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## Bill Status Report - January 15, 2021

### SB15/HB7 HEALTH CARE: Powers of county mayor during a county-wide health emergency.

*Sponsors:* Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Zachary, Jason

*Summary:* Specifies that the county mayor has the authority to establish and implement health policies that affect the entire county during a county-wide health emergency. Directs the county health director, health officer, and board of health to provide advice to the mayor to develop the policies. Applies only in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Sullivan, and Madison counties.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:* (Dated December 1, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/12/21, H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6, relative to public health emergencies.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Todd, Chris;

### SB19 CRIMINAL LAW: Assault against a first responder includes nurses.

*Sponsors:* Sen. Gilmore, Brenda ,

*Summary:* Adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:*

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to nurses.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

### SJR1 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - selection of attorney general and reporter.

*Sponsors:* Sen. Yager, Ken ,

*Summary:* Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 of the state constitution to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:* 01/13/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:*

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:*

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

### SJR10 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - powers of governor during a disability.

*Sponsors:* Sen. Massey, Becky ,

*Summary:* Proposes an amendment to Article II and Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to provide for the exercise of the powers and duties of the governor during disability.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:* 01/13/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:*

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:*

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

### HB11 CRIMINAL LAW: Justifies use of deadly force against another to protect real or tangible property.

*Sponsors:* Rep. Reedy, Jay  
*Summary:* Justifies the use of deadly force against another to protect real or tangible, movable property when a person believes that deadly force is necessary to prevent an act of arson, burglary, theft during hours of darkness, robbery, or aggravated robbery. Also justifies the use of deadly force against another to prevent someone from fleeing immediately after committing an act of arson, burglary, theft during hours of darkness, robbery, or aggravated robbery.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:*

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to justifications excluding criminal responsibility.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

**HB18 CRIMINAL LAW: Open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed.**

*Sponsors:* 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. Converts existing defenses to be exceptions. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:*

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*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:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Campbell, Scotty; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Warner, Todd;

**HB25 CRIMINAL LAW: Allows stay of proceedings in certain cases of use of force.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Todd, Chris

*Summary:* Allows a person who uses justifiable force against another to request a stay of proceedings until the criminal investigation concludes. Allows for an immunity hearing. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:* (Dated December 15, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:*

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

**HB26 CRIMINAL LAW: Changes qualifications for disqualifying use of force in self-defense.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Todd, Chris

*Summary:* Changes the parameters of disqualifying actions from "unlawful activity" to "conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor" in justifying use of force in self-defense.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:* (Dated December 10, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:*

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

**HB43 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits law enforcement surveillance on private property.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Faison, Jeremy

*Summary:* Prohibits law enforcement from entering private property to engage in surveillance or set up surveillance equipment unless the officer has obtained a search warrant or a judicially recognized exception to the warrant requirement exists. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:* (Dated January 11, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21

*Senate Status:*

*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to surveillance of private property.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

**HB50 CRIMINAL LAW: 2021 Defense Doctrine.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Ogles, Brandon  
*Summary:* Expands definition of duress to include grave sexual abuse. Broadly captioned.  
*Amendment*  
*Summary:*  
*Subcommittee*  
*Amendments:*  
*Fiscal Note:* (Dated January 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21  
*Senate Status:*  
*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House  
*Executive Status:*  
*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law.  
*AG Opinion:*  
*Cosponsors:*

**HB97 CRIMINAL LAW: Use of deadly force.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Reedy, Jay  
*Summary:* Under certain circumstances, justifies the use of deadly force against another to prevent or terminate the other from committing or attempting to commit certain property offenses. Specifies that the display or brandishing of a weapon does not constitute deadly force.  
*Amendment*  
*Summary:*  
*Subcommittee*  
*Amendments:*  
*Fiscal Note:*  
*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21  
*Senate Status:*  
*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House  
*Executive Status:*  
*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to justifications excluding criminal responsibility.  
*AG Opinion:*  
*Cosponsors:*

**HB103 EDUCATION: Firearm safety instructions for students.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Ogles, Brandon  
*Summary:* Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, requires each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.  
*Amendment*  
*Summary:*  
*Subcommittee*  
*Amendments:*  
*Fiscal Note:* (Dated January 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
*Intro Dates:* H: 01/12/21  
*Senate Status:*  
*House Status:* 01/12/21 - Introduced in the House  
*Executive Status:*  
*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to firearm safety instruction.  
*AG Opinion:*  
*Cosponsors:*

**HB153 CRIMINAL LAW: Disposition of confiscated weapons.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Moody, Debra  
*Summary:* Expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for legitimate law enforcement purposes.  
*Amendment*  
*Summary:*  
*Subcommittee*  
*Amendments:*  
*Fiscal Note:* (Dated January 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
*Intro Dates:* H: 01/13/21  
*Senate Status:*  
*House Status:* 01/13/21 - Introduced in the House  
*Executive Status:*  
*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to disposition of confiscated weapons.  
*AG Opinion:*  
*Cosponsors:*

**HB159 CRIMINAL LAW: Personal Privacy Protection Act.**

*Sponsors:* Rep. Williams, Ryan  
*Summary:* Prohibits public agencies from requiring an individual, 501(c)s, or contractors with the agency to provide personal information. Establishes protections for personal information confidential and not an open record. Creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. Broadly captioned.  
*Amendment*  
*Summary:*  
*Subcommittee*  
*Amendments:*  
*Fiscal Note:* (Dated January 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
*Intro Dates:* H: 01/14/21  
*Senate Status:*  
*House Status:* 01/14/21 - Introduced in the House  
*Executive Status:*  
*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to privacy.  
*AG Opinion:*  
*Cosponsors:*