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TFA 2024 Legislation

Bill Status Report Bills Introduced or with Activity since January 1, 2024

SB393/HB1149 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of certain offenses.



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: Senate amendment 1 (004189) rewrites this bill to revise present law provisions governing expunction, as described below. Present law provides that an eligible petitioner may file a petition for expunction of that person’s public records involving a criminal offense if, among other things, at the time of filing the petition for the expunction at least: (1) Five years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a misdemeanor or Class E felony; or (2) Ten years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class C or D felony. This amendment revises this provision to provide, instead, that at the time of filing the petition for the expunction at least: (1) Three years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a misdemeanor or Class E felony; (2) Six years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class D felony; or (3) Ten years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class C felony. Present law provides that for certain provisions of expunction laws, "eligible petitioner" means a person who was convicted of no more than two offenses and, among other things, at the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least: (1) Five years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if the offenses were both misdemeanors or a Class E felony and a misdemeanor; and (2) Ten years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one of the offenses was a Class C or D felony. This amendment revises this provision to provide, instead, that at the time of filing the petition for the expunction at least: (1) Three years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if the offenses were both misdemeanors or a Class E felony and a misdemeanor; (2) Six years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one of the offenses was a Class D felony; or (3) Ten years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one of the offenses was a Class C felony.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2023) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$3,290,200/FY23-24 Exceeds \$3,285,700/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue \$5,760,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$5,225,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years* Other Fiscal Impact Passage of the proposed legislation could jeopardize Federal Highway Administration funds to the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Highway Fund.

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 03/02/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (004189).

House Status: 01/23/24 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB827/HB977 CRIMINAL LAW: Lawful carry of firearms in certain circumstances.



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: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (003720) eliminates the Class A misdemeanor offense of possession of a firearm or prohibited weapon on the grounds of any public park, playground, civic center or other building facility, area or property owned, used or operated by any municipal, county or state government, or instrumentality thereof, for recreational purposes. Removes the prohibition to possess or carry, a weapon in any school bus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field or any other property owned, operated, or while in use by any Board of Education, school, college or university Board of Trustees, regents or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution. Prohibits the carrying of weapons in K-12 schools. Provides exceptions for certain persons including any person permitted to carry a firearm under federal law. Authorizes an adult student or other adult person who is permitted to be on the campus or property of a public or private school, university or educational institution to possess mace, pepper spray, or pepper gel for purposes of self-defense.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 2, 2023) Decrease Local Expenditures \$8,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 03/07/23 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee after adopting amendment 1 (003720).

House Status: 01/09/24 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris;

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

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



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: (Dated March 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 04/04/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2024.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 01/30/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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



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

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 01/12/23

Senate Status: 03/22/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to 03/28/23.

House Status: 01/23/24 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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:

Priority:

Comment:

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

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: House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (006047) exempts enhanced handgun permit holders from being prohibited to possess weapons on property that is lawfully posted to indicate the possession of weapons is prohibited on the premises. Removes the penalty of handgun permit suspension or revocation for the offense of unlawful possession of a weapon on the premises of a property that has been lawfully posted to indicate such possession is prohibited. Eliminates the offense of possessing a weapon on property that is lawfully posted to indicate the possession of weapons is prohibited on the premises.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 4, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 01/30/23

Senate Status: 03/13/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Warner, Todd;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1193/HB1030 CRIMINAL LAW: Administrative office of courts report on number of appeals files regarding repeat violent offender.



Sen. McNally, Randy
Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Summary: Requires the administrative office of the courts to report the number of appeals filed appealing the finding that a criminal defendant is a repeat violent offender by no later than February 1 of each year to the senate judiciary committee and the house criminal justice committee. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (006091) creates an additional repeat violent offender sentencing system and requires the court to determine the appropriate sentencing framework to which an offender should be sentenced as a repeat violent offender. Expands the offenses under which a defendant who is convicted of a violent offense, which occurred on or after July 1, 2023, and the combination of the strikes allocated for the violent offense and the defendant's prior convictions equals three or more strikes. Requires a defendant to receive at least two strikes from offenses outlined as one strike offense and at least three total strikes prior to being sentenced to imprisonment for life. Outlines 46 offenses that result in an offender receiving 1 strike and 15 offenses that result in an offender receiving 0.5 strikes. Establishes that any other felony offense results in an offender receiving 0.25 strikes. Defines prior conviction as a defendant convicted of a violent offense that occurred on or after July 1, 2023, but before the violent offense for which the defendant is to be sentenced. Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee amendment 1, House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (007132) creates an additional repeat violent offender sentencing system and requires the court to determine the appropriate sentencing framework to which an offender should be sentenced as a repeat violent offender. Expands the offenses under which a defendant who is convicted of a violent offense, which occurred on or after July 1, 2023, and the combination of the strikes allocated for the violent offense and the defendant's prior convictions equals three or more strikes. Requires a defendant receive at least two strikes from offenses outlined as one strike offenses and at least three total strikes prior to being sentenced to imprisonment for life. Outlines 49 offenses that result in an offender receiving 1 strike and 15 offenses that result in an offender receiving 0.5 strikes. Establishes that any other felony offense and a misdemeanor conviction for the facilitation, criminal attempt, solicitation and conspiracy to commit any 1 strike offense, results in an offender receiving 0.25 strikes. Requires a court to deduct 0.5 strikes from the defendant's total number of strikes accumulated for 0.5 and 0.25 strike offenses for each three-year period of time a defendant has had no criminal convictions. Defines prior conviction as a defendant convicted of a violent offense that occurred on or after July 1, 2023, but before the violent offense for which the defendant is to be sentenced.

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Sub_Amendments_03.14.2023.pdf

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

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.

House Status: 01/10/24 - Re-referred to House Criminal Justice Committee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to repeat offenders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Doggett, Clay; Sen. Lundberg, Jon;

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1199/HB1462 CRIMINAL LAW: Policy on the use of force by law enforcement.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Oliver, Charlane
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Summary: Requires each law enforcement agency to develop a policy on the use of force that emphasizes the use of force only as a reasonable and proportional response when viewed in light of the crime a suspect is alleged to have committed. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

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

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 03/28/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to the first calendar of 2024.

House Status: 01/23/24 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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

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Summary: Requires the department of safety to issue permits with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" on the front of the permit. Requires the department to issue a replacement with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" for any permit that contains the designation "Handgun Carry Permit" upon renewal. Prohibits the department to require a permit holder from undergoing a new test or class in order to receive a replacement permit.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that the required modifications to the Department of Safety's card management system can be accomplished within available resources provided under the current vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures. Otherwise, those modifications could result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of up to \$190,000 in FY23-24.

Intro Dates: S: 02/02/23, H: 02/01/23

Senate Status: 04/04/23 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to first calendar of 2024.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Burkhart, Jeff; Rep. Butler, Ed; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Hicks, Tim; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Warner, Todd;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1652/HB1712 CRIMINAL LAW: Issuance of risk protection order.

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Summary: Permits a court to issue a risk protection order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm. Specifies that a petition for a risk protection order must be filed in the county where the petitioner's law enforcement office is located, as applicable, or the county where the respondent resides. Authorizes a law enforcement officer to petition for the risk protection order (17 pp.).

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 36; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to orders of protection.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1654/HB1713 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of knowingly transferring a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing a firearm.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Creates the 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:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Committee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1655/HB1714 CRIMINAL LAW: Dispossession of firearm by a domestic assault offender.

