



TENNESSEE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION

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Tennessee Firearms Association

Calendar Report - Week of March 2, 2020

Tue 3/3/20 8:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Halford (R); VICE CHAIR C. Todd (R); R. Grills (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); J. Shaw (D); S. Cepicky (R); M. Carter (R); M. Stewart (D); D. Moody (R); P. Marsh (R); K. Keisling (R); B. Hulsey (R); A. Holt (R); J. Chism (D) STAFF: Karen Carr, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44982 EMAIL: karen.carr@capitol.tn.gov

13. **HB2414** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting and fishing - exemptions from licensure for persons who are related to owners of farmlands.** 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. Eldridge R.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 21, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
- Senate Status:** 02/26/20 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
- House Status:** 02/27/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/03/20.
- 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; Tue 3/3/20 8:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Calendar Committee ; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;
- 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:** 02/27/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hill, Matthew; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sherrell, Paul; Rep. VanHuss, James;
- 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 - 02/26/20 - Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
14. **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. VanHuss J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/24/20 - Senate passed.
- House Status:** 02/27/20 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/03/20.
- 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; Mon 2/24/20 4:30pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Consent 2; Tue 3/3/20 8:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ;
- 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:** 02/27/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Sen. Rose, Paul;
- 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 - 02/24/20 - Senate passed.

Tue 3/3/20 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee

The subcommittee will meet immediately following the Finance, Ways & 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

7. **SB2438 TAXES SALES: Exemption - gun safes and gun safety devices.** Exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices.

Kyle S.

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: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/03/20.

House Status: 02/26/20 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Executive Status: Wed 2/26/20 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee; Senate Finance Revenue 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: 02/26/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Clemmons, John;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2430 - B. Mitchell - 02/26/20 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

21. **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: (Dated February 22, 2020) Decrease State Revenue Up to \$26,994,600/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Up to \$9,171,700/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: H: 02/05/20

Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/03/20.

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; Tue 3/3/20 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: 02/26/20

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 3/3/20 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

2. **HB2397** **CRIMINAL LAW: Use of force in self-defense.** 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.
Todd C.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 13, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/05/20
Senate Status: 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/03/20.
Executive Status: Tue 3/3/20 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 39-11-611, relative to self-defense.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark;
Position: Amend
Priority:
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 self-defense laws, as written and without that clause, would be entirely adequate.
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SB2549 - E. Jackson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR J. Lundberg (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR D. White (R); J. Bowling (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R) STAFF: Chase Johnson, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-7821 EMAIL: chase.johnson@capitol.tn.gov

2. **SB2671** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting issuing and denying judges' decisions.** Increases amount of time an issuing or denying judge is required to report to the attorney general and reporter the denial or an order approving an interception from 30 to 45 days after the expiration or extension of the order. Broadly captioned.
Johnson J.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20
Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.
Executive Status: Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/3/20 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 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71, relative to criminal justice.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Boyd, Clark; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Halford, Curtis; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Haston, Kirk; Rep. Hawk, David; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Johnson, Curtis; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Lafferty, Justin; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Marsh, Pat; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Ramsey, Bob; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Sen. Reeves, Shane; Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Cameron; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sherrell, Paul; Rep. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Terry, Bryan; Rep. Tillis, Rick; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. VanHuss, James; Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Wright, Dave; Rep. Zachary, Jason;
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB2817 - W. Lamberth - 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.

3. **SB2191** **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.
Johnson
J.
- 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: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft of a firearm.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hulse, Bud; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; 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).
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HB2258 - W. Lamberth - 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
15. **SB2082** **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.
Haile F.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20
Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 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 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to handgun carry permits.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Hill, Matthew; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark; Sen. White, Dawn;
Position: Support
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
HB2113 - R. Grills - 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.

17. **SB2556** **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.
Jackson
E.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/06/20, H: 02/03/20
Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 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, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Daniel, Martin; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Sen. White, Dawn;
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.
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HB2108 - M. White - 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.

