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Tennessee Firearms Association - Bill Status Report

SB10/HB237 **CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced or concealed handgun permit required in certain counties.**

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Miller, Larry
Summary: Creates a requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun permit in order to carry a handgun.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 01/20/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Comment: This legislation would prohibit individuals who are in (not just residents of) Davidson and Shelby counties from being able to rely on the 2021 permitless carry defense to a criminal charge. Effectively, anyone who wants go in Davidson or Shelby counties with a firearm in public/private for purposes of "going armed" would have to have a handgun permit.

SB17/HB380 **CRIMINAL LAW: Programs to reduce gun violence in communities.**

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Beck, Bill
Summary: 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. Encourages the department of health to create a new hospital-based violence intervention program to be implemented in areas with the highest per capita gun violence within each municipality or county, which includes participation by local constituent groups. Permits the department of health to provide a gun safety program to be distributed through hospital emergency departments and primary care centers. Requires the department of education to develop a program for children enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve schools, to teach the students strategies and nonviolent methods to resolve conflict in collaboration with community organizations. Requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the public health impacts of gun violence in communities.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 39, relative to gun violence.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment: Legislation premised on the foolish belief that "guns": are the cause of violence rather than lack of proper training and discipline. Proposes to use health departments, hospitals and department of education to document extent of "gun violence" and develop programs to reduce "gun violence".

SB21 CRIMINAL LAW: Voucher program for the purpose of offsetting cost of handgun safety course.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky ,

Summary: Authorizes the department of safety to utilize the application and processing fee to reimburse a person who completes an approved handgun safety course for up to thirty dollars. Requires the reimbursements to be used to offset the cost of the approved course. Requires the department to provide information to licensed federal firearms dealers in the state on handgun safety courses. Requires the department of safety to report to the chair of the senate judiciary committee and chair of the house criminal justice committee on the number of handgun safety courses provided during the preceding year.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/11/23 - Held on Senate clerk's desk.

House Status:

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment: Tennessee tax payers should not bear the financial costs of providing firearms training for first time gun purchasers. This is a bill that was defeated in 2022 and should be defeated in 2023. It is a bill to provide state funding to state licensed instructors.

SB160/HB183 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Political action committees.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Broadens the term "political action committee" to include "political campaign committees" and "multicandidate political campaign committees," which include clubs, corporations, associations or others groups that receive contributions and make expenditures, which, in the aggregate exceed \$2000, to support of oppose two or more candidates in a calendar year. Outlines expenditure reporting requirements for political action committees and updates candidate obligations regarding contributions and reporting. Provides that all sworn complaints on a report of a candidate for state public office, a political action committee contributing to such a candidate, or a political action committee registered with the registry of election finance must be filed in that office. Directs that office to conduct a preliminary review to determine if further action is warranted. Outlines requirements of a district attorney investigating sworn complaints. Changes from July 1 to January 15 the date by which the registry must provide an annual report to the govern and the general assembly.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/07/23.

House Status: 01/24/23 - Referred to House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate State & Local Government Committee

House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 55; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 57, relative to campaign finance.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment:

SB168/HB85 **CRIMINAL LAW: Free All Cannabis for Tennesseans Act.**

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Enacts the "Free All Cannabis for Tennesseans Act" or "FACT Act," which establishes a regulatory structure for the cultivation, processing, and retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products in this state to be administered by the department of agriculture. Authorizes an adult to use, possess, and transport not more than 60 grams of marijuana, except that not more than 15 grams of that amount may be in the form of marijuana concentrate. Defines "marijuana concentrate" to mean the cannabinoid-rich oil or extract from marijuana extracted from plant material or the resin created from the plant by physical or chemical means and includes water-based marijuana concentrate, food-based marijuana concentrate, solvent-based marijuana concentrate, and heat- or pressure-derived marijuana concentrate. Authorizes an adult to transfer without remuneration to another adult not more than 60 grams of marijuana, except that not more than 15 grams of that amount may be in the form of marijuana concentrate. Specifies that the transfer must not be advertised or promoted to the public. Authorizes an adult to cultivate for personal use no more than 12 marijuana plants in an area on the premises of the adult's private residence. Allows a person to prohibit or restrict the possession, consumption, cultivation, distribution, manufacture, sale, or display of marijuana or marijuana products on property the person owns, occupies, or manages. Authorizes a county, by resolution of the county legislative body, or an incorporated municipality, by ordinance of its governing body, to levy a local sales tax in a rate not to exceed five percent on the sale of marijuana and marijuana products within such county or municipality. Also imposes a 15 percent tax on each sale of marijuana or a marijuana product by a marijuana dispensary. Requires the department of revenue to allocate the revenue derived from the marijuana tax and specifies allocation (37 pp.).

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/12/23 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to cannabis.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB172/HB159 **CRIMINAL LAW: Possession of pocketknives on school property by nonstudents while voting.**

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Permits a nonstudent adult to possess, without being subject to criminal penalties, a pocketknife while the adult is on school property for the sole purpose of voting in an election. Requires that the pocketknife is concealed on the adult's person and is not handled by the adult, or by any other person acting with the expressed or implied consent of the adult. Maintains Class E felony penalty for violation. Defines pocketknife.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/12/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, relative to the possession of weapons on school property.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB360/HB1307 CRIMINAL LAW: Voucher program to offset costs of person taking a first time handgun safety course.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Authorizes the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of offsetting the cost of persons taking a handgun safety course for the first time. Requires the department to report the number of courses taken using vouchers to the senate judiciary committee and house criminal justice committee. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment:

SB393/HB1149 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of certain offenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. White, Mark

Summary: Requires a court to issue an order of expunction after a person completes the sentence imposed for any misdemeanor or Class C, D, or E felony that was nonviolent and was not a sexual offense. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB395/HB342 TAXES SALES: Exemption - retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.

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

Summary: Permanently exempts from sales and use tax, the retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices. Removes the temporary sales tax holiday.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status: 01/30/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee
House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Support
Comment:

SB406/HB120 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of firearms unlawfully exceptions.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Richey, Bryan

Summary: Expands the exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed from handguns to firearms if a person meets the age requirements, lawfully possesses the firearm, and is in a place where the person is lawfully present.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/12/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Warner, Todd;

Position: Support
Comment:

SB488/HB192 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying a weapon on posted property.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Barrett, Jody

Summary: Exempts enhanced handgun carry permit holders from the prohibition against carrying a weapon on property that has been posted to prohibit possession of weapons on the premises. Removes criminal penalty of Class B misdemeanor punishable only by \$500 fine for carrying a weapon on posted property.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral

Comment: This bill treats those with enhanced permits differently than those with concealed only permits and/or who are able to rely on the permitless carry defense. We are still considering whether this is a permissible differentiation under the U. S. Supreme Court's Bruen decision in 2022 and whether such a restriction would have existed as part of the national historical tradition in 1791.

SB492/HB1185 ESTATES & TRUSTS: Clarifies the power of a settlor of a revocable trust to change trustees.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Summary: Clarifies the power of a settlor of a revocable trust to change trustees. Allows for modification of noncharitable irrevocable trusts by consent. Makes various other relevant revisions to second trusts and IRS rules. (18pp).
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30 and Title 35, relative to trusts.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral
Comment: Tracking due to potential impact on NFA trusts

SB494/HB395 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession of a handgun while hunting.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Capley, Kip
Summary: Allows a person, if not otherwise prohibited by law to carry a handgun, to carry a handgun while hunting if the handgun is not used for the taking of game.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.
Executive
Status:
Committees: House Civil Justice Subcommittee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the possession of firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral
Comment: We are expecting legislation to be filed under Bruen that would change the handgun permitting / carrying laws to from coverage of handguns to include all firearms. If so, this may require amendment.

SB515/HB723 CRIMINAL LAW: Employees allowed to carry a handgun on property owned by public institution of higher education.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Hulsey, Bud
Summary: Expands employees allowed to carry a handgun on property owned, operated, or controlled by a public institution of higher education to include retired law enforcement officers who retired in good standing with 20 years of service and are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education.
Amendment
Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral

Comment: This legislation likely fails, as written, the US Supreme Court's test in Bruen.

SB521/HB760 CRIMINAL LAW: Waives lifetime enhanced handgun carry permit fees for retired veterans.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Waives lifetime enhanced handgun carry permit fees for state residents who are retired veterans of the United States armed forces.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to military veterans.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral

Comment: This legislation is typical of those that pick "winners and losers" at taxpayer expense. TFA generally opposes legislation that creates treats one class of citizens different than others with respect to a fundamental, constitutionally protected civil right such as the Second Amendment

SB522/HB768 CRIMINAL LAW: Notification required by handgun carry permit holder regarding change in residence.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Extends from 60 days to 90 days, the time within which a handgun carry permit holder must notify the department of safety in writing of a change in the permit holder's principal place of residence. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 29, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB553/HB305 MENTAL HEALTH: Revises references for mental defect or mentally defective throughout code.

Sponsors: Sen. Kyle, Sara , Rep. Jones, Justin
Summary: Changes references for mental defect, mental defective, and mentally defective to mental health condition throughout the code. Broadly captioned.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 01/26/23 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/24/23 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.
Executive
Status:
Committees: House Health Subcommittee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 57; Title 62 and Title 71, relative to mental health.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i> <i>Comment:</i>

SB601/HB510 CRIMINAL LAW: Justifies the use of deadly force under certain circumstances.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Reedy, Jay
Summary: Justifies a person using deadly force to protect against real or personal property if the person reasonably believes deadly force is immediately necessary to prevent or terminate the other from committing or attempting certain crimes, believes the real or personal property cannot be protected or recovered by other means, or the use of any other force besides deadly force would expose the person or a third person to risk of death or serious bodily injury.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 01/31/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
Executive
Status:
Committees: Senate Judiciary Committee
House Criminal Justice Subcommittee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to justifications excluding criminal responsibility.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i> Support <i>Comment:</i>

SB621/HB631 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Richey, Bryan
Summary: Specifies that a person does not commit a Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting on or over land provided bait was not present while the person was hunting and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
House Department & Agencies Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting where bait is present.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB623/HB373 CRIMINAL LAW: Adds criminal offenses of aggravated assault with a firearm to nonprobated sentences.

Sponsors: Sen. Taylor, Brent , Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Adds the criminal offenses of aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury to another or the death of another and aggravated assault involving the actual discharge of a firearm to those offenses that are not eligible for probated sentence, if the offenses were committed intentionally or knowingly.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. White, Mark;

Position:

Comment:

SB645 CRIMINAL LAW: Civil liability limitations of manufacturers, dealers, and sellers of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey ,

Summary: Limits the circumstances under which a qualified civil liability action may be brought against certain manufacturers, dealers, and sellers of firearms and related products. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 47, relative to qualified civil liability actions.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB659/HB37 CRIMINAL LAW: Removes certain exclusions from TN Firearms Freedom Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Lowe, Adam , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Prohibits any employee or elected or appointed official of a state or local government entity from enforcing or assisting in enforcing any federal law which violates the Tennessee constitution's guarantee for Tennessee citizens to keep and bear arms without government interference. Removes prior exclusions for a firearm that cannot be carried and used by one person, a firearm that discharges two or more projectiles with one activation of the trigger or other firing device, a firearm that has a bore diameter greater than one and one-half inches and that uses smokeless powder as a propellant, and ammunition with a projectile that explodes after leaving the firearm. Creates a Class A misdemeanor, a Class B misdemeanor and a Class E felony for offenses involving a person disenfranchising another of that person's constitutional rights under this Act.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/11/23 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB816/HB1385 CRIMINAL LAW: Defines "intent to go armed" for criminal offenses of unlawful carrying of weapon.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Defines "intent to go armed," for purposes of the criminal offenses of unlawful carrying of a weapon, carrying weapons on school property, and carrying weapons in public parks or other recreational grounds, as carrying or wearing a weapon with premeditation and forethought to commit an infamous crime.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB822/HB1189 JUDICIARY: Civil liability action brought against certain manufacturers, dealers, and sellers of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Fritts, Monty

Summary: Limits the circumstances under which a qualified civil liability action may be brought against certain manufacturers, dealers, and sellers of firearms and related products. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 47, relative to qualified civil liability actions.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB823/HB795 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of weapon inside building in which judicial proceedings are in progress.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Limits the prohibition on a person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carrying a weapon on or about the person while inside any building in which judicial proceedings are in progress, by restricting the prohibition to just the rooms in which judicial proceedings are in progress. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Barrett, Jody;

Position:

Comment:

SB827/HB977 CRIMINAL LAW: Lawful carry of firearms in certain circumstances.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Allows law enforcement officers to carry a firearm when under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances and certain other circumstances. Deletes the prohibition on carrying firearms and other weapons on higher education campuses and in parks. Prohibits the carrying of weapons in K-12 schools except by certain persons, including any person permitted to carry a firearm under federal law.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB828/HB967 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Fee increases for nonresident licenses to hunt, fish, trap, or provide guide services.

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Hicks, Tim

Summary: Requires reciprocal fee increases for nonresident licenses to hunt, fish, trap, or provide guide services for persons who are residents of states that charge higher nonresident fees to Tennessee residents.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB829/HB1308 CRIMINAL LAW: Process for voluntary waiver of firearm rights.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Creates a process for a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights for the purpose of prohibiting the person from purchasing or possessing 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:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment:

SB868/HB805 UTILITIES: Text message solicitations - prohibitions, requirements, and penalties.

Sponsors: Sen. Reeves, Shane , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Extends the prohibitions, requirements, and penalties that apply to telephone solicitations to text message solicitations.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, relative to text message solicitations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB886/HB671 WELFARE: Registration requirements for charitable organizations.

Sponsors: Sen. Akbari, Raumesh , Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Exempts a child care agency licensed by the department of children's services from the registration requirements for charitable organizations.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Department & Agencies Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 101, relative to charitable solicitations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB908/HB994 CRIMINAL LAW: Threats of deadly force by private citizens making an arrest.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Clarifies that a threat to use deadly force by a private citizen making an arrest is not in itself considered a use of deadly force. Prohibits a private citizen from threatening to use deadly force during the course of a citizen's arrest unless the arrest is for a crime committed or threatened against the citizen making the arrest or for a violent crime committed or threatened in the presence of the citizen making the arrest.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB958/HB970 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirements for handgun carry permit training.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Summary: Requires all department-approved handgun safety courses to include instruction on the safe storage of firearms, including the use of gun locks.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm safety.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB982/HB113 CRIMINAL LAW: Community-based alternative to incarceration programs to offer info on voting rights restoration.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Requires that information on restoration of voting rights be offered to all eligible persons as part of services rendered by a community-based alternative to incarceration. Provides that alternatives to incarceration include, but are not limited to, day reporting center programs or recovery and treatment programs.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to restoration of rights.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1021/HB1439 CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of firearm to person who is prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Campbell, Heidi , Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of knowingly giving, selling, lending, delivering, or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person when the transferor knows or reasonably should know that the person receiving the firearm is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

SB1029/HB1233 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms on motor vehicles or boats - penalties.

Sponsors: Sen. Yarbro, Jeff , Rep. Hemmer, Caleb
Summary: Creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. Requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Comment:

SB1036/HB1068 CRIMINAL LAW: Address changes for handgun carry permit holders.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Barrett, Jody
Summary: Requires a handgun carry permit holder to notify the department of a change of address within 30 days, rather than 60 days. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 13; Title 16; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment: This appears to be a caption bill.

SB1037/HB746 CRIMINAL LAW: Removes the authorization to possess a weapon.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Barrett, Jody
Summary: Removes the authorization for an individual, corporation, business entity, or local, state, or federal government entity to prohibit the possession of weapons by a person who is at a meeting conducted by or on property owned, operated, or managed or under the control of the individual, corporation, business entity, or government entity. Removes the criminal offense of possession of a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/30/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1066/HB1204 CRIMINAL LAW: Timeline for the reporting of any change in residence for a handgun carry permit holder.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Extends the time in which a handgun carry permit holder is required to inform the department of safety of any change in the permit holder's principal place of residence from 60 days to 90 days. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1121/HB578 CRIMINAL LAW: Eliminates application and processing fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary: Eliminates the application and processing fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Civil Justice Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to enhanced handgun carry permits.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1176/HB537 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Deposits to the lifetime sportsman endowment fund.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Removes the requirement that proceeds from the sale of lifetime sportsman licenses be deposited into the lifetime sportsman endowment fund.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Department & Agencies Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 5, relative to the lifetime sportsman endowment fund.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1179/HB190 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirements for posting notice of prohibition on possession of weapons.

