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Calendar Report April 5, 2021

Bills on notice for hearing starting April 5, 2021

Mon 4/5/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Government Operations Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Ragan (R); VICE CHAIR J. Reedy (R); D. Byrd (R); K. Calfee (R); K. Camper (D); M. Cochran (R); V. Dixie (D); J. Faison (R); G. Johnson (D); J. Lafferty (R); W. Lamberth (R); M. Littleton (R); P. Marsh (R); M. Stewart (D); T. Warner (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR J. Ragan (R); VICE CHAIR J. Reedy (R); D. Byrd (R); K. Calfee (R); K. Camper (D); M. Cochran (R); V. Dixie (D); J. Faison (R); G. Johnson (D); J. Lafferty (R); W. Lamberth (R); M. Littleton (R); P. Marsh (R); M. Stewart (D); T. Warner (R) PHONE: 615-741-4866 EMAIL: will.walker@capitol.tn.gov

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

R.

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (004456) specifies that the definition of "public agency" does not include institutions of higher education. Senate State and Local Government Committee amendment 1 (006264) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits a public agency from requiring an individual or a 501(c) organization from providing personal information or requiring a current or prospective contractor or grantee with the public agency to provide a list of 501(c) organizations to which it has provided financial or nonfinancial support. Prohibits a public agency from disclosing an individual's or a 501(c) organization's personal information. Specifies certain circumstances that personal information may be disclosed. Requires maintenance of the confidential nature of the personal information. Authorizes the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to have access to personal information for purposes of audit or investigation, but is required to maintain the confidentiality. Specifies that violations are not applicable to institutions of higher education. Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for knowingly violating the above provisions. Effective October 1, 2021. House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (005905) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits a public agency from requiring an individual or a 501(c) organization from providing personal information or requiring a current or prospective contractor or grantee with the public agency to provide a list of 501(c) organizations to which it has provided financial or nonfinancial support. Prohibits a public agency from disclosing an individual's or a 501(c) organization's personal information. Specifies certain circumstances that personal information may be disclosed. Requires maintenance of the confidential nature of the personal information. Authorizes the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to have access to personal information for purposes of audit or investigation, but is required to maintain the confidentiality. Specifies that violations are not applicable to institutions of higher education. Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for knowingly violating the above provisions. Effective October 1, 2021.

Subcommittee Amendments: Civil_Sub_Amdts_03.16.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: H: 01/14/21

Senate Status: 03/30/21 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (006264). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Government Operations Committee 04/05/21. Tue 3/9/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/16/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Tue 3/23/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Tue 3/30/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Wed 3/31/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Mon 4/5/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Government Operations Committee; Senate Calendar Committee ; House Government Operations Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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: Rep. Todd, Chris;

Effective Date:

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

Rows:

SB1608 - P. Bailey - 03/30/21 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (006264). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

Mon 4/5/21 5:00pm - House Chamber, House Consent

The House will take up the following memorializing resolutions on consent: HJR369-378 and SJR350-365.

18. **HB661 CRIMINAL LAW: Audit of handgun permit application fees.** Deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the TBI regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database.

Mannis E.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

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

Senate Status: 03/08/21 - Senate passed.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Consent 04/05/21. Tue 3/2/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Mon 3/8/21 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Consent 2; Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Thu 4/1/21 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Mon 4/5/21 5:00pm - House Chamber, House Consent; House Consent ;

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)

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SB543 - B. Powers - 03/08/21 - Senate passed.

Tue 4/6/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

Final Calendar. MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); M. Carter (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); J. Garrett (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); M. Carter (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); J. Garrett (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 45087 EMAIL: ben.voytas@capitol.tn.gov

3. **HB1018 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history check every four years for persons issued a concealed handgun carry permit.** Requires the department of safety to do a name-based criminal history record check on concealed handgun carry permit holders every 4 years after they obtain the permit and revoke individuals' permits if they violate state or federal law prohibiting them from carrying a firearm.

