, volunteer or donor. States that personal information held by the entity is not public record. Allows a person alleging a violation of these rules to bring civil actions against violators, and if found guilty of such violations, requires the court to award all or portions of the the cost of

litigation.

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Amendment

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to the protection of personal information.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

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Position: Priority. Comment:

### SB2300/HB2494 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Persons who assist persons who qualify for a license to hunt or fish at no charge or a discount based on having a disability.

Sen. Jackson, Ed

Rep. VanHuss, James Summary:

States that a sportsman's license is not required in order to assist a person with a disability fish or hunt if they meet certain requirements. Allows a person with a disability to

designate one person each calendar year.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to persons who assist persons who qualify for a license to hunt or fish at no charge or a discount based on

having a disability.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority: Amend so that a disabled hunter can have an assistant without designation. This would allow a disabled hunter to have more than one annual assistant. Comment:

#### SB2336 CRIMINAL LAW: Disposition of confiscated weapons.

Sen. Rose, Paul

Summary: Expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies and drug task forces may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for

legitimate law enforcement purposes.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to disposition of confiscated weapons.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

#### SB2399/HB2663 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of possessing implements for the infliction of serious bodily injury or death.

Sen. Hensley, Joey Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Broadens list of prohibited weapons that results in an offense charge to include a blackjack or stun baton.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302, relative to weapons

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Oppose

Position: Priority:

Comment: TFA generally opposes legislation which restricts the discretion of a citizen to select non-lethal weapons for personal defense purposes. This bill could be amended to allow

that choice and make it an "aggravated" assault to use such weapons to further an assault or other crime

### SB2401/HB1668 CRIMINAL LAW: Revises requirements for bounty hunting.

Sen. Robinson, Katrina Rep. Hodges, Jason

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Summary:

Expands the conditions that disqualify a person from serving as a bounty hunter, including being released or discharged under any circumstances other than an honorable discharge from any of the United States armed forces. Adds additional training requirements to the practice of bounty hunting, including providing proof of completion of an approved course of instruction and training specific to any weapon the bounty hunter carries and proof of completion of an approved course of instruction and training in animal and canine behavior if the bounty hunter maintains a canine or other animal as equipment.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 01/16/20 Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/22/20 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Public Chapter: Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to bounty hunters.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

SB2420/HB2771 CRIMINAL LAW: Exchange of firearms formerly titled to a law enforcement agency or a drug task force.

Sen. Rose, Paul Rep. Moody, Debra

Summary: Requires that firearms previously titled to law enforcement can only be exchanged for other firearms, ammunition, or body armor, or equipment suitable for use for

legitimate law enforcement purposes by the law enforcement agency.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to disposition of confiscated weapons.

AG Opinion:

02/06/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

SB2438/HB2430 TAXES SALES: Exemption - gun safes and gun safety devices.

Sen Kyle Sara Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices.

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Amendment

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to taxation of gun safes and gun safety devices.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20 Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position:

Support

Priority: Comment:

SB2525/HB2188 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession of certain controlled substances and drug paraphernalia when possessing a firearm.

Sen. Briggs, Richard Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Establishes that a person possessing a firearm commits an offense if at the time they are also in possession of any Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance or drug

paraphernalia used in the production of those substances. Broadly captioned

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

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Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.

AG Opinion:

02/06/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

TFA generally opposes any legislation that makes mere possession of a firearm an offense or enhancement. TFA does not generally oppose legislation that increases the

penalty if the firearm is used to "further" the underlying crime.

#### SB2527/HB2660 CRIMINAL LAW: Use of justifiable force in civil action cases.

Sen. Stevens, John Rep. Todd, Chris

Oppose

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to justification of force.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton,

Mary; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Wright, Dave;

Effective Date:

Caption:

Position: Support

Priority: Comment:

#### SB2533/HB2414 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting and fishing - exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.

Sen. Southerland, Steve Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Extends the exemption from licensure to hunt and fish on farmlands owned by a spouse, parent, or grandparent, to include spouses of children of landowners. Amendment

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20 Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated. Title 70, relative to exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority: Comment:

If the land is being hunted by owners or family members (of any degree) no hunting or fishing license should be required.

### SB2549/HB2397 CRIMINAL LAW: Use of force in self-defense.

Sen. Jackson, Ed Rep. Todd, Chris

Clarifies a person does not have the right to use force as self-defense if they are engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor. Summary:

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20 Intro Dates:

02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate Senate Status: House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, relative to self-defense. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

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Comment:

This bill addresses a problem with existing law where the presumption of self defense under certain circumstances is not available if the person is engaged in any unlawful activity. The court of appeals has held that there does not need to be a connection between the self-defense events and the illegal action such that a zoning violation, a failure to have vehicle insurance, etc., would deprive the person of the self-defense presumption. This bill alters that slightly by eliminating the "any" clause to exclude Class C and Class B misdemeanors. TFA requests that the bill be amended to simply delete the reference to "any unlawful activity" and not substitute another qualifier. The selfdefense laws, as written and without that clause, would be entirely adequate.

### SB2554/HB2450 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon.

Sen. Jackson, Ed

Rep. Coley, Jim Summary:

Requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided

if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter: Caption:

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

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Rep. White, Mark;

Effective Date:

AG Opinion:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

It should not matter if the firearm is discharged from within a motor vehicle, "on" a motor vehicle, on a bicycle, on a scooter, on a jetski, in a plane, on a horse or elsewhere. Comment:

The vantage point of the shooter is immaterial - or should be to whether an assault has occurred.

### SB2556/HB2108 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas.

Sen, Jackson, Ed Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas under certain circumstances even when the owner or entity prohibits and restricts the possession of

weapons. Broadly captioned

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20 Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/05/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Committees: House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Public Chapter:

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

AG Oninion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20 Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority: Comment:

The bill's inclusion of those carrying pursuant to TCA 39-17-1350 continues the poorly policy concept of creating different classes of civilians who are "off duty" based on their status or employment. Any legislation which differentiates between classes of citizens in the self-defense issue based on what the person did prior to retirement, whether the person served any government role, or whether the person when "on duty" is in some category of law enforcement is a law which denies other citizens the

equal right under the law to protect their lives in those same locations.

### SB2614/HB2536 CRIMINAL LAW: Sets punishments for second amendment infringement.

Sen. Hensley, Joey Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary:

Allows individuals whose second amendment rights have been infringed upon to enact civil action. Requires persons or government entities violating an individual's second amendment right be liable for actual damages, statutory damages of \$500 per day of violation, punitive damages, or reasonable attorney's fees. Declares a government official who knowingly infringes upon an individual's second amendment rights can be removed from their position.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee

Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the Senate House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47, relative to the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Caption: AG Opinion:

Position: Support Priority:

Comment:

### SB2716/HB2174 TAXES BUSINESS: Exempts charitable organizations from taxes on tangible property sales.

Sen. Reeves. Shane

Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Exempts tangible personal property from the sales and use tax when sold by a charitable organization for fundraising purposes.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20

02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction Senate Status: House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to charitable organizations.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20 Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: Comment:

#### SB2737/HB2333 CRIMINAL LAW: Waives lifetime handgun carry permit fees for certain retired law enforcement officers.

Sen. Bell. Mike

Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Requires the lifetime handgun carry permit fees be waived for retired law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years, rather than former law enforcement officers

who served for at least 10 years.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

02/06/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority: Comment:

### SB2801/HB2424 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Beck, Bill

Summary: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, relative to the sale of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

## SB2811/HB2530 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction related to person's status as a victim of human trafficking.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Summary: Adds that a person filing a petition for expunction of records involving offenses related to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking must not have been convicted of

any criminal offense during the one year preceding the petition including any federal offenses or offenses in any other state.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note.

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Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction for certain offenses.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

### SB2825/HB2516 CRIMINAL LAW: Changes to expunction requirements.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh Rep. Curcio, Michael

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401 and Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction. Caption:

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

### SB2829/HB2900 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires a judge to inform a defendant if their offense is eligible for expunction.

Sen. Robinson, Katrina Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Requires a judge to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if their conviction is for an eligible for expunction and the time period after which a petition to expunge may Summary:

be filed.

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Amendment

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction Senate Status: House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 2019, relative to expunction. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20 Cosponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara;

Effective Date: Position: Priority: Comment:

### SB2830/HB2901 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of criminal defendant sentenced on or after July 1, 2020.

Sen. Robinson, Katrina Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Requires a court order the automatic expunction of a defendant's public records of conviction if they meet all requirements and transmit a copy of the order to the district

attorney. Creates other requirements regarding automatic expunction.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to expunction.

AG Opinion: Last Action Date: 02/06/20 Sen. Kyle, Sara; Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position:

Committees: Public Chapter:

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Priority: Comment:

### SB2887/HB2298 CRIMINAL LAW: Changes reporting date for TBI on excess cost of background checks.

Rep. VanHuss, James

Summary:

Changes from February 1 to January 15 the date by which the TBI is required to provide an annual report to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks in excess of the TBI cost of background checks. Broadly

captioned.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status:

02/05/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 49; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101, relative to

AG Opinion:

Comment:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

### SB2888/HB2661 CRIMINAL LAW: Changes regulations for carrying a concealed handgun with a permit.

Sen. Bailey, Paul Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Section 50-1-312; Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section

70-5-101, relative to carrying of firearms in a concealed manner.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Cosponsors:

Mary; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Wright, Dave;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: Comment:

### SB2893/HB2666 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms by retired law enforcement.

Sen. Bailey, Paul Rep. Williams, Ryan

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

Summary:

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/06/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to retired law enforcement. Caption:

AG Opinion: Last Action Date:

02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Priority: Comment:

### HB1981 CRIMINAL LAW: 2020 Defense Doctrine.

Rep. Ogles, Brandon

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Summary:

Defines grave sexual abuse. Adds grave sexual abuse as a reasonable fear to base a self-defense or duress defense off of in court. Authorizes a nuclear security worker to use deadly force if there is an imminent danger of grave sexual abuse. Adds grave sexual abuse to the list of crimes reasonably believed to have been committed for a law enforcement officer to use deadly force. Requires law enforcement and handgun safety requirements be updated to reflect this act.

Amendment Summary: Subcommittee

Amendments: Fiscal Note:

(Dated January 29, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: H: 01/29/20

Senate Status:

01/30/20 - Withdrawn in House. House Status: Executive Status:

Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law.

Caption: AG Opinion:

01/30/20 Last Action Date:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

HB2896 CRIMINAL LAW: Increases punishment for theft of a firearm.

Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Amendment Summary: Subcommittee Amendments: Fiscal Note:

H: 02/06/20 Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/06/20 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to criminal law. Caption:

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/06/20

Cosponsors: Effective Date: Position: Priority:

Comment:

### HJR821 CRIMINAL LAW: Discharging of firearms on interstate system and federal highways.

Summary:

Urges U.S. Attorneys to pursue criminal charges against persons discharging firearms in violation of state or federal laws on the interstate system and other federal

highways in Tennessee.

Amendment

Summary: Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: Intro Dates: Senate Status:

02/05/20 - Filed for Introduction House Status:

Executive Status: Committees: Public Chapter: Caption: AG Opinion:

Last Action Date:

Cosponsors: Effective Date:

Position: Priority: Comment: 02/05/20 Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;