



Tennessee Firearms Association

Calendar Report - Week of February 24, 2020

Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Holt (R); J. Chism (D); M. Stewart (D); J. Shaw (D); S. Cepicky (R); M. Carter (R); C. Todd (R); B. Hulse (R); C. Halford (R); R. Grills (R)
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9. **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.** 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: (Dated February 14, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/19/20 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/25/20.

Executive Status: Wed 2/19/20 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Calendar Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;

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: 02/20/20

Cosponsors:

Position: Amend

Priority:

Comment: 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.

Rows:

SB2300 - E. Jackson - 02/19/20 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

10. **HB2414 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting and fishing - exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.**
Eldridge R. 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: 02/19/20 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/26/20.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;
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.
rows:
SB2533 - S. Southerland - 02/19/20 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/26/20.

Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee

The subcommittee will meet immediately following the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Hensley (R); VICE CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); B. Gilmore (D); F. Haile (R); K. Yager (R) STAFF: John Kerr, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-3100 EMAIL: john.kerr@capitol.tn.gov

18. **SB2716 TAXES BUSINESS: Exempts charitable organizations from taxes on tangible property sales.** Exempts tangible personal property from the sales and use tax when sold by a charitable organization for fundraising purposes.
Reeves S.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20
Senate Status: 02/19/20 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 02/25/20.
House Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee; Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to charitable organizations.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/19/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark; Sen. White, Dawn;
Position: Support
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB2174 - C. Todd - 02/10/20 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Tue 2/25/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, 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); G. Hardaway (D) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; James Held, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

1. **HB2258** **CRIMINAL LAW: Punishment for theft of a firearm worth less than \$2,500.** 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.
Lamberth W.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2020) Increase State Expenditures \$8,415,800 Incarceration* Decrease Local Expenditures \$576,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/25/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/25/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft of a firearm.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hulse, Bud; Rep. Sherrell, Paul;
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- 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).
- rows:**
SB2191 - J. Johnson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
7. **HB2450** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon.** 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.
Coley J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/25/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/25/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to aggravated assault.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Rep. White, Mark;
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** 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. The vantage point of the shooter is immaterial - or should be to whether an assault has occurred.
- rows:**
SB2554 - E. Jackson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 2/25/20 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

The subcommittee will have a budget hearing by the Administrative Office of the Courts. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Carter (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); J. Garrett (R); D. Howell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); D. Moody (R) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; James Held, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

2. **HB2660** **CRIMINAL LAW: Use of justifiable force in civil action cases.** Protects defendants using or threatening to use force against any civil actions based on use of justifiable force unless the plaintiff is a law enforcement officer. Requires criminal investigations halt any civil actions against the defendant until the investigation concludes. Requires immunity hearings for civil actions made against a defendant be expedited and requires the court issue a decision within 40 days of the hearing. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/25/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/25/20 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to justification of force.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Farmer, Andrew; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Hulse, Bud; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark; Rep. Wright, Dave;
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2527 - J. Stevens - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 2/25/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the TN Attorney General & Reporter and the TN Office of Post-Conviction Defender. 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) STAFF: Chase Johnson, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-7821 EMAIL: chase.johnson@capitol.tn.gov

26. **SB2737** **CRIMINAL LAW: Waives lifetime handgun carry permit fees for certain retired law enforcement officers.** 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:** (Dated February 13, 2020) Increase State Revenue Exceeds \$15,700/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division
- Intro Dates:** H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/19/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/25/20.
- House Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/18/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 2/25/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to handgun carry permits.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/19/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. VanHuss, James; Sen. White, Dawn;
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2333 - D. Howell - 02/10/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

The subcommittee will have a budget hearing by the Office of the Post Conviction Defender. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. VanHuss (R); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Mitchell (D); P. Sherrell (R); M. Daniel (R) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; James Held, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

1. **HB2027** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extends validity of enhanced handgun permits.** 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.
Lamberth W.

Amendment Summary:
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 15, 2020) Decrease State Revenue \$1,785,600/FY20-21/Handgun Permit Division \$3,571,200/Each Year FY21-22 through FY27-28/Handgun Permit Division \$5,875,500/FY28-29/Handgun Permit Division \$8,179,800/FY29-30 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Increase State Expenditures \$200,000/FY20-21/Handgun Permit Division Decrease State Expenditures \$78,000/FY28-29/Handgun Permit Division \$155,900/FY29-30 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Decrease Local Revenue \$27,700/FY28-29 \$55,300/FY29-30 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Expenditures \$13,800/FY28-29 \$27,500/FY29-30 and Subsequent Years
Intro Dates: S: 01/30/20, H: 01/30/20
Senate Status: 02/03/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permits.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors:
Position: Amend
Priority:
Comment: 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.
rows:
SB1985 - J. Stevens - 02/03/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

2. **HB2108** **CRIMINAL LAW: Allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas.** 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.
White M.

Amendment Summary:
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20
Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Daniel, Martin; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin;
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.
rows:
SB2556 - E. Jackson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

4. **HB2666** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms by retired law enforcement.** Removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. Broadly captioned.