Halford C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 5, 2021) Increase State Revenue \$1,657,200/FY27-28 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division Increase State Expenditures \$96,000/FY21-22/Handgun Permit Division

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/06/21. Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 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, Part 13, relative to concealed handgun carry permits.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB890 - J. Stevens - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

6. **HB1161 CRIMINAL LAW: Purchasing of a firearm from seller that is not a licensed gun dealer.** Requires all firearm sales or transfers where neither party is a licensed gun dealer to be conducted through a licensed gun dealer. Requires the licensed gun dealer to run the required criminal history background check. Establishes scenarios where a temporary transfer of a firearm is legal.

Stewart M.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 18, 2021) Increase State Revenue - \$4,084,900/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/TBI Increase State Expenditures - \$250,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/TBI

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/06/21. Tue 3/23/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 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, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB1041 - H. Campbell - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

This bill should b DEFEATED - it would eliminate the causal sale exception for individuals who do not have an FFL but want to sell or trade personal firearms

- 16. **HB446** **CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Firearm Protection Act.** Prohibits the expenditure of state or local funds to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure of funds would violate a state law or the state constitution. Also prohibits the allocation of state or local personnel or property to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure would violate state law or the state constitution.

Warner T.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 2, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/08/21

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/06/21. Tue 3/23/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/30/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 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 38 and Title 39, relative to firearm laws.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA supports legislation in general that strengthens 2nd and 10th Amendment issues to prohibit state funds or resources to be used to enforce ANY federal law, regulation or executive order. This bill could be used to do that but requires an amendment to add enforcement provisions and penalties.

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SB557 - M. Bell - 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.



Tue 4/6/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee 2

Special Calendar.

- 2. **HB902** **CRIMINAL LAW: Department of safety annual report on handgun carry permits provided electronically.** Authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. Broadly captioned.

Doggett C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Civil_Sub_Amdts_03.30.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 2 04/06/21. Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/30/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee 2; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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:

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SB1334 - J. Hensley - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR D. White (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR P. Rose (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); J. Lundberg (R); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR D. White (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR P. Rose (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); J. Lundberg (R); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R) PHONE: 615-741-7821 EMAIL: matthew.cook@capitol.tn.gov

- 18. **SB1003** **CRIMINAL LAW: Changes qualifications for disqualifying use of force in self-defense.** 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.

Jackson E.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/10/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Alexander, Rebecca; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Garrett, Johnny; Rep. Williams, Ryan;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA supports this bill but would like to see it amended to eliminate inclusion of any misdemeanor matters or nonviolent felonies.

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HB26 - C. Todd - 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21.

- 21. **SB1335** **CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act.** Enacts the "Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act," which declares any federal law, treaty, executive order or other regulation that violates the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution null and unenforceable in the state. Prohibits the state and all political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with the enforcement of any such regulation. Broadly captioned.

Hensley J.

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (005527) rewrites the bill to say that any treaty, executive order, or law that is found to violate the second amendment by the federal or state supreme court is unenforceable.

Subcommittee Amendments: Civil_Sub_Amdts_03.23.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: H: 02/11/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 03/31/21 - House Civil Justice Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005527), which rewrites the bill to say that any treaty, executive order, or law that is found to violate the second amendment by the federal or state supreme court is unenforceable. Sent to House Calendar & Rules. Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Calendar & Rules Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to the Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Reedy, Jay;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB928 - S. Campbell - 03/31/21 - House Civil Justice Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005527), which rewrites the bill to say that any treaty, executive order, or law that is found to violate the second amendment by the federal or state supreme court is unenforceable. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.

- 30. **SB1391** **CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.** Specifies that the offense of carrying a firearm or club is only an offense if the person has previously been convicted of a violent felony, a felony involving a deadly weapon or a felony drug offense. Establishes that the offense is a class B felony for those convicted of violent felonies or felonies involving a deadly weapon and a class C felony for those convicted of a felony drug offense. Establishes that possession of a firearm is a class E felony if the person has previously been convicted of a felony. Deletes provisions regarding legal defenses to unlawful possession or carrying of a weapon.

Bowling J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.31.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2021) Decrease State Revenue \$2,676,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division \$594,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease State Expenditures \$72,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division \$313,700/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease Local Revenue \$203,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: H: 02/24/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to the carrying of weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Weaver, Terri;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1388 - C. Todd - 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21.

This is a permitless carry bill that is much stronger than the Governor's bill

32. **SB1142** **CRIMINAL LAW: Validity of temporary handgun carry permits.** Extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to those granted an order of protection from 60 days from the date of issuance to 90 days from the date of issuance. Broadly captioned.

White D.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.31.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 24, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

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. Alexander, Rebecca; Rep. Boyd, Clark; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Casada, Glen; Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Darby, Tandy; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Farmer, Andrew; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Halford, Curtis; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hawk, David; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hicks, Tim; Rep. Hicks, Gary; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Johnson, Curtis; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Lafferty, Justin; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Marsh, Pat; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sexton, Cameron; Rep. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Travis, Ron; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Rep. Warner, Todd; Rep. Weaver, Terri; Rep. Williams, Ryan; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1171 - B. Terry - 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21.

33. **SB1148** **CRIMINAL LAW: Allows stay of proceedings in certain cases of use of force.** 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.

White D.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 03/29/21 - House passed. Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/17/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Thu 3/25/21 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Mon 3/29/21 5:00pm - House Chamber, House Floor; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Haston, Kirk; Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Smith, Robin; Rep. Williams, Ryan;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority: 1 - Top-tier

Task:

Comment: If has an existing civil immunity statute but it needs important improvements. This bill brings substantial improvements that existing statute. This is a bill that was refiled from 2020.

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HB25 - C. Todd - 03/29/21 - House passed.

This bill has passed in the House but it needs phone calls to the Senate Judiciary members

38. **SB896** **ESTATES & TRUSTS: Makes various changes to laws regarding trusts.** Specifies that in cases where the total amount of money and property received in a distribution is equal to or less than twenty percent it is not a partial liquidation. Places administration of a trust under the purview of state laws. Expands matters a nonjudicial settlement agreement can resolve to include trust protectors or trust advisors and approval of investment decisions. Makes exemptions for powers of the trust protector or advisor (12 pp.).

J.

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (004455) deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause. Adds a provision which authorizes the trustee of a trust to register with the Secretary of State (SOS) with a \$250 filing fee and authorizes such registered trustee to obtain a certified copy of the registration with a \$100 filing fee.

Subcommittee Amendments: C&F_Sub_Amdts_03.17.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 04/06/21. Wed 3/17/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 3/31/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 4/6/21 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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HB1186 - J. Garrett - 04/01/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 04/06/21.

49. **SB647** **CRIMINAL LAW: Restoration of suffrage with a plan to pay restitution.** Allows persons to be eligible to apply for a voter registration card and have their right to suffrage restored if they have agreed on a plan to pay the full amount of required restitution in installments and is current on their payments. Broadly captioned.
Robinson
K.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 02/24/21
Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.
House Status: 03/31/21 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee deferred to last calendar. Tue 3/16/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 3/30/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to restoration of rights of citizenship.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Chism, Jesse; Rep. Cooper, Barbara; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; Rep. McKenzie, Sam; Rep. Parkinson, Antonio;
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:
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HB1393 - J. Shaw - 03/31/21 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee deferred to last calendar.
55. **SB456** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits law enforcement surveillance on private property.** 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.
Bell M.
- Amendment Summary:** House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (004387) allows law enforcement officers to enter private property to engage in electronic surveillance if they have obtained consent from the landowner or tenant of the property in the last year. Establishes that this legislation does not limit evidence collected from privately controlled monitoring devices, equipment worn by law enforcement officers or installed on law enforcement vehicles.
Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.10.21.pdf
Fiscal Note: (Dated January 11, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 01/12/21
Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.
House Status: 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Committee. Wed 3/10/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/31/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to surveillance of private property.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty;
Effective Date:
Position: Support
Priority: 2 - Second-tier
Task:
Comment:
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HB43 - J. Faison - 03/31/21 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Committee.
59. **SB1380** **CRIMINAL LAW: Establishing new policies regarding the use of force by law enforcement.** Prohibits the use of chokeholds by law enforcement unless the officer reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary. Changes the curriculum at state law enforcement training facilities to reflect the banning of chokeholds. Requires each law enforcement agency to develop a policy regarding de-escalation and train officers on de-escalation techniques. Establishes a duty to intervene for officers that witness or have knowledge of other officers using excessive force. Requires law enforcement agencies to develop a use of force reporting system designed to identify trends and provide timely information. Prohibits the issuance of no-knock warrants.
Bell M.
- Amendment Summary:**
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 23, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Intro Dates: H: 02/24/21
Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.
House Status: 03/01/21 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee. Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors: Rep. Love Jr., Harold;
Effective Date:
Position:
Priority:
Task:
Comment:
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HB1406 - M. Curcio - 03/01/21 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Tue 4/6/21 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR P. Hazlewood (R); VICE CHAIR C. Baum (R); S. Campbell (R); K. Camper (D); J. Crawford (R); J. Faison (R); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); J. Garrett (R); J. Gillespie (R); D. Hawk (R); G. Hicks (R); L. Lamar (D); W. Lamberth (R); S. Lynn (R); L. Miller (D); B. Ogles (R); J. Sexton (R); J. Shaw (D); M. Sparks (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D); J. Zachary (R)
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15. **HB1186 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Makes various changes to laws regarding trusts.** Specifies that in cases where the total amount of money and property received in a distribution is equal to or less than twenty percent it is not a partial liquidation. Places administration of a trust under the purview of state laws. Expands matters a nonjudicial settlement agreement can resolve to include trust protectors or trust advisors and approval of investment decisions. Makes exemptions for powers of the trust protector or advisor (12 pp.).

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (004455) deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause. Adds a provision which authorizes the trustee of a trust to register with the Secretary of State (SOS) with a \$250 filing fee and authorizes such registered trustee to obtain a certified copy of the registration with a \$100 filing fee.

Subcommittee Amendments: C&F_Sub_Amdts_03.17.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 04/06/21. Wed 3/17/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 3/31/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 4/6/21 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB896 - J. Stevens - 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Doggett (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); A. Farmer (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Sexton (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR C. Doggett (R); B. Beck (D); M. Curcio (R); A. Farmer (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

8. **HB762 CRIMINAL LAW: Redefines crime of violence for purposes of statute on weapons.** Redefines "crime of violence" for purposes of statute on weapons. Broadly captioned.

Gillespie

J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

Senate Status: 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/07/21. Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - 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 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.

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SB555 - J. Lundberg - 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

- 15. **HB1159** **CRIMINAL LAW: Court scheduling priority for a juvenile illegally in possession of a firearm.** Requires that allegations regarding a juvenile illegally in possession of a firearm be given priority in court scheduling and be heard as soon as realistically possible.

Stewart M. Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 23, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/07/21. Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - 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 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to juveniles in possession of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB1039 - H. Campbell - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

- 16. **HB1160** **CRIMINAL LAW: Illegal transfer of a firearm.** Creates the offense of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor. Specifies that this occurs when a person intentionally transfers a firearm to someone they know or reasonably should know is prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law. Includes an exemption for when the person receiving a firearm is only prohibited from possessing a firearm due to their age and the transfer is for a limited period of time under the transferor's supervision for the purposes of firearms instruction, hunting or sport shooting. States that the offense is a class A misdemeanor.

Stewart M. Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/07/21. Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - 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 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB1040 - H. Campbell - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

This bill should be defeated. It would eliminate the casual sale exception for non-FFL holders

- 24. **HB1321** **CRIMINAL LAW: Reckless endangerment definition and punishment.** Specifies that the offense of reckless endangerment applies to actions committed by multiple people as well as individuals. Establishes that motor vehicles are deadly weapons for the purpose of reckless endangerment. Specifies that reckless endangerment in a group of two or more people, from within a motor vehicle or into a motor vehicle is a class C felony that is punishable by the revocation of the person's driver's license for five years. Allows the court to sentence someone guilty of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to anger management classes. Establishes a sentence enhancement for acts of reckless endangerment found to be acts of community terrorism. Defines "community terrorism" as an offense committed against a population by members of a criminal gang that regularly engages in gang-related conduct.

Hardaway G. Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 5, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$29,300 Incarceration*

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21

Senate Status: 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/07/21. Wed 3/10/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 4/7/21 9:00am - 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, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Beck, Bill; Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB946 - S. Kyle - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Wed 4/7/21 10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee

The committee will hear a presentation by the TN Commission on Children & Youth. MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Roberts (R); VICE CHAIR E. Jackson (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Bowling (R); M. Bell (R); H. Campbell (D); R. Crowe (R); S. Kyle (D); M. Pody (R); P. Rose (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR K. Roberts (R); VICE CHAIR E. Jackson (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Bowling (R); M. Bell (R); H. Campbell (D); R. Crowe (R); S. Kyle (D); M. Pody (R); P. Rose (R) PHONE: 615-741-3642 EMAIL: jonathan.springer@capitol.tn.gov

1. **SB747** **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: UAPA - payment of expenses incurred during proceedings related to contested cases.** Requires a party issued a notice of violation by an agency to prevail on the merits of all allegations in the notice at the contested case hearing in order to recover reasonable costs from the agency. Requires a hearing officer or administrative law judge to set forth in writing facts upon which certain determinations are based. Requires parties seeking judicial review of certain agency decisions to cover reasonable costs of the review, including costs for the time, travel, and lodging of the office of the attorney general, court reporter and transcript costs, and court costs.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 7, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/10/21, H: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 04/07/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - House passed. Wed 3/17/21 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee; Mon 3/22/21 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Government Operations Committee; Wed 3/24/21 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee; Thu 3/25/21 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Calendar & Rules Committee; Wed 3/31/21 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee; Thu 4/1/21 9:30am - House Chamber, House Floor; Wed 4/7/21 10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee; Senate Government Operations Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4- 5-325 and Section 63-1-144, relative to payment of expenses incurred during proceedings related to contested cases.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Ramsey, Bob; Sen. Roberts, Kerry;

Effective Date:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA opposes legislation which would shift costs to the citizens involved in administrative hearings involving government agencies. Such legislation can be the "camel's nose under the tent" and lead to fee shifting in administrative matters involving permit holders, FFL's and even gun ranges.

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HB79 - W. Lamberth - 04/01/21 - House passed.

Wed 4/7/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

The following bills were added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 04/01/21: HB139, HB777, HB708, HB39, HB1150. MEMBERS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); D. Hawk (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); D. Hawk (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44131 EMAIL: mirna.tunjic@capitol.tn.gov

3. **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: 03/04/21 - Senate adopted on third reading.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 04/07/21. Tue 2/9/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Tue 2/16/21 1:30pm - CANCELED, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Tue 2/23/21 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee; Thu 2/25/21 8:30am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Mon 3/1/21 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Thu 3/4/21 8:30am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor; Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House State Government Committee; Wed 3/31/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; Wed 4/7/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice; Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Lamberth, William; Sen. Powers, Bill; Sen. Reeves, Shane; Sen. Walley, Page;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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Wed 4/7/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Carter (R); VICE CHAIR D. Jernigan (D); R. Bricken (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); A. Farmer (R); J. Garrett (R); J. Gillespie (R); T. Harris (D); M. Littleton (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R); R. Smith (R); M. Stewart (D) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Carter (R); VICE CHAIR D. Jernigan (D); R. Bricken (R); J. Clemmons (D); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); A. Farmer (R); J. Garrett (R); J. Gillespie (R); T. Harris (D); M. Littleton (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); B. Ramsey (R); R. Smith (R); M. Stewart (D) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 45087 EMAIL: ben.voytas@capitol.tn.gov

2. **HB899** **JUDICIARY: Creates civil action against government entity that violates a person's right to bear arms.** Establishes that it is a violation of an individual's civil rights for a government entity or official to infringe or deny an individual's rights to carry a firearm as established in the United States and Tennessee constitutions. Clarifies that it is not a violation of rights for a government entity or official to enforce laws within their scope unless the law has been found to violate either the United States or Tennessee constitutions. Establishes that violation of this is cause for civil action against the county, can be punished as official oppression and can be grounds for an ouster.