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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.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1657/HB1846 HEALTH CARE: Reporting on firearm injuries and deaths.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi
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Summary: Requires the department of health to make an annual report to the governor on the total number of firearm injuries and deaths in this state per 100,000 people. Requires the attorney general and reporter to assist the department, upon request, in collecting information necessary for the report.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to reporting on firearm injuries and deaths.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1661/HB1707 MISCELLANEOUS: Charitable Solicitations Act.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Swann, Art

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Summary: Revises various provisions regarding the regulation of charitable solicitations regarding the age of organization to be regulated, public contributions, and tax exemption status. Allows a civil penalty to be assessed if violations occur.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1662/HB1708 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Charitable organization fees and reporting.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Swann, Art

●●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. McCalmon, Jake

Summary: Changes certain fees payable to the secretary of state by certain charitable organizations from \$50 to \$10. Increases from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 the amount of gross revenue received during a fiscal year to trigger certain reporting requirements. Assesses a late fee of \$25 per month on certain financial reports that are not timely filed.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5, relative to charitable organizations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1669/HB1651 LOTTERY: Application by nonprofit organization to operate a charitable gaming event.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Johnson, Jack
●●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Establishes a five-day period after the effective date of this act during which a nonprofit organization may apply to operate a charitable gaming event during the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, until June 30, 2024.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, relative to charitable gaming.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1679/HB1644 EDUCATION: Policy for responding to fire alarm activated on school premises outside of a scheduled fire drill.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Haile, Ferrell
●●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Requires each LEA, public charter school, private school, and church-related school to develop a policy to direct how students, teachers, and staff are to respond when a fire alarm is activated on school premises outside of a scheduled fire drill to protect students, teachers, and staff in the event the fire alarm was activated due to the presence of an active shooter on school premises. Requires each LEA to coordinate with appropriate safety teams to incorporate the procedure. Specifies that the procedure must be implemented no later than July 1, 2024.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status: 01/25/24 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, relative to safety precautions taken in response to potential active shooter situations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1685/HB1738 TENNCARE: Expanding medicaid to provide gun violence prevention services.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Jones, Justin

Summary: Authorizes the governor to expand Medicaid eligibility solely for the purpose of providing gun violence prevention services. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Insurance Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to expanding medicaid to provide gun violence prevention services.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB1686 CRIMINAL LAW: County legislative body - passage of resolution regarding carrying of handguns.

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Summary: Authorizes a county legislative body to elect not to permit persons within the county to lawfully carry a handgun without a handgun carry permit by passage of a resolution. Requires a county that has passed such a resolution to provide notice to persons present within the county by posting notice of the resolution in conspicuous public locations throughout the county.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1687 CRIMINAL LAW: Establishes a verdict of guilty but mentally ill.

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Summary: Establishes a verdict of guilty but mentally ill that may be imposed by the trier of fact if, at the time of the commission of the act constituting a criminal offense, the defendant had the ability to appreciate the nature or wrongfulness of the defendant's act, but because of mental disease or defect the defendant lacked sufficient capacity to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to mental illness.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	Oppose
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	Probable caption bill.

SB1693 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of an office of gun violence prevention.

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Summary: Creates an office of gun violence prevention within the department of safety with the goal of collecting and analyzing gun violence data in this state to develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence and mass shootings. Places the office in sunset review in 2027. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47 and Title 68, relative to gun violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Grows government without justification or need. Likely step to future proposed gun control.

SB1695/HB1667 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Firearm regulation by local governments.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Yarbro, Jeff

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Summary: Authorizes local governments to regulate the storage of a firearm in a motor vehicle when the motor vehicle is unoccupied. Applies in counties having a population greater than 98,800, according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearm regulation by local governments.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1697/HB1823 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm hold agreement.

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Summary: Defines "firearm hold agreement" as a private transaction between a licensed federal firearms dealer and a firearm owner under which the dealer takes possession of the owner's firearm at the owner's request, holds the firearm for an agreed period of time, and then returns the firearm. States that a person does not have a cause of action against a licensed federal firearms dealer for any act or omission arising from a firearm hold agreement and resulting in personal injury or death of any natural person unless the action was the result of unlawful conduct by the licensed federal firearms dealer. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/25/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearm hold agreements.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This creates a pattern where firearms are privately owned but are placed in custodial possession of a person or entity whose records are open to ATF inspection and will become at some point permanently in the possession of the ATF. Further, legislation does not appear to address whether the individual would have to submit to any future background check, including checks by TBI or local government, to recover their items.

