



## TFA 2024 Legislation

### Bill Status Report - Introductions

**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:*

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

**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:* 01/30/24 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:* Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Chism, Jesse; Rep. Davis, Elaine; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; Rep. Hulseley, Bud; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Ragan, John; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Warner, Todd;

*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:* 01/31/24 - Taken off notice in House Civil 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:* 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.**



Sen. Bailey, Paul  
Rep. Bricken, Rush

*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:* 01/31/24 - House Civil Justice Committee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar in Civil 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:* 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:*



**SB1564/HB1574 CRIMINAL LAW: Risk protection court order if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
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*Summary:* Allows 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. Authorizes a law enforcement officer or a relative to petition for the risk protection order.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/06/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills 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 36; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Gillespie, John; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey;

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

**SB1565/HB1578 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense for ammunition-feeding device with capacity of more than 10 rounds.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Love Jr., Harold

*Summary:* Creates an offense for a person to possess or manufacture an ammunition-feeding device that has the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, except for certain circumstances.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/06/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

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

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey;

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB1566/HB1577 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, or using a device that accelerates the fire of a semi-automatic rifle.**

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●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Mitchell, Bo

*Summary:* Creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/06/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

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

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Section 38-3-119 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey;

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB1567/HB1576 CRIMINAL LAW: Sale or transfer of a firearm required to be done through a federally licensed gun dealer.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Freeman, Bob

*Summary:* Requires, subject to certain exemptions, that a sale or transfer of a firearm be done through a federally licensed gun dealer. Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for sales or transfers that are not conducted through a gun dealer.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/06/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

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

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Section 38-3-119 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transfer of firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey;

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

**SB1568/HB1575 CRIMINAL LAW: Removes authority to issue and receive concealed handgun carry permits.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
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*Summary:* Removes the authority to issue and receive concealed handgun carry permits. Authorizes a person who holds a concealed handgun carry permit on June 30, 2023, to apply to convert the permit to an enhanced handgun carry permit.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/06/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

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

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Section 39-16-702; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Section 70-2-104, relative to handguns.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Clemmons, John; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf; Rep. Harris, Torrey;

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

**SB1569/HB1579 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale or purchase of an assault weapon as a Class A misdemeanor.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
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*Summary:* Prohibits the sale or purchase of an assault weapon as a Class A misdemeanor. Defines assault weapon.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/13/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

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

*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 certain types of firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1570/HB1580 CRIMINAL LAW: Protect Kids Nots Guns Act.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Oliver, Charlane  
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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, except for certain circumstances. Requires, subject to certain exemptions, that a sale or transfer of a firearm be done through a federally licensed gun dealer. Creates a Class B misdemeanor for sales or transfers that are not conducted through a gun dealer. Allows a court to issue an extreme risk protection order upon a finding that a person poses a risk of causing bodily injury to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm. Makes other changes related to firearms. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

*Senate Status:* 04/17/23 - Referred to Senate Delayed Bills 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 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 13; Title 16; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Harris, Torrey; Rep. Johnson, Gloria;

*Position:*  
*Priority:*  
*Comment:*





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

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

*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:*

<p><i>Position:</i> Oppose</p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i> This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in <i>New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen</i>, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <a href="https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/">https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/</a></p>
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**SB1655/HB1714 CRIMINAL LAW: Dispossession of firearm by a domestic assault offender.**

Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
Rep. Freeman, Bob

*Summary:* Requires a domestic assault offender who transferred possession of a firearm to a third party in order to dispossess the firearm to submit to the court an affidavit of firearms receipt in which the third party attests that the third party may lawfully possess a firearm, has received the firearm from the defendant, and accepts responsibility for possession of the firearm. Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop the affidavit of firearms receipt form.

*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  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Clemmons, John

*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

●●●○○○○○○○○ Rep. McCalmon, Jake

*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:* 02/01/24 - Set for House Government Operations Committee 02/05/24.

*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:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**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:* 01/31/24 - House State Government Committee recommended. Sent to House Finance.

*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:* Rep. Bricken, Rush;

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

**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:* 01/31/24 - House State Government Committee recommended with amendment. Sent to House Finance.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. McCalmon, Jake;

*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:* House Education Administration committee amendment 1 (011585) expands the Schools Against Violence in Education Act to require each local education agency (LEA), public charter school, private school, and church-related school to consult with local fire department and law enforcement officials to: 1) develop a procedure for determining the cause of a fire alarm activation; 2) establish response procedures for teachers, students, staff, and volunteers, after a determination is made regarding whether the emergency situation involves a fire, an active shooter, or other incident; and 3) annually train all staff and volunteers on the safety procedures. Requires each LEA and public charter school to incorporate the procedure in its district-wide school safety plan and building-level school safety plan. Requires each procedure developed to be implemented by January 1, 2025, and to be annually reviewed and updated, if necessary.

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/09/24

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

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Set for House Floor on 02/08/24.

*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/HB2825 CRIMINAL LAW: County legislative body - passage of resolution regarding carrying of handguns.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Camper, Karen

*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:* H: 02/01/24

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

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - 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 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/HB2824 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of an office of gun violence prevention.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Camper, Karen

*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:* H: 02/01/24

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

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*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:*

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

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

*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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Walley, Page

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Farmer, Andrew

*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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Warner, Todd

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:* Rep. Fritts, Monty;

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB1708/HB1631 EDUCATION: Private schools - adoption of handgun carry policies.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●●●○○○○○○○○ Rep. Bulso, Gino

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - House Civil Justice Committee recommended. Sent to Education Administration Committee.

*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:*

*Position:* Support

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

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

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ 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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 02/06/24.

*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:*

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

**SB1716/HB1665 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: No-cost hunting permits for veterans and military personnel.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Warner, Todd

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 02/06/24.

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*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/HB2288 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of Class D felony for an offense other than a dangerous felony.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Walley, Page  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hale, Michael

*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, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ 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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

*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  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Whitson, Sam

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

*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.**

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

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 02/06/24.

*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. Gillespie, John; Rep. Howell, Dan; Rep. Russell, Lowell; 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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Mitchell, Bo

*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, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:*

**SB1789/HB2555 MENTAL HEALTH: Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Shaw, Johnny

*Summary:* Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board to provide oversight and input on the development of an integrated behavioral health crisis care system in this state. Imposes a behavioral health crisis intervention services surcharge on certain telephone services. Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services fund to receive the surcharge funds. (12pp). Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/24/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1812 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearm in motor vehicle.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*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  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

*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:* 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Withdrawn in 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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ 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:* 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Withdrawn in 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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Miller, Larry

*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:* 01/29/24 - 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, 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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1868/HB1909 CRIMINAL LAW: Self-defense - adult person carrying pepper spray or taser.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Bulso, Gino

*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:* 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/06/24.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Barrett, Jody;

*Position:*  
*Priority:*  
*Comment:*



**SB1869/HB2872 JUDICIARY: Mental health findings - prohibition on purchase or possession of firearm.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Yarbro, Jeff

●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

*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, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Jones, Justin

*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:* 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

*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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Jones, Justin

*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:* 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/06/24.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Davis, Elaine

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1927/HB2218 CRIMINAL LAW: Regulation of storage of firearms in certain municipalities.**

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

*Summary:* Permits the largest municipality in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, or Hamilton county to regulate the manner of storage of firearms, firearm ammunition, and firearm accessories by ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/25/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to 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 regulations.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1932/HB2106 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history records sealed after completion of sentencing requirements.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Dixie, Vincent

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - 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 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.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Dixie, Vincent

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - 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 expunction.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB1942/HB1618 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Richey, Bryan

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

*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.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Swann, Art  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Howell, Dan

*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:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/29/24 - Held on House clerk's desk.

*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/HB2220 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates the Tennessee Do Not Sell List.**

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Yarbro, Jeff  
●●○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Love Jr., Harold

*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, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to 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:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB1989/HB2221 CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses involving large-capacity magazines.**

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●●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Love Jr., Harold

*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:* S: 01/29/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2025/HB1899 EDUCATION: Authorization of retired law enforcement officers to be hired as school resource officers.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Reeves, Shane  
●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Rudd, Tim

*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:* S: 01/29/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Set for House K-12 Subcommittee 02/06/24.

*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/HB2263 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Appointees to the fish and wildlife commission.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Darby, Tandy

*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:* S: 01/29/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2062/HB1881 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. White, Dawn  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/29/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/29/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - 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 assault against certain persons.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Sexton, Cameron;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2123/HB2735 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms transactions - providing materially false information to dealer or seller.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

*Summary:* Creates a Class E felony that is committed when a person provides to a gun dealer or private seller of firearms what the person knows to be materially false information with intent to deceive the dealer or seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm. Creates a Class E felony that is committed when a person knowingly obtains a firearm for the purposes of transferring the firearm to another who is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm by state or federal law. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2148/HB2100 BANKING & CREDIT: Provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to customer.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Johnson, Jack  
●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*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:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2160/HB2454 CRIMINAL LAW: Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Yarbro, Jeff

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*Summary:* Enacts the "Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024, " which creates a Class E felony for the reckless discharge of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for the reckless brandishing or display of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 55, relative to road rage.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2166/HB2417 CRIMINAL LAW: Restoration of rights.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Yarbro, Jeff  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Dixie, Vincent

*Summary:* Permits a person who was convicted of an infamous crime after July 1, 1986, but before July 1, 1996, to petition a circuit court for restoration of the person's full rights of citizenship in the same manner established for persons convicted on or after July 1, 1996. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 34 and Title 40, relative to restoration of rights.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2178/HB2908 CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
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*Summary:* Enacts the Suicide Prevention Act of 2024 which requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to establish a program and form for a revocable voluntary waiver of the right to purchase firearms. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2180/HB1904 CRIMINAL LAW: Persons authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to an enhanced handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Fritts, Monty

*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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

*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:* Rep. Barrett, Jody;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2189/HB2195 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, 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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**SB2191/HB2193 TAXES SALES: Imposes a 15% tax on the retail sale of firearms.**

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●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House K-12 Subcommittee.

*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:*

**SB2192/HB2196 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense for a person to possess a large capacity magazine.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Mitchell, Bo

*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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2193/HB2277 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Mitchell, Bo

*Summary:* Prohibits the sale of firearms to anyone under 21 years of age and makes the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age a Class A misdemeanor. Captioned broadly.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2194/HB2192 CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of a firearm to a purchaser.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*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:*

**SB2199/HB2456 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes an exception to handgun carry.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Chism, Jesse

*Summary:* Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying a handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, if the person is at least 21 years of age, at least eighteen years of age and an honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces, if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, and if is in a place where the person is lawfully present. Broadly Captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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:*

**SB2206/HB2680 CRIMINAL LAW: Deletes an exception to handgun carry.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Oliver, Charlane  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. McKenzie, Sam

*Summary:* Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying, whether openly or concealed, a handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, is in a place where the person is lawfully present, and the person meets certain age requirements.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - 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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**SB2220/HB1900 BANKING & CREDIT: Use of merchant codes by financial entities for firearm or ammunition sellers.**

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●●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Burkhart, Jeff

*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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

*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:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2223/HB2762 BANKING & CREDIT: Merchant codes and firearms retailers.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Johnson, Jack

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*Summary:* Prohibits a financial institution from requiring the usage of a merchant code that distinguishes a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or a sporting goods retailer and from disclosing a financial record collected in violation of the prohibition. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to merchant codes.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Boyd, Clark; Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Bulso, Gino; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Davis, Elaine; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Hale, Michael; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Lynn, Susan; Rep. Martin, Greg; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Powers, Dennis; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Williams, Ryan; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2233/HB2958 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

*Summary:* Creates a Class A misdemeanor under which is an offense for a person to store or keep a firearm on the premises of a residence under the control of the person if the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor or a resident of the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearm storage.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2255/HB2764 EDUCATION: Notifications to school regarding student adjudicated delinquent for any criminal offenses involving a firearm.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Stevens, John  
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*Summary:* Requires parents or guardians, including the department of children's services to notify a school if the student has been an adjudicated delinquent in this state or another state for an offense involving a firearm.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49, relative to notice to a school of a child's criminal offenses.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2259/HB2197 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.**

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*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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

*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 creation of the "Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act."

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*



**SB2287/HB2350 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits permitting a child to have access to a firearm without supervision.**

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

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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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**SB2288/HB2352 CRIMINAL LAW: Requires owner of a firearm to reports its theft within 48 hours.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Oliver, Charlane  
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*Summary:* Requires a person who owns a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency within forty-eight hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. Not reporting the theft is punishable only by a civil penalty, not to exceed five hundred dollars.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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:*

**SB2290/HB1935 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits sales and purchases of certain high-capacity, semi-automatic firearms.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara

●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:*

**SB2305/HB2881 CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of a felony offense for the possession of a firearm with the serial number removed.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Todd, Chris

*Summary:* Imposes a Class E felony on a person to knowingly receive, possess, conceal, store, barter, sell, transfer or dispose of a firearm that has had the importer's or manufacturer's serial number removed, obliterated or altered. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to identifying characteristics of firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2388/HB1868 CRIMINAL LAW: Delivery of trigger crank or bump stocks to purchaser.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
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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:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - 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, 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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**SB2408/HB2237 CRIMINAL LAW: Judicial review of the department of safety's determination of suspension or revocation of a handgun carry permit.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Powell, Jason

*Summary:* Extends the time period within which a person may file a petition for judicial review of the department of safety's determination of suspension or revocation of a handgun carry permit from 30 days to 60 days of the issuance of the department's final determination. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/29/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 71, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<i>Position:</i> <i>Priority:</i> <i>Comment:</i>
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**SB2438/HB2505 CRIMINAL LAW: Requirement to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to customers.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Harris, Torrey

*Summary:* Requires retailers and sellers of firearm ammunition to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to a customer in a retail establishment. Classifies a violation as a Class A misdemeanor. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2449/HB2329 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of carrying a firearm when person lawfully possesses handgun.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Pearson, Justin

*Summary:* Deletes an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed for persons carrying, whether openly or concealed, a handgun if the person lawfully possesses the handgun, is in a place where the person is lawfully present, and the person meets certain age requirements.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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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**SB2453/HB2333 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession or manufacture of a switch or auto sear device made to convert a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Pearson, Justin

*Summary:* Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device designed, made, or adapted to convert a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger, and a firearm built from a weapon parts kit, including a frame or receiver parts kit, and not marked with a serial number, unless certain exceptions apply. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*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:*

**SB2456/HB2336 CRIMINAL LAW: Manufacture or distribution of an 80% frame or 80% receiver.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Akbari, Raumesh  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Pearson, Justin

*Summary:* Prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale, or transfer of an 80% frame or 80% receiver on or after July 1, 2024, without a manufacturer's serial number prominently stamped on the item or on a piece of metal securely affixed to the item. Creates the Class A misdemeanor of manufacturing, distributing, selling, or transferring an 80% frame or 80% receiver without a serial number prominently stamped on the item or a piece of metal securely affixed thereto, which is punishable by a \$5,000 fine. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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 firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2469/HB2757 CRIMINAL LAW: Notice of a hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship.**

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●○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. McKenzie, Sam

*Summary:* Changes from 20 days to 15 days the notice of a hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship that must be given to the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner was convicted in order that, if deemed advisable, each may resist. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11; Title 2, Chapter 19; Title 2, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 20 and Title 40, Chapter 29, relative to rights of citizenship.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2475/HB2648 CRIMINAL LAW: Range training for handgun permits.**

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●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. McKenzie, Sam

*Summary:* Requires all individuals carrying handguns, whether open or concealed, to possess a permit and requires that a person applying for an enhanced handgun carry permit to have proof of having completed a handgun safety course. Also removes the eligibility for renewal of all concealed handgun carry permits issued prior to July 1, 2024.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - 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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**SB2477/HB2695 CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in specific circumstances.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Hensley, Joey  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Doggett, Clay

*Summary:* Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in a building and room in which judicial proceedings are in progress if the attorney is present in furtherance of the attorney’s representation of a party with business before the court, is an enhanced handgun carry permit holder, and keeps the handgun concealed at all times. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to judicial proceedings.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2488/HB2837 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm - revocation of driver license.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

*Summary:* Requires a court to order the revocation of a person's driver license if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has a prior conviction for the same offense. Requires a court to order the seizure and forfeiture of a person's motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has two or more prior convictions for the same offense. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 01/31/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, relative to reckless endangerment.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*  
*Priority:*  
*Comment:*

**SB2502/HB2082 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales.**

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●○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Fritts, Monty

*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:* S: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/29/24 - Held on House clerk's desk.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2516/HB2689 STATE GOVERNMENT: Civil action against person or entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Doggett, Clay

*Summary:* Creates a civil action against any person or government entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee or United States Constitutions. Requires the person or entity to be liable for actual or statutory damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and court costs.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54, relative to the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Bailey, Paul;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*



**SB2555/HB2606 CRIMINAL LAW: Emergency orders of protection.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Lamar, London  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Johnson, Gloria

*Summary:* Allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm. Authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for an emergency protection order. Specifies that a person filing a petition for an emergency protection order shall not be required to bear the costs, including any court costs, filing fees, litigation taxes, or any other costs associated with the emergency protection order whether issued inside or outside the state.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to emergency protection orders.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2560/HB2669 BANKING & CREDIT: Equality in Financial Services Act.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Taylor, Brent  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hawk, David

*Summary:*

*Amendment*

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45 and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to financial services.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2569/HB2126 CRIMINAL LAW: Child to be tried as an adult who commits offense of organized retail crime or theft of a firearm.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Taylor, Brent  
●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Grills, Rusty

*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:* S: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:*

**SB2574/HB1720 CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm valued at less than \$60,000.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Taylor, Brent  
●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* S: 02/01/24, H: 01/10/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - 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 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Rose, Paul;

<p><i>Position:</i> Oppose</p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i> This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in <i>New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen</i>, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <a href="https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/">https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/</a></p>
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**SB2626/HB2702 CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses involving theft or use of a firearm - child transferred to sheriff of the county.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Jackson, Ed  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Rudder, Iris

*Summary:*

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to certain offenses committed by juveniles.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2734/HB2901 MENTAL HEALTH: Prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a treatment facility.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Jackson, Ed  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Kumar, Sabi

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 41 and Title 68, relative to mental health services.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2736/HB2812 CRIMINAL LAW: Right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hulsey, Bud

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*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* S: 02/01/24, H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the Senate

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Sen. Pody, Mark;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2763/HB2035 CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection orders.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Bowling, Janice  
●●○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Barrett, Jody

*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:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*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;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*



**SB2770/HB1872 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhancement of criminal penalties upon conviction of violent crimes by illegal aliens.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Bowling, Janice  
●●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Fritts, Monty

*Summary:* Allows for a court to enhance the statutory penalty up to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole when an illegal alien commits a violent crime, an illegal alien is using or displaying a deadly weapon when convicted, or there is a conviction for a violent crime which occurred on the property of a school. Also requires that any arrest and conviction that the enhancement factors would apply to is reported to the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council. Broadly captioned.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, relative to criminal offenses.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2784/HB2594 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Requires payment of restitution for illegal hunting.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Bowling, Janice  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Rudder, Iris

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*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70, relative to violations of wildlife laws.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2788/HB2883 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handguns in public schools buildings and buses by law enforcement officers.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Pody, Mark  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Todd, Chris

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*Amendments:*

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*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2789/HB2885 STATE GOVERNMENT: Adds bipods to list of items that are considered to be a firearms accessory.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Pody, Mark  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Todd, Chris

*Summary:* Includes bipods in the definition of firearms accessories for the Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2790/HB2884 CRIMINAL LAW: Report on number of handgun safety courses provided.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Pody, Mark  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Todd, Chris

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*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - 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:*

**SB2797/HB2809 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of a firearm by a retired law enforcement officer.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Rose, Paul  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hulsey, Bud

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*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

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

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2817/HB2101 CRIMINAL LAW: Mental health adjudications regarding children - reporting requirements for juvenile court clerk.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Reeves, Shane  
●●○○○○○○○○○ 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:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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:*

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2824/HB2856 CRIMINAL LAW: Assigning of a merchant code category to a merchant that is a seller of firearms.**

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●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hill, Timothy

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 39; Title 45 and Title 47, relative to firearm, ammunition, and firearm accessories merchants.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*



**SB2825/HB2854 TAXES SALES: Exemption - retail sale of firearms that have a barrel less than an internal diameter of .50 caliber.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Crowe, Rusty  
●○○○○○○○○○○○ Rep. Hill, Timothy

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*Fiscal Note:*

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*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to firearms.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2836/HB2951 CRIMINAL LAW: Unlawful purchase by or unlawful sale to a person who is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.**

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*Fiscal Note:*

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*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:*

**SB2837/HB2659 STATE GOVERNMENT: Sergeants-at-arms permitted to carry handguns.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Niceley, Frank  
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*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to valid enhanced handgun carry permits.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2865/HB2016 CRIMINAL LAW: Extends handgun owners time to notify the department of safety of their residence.**

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*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.

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/25/24 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

*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:*

**SB2871/HB1954 CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for illegally transferring a firearm to a minor.**

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*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.

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*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

*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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**SB2887/HB2963 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device.**

●○○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Kyle, Sara  
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*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

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*House Status:* 02/01/24 - 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:*

**SB2910/HB2465 BANKING & CREDIT: Merchant codes for a seller of firearms or ammunition.**

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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: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - 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 merchant codes.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:* Rep. Fritts, Monty;

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2911/HB1600 CRIMINAL LAW: Juvenile offenders - prohibits purchase or possession of a firearm.**

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*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:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*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/>



**SB2912/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:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/24/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/30/24 - Referred to 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:* Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Richey, Bryan;

<p><i>Position:</i></p> <p><i>Priority:</i></p> <p><i>Comment:</i></p>
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**SB2923/HB2882 EDUCATION: Age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety.**

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*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 02/01/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 02/01/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to firearm safety instruction.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SB2931/HB2487 EDUCATION: Threats of mass violence made by a student.**

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*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:* H: 01/31/24

*Senate Status:* 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:* 01/31/24 - Introduced in the House

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:* AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to threats of mass violence made by a student.

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

*Comment:*

**SJR904 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - wearing of arms.**

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*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 state that citizens have a right to keep, bear, and wear arms for their defense, and not just for common defense.

*Amendment*

*Summary:*

*Subcommittee*

*Amendments:*

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:*

*Senate Status:* 01/30/24 - Filed for Introduction

*House Status:*

*Executive Status:*

*Public Chapter:*

*Caption:*

*AG Opinion:*

*Cosponsors:*

*Position:*

*Priority:*

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**HB1595 CRIMINAL LAW: Committee to study gun violence.**

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*Summary:* Creates a committee to study the impacts of gun violence in communities in this state, prioritizing those that are of lower socioeconomic status and who have been disproportionately impacted by gun violence.

*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 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to gun violence.

*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.**



Rep. Zachary, Jason

*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:* 01/30/24 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

*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:*

*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.

*Subcommittee Amendments:* Civil\_Justice\_Sub\_Amendment\_02.21.2023.pdf

*Fiscal Note:*

*Intro Dates:*

*Senate Status:*

*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.