Amendment Summary:**Subcommittee Amendments:****Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 21, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT**Intro Dates:** H: 02/11/21**Senate Status:** 03/23/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/30/21.**House Status:** 04/01/21 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 04/07/21. Tue 3/9/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/16/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Civil Justice Subcommittee; Tue 3/23/21 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 3/24/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Wed 4/7/21 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Committee ;**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:** Rep. Griffey, Bruce;**Effective Date:****Position:****Priority:****Task:****Comment:****rows:**

SB1333 - J. Hensley - 03/23/21 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/30/21.

This is a TFA supported bill and it needs you to contact the committee members in support of it

Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee

The committee will have a Judicial Conformation of Judge Jill Barte Ayers for the Court of Criminal Appeals. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Sexton (R); B. Beck (D); S. Campbell (R); V. Dixie (D); C. Doggett (R); A. Farmer (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Hawk (R); D. Howell (R); B. Hulsey (R); L. Lamar (D); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); P. Sherrell (R) MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Sexton (R); B. Beck (D); S. Campbell (R); V. Dixie (D); C. Doggett (R); A. Farmer (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Hawk (R); D. Howell (R); B. Hulsey (R); L. Lamar (D); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); P. Sherrell (R) PHONE: 615-741-1100 ext. 44648 EMAIL: john.gleason@capitol.tn.gov

3. **HB1171** **CRIMINAL LAW: Validity of temporary handgun carry permits.** Extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to those granted an order of protection from 60 days from the date of issuance to 90 days from the date of issuance. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary:**Subcommittee Amendments:** Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.31.21.pdf**Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 24, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT**Intro Dates:** S: 02/11/21, H: 02/22/21**Senate Status:** 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.**House Status:** 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;**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. Alexander, Rebecca; Rep. Boyd, Clark; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Casada, Glen; Rep. Cepicky, Scott; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Curcio, Michael; Rep. Darby, Tandy; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Farmer, Andrew; Rep. Gant, Ron; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Griffey, Bruce; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Halford, Curtis; Rep. Hall, Mark; Rep. Hawk, David; Rep. Helton, Esther; Rep. Hicks, Tim; Rep. Hicks, Gary; Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Johnson, Curtis; Rep. Kumar, Sabi; Rep. Lafferty, Justin; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Marsh, Pat; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Rudder, Iris; Rep. Russell, Lowell; Rep. Sexton, Jerry; Rep. Sexton, Cameron; Rep. Smith, Robin; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Travis, Ron; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin; Rep. Warner, Todd; Rep. Weaver, Terri; Rep. Williams, Ryan; Rep. Zachary, Jason;**Effective Date:****Position:****Priority:****Task:****Comment:****rows:**

SB1142 - D. White - 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

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

Todd C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 02/11/21, H: 01/12/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/10/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Alexander, Rebecca; Rep. Calfee, Kent; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Williams, Ryan;

Effective Date:

Position: Support

Priority:

Task:

Comment: TFA supports this bill but would like to see it amended to eliminate inclusion of any misdemeanor matters or nonviolent felonies.

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SB1003 - E. Jackson - 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

- 8. **HB1388** **CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.** Specifies that the offense of carrying a firearm or club is only an offense if the person has previously been convicted of a violent felony, a felony involving a deadly weapon or a felony drug offense. Establishes that the offense is a class B felony for those convicted of violent felonies or felonies involving a deadly weapon and a class C felony for those convicted of a felony drug offense. Establishes that possession of a firearm is a class E felony if the person has previously been convicted of a felony. Deletes provisions regarding legal defenses to unlawful possession or carrying of a weapon.

Todd C.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Subcommittee_03.31.21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2021) Decrease State Revenue \$2,676,500/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division \$594,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease State Expenditures \$72,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Handgun Permit Division \$313,700/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease Local Revenue \$203,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: H: 02/24/21

Senate Status: 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

House Status: 04/01/21 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/07/21. Wed 3/17/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/24/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Wed 3/31/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Tue 4/6/21 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee; Wed 4/7/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee; Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to the carrying of weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Weaver, Terri;

Effective Date:

Position:

Priority:

Task:

Comment:

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SB1391 - J. Bowling - 04/01/21 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/06/21.

This is a permitless carry bill that is better than the Governor's bill. It eliminates the prohibition on "carrying with intent to go armed"