SB1702/HB1784 BANKING & CREDIT: Financial transactions involving firearms - requirements.

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Summary: Prohibits a financial institution from requiring a firearms retailer to use a firearms code that is different from the merchant category code used for a general transaction. Also prohibits a financial institution from requiring a firearms retailer to adopt a firearms code that is different from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer. Specifies that a violation of this section constitutes an unfair or deceptive act under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to financial transactions involving firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	Support
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	Support as filed.

SB1703/HB1979 CRIMINAL LAW: Transfer of juvenile to criminal court for firearm theft.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Requires the transfer of a juvenile to criminal court for the offense of theft of a firearm from a motor vehicle if the child was 14 years of age or more but younger than 17 years of age. Increases from a Class E felony to a Class D felony theft of a firearm worth less than \$2,500. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1708/HB1631 EDUCATION: Private schools - adoption of handgun carry policies.

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Summary: Clarifies that a private school serving students in any of the grades pre-K through 12 is authorized to adopt a handgun carry policy for the private school's property.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 11, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Committee 01/31/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, relative to private schools.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

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

SB1715/HB1664 EDUCATION: Law enforcement officers assigned as school resource officers.

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●●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary: Authorizes a law enforcement agency to assign a law enforcement officer to serve as a school resource officer at a school within a local board of education's control that has not entered into a memorandum of understanding with a law enforcement agency to assign a school resource officer to the school. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49 and Title 62, relative to law enforcement at schools.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1716/HB1665 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No-cost hunting permits for veterans and military personnel.

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Summary: Requires that veterans and active military personnel be issued no-cost hunting permits and licenses that are required to participate in the waterfowl seasons during which only veterans and active military personnel may hunt.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to waterfowl hunting by military service members.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1729/HB1728 CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the offense of aggravated stalking.



Sen. Lamar, London

Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include persons who purchase a semi-automatic rifle or attempt to use a semi-automatic rifle for the course and furtherance of stalking.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/10/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to stalking.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill.

SB1731 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of Class D felony for an offense other than a dangerous felony.

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Summary: Creates the Class D felony employing a firearm during the commission of, attempt to commit, or flight or escape from an offense other than a dangerous felony. Requires a person convicted of the offense to be sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years imprisonment. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	Possible caption bill.

SB1737/HB1836 BANKING & CREDIT: Denial of service analysis for customers of financial institutions.

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●●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Rudd, Tim

Summary: Requires financial institutions to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each current or prospective customer. Prohibits financial institutions from denying or canceling services to a person, or otherwise discriminating against a person, based upon the use of a social credit score or other factors.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/25/24 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 45, relative to financial practices.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1746/HB2014 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi
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Summary: Allows a person to voluntarily waive their firearm rights through filing a waiver with the clerk of the circuit court in the county of the person's residence or with their healthcare provider. Specifies procedures the clerk, healthcare provider, TBI, and department of health must follow upon receipt of a waiver.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/11/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Section 10-7-504 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the "Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act."

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	Oppose
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	This type of legislation has been offered in the past and repeatedly opposed.

SB1769/HB1640 MENTAL HEALTH: Adjudication as a mental defective.

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Summary: Expands the definition of "adjudication as a mental defective" to include a person who has been found incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding and requires the clerk of court in such a proceeding to collect and report any such finding to the federal bureau of investigation-NICS Index and the department of safety. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been charged with a criminal offense and found incompetent to stand trial poses a substantial likelihood of serious harm. Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 01/30/24.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to mental health.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Sherrell, Paul; Rep. Williams, Ryan;

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill. Further, this proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1785/HB2199 CRIMINAL LAW: MaKayla's Law.

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Summary: Expands offense of reckless endangerment to include a person failing to lock, secure, or otherwise store or make unavailable a firearm and ammunition for the firearm as a Class E felony if a child younger than 13 years of age obtains possession of the firearm, discharges the firearm, and the discharge results in bodily injury or serious bodily injury to the child or to another. Specifies where a child is younger than 13 years of age obtains possession of the firearm, discharges the firearm, and the discharge results in the death of the child or another then the offense is a Class C felony.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-103, relative to the offense of reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1812 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearm in motor vehicle.

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Summary: Removes the ability of a person who is a handgun carry permit holder or who is authorized to lawfully carry a handgun with the intent to go armed to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while using a public or private parking area in which firearms are otherwise prohibited. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1818/HB2036 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession of a firearm while under indictment for a crime.

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul

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Summary: Creates a Class D felony offense for a person to unlawfully possess a firearm, or firearm ammunition, while under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or more.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1819/HB2037 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for the unlawful purchase by or unlawful sale to a person prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

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●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Summary: Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C felony the offenses of unlawful purchase by or unlawful sale to a person who is prohibited by state or federal law from owning, possessing, or purchasing a firearm. Prohibits the purchase or sale of ammunition by or to such a person. Prohibits the transfer or sale of a firearm or ammunition to a person receiving treatment at a treatment resource for mental illness or serious emotional disturbance and not just when the person is receiving inpatient treatment.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1830/HB1821 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced handgun permit or a concealed handgun carry permit to carry a handgun in Shelby County.

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Summary: Requires a person to obtain an enhanced handgun permit or a concealed handgun carry permit to carry a handgun in Shelby County. Requires the department of safety to create a three-year pilot program in Shelby County that waives the application and processing fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit and a concealed handgun carry permit for applicants residing in those counties.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/25/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

SB1852/HB1934 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms offenses involving minors.

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Summary: Creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly selling, loaning, or making a gift of a firearm to a minor for the purpose of inducing or coercing the minor to commit an offense. Subjects a person convicted of such offense to civil liability for any criminal act committed by the minor. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 4; Title 37 and Title 39, relative to firearms offenses involving minors.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1868/HB1909 CRIMINAL LAW: Self-defense - adult person carrying pepper spray or taser.

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Summary: Specifies that it is not a criminal offense for an adult person to carry or possess pepper spray, a taser, mace, stun gun, or another similar device for purposes of self-defense when on property owned, operated, or in use by any college or university board of trustees, regents, or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution. Prohibits the adoption of a policy by a college, university, or other educational institution prohibiting an adult person from carrying pepper spray, a taser, mace, or another similar device for purposes of self-defense when on property owned, operated, or in use by any college or university board of trustees, regents, or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, relative to self-defense.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1869 JUDICIARY: Mental health findings - prohibition on purchase or possession of firearm.

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Summary: Requires clerks of court to collect and report a finding that a person is incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding to the federal bureau of investigation and department of safety. Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective, including a person who has been found incompetent to stand trial in a criminal proceeding. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to mental health findings.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1876/HB1867 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting or trapping of sandhill cranes.

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Summary: Prohibits any person from knowingly hunting, killing, trapping, ensnaring, or destroying or to attempting to destroy, or possessing a sandhill crane. Any violations of the proclamations or rules promulgated by the fish and wildlife commission are punishable as provided, and the illegal taking or possession of each animal constitutes a separate offense.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to sandhill cranes.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1880/HB1981 CRIMINAL LAW: Increasing charges for criminal offense involving possessing a firearm and stalking.

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Summary: Increases the charge for a person who commits an offense possessing a firearm and has been convicted of stalking from a class B misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1915/HB1859 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Occupational licensing for individuals with a criminal record.

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Summary: Prohibits certain licensing authorities from automatically barring an individual from licensure because of the individual's criminal record. Requires the licensing authority to provide individualized consideration of an individual's criminal record and circumstances. Specifies which convictions a licensing authority may consider in deciding for licensure. Makes other changes related to licensure determinations and criminal records including not using a vague term in its consideration and its notice or decision, including good moral character, moral turpitude, or character and fitness. (11pp). Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/24/24, H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 63, relative to occupational licensing.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1932/HB2106 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history records sealed after completion of sentencing requirements.

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Summary: Allows for a person who was convicted of certain criminal offenses to petition the court in which they were convicted to seal the person's criminal history records after having fulfilled the requirements of the sentence imposed, is not subject to any pending criminal charges, and has not been convicted of a criminal offense for at least five years after the completion of any term or imprisonment, supervised or unsupervised release, or probation. (12pp.)

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1933/HB2107 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of misdemeanor or felony offense when petitioner is 65 or older.

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Summary: Allows for a person who was convicted of certain felonies or misdemeanor offenses to petition for expunction of that person’s public records involving a criminal offense if the person is 65 years of age or older, at least 10 years have elapsed since completion of sentence for the offense, and the person has not had any additional arrests, charges, or criminal convictions.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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SB1942/HB1618 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.

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Summary: Prohibits the use of baits and trap to capture or hunt animals protected by wildlife laws in the state unless on privately owned land.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/24, H: 01/09/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Warner, Todd;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1949/HB2073 CRIMINAL LAW: Change of residence for handgun carry permit holder - notification.

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Summary: Reduces the time within which a handgun carry permit holder must notify the department of safety of a change of residence from 60 days to 30 days. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 01/24/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 39, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1966 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates the Tennessee Do Not Sell List.

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Summary: Creates the "Tennessee Do Not Sell List" operated by the Tennessee bureau of investigation which is a secure internet-based platform to be developed by January 1, 2025, and will allow for a person to request to be added to the list which will make the individual ineligible to receive a firearm.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: S: 01/25/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1989 CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses involving large-capacity magazines.

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Summary: creates the Class B misdemeanor of possessing, with intent to go armed, a large-capacity magazine outside of the person's residence, business, or premises; defines a large-capacity magazine as an ammunition feeding device with capacity to accept more than 10 rounds. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to large capacity magazines.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB2025/HB1899 EDUCATION: Authorization of retired law enforcement officers to be hired as school resource officers.

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Summary: Authorizes LEAs and public charter schools to employ retired law enforcement officers who are retired from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency and honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces to serve as school resource officers on school premises. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49 and Title 62, relative to school safety.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB2039 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Appointees to the fish and wildlife commission.

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Summary: Requires that appointees to the fish and wildlife commission participate in activities regulated by the commission. Requires the commission and wildlife resource agency to encourage hunting, angling, and trapping as preferred methods of wildlife management and conservation within this state. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1599 CRIMINAL LAW: Juvenile offenders - possession or purchase of firearms.



Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person 18 years of age or older but less than 25 years of age if the person was previously adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would have constituted one or more certain offenses. Allows TBI access to juvenile court records for the limited purpose of performing a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm to determine whether a person has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental health institution at 16 years of age or older, as required by federal law, or is prohibited from purchasing a firearm because of an adjudication as delinquent.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/09/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18; Title 37 and Title 39, relative to juvenile offenders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

HB1600 CRIMINAL LAW: Juvenile offenders - prohibits purchase or possession of a firearm.

 Rep. Williams, Ryan

Summary: Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person under 25 years of age if the person was previously adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would have constituted one or more certain offenses. Allows TBI access to juvenile court records for the limited purpose of performing a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm to determine whether a person has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental health institution at 16 years of age or older, as required by federal law, or is prohibited from purchasing a firearm because of an adjudication as delinquent.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/09/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18; Title 37 and Title 39, relative to juvenile offenders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

HB1711 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI - report on gun-related deaths.

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Summary: Requires the bureau to submit a quarterly report on children's deaths related to gun violence to the legislature. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 39, relative to reports on gun-related deaths.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1720 CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm valued at less than \$60,000.



Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary:

Increases from Class E and Class D to a Class C felony the classification of theft of a firearm valued at less than \$60,000 and related offenses. Specifies that it is a Class C felony to receive, possess, store, barter, sell, transfer, or dispose of a stolen firearm or firearm ammunition. Clarifies that it is not an offense for a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency to confiscate and dispose of a stolen firearm or firearm ammunition.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/10/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/11/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>

HB1868 CRIMINAL LAW: Delivery of trigger crank or bump stocks to purchaser.

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Summary: Prohibits gun dealers from delivering to a purchaser any part, combination of parts, component, device attachment, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of a firearm until 72 hours have passed from the initial time the sale of the firearm accessory was sought by the purchaser. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1881 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer.



Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Establishes a penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer that is a Class E felony and mandates a \$10,000 fine and a minimum of 60 days incarceration. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to assault against certain persons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1896 BANKING & CREDIT: Provision or denial of services based on analysis of risk factors by financial institutions and insurers.

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Summary: Requires financial institutions and insurers to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each current or prospective customer. Prohibits financial institutions and insurers from denying or canceling services to a person, or otherwise discriminating against a person, based upon the use of a social credit score or other factors, including a person's political affiliations or religious beliefs. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 9; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 56, relative to consumer protection.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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HB1900 BANKING & CREDIT: Use of merchant codes by financial entities for firearm or ammunition sellers.

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Summary: Prohibits certain financial entities from assigning a merchant code to or otherwise classifying a merchant that is a seller of firearms or ammunition separately from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer. Authorizes the department of financial institutions to assess a civil penalty of no more than \$10,000 for a violation, or to bring an action to enjoin a violation of the prohibition. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to the use of merchant codes.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1904 CRIMINAL LAW: Persons authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to an enhanced handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit.

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Summary: Exempts persons who are authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to an enhanced handgun carry permit or a concealed handgun carry permit from the criminal offense of possessing a firearm in a concealed manner 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 that is properly posted.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

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

HB1910 CRIMINAL LAW: Feasibility study by TBI on development of software to be used by gun owners.

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Summary: Requires the bureau to conduct a feasibility study on the development and implementation of a software application capable of being utilized voluntarily by gun owners in this state who are not engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms according to federal law to conduct a criminal history record check on a proposed purchaser of a used or second-hand firearm through a private sale. Requires the bureau to submit a report to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, the chair of the civil justice committee of the house of representatives, and the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate by January 1, 2025. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to the sale of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

HB1935 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits sales and purchases of certain high-capacity, semi-automatic firearms.



Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Summary: Prohibits sales and purchases of certain high-capacity, semi-automatic firearms. Summary - Prohibits sales and purchases of weapons of war. This includes semi-automatic rifles with a detachable magazine and a pistol grip, thumbhole stock, folding or telescoping stock, grenade launcher or flare launcher, or flash suppressor. This also includes semiautomatic rifles that hold ten or more rounds or have an overall length of less than thirty inches. Violating this law is a Class A misdemeanor. Broadly Captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Section 36-3-625; Section 38-3-119; Title 39 and Section 40-14-109, relative to restricting access to certain firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB1954 CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for illegally transferring a firearm to a minor.



Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Increases the penalty for illegally transferring a firearm to a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony and requires that an adult who is convicted be punished as criminally responsible for any resulting crime. Creates the Class D felony offense of inducing or coercing a minor to commit theft of a firearm, robbery, burglary, or aggravated burglary involving theft of a firearm.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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HB2016 CRIMINAL LAW: Extends handgun owners time to notify the department of safety of their residence.

 Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Extends from 60 days to 120 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:

Intro Dates: H: 01/24/24

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Introduced in the House

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 36; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2032 CRIMINAL LAW: Removal of penalties for possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits weapons.

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Summary: Removes the offense of possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits or restricts weapons. Allows a person with an enhanced handgun carry permit to carry a handgun into a business that prohibits or restricts weapons. Removes penalties for violations of certain firearms provisions.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Richey, Bryan;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2035 CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection orders.

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Summary: Preempts the entire field of legislation regarding extreme risk protection orders to the exclusion of all county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government laws, ordinances, resolutions, enactments, or regulations. Declares a federal statute, rule, executive order, or federal judicial order that has the effect of enforcing an extreme risk protection order to be null and void. Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of attempting to enforce a federally implemented extreme risk protection order. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to extreme risk protection orders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris;

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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HB2082 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales.

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Summary: Requires the TBI to submit a report on the amount of money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales in excess of the costs associated with conducting the background checks to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by March 1, rather than February 1, of each year. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Filed for Introduction

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Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2100 BANKING & CREDIT: Provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to customer.

Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Requires financial institutions to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to each current or prospective customer. Prohibits financial institutions from denying or cancelling services to a person based on the person's political affiliations, religious beliefs, firearm ownership, and other factors.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

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Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 56, relative to consumer protection.

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2101 CRIMINAL LAW: Mental health adjudications regarding children - reporting requirements for juvenile court clerk.

 Rep. Zachary, Jason

Summary: Requires a court that makes mental health adjudications regarding children to enter a standing and continuing order instructing the juvenile court clerk to collect and report certain information regarding children who have been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution within three business days for the purposes of complying with federal law. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

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Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 34; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to juveniles.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2126 CRIMINAL LAW: Child to be tried as an adult who commits offense of organized retail crime or theft of a firearm.

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Summary: Allows a juvenile court to transfer a child 15 years of age or older to be tried as an adult in criminal court for the offense of organized retail crime, theft of a firearm, or an attempt to commit such offense. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/24/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 39, relative to acts committed by juveniles.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Todd, Chris;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2192 CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of a firearm to a purchaser.

 Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Requires a gun dealer to ensure that 14 days have passed since the transaction of a firearm was initiated by the purchaser before transferring the firearm to the purchaser.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

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Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2193 TAXES SALES: Imposes a 15% tax on the retail sale of firearms.



Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary:

Imposes an additional 15% tax on the retail sale of firearms. Requires revenue from the firearms tax to be deposited into the K-12 mental health counselor fund to be administered by the department of education and used exclusively to provide school counselors in elementary and secondary public schools and public charter schools in this state and for mental health assessments and services for students pursuant to a school counselor's referral. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 67, relative to sales of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2195 **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon.**



Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon. To defend against prosecution for possession of an assault weapon, individuals must prove they possessed the assault weapon prior to Jul. 1, 2024. A person in possession of an assault weapon must apply for a certificate of possession created by the Department of Safety by Jul. 1, 2025. The legislation establishes requirements for inheriting an assault weapon, possession of assault weapons by members of the United States Armed Forces, and the sale or transfer of assault weapons.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2196 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense for a person to possess a large capacity magazine.

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Summary: Creates an offense for a person to possess or manufacture an ammunition feeding device that has capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, unless certain circumstances apply. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

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Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to large-capacity magazines.

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB2197 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.

 Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act," which 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 who has executed a voluntary waiver of firearm rights form that has not been revoked.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Intro Dates:

Senate Status:

House Status: 01/25/24 - Filed for Introduction

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Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Section 10-7-504 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the creation of the "Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act."

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HJR38 CRIMINAL LAW: Constitutional amendment - citizen's right to bear arms.



Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the provision that authorizes the legislature to regulate the wearing of arms with a view to prevent crime and to clarify that citizens have a right to keep and bear arms for their defense, and not just for common defense.

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (003864) proposes amending Article I, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee by removing the provision that the Legislature has the power to regulate the wearing of arms with a view to prevent crime and by clarifying that the citizens of this State have a right to keep, bear, and wear arms.

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Intro Dates:

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House Status: 01/24/24 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Constitutional Amendment calendar.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Sparks, Mike; Rep. Todd, Chris;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment: TFA is expecting an amendment to this bill and if amended TFA supports the amendment that would say simply that citizens have a right to keep, bear and wear arms.