Tue 3/3/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. VanHuss (R); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Mitchell (D); 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. **HB2817** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting issuing and denying judges' decisions.** Increases amount of time an issuing or denying judge is required to report to the attorney general and reporter the denial or an order approving an interception from 30 to 45 days after the expiration or extension of the order. Broadly captioned.
Lamberth
W.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20
Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.
Executive Status: Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/3/20 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 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71, relative to criminal justice.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Boyd, Clark; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Carter, Mike; Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Halford, Curtis; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Haston, Kirk; Rep. Hawk, David; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John; Rep. Holt, Andy; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Johnson, Curtis; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Lafferty, Justin; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Marsh, Pat; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Ramsey, Bob; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Sen. Reeves, Shane; Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Cameron; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sherrell, Paul; Rep. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Terry, Bryan; Rep. Tillis, Rick; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. VanHuss, James; Sen. White, Dawn; Rep. Wright, Dave; Rep. Zachary, Jason;
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
SB2671 - J. Johnson - 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.

2. **HB2333** **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.

Howell D.

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: 02/25/20 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.

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; Tue 3/3/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Senate Calendar 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: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. VanHuss, James; Sen. White, Dawn;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2737 - M. Bell - 02/25/20 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

7. **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: (Dated February 21, 2020) Decrease State Revenue \$14,600/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/TBI \$11,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/POST Commission Decrease State Expenditures \$14,600/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/TBI \$1,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/POST Commission

Intro Dates: H: 02/06/20

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

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 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: 02/27/20

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

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

8. **HB2536** **CRIMINAL LAW: Sets punishments for second amendment infringement.** 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: (Dated February 14, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

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

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.

Executive Status: Tue 3/3/20 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 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47, relative to the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Byrd, David; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. VanHuss, James;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2614 - J. Hensley - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

10. **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.

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: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 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: 02/27/20

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.

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SB2240 - S. Kyle - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

11. **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: 02/27/20 - Set for House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee 03/03/20.
Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 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: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Mitchell, Bo;
Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Typical urban Democrat gun control legislation.
rows:
SB1722 - S. Kyle - 01/23/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 3/4/20 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

25. **HB1478** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment.** Revises definition of reckless endangerment to include use of a motor vehicle to harass, injure, or obstruct another person. Establishes penalties for reckless endangerment committed by discharging a firearm into a group of two or more people from a vehicle, or into a vehicle as a fine between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and a five-year revocation of a driver's license following release. Permits petition for a restricted driver's license for people whose license has been revoked under these terms. Clarifies that each person endangered by a reckless endangerment violation constitutes as a separate offense. Requires defendants convicted of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to attend anger management class. Establishes the crime of community terrorism as a gang-related offense committed against a population by members of a criminal gang and enhances punishment for crimes falling under this designation.
Hardaway
G.
- Amendment Summary:** House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (014391), which deletes and rewrites the bill such that the substantive changes are to: (1) remove mandatory fines associated with certain reckless endangerment offenses; (2) revise the process for issuance of a driver license for individuals convicted of such offenses; (3) specify that the offense of reckless endangerment may be committed individually or in concert with another person; and (4) change the effective date to July 1, 2020.
Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_02.04.20.pdf
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.
House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/04/20.
Executive Status: Wed 3/13/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/27/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 1/28/20 12:00pm - CANCELED, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 2/4/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 2/12/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to reckless endangerment.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/27/20
Cosponsors: Rep. Chism, Jesse; Rep. Deberry Jr., John; Rep. Staples, Rick; Rep. White, Mark;
Position:
Priority:
Comment:
rows:
SB1315 - S. Kyle - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