Williams R.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/20/20

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2893 - P. Bailey - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Grills R.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/20/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. White, Mark;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2082 - F. Haile - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

6. **HB2424** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist.** Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist.
Beck B.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, relative to the sale of firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2801 - R. Akbari - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
7. **HB2530** **CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction related to person's status as a victim of human trafficking.** 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.
Shaw J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction for certain offenses.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2811 - R. Akbari - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

8. **HB2347** **CRIMINAL LAW: Persons prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of another state.** 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.
Clemmons J.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2020) Increase Local Expenditures - \$8,600/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years*
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; 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: 02/20/20
Cosponsors:
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.
rows:
SB2240 - S. Kyle - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
9. **HB2368** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transportation and storage of firearms in motor vehicles.** 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.
Hardaway G.
- 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.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Clemmons, John;
Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Typical urban Democrat gun control legislation.
rows:
SB1722 - S. Kyle - 01/23/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 2/26/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the TN Education Lottery Corporation and TN State University. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. White (R); VICE CHAIR K. Haston (R); G. Johnson (D); A. Parkinson (D); J. Ragan (R); I. Rudder (R); J. Sexton (R); K. Vaughan (R); T. Weaver (R); J. Windle (D); C. Baum (R); D. Hawk (R); J. Clemmons (D); D. Moody (R); H. Love Jr. (D); D. Byrd (R); S. Cepicky (R); M. Cochran (R); J. Coley (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); V. Dixie (D); B. Dunn (R); J. Hodges (D); C. Hurt (R); T. Leatherwood (R) STAFF: Patrick Boggs, Research Analyst; Paul Marsh, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44991 EMAIL: patrick.boggs@capitol.tn.gov

6. **HB1975** **EDUCATION: Automatic revocation of the license of a licensed teacher or administrator.** 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:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (014746) deletes and replaces language to the original bill to require that due process rights of licensed teachers or administrators be exhausted or waived before licensure can be revoked for certain criminal offenses.
- Subcommittee Amendments:** K-12_Sub_2.18.2020.pdf
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 7, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 01/29/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Education Committee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/11/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Education K-12 Subcommittee; Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Education K-12 Subcommittee; Wed 2/26/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Committee; Senate Education Committee ; House Education Committee ;
- 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:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** 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; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. White, Mark;
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2262 - D. Gresham - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); R. Tillis (R); R. Staples (D); L. Miller (D); A. Holt (R); D. Hawk (R); R. Gant (R); K. Camper (D); B. Ogles (R); S. Lynn (R); M. Hill (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Whitson (R) STAFF: Mirna Tunjic, Research Analyst; Tanner Poss, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44131 EMAIL: mirna.tunjic@capitol.tn.gov

18. **HB2430** **TAXES SALES: Exemption - gun safes and gun safety devices.** Exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices.
- Mitchell B. **Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 11, 2020) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$321,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$131,100/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
- 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:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Clemmons, John;
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2438 - S. Kyle - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

SB1801 has been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the Senate Floor on 02/20/20. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); S. Reeves (R); R. Akbari (D); D. Gresham (R); K. Robinson (D); P. Rose (R) STAFF: Callan Wilkerson, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-6955 EMAIL: callan.wilkerson@capitol.tn.gov

17. **SB2533 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting and fishing - exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.**
Southernland S. 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: 02/19/20 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/26/20.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/25/20.
Executive Status: Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Tue 2/25/20 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;
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.
rows:
HB2414 - R. Eldridge - 02/20/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/25/20.

Wed 2/26/20 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Families Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Littleton (R); M. Curcio (R); C. Johnson (R); J. Potts (D); I. Rudder (R) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; James Held, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

1. **HB2259 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires monthly reporting of certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts.** Includes a Lamberth W. 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. Broadly captioned.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/20/20 - Set for House Children & Families Subcommittee 02/26/20.
Executive Status: Wed 2/26/20 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Families Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Children & Families Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, relative to juvenile justice information.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/20/20
Cosponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed;
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
SB2192 - J. Johnson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 2/26/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Garrett (R); D. Moody (R); B. Mitchell (D); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); J. Potts (D); I. Rudder (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); J. VanHuss (R); A. Farmer (R); G. Hardaway (D); M. Littleton (R); W. Lamberth (R); C. Johnson (R); B. Beck (D); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); M. Daniel (R); C. Doggett (R); R. Eldridge (R); B. Griffey (R); D. Howell (R); B. Hulsey (R) STAFF: John Gleason, Research Analyst; James Held, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

3. **HB2023** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms by inmate relations coordinators or correctional officers.** 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:** 02/13/20 - Senate passed.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 1/28/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 2/4/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Thu 2/13/20 8:30am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Wed 2/26/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; House Judiciary Committee ;
- 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:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:**
- 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.
- rows:**
- SB1571 - K. Yager - 02/13/20 - Senate passed.
7. **HB2632** **CRIMINAL LAW: Fee for concealed handgun carry permit renewal.** Requires an applicant for a concealed handgun carry permit renewal to pay a \$50 renewal fee.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2020) Increase State Revenue \$782,600/FY27-28 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Wed 2/26/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- 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:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** 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 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!
- rows:**
- SB2280 - J. Stevens - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

14. **HB2590** **CRIMINAL LAW: Allows elected officials and county attorneys to carry handguns in buildings with judicial proceedings.** 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:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/03/20, H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/18/20 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/18/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Wed 2/26/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Senate Calendar Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
- 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:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:**
- 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)
- rows:**
- SB2066 - J. Lundberg - 02/18/20 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
16. **HJR748** **MISCELLANEOUS: Reaffirms that Tennessee is a sanctuary for the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.** Recognizes that the primary purpose of the Second Amendment is to protect our freedoms. To do so, citizens must be able to keep and bear arms that are at least equal to those of their government's basic infantry unit. In the year 2020, we recognize that those include semi-automatic AR-15s, AK-47s, and similar firearms.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 11, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:**
- House Status:** 02/20/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 02/26/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/18/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Wed 2/26/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; House Judiciary Committee ;
- Caption:**
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/20/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Halford, Curtis; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Todd, Chris;
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**