Sponsors: Sen. Swann, Art , Rep. Richey, Bryan

Summary: Requires any building or property that prohibit firearms to have a sign posted in prominent locations, including no more than three feet from all entrances, and between 60 and 72 inches off the ground. Requires the sign to be 22 inches wide and 22 inches tall with a red background and white lettering.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/20/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1309/HB1453 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Use of deadly force against bears that enter onto real property.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 70, relative to wild animals.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1321/HB1028 CRIMINAL LAW: Study on those convicted for certain firearms related offenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Butler, Ed

Summary: Requires the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study, within existing resources of the number of individuals convicted under offenses for carrying or possessing weapons with the intent to go armed and the penalties assessed for the convictions, and submit a report of the study's findings to the chairs of the senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by January 15, 2024. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1322/HB1044 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced handgun carry permit issued by department of safety.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Bricken, Rush

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1325/HB1202 EDUCATION: Authorization of a school staff member to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, relative to schools.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1328/HB1125 COMMERCIAL LAW: Hearing requested by applicant for a charitable solicitation registration.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Sherrell, Paul

Summary: Increases from seven to 14 days the period within which an applicant for a charitable solicitation registration may request a hearing following receipt of notification that the applicant has not satisfied the registration requirements.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5, relative to charitable solicitations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1343/HB1466 CRIMINAL LAW: Defines the legal age to purchase or own a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary:

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Comment:

SB1349/HB1444 CRIMINAL LAW: Handgun carry permit holder change of address notification.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Authorizes a handgun permit holder to notify the department of safety of a change in residence by electronic means.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55, relative to criminal law.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

SB1371/HB119 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Elk hunting permits.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Richey, Bryan
Summary: Requires the commission to implement a preference point system for drawing half of the quota elk hunt permits; limits the amount that the commission charges for a quota elk hunt permit to a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate
House Status: 01/24/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.
Executive
Status:
Committees: House Department & Agencies Subcommittee
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

SB1429/HB41 EDUCATION: Carrying of concealed handgun on school grounds by school employees.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Reedy, Jay
Summary: Expands, from only local boards of education in distressed rural counties to all local boards of education, the governing bodies for LEAs that are authorized to adopt a policy allowing the director of schools to authorize employees who may carry a concealed handgun on school grounds.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/11/23 - Held on House clerk's desk.
Executive
Status:
Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to weapons on school property.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1448/HB343 TAXES SALES: Sales tax holiday for retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Sparks, Mike

Summary: Extends for an additional year, until June 30, 2024, the sales tax holiday for the retail sale of gun safes and gun safety devices.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/30/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

Comment:

SB1461/HB172 HEALTH CARE: Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Lamar, London , Rep. Chism, Jesse

Summary: Enacts the Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act to enable citizens of the state of Tennessee to legally access and utilize cannabis for certain medical purposes under certain conditions. Clarifies that government medical assistance programs and private insurers are not required to reimburse a person for costs associated with medical use of cannabis. Allows a person, property owner or employer to prohibit its use by guests, clients, customers or other visitors on that property. States that employers are not obligated to exempt an employee from discipline for ingesting cannabis in the workplace or for working under its influence. Allows a landlord to prohibit the cultivation of cannabis on the rental property. Equates the authorized use of medical cannabis with any other prescribed medication for the purposes of prohibiting discrimination in certain situations such as organ transplants, custody and visitation rights and certain employment practices. Outlines qualification requirements of patients and practitioners and defines relevant terms and conditions for the authorized use of medical cannabis. Includes a list of debilitating medical conditions which qualify a patient for medical cannabis. (46 pp.)

