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SB1773/HB1830 **CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of programs to reduce gun violence in communities.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Gilmore, Brenda
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Lamar, London

Summary: Requires the department of health to submit to the legislature, each municipality, and each county of the state, an annual report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Specifies requirements for report. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide the department of health with incident-level data on shootings that occur within the agency's jurisdiction in order to identify and track hotspots and direct resources where needed. Encourages the department of labor and workforce development to create a youth employment program that includes training on the skills needed for employment, including nonviolent conflict resolution. Requires the department of safety to develop a firearm buyback program in collaboration with local community groups.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/19/22, H: 01/20/22

Senate Status: 01/20/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/09/22.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to gun violence.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB1785/HB1678 **CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lundberg, Jon
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Expands the offenses of aggravated assault and assault against a first responder to include an assault involving the use or display of any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a deadly weapon. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/20/22, H: 01/12/22

Senate Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/02/22 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 02/09/22.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to certain criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors: Rep. Griffey, Bruce;

Position:

SB1791/HB1936 **CRIMINAL LAW: Requirements for bail.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Bell, Mike
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Curcio, Michael

Summary: Requires defendants to have a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest unless the defendant waives the right to the hearing. Requires the bondsman to return the premium fee if the defendant is not found guilty of charges. Changes the percentages of premium fees and other charges that bondsmen and insurance agents may charge defendants. Restricts bondsmen and agents from wearing any clothing or insignia that resembles or indicates that they work for any local, state, or federal government agency.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/20/22, H: 01/26/22

Senate Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/28/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 40, relative to bail bonds.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 01/28/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB1816/HB1951 FAMILY LAW: Transferring possession of firearm by domestic assault offender.

Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Requires a domestic assault offender who transferred possession of a firearm to a third party in order to dispossess the firearm to submit to the court an affidavit of firearms receipt in which the third party attests that the third party may lawfully possess a firearm, has received the firearm from the defendant, and accepts responsibility for possession of the firearm. Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop the affidavit of firearms receipt form and post the form on the website of the administrative office of the courts where it can be copied by defendants or provided to them by the court or court clerk upon conviction.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/20/22, H: 01/26/22

Senate Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/28/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, relative to dispossession of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 01/28/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB1856/HB2832 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Donations of meat from wild hogs.

Sen. Niceley, Frank
Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Summary: Authorizes hunters to donate meat from exotic animals, including wild hogs, to a charitable or nonprofit organization that operates a food pantry or on-site feeding program, under certain circumstances.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53 and Title 70, relative to donations of meat.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB1896/HB2004 CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of firearm to person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Clemmons, John

Summary: Creates a class A misdemeanor when a person knowingly gives, loans, or transfers a firearm to another that the person should reasonable know is prohibited by the state or federal law from possessing a firearm.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/26/22, H: 01/27/22

Senate Status: 01/27/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/01/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB1970/HB2724 CRIMINAL LAW: Transporting or storage of firearm in motor vehicle.

Sen. Kyle, Sara
Rep. Miller, Larry

Summary: Deletes statute that allows authorized persons who have a valid handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/27/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Oppose

SB1972/HB2059 TAXES SALES: Exemption - sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Sparks, Mike
Summary: Exempts gun safe and gun safety device purchases from the sales and use tax.
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 01/27/22, H: 01/31/22
Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status: 02/02/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.
Executive Status:
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: 02/02/22
Cosponsors:
Position:

SB2024/HB2859 CRIMINAL LAW: Voluntary waiver of firearm rights.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Kumar, Sabi
Summary: Creates a process for a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights form for the purpose of prohibiting the person from purchasing a firearm; provides for a revocation of the voluntary waiver of firearm rights after seven days; creates the offense of selling or transferring a firearm to a person knowing that the person has executed a voluntary waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked.
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 01/31/22, H: 02/03/22
Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to a voluntary waiver of firearm rights.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position:

SB2031 CRIMINAL LAW: Voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Massey, Becky
Summary: Requires the department of safety to create a voucher to provide a free handgun safety course to those purchasing a handgun. Specifies voucher value be worth no more than \$50.00 and be provided at the time of purchase.
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 01/31/22
Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status:
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 39, relative to a handgun safety course.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 01/31/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Oppose

SB2054/HB1697 CRIMINAL LAW: Retired law enforcement officers - directing of traffic.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Haile, Ferrell
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Summary: Permits a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/31/22, H: 01/12/22

Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Set for House Public Service Subcommittee 02/09/22.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to retired law enforcement officers.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2087/HB2009 CRIMINAL LAW: Aggravated assault that involves use or display of a deadly weapon.

Sen. Rose, Paul

Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Mandates convictions of aggravated assault committed by discharging a firearm be sentenced one classification higher than other aggravated assault violations.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/31/22, H: 01/27/22

Senate Status: 01/31/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/01/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2149/HB2850 CRIMINAL LAW: Voucher program for the purpose of providing handgun safety course.

Sen. Massey, Becky

Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns to persons who purchase handguns in this state from a licensed federal firearms dealer. Limits the value of the voucher to \$30.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 39, relative to a handgun safety course.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2159 CRIMINAL LAW: Voluntary waiver of firearm rights.

Sen. Hensley, Joey

Summary: Establishes a process for a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights with circuit court clerk for the purpose of prohibiting the person from purchasing a firearm. Provides for a revocation of the voluntary waiver of firearm rights. Creates the offense of selling or transferring a firearm to a person knowing that the person has executed a voluntary waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to a voluntary waiver of firearm rights.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2170/HB2087 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense to store firearms in vehicle.



Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Creates an offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat in the absence of the person, unless the firearm or ammunition is safely locked away and out of view. Requires the person who owns the firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for violation of this section, punishable by completion of a court-approved gun-safety course. Disallows fines or incarceration as punishment.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/31/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB2192/HB1998 CRIMINAL LAW: Fee for retired officer to carry firearm under federal law.



Sen. Bowling, Janice
Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Increases from \$5.00 to \$6.00 the maximum fee that a sheriff may charge a retired law enforcement officer for taking the officer's fingerprints to run a background check on the officer for purposes of authorizing the officer to carry a firearm under federal law.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/27/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/31/22 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, relative to retired law enforcement officers.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2211/HB2620 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of recklessly storing a firearm.



Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Harris, Torrey

Summary: Creates the offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings to the firearm to a school. Specifies that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2248/HB2656 CRIMINAL LAW: Sentencing for certain violent offenses.



Sen. Lundberg, Jon
Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Requires that a person convicted of certain offenses, including aggravated assault, vehicular homicide, attempted first degree murder, serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2277/HB2368 CRIMINAL LAW: Annual report by department of safety on handgun permits.

Sen. Pody, Mark
Rep. Powers, Dennis

Summary: Changes from January 1 to January 15, the date by which the department of safety must annually report to each member of the general assembly a statistical report for the preceding calendar year that includes the number of handgun permits issued, denied, revoked, or suspended by the department; the cost of the program; the revenues derived from fees; the number of violations of the enhanced handgun carry permit law; and the average time for issuance of an enhanced handgun carry permit. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

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

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 58, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2291/HB1735 CRIMINAL LAW: Lowers age requirement for handgun carry permit.

Sen. Bell, Mike
Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Allows persons 18 years of age or older to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public, provided the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state or any other state and meets all other statutory requirements. Prohibits persons under age 21 from transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle in a parking area located on any school campus unless that person is at least 18 years of age and is an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces, including any guard or reserve component.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/19/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Amend

SB2335/HB1660 CRIMINAL LAW: Defense for non-permit holders who lawfully possess a handgun.

Sen. Kyle, Sara
Rep. Cooper, Barbara

Summary: Deletes the defense to unlawfully carrying a firearm for persons who lawfully possess a handgun but are not handgun carry permit holders. Requires a permit holder to have the permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/22, H: 01/11/22

Senate Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/12/22 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Chapter 108 of the Public Acts of 2021, relative to carrying firearms.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/02/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2521/HB2521 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibition of weapons at certain meetings.

Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Sexton, Jerry

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to weapons.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Support

SB2523/HB2554 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the definition of law enforcement officer.

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey
●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Expands term "law enforcement officer" to include those issued an enhanced handgun carry permit as long as it has not been revoked, suspended or expired.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2608/HB2825 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on revenue received from criminal history checks on licensed gun dealers.

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi
●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Stewart, Mike

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2624/HB2696 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm buyback market value payments.

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank
●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2626 CRIMINAL LAW: Replacement of handgun carry permit.

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank

Summary: Requires the department of safety to issue a replacement handgun carry permit bearing the title "enhanced handgun carry permit" upon the renewal or request of the holder of a valid handgun carry permit issued prior to January 1, 2020. Prohibits the department from requiring additional tests or classes. Permits the department to charge a fee of \$15.00.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2628/HB2509 CRIMINAL LAW: Sale or possession of short-barrel rifle or shotgun.

Sen. Niceley, Frank
Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Removes short barrel shot rifles and shotguns from the weapons list prohibited from the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale under Tennessee state law.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2638/HB2323 CRIMINAL LAW: Use of deadly force by private citizen.

Sen. Niceley, Frank
Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to criminal law.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2641/HB2775 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No elk zone map publication requirement.

Sen. Southerland, Steve
Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Requires the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to publish the "no elk zone" map on the TWRA website. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14 and Title 70, relative to hunting.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2671/HB2794 CRIMINAL LAW: Recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to a firearm.

Sen. Kyle, Sara
Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity. Increases the punishment for illegally providing a handgun to a juvenile from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2698/HB2770 CRIMINAL LAW: Custodial responsibility for firearm permit holders where firearms are prohibited.

Sen. Bowling, Janice
Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2701/HB2330 CRIMINAL LAW: Extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits.

Sen. Bowling, Janice
Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to handgun carry permits.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2715/HB2807 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits storing a firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat.

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

Summary: Creates a new offense for a person to store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not present. Allows for safe stowaway of firearm or ammunition within a locked container affixed to the boat, and hidden out of sight.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB2752/HB2599 HEALTH CARE: Public health impacts of gun violence.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Summary: Directs the department of health to submit to the state legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. Requires the report to include data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which the legislature can make decisions with regard to public welfare.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to the public health effects of gun violence.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

SB2758/HB2758 FAMILY LAW: Revocation of driver license for failure to pay child support.

 Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Love Jr., Harold

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to child support.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

SB2785/HB2751 CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for aggravated assault using a firearm within a motor vehicle.

 Sen. Kelsey, Brian
Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2794/HB1693 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Providing in-service education courses and firearms training for constables.

 Sen. Crowe, Rusty
Rep. Campbell, Scotty

Summary: Adds the East Tennessee Constables Association to the list of entities that are eligible to provide in-service education courses and firearms training for constables.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/12/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Set for House Cities & Counties Subcommittee 02/08/22.

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, relative to constables.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2799/HB1738 TAXES SALES: Sales tax holiday for retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.



Sen. Roberts, Kerry
Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Extends the sales tax holiday for the retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices until June 30, 2023.
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/19/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/24/22 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.
Executive Status:
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: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Support

SB2803/HB1898 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm.



Sen. Roberts, Kerry
Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Expands current carry permit laws by replacing the language "handgun(s)" with the language "firearm(s)" wherever it appears throughout the section. Does not authorize out-of-state handgun license or carry permit holders to carry any firearm or weapon in this state other than a handgun.
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 01/24/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/26/22 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Support

SB2823/HB2777 CRIMINAL LAW: Hearings to determine justification of use of force.



Sen. Roberts, Kerry
Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to use of force.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position: Support

SB2839/HB2869 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.



Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Griffey, Bruce

Summary:
Amendment
Summary:
Fiscal Note:
Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22
Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House
Executive Status:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting where bait is present.
AG Opinion:
Last Action Date: 02/03/22
Cosponsors:
Position:

SB2843/HB2606 EDUCATION: Notification to students - handgun carry policy of private institutions of higher education.

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Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to regulation of proprietary institutions.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2860/HB2769 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Requires proceeds from sale of timber be deposited in the general fund.

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Summary:

Amendment

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Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 67; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to the wildlife resources agency.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2865/HB2479 CRIMINAL LAW: Retired police officer firearm carry.

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Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/02/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/02/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, relative to law enforcement.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position:

SB2866/HB2524 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of possession of firearm or club with intent to go armed.

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Summary:

Amendment

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Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 02/03/22, H: 02/03/22

Senate Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/03/22 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

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

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 02/03/22

Cosponsors:

Position: Support