



# TENNESSEE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION

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## Calendar Report February 12, 2021

Bills on notice for hearing starting February 15

Tue 2/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); M. Carter (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); J. Garrett (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

2. **HB477 CRIMINAL LAW: Off duty law enforcement officers carrying firearms into certain locations** Clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty. Clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. Requires signage in such places to state, "All law enforcement officers are exempt."

**Amendment Summary:**

**Subcommittee Amendments:**

**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 4, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

**Intro Dates:** S: 02/08/21, H: 02/08/21

**Senate Status:** 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

**House Status:** 02/11/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/16/21. Tue 2/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

**Public Chapter:**

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

**AG Opinion:**

**Cosponsors:**

**Effective Date:**

**Position:** Amend

**Priority:**

**Task:**

**Comment:** The TN Supreme Court has held that off duty officers are not special classes of citizens but are simply citizens when not engaged in the official discharge of duties. TFA would prefer to see this bill amended to make clear that those citizens who have the "enhanced permits" are at a minimum given the same scope to carry that other citizens - who happen to be law enforcement officers when "on the job" - have.

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SB434 - P. Rose - 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 2/16/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee

The committee will have budget hearings by the TN Historical Commission, Alcohol Beverage Commission, Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance, TN Human Rights Commission and the TN Housing Development Agency. MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Briggs (R); VICE CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR P. Walley (R); E. Jackson (R); B. Kelsey (R); S. Reeves (R); D. White (R); K. Yager (R); J. Yarbrow (D) PHONE: (615) 741-7891 EMAIL: rhatt.pratt@capitol.tn.gov

2. **SJR10 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - powers of governor during a disability.** 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:** (Dated January 26, 2021) Increase Local Expenditures Up to \$10,000/FY22-23\*

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

**Senate Status:** 02/11/21 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/16/21.

**House Status:** Tue 2/9/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 2/16/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Senate State & Local Government Committee ;

**Public Chapter:**

**Caption:**

**AG Opinion:**

**Cosponsors:**

**Effective Date:**

**Position:**

**Priority:**

**Task:**

**Comment:**

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Tue 2/16/21 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Ramsey (R); C. Boyd (R); D. Byrd (R); B. Freeman (D); M. Hall (R); D. Jernigan (D); S. Kumar (R); P. Marsh (R); P. Sherrell (R); R. Smith (R); B. Terry (R) PHONE: (615) 741-1100 ext. 44987 EMAIL: judy.narramore@capitol.tn.gov

2. **HB7 HEALTH CARE: Powers of county mayor during a county-wide health emergency.** 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.
- Zachary J.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated December 1, 2020) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 01/12/21, H: 01/12/21
- Senate Status:** 01/13/21 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
- House Status:** 02/11/21 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 02/16/21. Tue 2/16/21 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee; Senate Health & Welfare Committee ; House Health Subcommittee ;
- Public Chapter:**
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6, relative to public health emergencies.
- AG Opinion:**
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Carringer, Michele; Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Lafferty, Justin; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Terry, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. White, Mark; Rep. Wright, Dave;
- Effective Date:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB15 - M. Bell - 01/13/21 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

Wed 2/17/21 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Doggett (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); A. Farmer (R); B. Griffey (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Sexton (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

6. **HB50 CRIMINAL LAW: 2021 Defense Doctrine.** Expands definition of duress to include grave sexual abuse. Broadly captioned.
- Ogles B.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/08/21, H: 01/12/21
- Senate Status:** 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/11/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/17/21. Wed 2/17/21 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Public Chapter:**
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Effective Date:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**  
SB189 - J. Bowling - 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
10. **HB373 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Installation of monitoring devices on privately owned property.** Prohibits wildlife resources officers from entering private property to install monitoring device without a search warrant, order for electronic surveillance, or written permission of the landowner or lessee of the property.
- Casada G.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 5, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Intro Dates:** S: 02/11/21, H: 02/08/21
- Senate Status:** 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate
- House Status:** 02/11/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/17/21. Wed 2/17/21 5:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Public Chapter:**
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to evidence.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Effective Date:**
- Position:** Support
- Priority:**
- Task:**
- Comment:** TFA's supports bill as written.
- rows:**  
SB876 - J. Stevens - 02/11/21 - Introduced in the Senate