29. **HB135** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade or religious service.** Creates a Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment when someone discharges a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled.
- Love Jr.
H.
- Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (004918) declares exemption to the crime of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm if done by a member of a law enforcement agency or any branch of the military acting in the course of a person's official duties, involves the firing of non-live ammunition as part of a funeral, or occurs in a location where participants have assumed the risk of the activity involving the discharge of a firearm, including group hunting activities.
- Subcommittee Amendments:** Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.27.19.pdf
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$376,900 Incarceration*
- Intro Dates:** S: 01/18/19, H: 01/28/19
- Senate Status:** 05/01/19 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
- House Status:** 02/27/20 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/04/20.
- Executive Status:** Wed 2/20/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 2/26/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/5/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/12/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/19/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/27/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/3/19 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/10/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Wed 4/17/19 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Tue 4/23/19 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Tue 4/23/19 4:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Wed 4/24/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Thu 4/25/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Mon 4/29/19 5:30pm - CANCELED, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Mon 4/29/19 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Tue 4/30/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Tue 4/30/19 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Wed 5/1/19 9:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Wed 3/4/20 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 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to reckless endangerment.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/27/20
- Cosponsors:** Sen. Robinson, Katrina;
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** Existing statutes and case law on reckless endangerment is adequate.
- rows:**
SB35 - B. Gilmore - 05/01/19 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
- Wed 3/4/20 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
- 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
11. **SB2292** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Protection of Private Property and Sporting Rights Act** 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.
- Bowling J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/06/20, H: 02/06/20
- Senate Status:** 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/04/20.
- House Status:** 02/11/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.
- Executive Status:** Wed 3/4/20 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee ;
- 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:** 02/26/20
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2492 - J. VanHuss - 02/11/20 - Referred to House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee.

Wed 3/4/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Education Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the TN State Board of Education and the TN Department of Education. MEMBERS: CHAIR D. Gresham (R); VICE CHAIR B. Kelsey (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR R. Akbari (D); M. Bell (R); R. Crowe (R); S. Dickerson (R); F. Haile (R); J. Hensley (R); J. Lundberg (R) STAFF: Michael Maren, Research Analyst PHONE: (615) 741-3038 EMAIL: michael.maren@capitol.tn.gov

22. **SB2262 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: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/04/20.

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House floor 03/05/20.

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; Thu 2/27/20 8:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Wed 3/4/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Education Committee; Senate 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: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Deberry Jr., John; Sen. Dickerson, Steven; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Dunn, Bill; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Haston, Kirk; Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Hill, Matthew; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sherrell, Paul; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Weaver, Terri; Rep. White, Mark; Sen. White, Dawn;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB1975 - D. Moody - 02/27/20 - Set for House floor 03/05/20.

Wed 3/4/20 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

1. **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.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

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

Senate Status: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 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, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Rep. Daniel, Martin; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Sen. White, Dawn;

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.

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SB2556 - E. Jackson - 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.

9. **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:** 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
- House Status:** 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
- Executive Status:** Tue 2/25/20 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 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 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to handgun carry permits.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/27/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Hill, Matthew; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. VanHuss, James; Rep. White, Mark; Sen. White, Dawn;
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB2082 - F. Haile - 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.
12. **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:** 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.
- 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; Wed 3/4/20 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 permits.
- AG Opinion:**
- Last Action Date:** 02/27/20
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; Rep. Sexton, Cameron; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Williams, Ryan; Rep. Zachary, Jason;
- 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.

13. **HB2259** **CRIMINAL LAW: Requires monthly reporting of certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts.** 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. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

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

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

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.

Executive Status: Wed 2/26/20 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Families Subcommittee; Wed 3/4/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2192 - J. Johnson - 02/10/20 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

14. **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.

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: 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.

House Status: 02/27/20 - Set for House Judiciary Committee 03/04/20.

Executive Status: Tue 2/25/20 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/3/20 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/4/20 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Judiciary Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/27/20

Cosponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Hulse, Bud; Rep. Ogles, Brandon; 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).

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SB2191 - J. Johnson - 02/26/20 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/03/20.