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/24/23 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

Executive

Status:

Committees: House Health Subcommittee

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7, relative to medical cannabis.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1462/HB1285 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal Forfeiture Process Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Eldridge, Rick

Summary: Enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act," which replaces civil forfeiture with a criminal forfeiture process for property seized for forfeiture in connection with criminal offenses. Details that an innocent owner can claim their property after showing ownership. (25pp). Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to forfeiture.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1465/HB1524 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No elk zone map published on TWRA website.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Hurt, Chris

Summary: Requires the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to publish a map of its "no elk zone" on the Tennessee wildlife resource agency's website. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1486/HB1514 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Newly published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Extends the effective date for newly published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies, from 30 days to 45 days after the publication date by the TWRA. Revises the due date for the submission of financial reports by the TWRA executive director to the governor and commission members, from September 15 to September 30 of each year. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 70, relative to wildlife resources.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1488/HB1161 CRIMINAL LAW: Civil liability - posting signage prohibiting the possession of firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Declares that a person or entity posting signage prohibiting the possession of firearms on the person's or entity's property is not immune from civil liability with respect to a claim based on the person's or entity's adoption of a policy prohibiting weapons. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to civil liability.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1489/HB1159 CRIMINAL LAW: Judicial review for handgun carry permit revocations and suspensions.

Sponsors: Sen. Roberts, Kerry , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Extends the time period, from 30 days to 45 days, in which a person may file a petition for judicial review of the department of safety's determination to suspend or revoke a handgun carry permit.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1491/HB1013 CRIMINAL LAW: Sheriff and sheriff's deputy are law enforcement officers for purposes of criminal code.

Sponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul , Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Clarifies that a sheriff and sheriff's deputy are law enforcement officers for purposes of the criminal code. Clarifies that a deputy jailer is a law enforcement officer only for the purposes of enhancement of a crime under the criminal code. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

SB1498/HB1158 CRIMINAL LAW: Lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age. States that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/02/23 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

HB56 CRIMINAL LAW: Law enforcement officer qualifications.

Sponsors: Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Removes a prior stipulation that a permanent legal resident of the United States must be an honorably discharged military veteran who applies for citizenship within six years of accepting employment in order to be certified as a law enforcement officer. Allows any qualified permanent legal resident of the United States to be certified as a law enforcement officer. Requires the commission to evaluate the qualifications of a person certified as a law enforcement officer in another state by reviewing the person's training and practical experience. Prohibits the certification of a person decertified in another state due to criminal or other misconduct.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/20/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to law enforcement officer qualifications.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Cochran, Mark;

Position: Oppose

Comment:

HB1005 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits.

Sponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses; expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

HB1016 EDUCATION: Annual report date on compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act.

Sponsors: Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Changes the date, from February 1 to January 15, by which the commissioner must annually report to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation of and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to school violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Comment:

HB1210 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Employment of police officers by nonprofit property owners associations.

Sponsors: Rep. Sexton, Cameron
Summary: Authorizes certain nonprofit property owners associations to employ and commission police officers. Broadly captioned.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status:
House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 38, relative to law enforcement.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

HB1512 CRIMINAL LAW: Report of excess money collected from background check fees charged to gun dealers.

Sponsors: Rep. McCalmon, Jake
Summary: Changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation must report excess money collected pursuant to background check fees charged to gun dealers. Broadly captioned.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status:
House Status: 02/01/23 - Introduced in the House
Executive
Status:
Committees:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 70, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

HJR80 CRIMINAL LAW: Second Amendment rights of Tennesseans.

Sponsors: Rep. Todd, Chris
Summary: Urges the Attorney General and Reporter to evaluate any newly passed federal statute, regulation, or executive order that may affect the rights of Tennesseans to bear arms, and, if such statute, regulation, or executive order infringes on that right, to bring suit on behalf of the state of Tennessee to challenge any such infringement.
Amendment
Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:
Fiscal Note:
Senate Status:
House Status: 01/25/23 - Filed for Introduction

Executive
Status:
Committees:
Caption:
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment:

HJR131 CRIMINAL LAW: Right of the citizens to keep, bear, and wear arms.

Sponsors: Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Summary: Addresses and establishes the declared public policy of the State of Tennessee relative to the right of the citizens and those within the boundaries of this State to keep, bear, and wear arms.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/31/23 - Filed for Introduction

Executive

Status:

Committees:

Caption:

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Comment: