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Bill Status Report - February 12, 2021

Bills filed the week of February 8, 2021

SB543/HB661 **CRIMINAL LAW: Audit of handgun permit application fees.**

Sponsors: Sen. Powers, Bill , Rep. Mannis, Eddie

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/10/21

Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to the audit of handgun permit application fees.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Task:

Comment: Bill, as filed, would require annual audit of TDOS financial records to make sure that the \$15 added to the handgun permit is used for purposes set forth in TCA 39-17-1351(p)

SB551/HB761 **TAXES SALES: Exemption - purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices.**

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2021) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$321,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$131,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/10/21

Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: 2 - Second-tier

Task:

Comment: This bill, as filed, would exempt gun safes and storage from sales and use taxes.

SB555/HB762 **CRIMINAL LAW: Redefines crime of violence for purposes of statute on weapons.**

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Redefines "crime of violence" for purposes of statute on weapons. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/10/21

Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Amend

Priority:

Task:

Comment: This bill, as filed, appears to be nothing but a placeholder or "caption" bill.

SB647 CRIMINAL LAW: Restoration of rights of citizenship.

Sponsors: Sen. Robinson, Katrina ,
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21
Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to restoration of rights of citizenship.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB675/HB888 CRIMINAL LAW: Fee for expunction.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Curcio, Michael
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 21-401 and Title 40, relative to expunction.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Lamberth, William;
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB765/HB786 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/10/21
Senate Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike; Rep. Gant, Ron;
Effective Date:
Position: Neutral
Priority: 1 - Top-tier
Task:
Comment: This bill appears to be the refiled version of the Governor's crime package from 2020 that had in it provisions which would create an "exception" to a charge of illegal possession if a) meets the qualifications for obtaining a state enhanced handgun permit (i.e., this does not apply to all who can legally possess a firearm), b) the person lawfully possess the handgun and c) the person is in a place where they have a right to be.

SB851 CRIMINAL LAW: Off duty law enforcement officer on school grounds and in possession of firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark ,
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309 and Section 39-17-1350, relative to law enforcement officers.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB855/HB603 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handguns in public park.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Calfee, Kent
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 8, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/10/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/10/21 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Section 58-1- 112 and Title 70, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Ragan, John;
Effective Date:
Position: Neutral
Priority:
Task:
Comment: As written, the bill appears to be a technical cleanup of the public parks restrictions on permit holders.

SB890/HB1018 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history check every four years for persons issued a concealed handgun carry permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Halford, Curtis
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to concealed handgun carry permits.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB894/HB1141 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Grills, Rusty
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 70, relative to the wildlife resources agency.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB896/HB1186 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Makes various changes to laws regarding trusts.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption:
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 35, relative to trusts.

SB935/HB1273 CRIMINAL LAW: Leaving a firearm unattended in a motor vehicle or boat.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Powell, Jason

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to preventing the theft of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority: 2 - Second-tier

Task:
Comment: Bill creates a Class A misdemeanor for leaving a firearm in a vehicle under certain conditions. Bill seeks to regulate ownership and use personal property.

SB939/HB1292 CRIMINAL LAW: Issuance of emergency protection orders.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB946/HB1321 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment.

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

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB1039/HB1159 CRIMINAL LAW: Juveniles in possession of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Stewart, Mike

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
 Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
 House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction
 Executive Status:
 Public Chapter:
 Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles in possession of firearms.
 AG Opinion:
 Cosponsors:
 Effective Date:
 Position:
 Priority:
 Task:
 Comment:

SB1040/HB1160 CRIMINAL LAW: Illegal transfer of a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Stewart, Mike
 Summary:
 Amendment
 Summary:
 Subcommittee
 Amendments:
 Fiscal Note:
 Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
 Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
 House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction
 Executive Status:
 Public Chapter:
 Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transfer of firearms.
 AG Opinion:
 Cosponsors:
 Effective Date:
 Position:
 Priority:
 Task:
 Comment:

SB1041/HB1161 CRIMINAL LAW: Purchasing of a firearm from seller that is not a licensed gun dealer.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Stewart, Mike
 Summary:
 Amendment
 Summary:
 Subcommittee
 Amendments:
 Fiscal Note:
 Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
 Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
 House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction
 Executive Status:
 Public Chapter:
 Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to firearms.
 AG Opinion:
 Cosponsors:
 Effective Date:
 Position:
 Priority:
 Task:
 Comment:

SB1142/HB1171 CRIMINAL LAW: Validity of temporary handgun carry permits.

Sponsors: Sen. White, Dawn , Rep. Terry, Bryan
 Summary:
 Amendment
 Summary:
 Subcommittee
 Amendments:
 Fiscal Note:
 Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21
 Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
 House Status: 02/10/21 - Filed for Introduction
 Executive Status:
 Public Chapter:
 Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.
 AG Opinion:
 Cosponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty;
 Effective Date:
 Position:
 Priority:
 Task:
 Comment:

SB1184/HB981 CRIMINAL LAW: Punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon.

Sponsors: Sen. Jackson, Ed , Rep. Gillespie, John
 Summary:
 Amendment
 Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB1293 TAXES SALES: Exemption - gun safes and gun safety devices.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff ,

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB1333/HB899 JUDICIARY: Creates civil action against government entity that violates a person's right to bear arms.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB1334/HB902 CRIMINAL LAW: Department of safety annual report on handgun carry permits provided electronically.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Doggett, Clay

Summary: Authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

SB1380 CRIMINAL LAW: Establishing new policies regarding the use of force by law enforcement.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike ,

Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates:
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB1391 CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice ,
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates:
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to the carrying of weapons.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB1470/HB1248 CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates:
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, relative to theft.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Hardaway, G.A.;
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB1486 CRIMINAL LAW: Situations that permit an expungement of criminal records.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh ,
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates:
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to expunction of certain offenses.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB1513 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on excess funds collected in conducting background checks for handgun carry permit fees.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice ,
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates:
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status:
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Section 50-1-312; Title 55 and Title 70, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:

SB1517/HB1116 TAXES SALES: Exempts sales of gun safes from sales and use tax.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Hurt, Chris
Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21
Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 02/11/21 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to purchases of gun safes.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment: