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Special Session Bill and Resolution Report Updated August 23, 2023 11:30am

SB7085/HB7012 **CRIMINAL LAW: Department of safety to provide free firearm locks to Tennessee residents upon request.**



Sen. Johnson, Jack
Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary:

Requires the department of safety to provide free firearm locks to a Tennessee resident upon the resident's request. Requires the department to prominently display on the department's website instructions for requesting free firearm locks. Requires the department to collaborate with the TBI, and other state agencies to create a public safety campaign dedicated to safe firearm storage. Exempts the retail sale of firearm safes and firearm safety devices from sales and use taxes beginning November 1, 2023. Defines firearm safes and firearm safety devices.

Amendment

Summary:

Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House State Government Committee amendment 1 (009541) exempts, beginning November 1, 2023, all sales of firearms safes and firearm safety devices from state and local sales and use tax. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to provide free firearm locks to a Tennessee resident upon such resident's request and instructions on its website for making such requests. Stipulates that such requirements are subject to appropriations. Requires the DOS to collaborate with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and other state agencies to create a public safety campaign dedicated to safe firearm storage. Beginning October 1, 2023, requires all DOS-approved firearm safety courses include instruction on the safe storage of firearms; provided that any course that was approved by the department prior to October 1, 2023, may continue to provide instruction in the same manner under which the course was previously approved. Establishes that any person who has obtained a concealed carry permit prior to October 1, 2023, is not required to take an additional handgun safety course.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated August 22, 2023) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact - \$1,022,800/FY23-24 \$1,534,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Increase State Expenditures \$7,500/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact - \$416,500/FY23-24 \$624,700/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates:

S: 08/21/23, H: 08/21/23

Senate Status:

08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009541). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status:

08/23/23 - House State Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009541), which exempts, beginning November 1, 2023, all sales of firearms safes and firearm safety devices from state and local sales and use tax. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to provide free firearm locks to a Tennessee resident upon such resident's request and instructions on its website for making such requests. Stipulates that such requirements are subject to appropriations. Requires the DOS to collaborate with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and other state agencies to create a public safety campaign dedicated to safe firearm storage. Beginning October 1, 2023, requires all DOS-approved firearm safety courses include instruction on the safe storage of firearms; provided that any course that was approved by the department prior to October 1, 2023, may continue to provide instruction in the same manner under which the course was previously approved. Establishes that any person who has obtained a concealed carry permit prior to October 1, 2023, is not required to take an additional handgun safety course. Sent to House Finance.

Executive Status:

Meetings:

Tue 8/22/23 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee
Tue 8/22/23 1:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, 1st Special Session House Civil Justice Subcommittee
Wed 8/23/23 10:00am - House Hearing Rm III, 1st Special Session House Civil Justice Committee

Committees:

Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee
House Calendar & Rules Committee

Public Chapter:

Private Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to firearm safety.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date:

08/23/23

Citations:

39-17-1300; 39-17-1351; 39-17-1366; 67-6-300; 67-6-393;

Cosponsors:

Rep. Cochran, Mark; Sen. Lowe, Adam; Rep. Sparks, Mike; Rep. White, Mark;

Complete History: **Senate**

08/21/23 - Filed for Introduction

08/21/23 - Introduced in the Senate

08/22/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

08/22/23 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 08/22/23.

08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009541). Sent to Senate Finance.

House

08/15/23 - Filed for Introduction

08/21/23 - Introduced in the House

08/22/23 - Referred to House Civil Justice Committee.

08/22/23 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

08/22/23 - House Civil Justice Subcommittee recommended with amendment 1 (009541). Sent to full committee.

08/22/23 - Set for 1st Special Session House Civil Justice Committee 08/23/23.

08/23/23 - House State Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009541), which exempts, beginning November 1, 2023, all sales of firearms safes and firearm safety devices from state and local sales and use tax. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to provide free firearm locks to a Tennessee resident upon such resident's request and instructions on its website for making such requests. Stipulates that such requirements are subject to appropriations. Requires the DOS to collaborate with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and other state agencies to create a public safety campaign dedicated to safe firearm storage. Beginning October 1, 2023, requires all DOS-approved firearm safety courses include instruction on the safe storage of firearms; provided that any course that was approved by the department prior to October 1, 2023, may continue to provide instruction in the same manner under which the course was previously approved. Establishes that any person who has obtained a concealed carry permit prior to October 1, 2023, is not required to take an additional handgun safety course. Sent to House Finance.

Tracks: 2023 Special Session August 2023;

Effective Date:

SB7086/HB7013 JUDICIARY: Notification to TBI of final disposition of criminal proceedings against a person.



Sen. Johnson, Jack
Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Changes from 30 days to 72 hours the time frame within which a clerk of the circuit or general sessions court must notify the TBI of the final disposition of criminal proceedings against a person after final disposition of such proceedings. Requires the clerk to notify the TBI of the final disposition of such proceedings by electronic submission. Requires the clerk of the municipal court, when exercising concurrent general sessions court jurisdiction, to notify the TBI by electronic submission of the final disposition of such proceedings against a person as soon as practicable but no later than 72 hours after final disposition of such proceedings.

Amendment Summary: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (009544) changes "72 hours" throughout the bill to "3 business days".

Subcommittee

Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 08/21/23, H: 08/21/23

Senate Status: 08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009544), which changes "72 hours" throughout the bill to "3 business days" . Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 08/22/23 - Set for 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee 08/23/23.

Executive Status:

Meetings: Tue 8/22/23 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee
Tue 8/22/23 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Subcommittee
Wed 8/23/23 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee

Committees: Senate Calendar Committee
1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee

Public Chapter:

Private Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title 18, Chapter 4, relative to notification to the Tennessee bureau of investigation of final disposition of criminal proceedings.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 08/22/23

Citations: 16-18-310; 18-4-103; 18-4-203;

Cosponsors: Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Farmer, Andrew;

Complete History: **Senate**
08/21/23 - Filed for Introduction
08/21/23 - Introduced in the Senate
08/22/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
08/22/23 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 08/22/23.
08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (009544), which changes "72 hours" throughout the bill to "3 business days" . Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House

08/15/23 - Filed for Introduction
08/21/23 - Introduced in the House
08/22/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Committee.
08/22/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
08/22/23 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 08/22/23.
08/22/23 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee recommended. Sent to full committee.
08/22/23 - Set for 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee 08/23/23.

Tracks: 2023 Special Session August 2023;

Effective Date:

SB7088/HB7041 **CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on child and human trafficking crimes and trends in state.**



Sen. Johnson, Jack

Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Requires TBI to submit a report on child and human trafficking crimes and trends in this state, based upon data available to the bureau, as well as current programs and activities of the TBI's human trafficking unit, to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the speaker of the senate by December 1, 2023, and by each December 1 thereafter.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated August 20, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 08/21/23, H: 08/21/23

Senate Status: 08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 08/22/23 - Set for 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee 08/23/23.

Executive Status:

Meetings: Tue 8/22/23 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee
Tue 8/22/23 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Subcommittee
Wed 8/23/23 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee

Committees: Senate Calendar Committee
1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee

Public Chapter:

Private Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, relative to Tennessee bureau of investigation reports on the status of human trafficking.

AG Opinion:

Last Action Date: 08/22/23

Citations: 38-6-100;

Cosponsors: Rep. Cochran, Mark; Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Moody, Debra; Sen. Yager, Ken;

Complete History: **Senate**
08/21/23 - Filed for Introduction
08/21/23 - Introduced in the Senate
08/22/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
08/22/23 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 08/22/23.
08/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House
08/17/23 - Filed for Introduction
08/21/23 - Introduced in the House
08/22/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Committee.
08/22/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
08/22/23 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 08/22/23.
08/22/23 - House Criminal Justice Subcommittee recommended. Sent to full committee.
08/22/23 - Set for 1st Special Session House Criminal Justice Committee 08/23/23.

Tracks: 2023 Special Session August 2023;

Effective Date: