



Tennessee Firearms Association

Calendar Report - Week of March 4, 2024

Tue 3/5/24 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee

This committee will hold budget hearings by the Sports Wagering Council and TACIR. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR J. Stevens (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Hensley (R); F. Haile (R); J. Johnson (R); L. Lamar (D); B. Powers (R); P. Walley (R); D. White (R); K. Yager (R); J. Yarbro (D) STAFF: John Kerr, Research Analyst; Laynee Phillips, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-3227

3. **SB1662 GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Charitable organization fees and reporting.** 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: (Dated January 20, 2024) Decrease State Revenue \$1,734,700/FY24-25/Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/29/24 - Set for House Consent on 03/04/24.

Executive Status: Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Consent ;

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; Rep. Hawk, David;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB1708 - J. McCalmon - 02/29/24 - Set for House Consent on 03/04/24.

Tue 3/5/24 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee

This committee will hold budget hearings by the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Military, the Tennessee Human Rights Commission and the Tennessee Corrections Institute. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR R. Briggs (R); VICE CHAIR P. Walley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); E. Jackson (R); S. Kyle (D); A. Lowe (R); J. Stevens (R); K. Yager (R); J. Yarbro (D) STAFF: Merideth Vitale, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-1766

- 24. **SB2837** **STATE GOVERNMENT: Sergeants-at-arms permitted to carry handguns.** Permits sergeant-at-arms to carry a handgun in the course and scope of their duties within the legislative complex as long as such persons possess a valid enhanced handgun carry permit. Requires the department of safety, in consultation with the division of protective services within the department, to implement an annual sergeant-at-arms four-hour training program to train sergeants-at-arms in all necessary procedures designed to ensure the safety and security of persons within the legislative complex. Requires a sergeant-at-arms who carries a firearm while in the course and scope of their duties to attend a firearms training course if hired on or after October 1, 2024.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 28, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/07/24 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Senate State & Local Government Committee ; House Public Service Subcommittee ;

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:

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HB2659 - J. Holsclaw, Jr. - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Public Service Subcommittee.

Tue 3/5/24 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR C. Doggett (R); E. Davis (R); J. Gillespie (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); B. Hulseley (R); G. Johnson (D); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D) STAFF: Emily Hamby; Ryan Baird, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-7476

- 9. **HB1954** **CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for illegally transferring a firearm to a minor.** Increases the penalty for illegally transferring a firearm to a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony and requires that an adult who is convicted be punished as criminally responsible for any resulting crime. Creates the Class D felony offense of inducing or coercing a minor to commit theft of a firearm, robbery, burglary, or aggravated burglary involving theft of a firearm.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 8, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$1,613,600 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact There will be additional increases in state expenditures related to an increase in admissions for adults who are criminally responsible for offenses minors commit with unlawfully sold, loaned, or gifted firearms. The extent and timing of any such impacts cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status: 02/05/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose


Priority:


Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2871 - R. Akbari - 02/05/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

14. **HB2505** **CRIMINAL LAW: Requirement to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to customers.** 
Harris T. 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:** (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.
- House Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm ammunition.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.
- rows:**
SB2438 - R. Akbari - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

18. **HB2106** **CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal history records sealed after completion of sentencing requirements.** 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.) 
Dixie V.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact - The extent and timing of any mandatory increase in local revenue and expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.
- Senate Status:** 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
- House Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal history records.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
SB1932 - R. Akbari - 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

19. **HB2417** **CRIMINAL LAW: Restoration of rights.** 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. 
Dixie V.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 8, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2166 - J. Yarbro - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

20. **HB2107** **CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of misdemeanor or felony offense when petitioner is 65 or older.** 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. 
Dixie V.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2024) Increase Local Revenue \$107,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position: Amend

Priority:

Comment: This bill proposes to provide expungements for misdemeanor offenses if certain conditions are met including that the petitioner must be at least 65 years old and at least 10 years have passed. While a waiting period may be appropriate for expungements of misdemeanor offenses, it is not clear why the sponsors have made this option only available to those who are 65 or older.

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SB1933 - R. Akbari - 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

21. **HB1934** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms offenses involving minors.** 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. 

Hakeem
Y.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill

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SB1852 - S. Kyle - 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Hakeem
Y.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 11, 2024) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$428,900/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$74,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$175,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact There will be a recurring mandatory increase in local expenditures related to incarceration in FY24-25 and subsequent years. Due to unknown variables, a precise estimate of this increase cannot be quantified at this time.*

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2290 - S. Kyle - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

25. **HB1587** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibition - manufacturing of semi-automatic rifles.** Prohibits the manufacture of semi-automatic rifles in this state. Specifies that a violation of this prohibition is a Class A misdemeanor. 

Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 16, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47 and Title 68, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2952 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

26. **HB1589** **CRIMINAL LAW: Detachable firearm ammunition magazine prohibition.** Prohibits the manufacture, transfer, or purchase in this state of a detachable firearm ammunition magazine that is capable of storing and feeding more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Specifies that a violation is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000. Subjects to criminal forfeiture any magazines manufactured, transferred, or purchased in violation of this bill. Grandfathers possession of magazines lawfully obtained prior to July 1, 2023. 

Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, relative to ammunition magazines for firearms.

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2954 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

- 27. **HB1592** **CRIMINAL LAW: Loss or theft of firearms reporting.** Requires the owner of a firearm to report loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of discovery of the loss or theft. Details a violation is punishable only by a civil penalty of up to \$500. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to reporting the loss of a firearm.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2957 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

- 28. **HB1593** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm sales through federally licensed gun dealers.** 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. Changes the time frame for clerks of court to report certain mental health adjudications from no later than three business days to within 72 hours. Changes the time frame for clerks of court to report a final disposition of a criminal proceeding to the Tennessee bureau of investigation from not later than 30 days to within 72 hours. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact There will be a recurring mandatory increase in local expenditures related to incarceration in FY24-25 and subsequent years. Due to unknown variables, a precise estimate of this increase cannot be quantified at this time.* To the extent this legislation results in an increase to the number of firearms sales transacted through federally-licensed firearm dealers, there will be an increase in revenue associated with sales tax and TBI background check fees. Based upon multiple unknown variables, any such impact cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 18, Chapter 4; Title 33, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to the transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2958 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

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

Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 15, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,600/FY24-25

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2960 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

30. **HB2329** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed.** 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. 

Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2024) Increase State Revenue \$7,451,300/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division \$2,280,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Increase State Expenditures \$3,152,800/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division \$1,045,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Increase Local Revenue \$685,600/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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 proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2449 - R. Akbari - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

32. **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.** 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: (Dated February 19, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$4,200 Incarceration Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2453 - R. Akbari - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

33. **HB2336** **CRIMINAL LAW: Manufacture or distribution of an 80% frame or 80% receiver.** 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: (Dated February 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:



Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2456 - R. Akbari - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

34. **HB1872** **CRIMINAL LAW: Enhancement of criminal penalties upon conviction of violent crimes by illegal aliens.** 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: (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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:

rows:

SB2770 - J. Bowling - 01/31/24 - Filed for Introduction

36. **HB2350** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits permitting a child to have access to a firearm without supervision.** 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: (Dated February 24, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$23,800 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$1,800/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years HB 2350 - SB 2287

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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 proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2287 - C. Oliver - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

37. **HB2352** **CRIMINAL LAW: Requires owner of a firearm to reports its theft within 48 hours.** 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. 
- Johnson
G.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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 proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2288 - C. Oliver - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

50. **HB2288** **CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of Class D felony for an offense other than a dangerous felony.** 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. 
- Hale M.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 22, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$291,500 Incarceration

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill.

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SB1731 - P. Walley - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

52. **HB2192** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of a firearm to a purchaser.** Requires a gun dealer to ensure that Mitchell B. 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: (Dated February 28, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2194 - H. Campbell - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

53. **HB2196** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense for a person to possess a large capacity magazine.** Creates an offense for a person to possess or manufacture an ammunition feeding device that has capacity to Mitchell B. accept more than 10 rounds, unless certain circumstances apply. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2192 - H. Campbell - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

54. **HB2277** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the sale of firearms to persons under 21 years of age.** 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. 

Mitchell B.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 28, 2024) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$339,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years
Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$138,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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SB2193 - H. Campbell - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

56. **HB1981** **CRIMINAL LAW: Increasing charges for criminal offense involving possessing a firearm and stalking.** 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. 

Jones J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 5, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill. Even as written, the real purpose or the need of the bill is unclear.

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SB1880 - S. Kyle - 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

62. **HB1720** **CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm valued at less than \$60,000.** 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: (Dated January 17, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,780,800 Incarceration

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul;

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/>

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SB2574 - B. Taylor - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

64. **HB2606** **CRIMINAL LAW: Emergency orders of protection.** 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:

Senate Status: 02/05/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2555 - L. Lamar - 02/05/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 3/5/24 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Insurance Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR E. Helton-Haynes (R); K. Capley (R); S. Cepicky (R); C. Hemmer (D); G. Hicks (R); T. Hill (R); S. Kumar (R); J. Lafferty (R); B. Martin (R); B. Mitchell (D); T. Rudd (R); I. Rudder (R); B. Terry (R) STAFF: Samantha McCanless, Executive Assistant; Ryan Vallone, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-1934

13. **HB1583** **CRIMINAL LAW: Liability insurance for firearm owners.** Requires an individual who resides in this state and owns a firearm to maintain liability insurance in an amount of no less than \$300,000 to insure the individual against losses or damages resulting from the accidental use of the individual's firearm. Requires the individual to provide documentation of the insurance upon request by a party that suffers losses or damages resulting from the accidental use of the individual's firearm. Specifies that a violation of the insurance requirements is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of not more than \$300.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 28, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown variables, the net impact on state revenue and the decrease in local sales tax revenue cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Insurance Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Insurance Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56 and Title 68, relative to firearm insurance.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2948 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

Tue 3/5/24 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR P. Bailey (R); VICE CHAIR A. Swann (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); R. Akbari (D); J. Johnson (R) S. Reeves (R); S. Southerland (R); B. Watson (R); K. Yager (R) STAFF: Brandy Foust, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-3978

15. **SB1669** **LOTTERY: Application by nonprofit organization to operate a charitable gaming event.** 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: House amendment 1 (013744) authorizes nonprofit organizations to submit an annual charitable gaming event application to the Secretary of State (SOS) within five calendar days after this proposed legislation becomes law for events being held from the period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and for events being held in the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Requires the omnibus listing of any approved organizations for the period beginning July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, and for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, to be transferred to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives within 10 calendar days after this proposed legislation becomes law.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 20, 2024) Increase State Revenue \$300/FY23-24/Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/26/24 - House passed with amendment 1 (013744).

Executive Status: Senate Commerce & Labor Committee ;

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:

rows:

HB1651 - S. Whitson - 02/26/24 - House passed with amendment 1 (013744).

- 16. **SB2148** **BANKING & CREDIT: Provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to customer.** 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. ●●●○○○○○○○○○○
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Amendment Summary: House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (014373) requires financial institutions and insurers to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors or based on an analysis of sound underwriting and actuarial principles related to actual or reasonably anticipated loss experience unique to each current or prospective customer. Prohibits a financial institution from denying, canceling or discriminating its services to a person on the basis of a list of certain specific factors including, but not limited to political affiliation, social credit score, or any factor that is not a quantitative, impartial, risk-based standard. Prohibits an insurer from refusing to insure, or charging a different rate to a person, solely on the basis of a person's political affiliations or religious affiliations, where there is no exception for the insurers' religious claims. Authorizes a customer to request from a financial institution a detailed explanation within 90 days of the basis of denial, restriction or termination of service. Requires the financial institution to submit upon receipt of the request the letter within 30 days. Establishes a violation by a financial institution of such as an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977 and establishes a violation by an insurer is an unfair trade practice under the Unfair Trade Practices and Unfair Claims Settlement Act of 2009. Declares that the provisions of the legislation do not apply to a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, or its agent, to the extent of its operations in such capacity.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$310,600/FY24-25/Financial Institutions \$307,600/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/Financial Institutions

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Commerce & Labor Committee ; House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB2100 - J. Zachary - 02/28/24 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Tue 3/5/24 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR L. Russell (R); G. Bulso (R); K. Capley (R); R. Eldridge (R); A. Farmer (R); R. Grills (R); W. Lamberth (R); A. Parkinson (D); C. Todd (R) STAFF: Teresa Sutton; Ryan Hamilton, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-3736

- 6. **HB2908** **CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.** 
Kumar S.

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:

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Sen. Swann, Art;


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2178 - J. Hensley - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

- 8. **HB2695** **CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in specific circumstances.** 
Doggett C.

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:

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2477 - J. Hensley - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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:

rows:

SB2180 - J. Hensley - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

12. **HB1586** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection order by law enforcement officers.** Allows a law enforcement officer to petition for an extreme risk protection order. Requires the court to issue an extreme risk protection order if, after notice and a hearing on the petition, the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to the person's self or others by purchasing or possessing a firearm or ammunition. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to protection orders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2951 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

13. **HB1588** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm storage in motor vehicles.** Prohibits the storage of a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle unless the firearm or ammunition is not plainly observable and either the owner is present in the vehicle or the firearm or ammunition is inside a locked compartment. Authorizes a civil penalty of up to \$500 per violation.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 28, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2953 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

14. **HB1591** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm storage penalties.** Creates an offense to store or keep a firearm in any place unless the firearm is secured in a locked container, unloaded, and separate from ammunition so as to render the firearm inoperable by any person other than the owner or another lawfully authorized user except when the firearm is carried by or under the control of the owner or other lawfully authorized user. Exempts a juvenile who is knowingly in a mental health crisis to use a defense to prosecution for illegally possessing a handgun.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2956 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

15. **HB1594** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection order by courts.** Allows a court to issue an extreme 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, relative, or school administrator to petition for the extreme risk protection order. Requires training for law enforcement officers on how to petition for an extreme risk protection order. Requires the department of safety to develop a public awareness campaign to educate the public about extreme risk protection orders.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to extreme risk protection orders.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2959 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

17. **HB2883** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handguns in public schools buildings and buses by law enforcement officers.** Allows law enforcement officers, whether on-duty or off-duty, retired law enforcement officers, active duty and retired members of the armed forces of the United States, whether in discharge of official duties or not, and enhanced handgun carry permit holders, except in certain circumstances, to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, with or without the intent to go armed, a handgun in any Pre-K-12 public school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field, or any other property owned, operated, or while in use by any public board of education or Pre-K-12 school. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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:

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SB2788 - M. Pody - 02/01/24 - Filed for Introduction

19. **HB1823** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm hold agreement.** 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: (Dated January 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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.

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SB1697 - P. Walley - 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 3/5/24 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR D. Powers (R); J. Barrett (R); R. Bricken (R); K. Camper (D); J. Faison (R); J. Garrett (R); S. Lynn (R); M. Sparks (R); K. Vaughan (R) STAFF: Caroline Cravens; Jackson Stubblefield, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-3335

1. **HB2100** **BANKING & CREDIT: Provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors unique to customer.** Requires Zachary J. 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: House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee amendment 1 (014373) requires financial institutions and insurers to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of risk factors or based on an analysis of sound underwriting and actuarial principles related to actual or reasonably anticipated loss experience unique to each current or prospective customer. Prohibits a financial institution from denying, canceling or discriminating its services to a person on the basis of a list of certain specific factors including, but not limited to political affiliation, social credit score, or any factor that is not a quantitative, impartial, risk-based standard. Prohibits an insurer from refusing to insure, or charging a different rate to a person, solely on the basis of a person's political affiliations or religious affiliations, where there is no exception for the insurers' religious claims. Authorizes a customer to request from a financial institution a detailed explanation within 90 days of the basis of denial, restriction or termination of service. Requires the financial institution to submit upon receipt of the request the letter within 30 days. Establishes a violation by a financial institution of such as an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977 and establishes a violation by an insurer is an unfair trade practice under the Unfair Trade Practices and Unfair Claims Settlement Act of 2009. Declares that the provisions of the legislation do not apply to a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, or its agent, to the extent of its operations in such capacity.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$310,600/FY24-25/Financial Institutions \$307,600/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/Financial Institutions

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Commerce & Labor Committee ; House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2148 - J. Johnson - 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/05/24.

- 4. **HB2762** **BANKING & CREDIT: Merchant codes and firearms retailers.** 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: (Dated February 12, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Commerce & Labor Committee ; House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee ;

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. Hulse, 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:

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SB2223 - J. Johnson - 02/01/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

Tue 3/5/24 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm IV, House Health Subcommittee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR D. Hawk (R); T. Hicks (R); D. Jernigan (D); T. Leatherwood (R); B. Martin (R); B. Mitchell (D); P. Sherrell (R); B. Terry (R); R. Williams (R) STAFF: Shelley Adams, Executive Assistant; Mike Critchfield, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-7482

- 14. **HB2555** **MENTAL HEALTH: Creates the behavioral health crisis intervention services board.** 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:

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

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Government Operations Committee ; House Health Subcommittee ;

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:

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SB1789 - S. Kyle - 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

- 20. **HB1846 HEALTH CARE: Reporting on firearm injuries and deaths.** 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: (Dated January 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Health & Welfare Committee ; House Health Subcommittee ;

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:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB1657 - H. Campbell - 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/06/24.

- 21. **HB1585 MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health & gun safety awareness campaign.** Directs the department to develop and implement, in consultation with the department of health, a public awareness campaign on mental health and gun safety. Requires the department to make campaign materials available to the public for free on its website during calendar years 2024 and 2025. Authorizes county health departments to develop a public awareness campaign on mental health and gun safety.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 28, 2024) Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$10,000/FY24-25

Senate Status: 02/15/24 - Set for Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Delayed Bills Committee ; House Health Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 68, relative to mental health.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:


Comment:

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SB2950 - R. Akbari - 02/15/24 - Set for Senate Delayed Bills Committee.

Tue 3/5/24 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

This committee will hold budget meetings by the District Attorneys General Conference and the Administrative Office of the Courts. This committee will hold the Judicial Confirmation of Mary Wagner. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); VICE CHAIR D. White (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR P. Rose (R); S. Kyle (D); L. Lamar (D); J. Lundberg (R); K. Roberts (R); J. Stevens (R); B. Taylor (R) STAFF: Walker Beasley, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-6682

3. **SB1703** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transfer of juvenile to criminal court for firearm theft.** 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: (Dated February 21, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$1,098,000 Incarceration

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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;


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB1979 - K. Capley - 01/30/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

4. **SB1715** **EDUCATION: Law enforcement officers assigned as school resource officers.** 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: (Dated February 2, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/06/24 - House K-12 Subcommittee deferred to 03/12/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House K-12 Subcommittee ;

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:



Position:



Priority:


Comment:

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HB1664 - T. Warner - 02/06/24 - House K-12 Subcommittee deferred to 03/12/24.

5. **SB2178 CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.** 
Hensley J. 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:**
- Senate Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.
- House Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Sen. Swann, Art;
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2908 - S. Kumar - 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

6. **SB2180 CRIMINAL LAW: Persons authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to an enhanced handgun carry permit or concealed handgun carry permit.** 
Hensley J. 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:**
- Senate Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.
- House Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- 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:**
- rows:**
HB1904 - M. Fritts - 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

7. **SB2477** **CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes an attorney to carry a handgun in specific circumstances.** 
Hensley J. 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:

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB2695 - C. Doggett - 02/28/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

8. **SB2516** **STATE GOVERNMENT: Civil action against person or entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms.** 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. 
Niceley F.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/20/24 - House Civil Justice Subcommittee deferred to 03/19/2024.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2689 - C. Doggett - 02/20/24 - House Civil Justice Subcommittee deferred to 03/19/2024.

9. **SB908** **CRIMINAL LAW: Threats of deadly force by private citizens making an arrest.** 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: CriminalSubamendments01.16.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket01.23.24.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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. Hulsey, 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:

rows:

HB994 - K. Keisling - 01/30/24 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

10. **SB1731** **CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of Class D felony for an offense other than a dangerous felony.** 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: (Dated February 22, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$291,500 Incarceration

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill.

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HB2288 - M. Hale - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

11. **SB2453** **CRIMINAL LAW: Possession or manufacture of a switch or auto sear device made to convert a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot.** 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: (Dated February 19, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$4,200 Incarceration Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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HB2333 - J. Pearson - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

12. **SB2456** **CRIMINAL LAW: Manufacture or distribution of an 80% frame or 80% receiver.** 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: (Dated February 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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HB2336 - J. Pearson - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

13. **SB2449** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed.** 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: (Dated February 18, 2024) Increase State Revenue \$7,451,300/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division \$2,280,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Increase State Expenditures \$3,152,800/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Handgun Permit Division \$1,045,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Increase Local Revenue \$685,600/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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 proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.

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HB2329 - J. Pearson - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

14. **SB1927** **CRIMINAL LAW: Regulation of storage of firearms in certain municipalities.** 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: (Dated February 29, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:


Priority:


Comment:

rows:

HB2218 - H. Love Jr. - 01/31/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

15. **SB2438** **CRIMINAL LAW: Requirement to maintain ammunition in an area inaccessible to customers.** 
Akbari R. 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:** (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.
- House Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm ammunition.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** This proposal would likely fail constitutional challenge under the Supreme Court's Bruen decision.
- rows:**
HB2505 - T. Harris - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

16. **SB2475** **CRIMINAL LAW: Range training for handgun permits.** Requires all individuals carrying 
Akbari R. 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:**
- Senate Status:** 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.
- House Status:** 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2648 - S. McKenzie - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

- 17. **SB1695** **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Firearm regulation by local governments.** 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: (Dated February 28, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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/>

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HB1667 - C. Hemmer - 01/10/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

- 18. **SB1869** **JUDICIARY: Mental health findings - prohibition on purchase or possession of firearm.** 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: (Dated February 29, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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:

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HB2872 - C. Hemmer - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

19. **SB2123** **CRIMINAL LAW: Firearms transactions - providing materially false information to dealer or seller.** 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: (Dated February 29, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/07/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2735 - C. Hemmer - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

20. **SB1785** **CRIMINAL LAW: MaKayla's Law.** 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: (Dated February 28, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$163,900 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$9,600/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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:

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HB2199 - B. Mitchell - 01/31/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

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

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;

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/>

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HB2825 - K. Camper - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

- 22. **SB1501 EDUCATION: Annual report date on compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act.** Changes the date, Stevens J. from February 1 to January 15, by which the commissioner must annually report to the governor and the general assembly on the implementation of and compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary: House amendment 1, Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (004972) rewrites this bill to make various changes to the present law relative to the offense of communicating a threat concerning a school employee. Under present law, a person commits the offense if: (1) The person communicates to another a threat to cause the death of or serious bodily injury to a school employee and the threat is directly related to the employee's scope of employment; (2) The threat involves the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon; (3) The person to whom the threat is made reasonably believes that the person making the threat intends to carry out the threat; and (4) The person making the threat intentionally engages in conduct that constitutes a substantial step in the commission of the threatened act and the threatened act and the substantial step, when taken together, are corroborative of the person's intent to commit the threatened act, and occur close enough in time to evidence an intent and ability to commit the threatened act. Present law establishes this offense as a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of 30 days. Present law defines a "school" as an elementary school, middle school, or high school; college or applied technology or postsecondary vocational or technical school; or two-year or four-year college or university. This amendment adds a student as a person protected under this law, providing that a person commits the offense of communicating a threat concerning a school student if the person communicates to another a threat to cause the death or serious bodily harm to a student on school property or at a school-related activity. This amendment defines "school property" as a school building or bus, school campus or grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used or operated by an LEA, private school board of trustees, or directors for the administration of any school.

Subcommittee Amendments: Criminal_Justice_Sub_Amendments_03.21.2023.pdf

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

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 04/06/23 - House passed with amendment 1 (004972).

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB1016 - R. Grills - 04/06/23 - House passed with amendment 1 (004972).

- 23. **SJR904 JUDICIARY: Constitutional amendment - wearing of arms.** Proposes an amendment to Article I, Stevens J. 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:

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status:

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ;

Caption:

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul; Sen. Bowling, Janice; Sen. Hensley, Joey;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

24. **HJR131** **CRIMINAL LAW: Right of the citizens to keep, bear, and wear arms.** Addresses and establishes the declared public policy of the State of Tennessee relative to the right of the citizens and those within the boundaries of this State to keep, bear, and wear arms. 

Garrett J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 03/06/23 - House adopted.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ;

Caption:

AG Opinion:


Cosponsors: Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Reedy, Jay; Rep. Todd, Chris;

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: This is a House Joint Resolution. It would not create a new law that would have legal, enforceable effect.

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

Taylor B.

Amendment Summary: House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (014134) authorizes a juvenile court to transfer a child who was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct and charged with organized retail crime, theft of a firearm, or an attempt to commit such offenses to adult criminal court. Requires a juvenile court to order confinement of a child who is transferred to an adult criminal court in a local juvenile detention facility, or a juvenile detention facility with which it contracts, or in an adult detention facility separate and removed from adult detainees if the sheriff affirms to the court the facility complies with the current requirements under the law and the facility does not currently exceed capacity.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/29/24 - Set for House Floor on 03/04/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Floor ;

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:

rows:
 HB2126 - R. Grills - 02/29/24 - Set for House Floor on 03/04/24.

61. **SB2574** **CRIMINAL LAW: Theft of a firearm valued at less than \$60,000.** 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: (Dated January 17, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,780,800 Incarceration

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Rose, Paul;

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/>

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HB1720 - J. Gillespie - 02/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/05/24.

72. **SB1769** **MENTAL HEALTH: Adjudication as a mental defective.** 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. Broadly captioned.

Lundberg
J.

Amendment Summary: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (012019) renames the bill as "Jillian's Law." House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (013322) enacts Jillian's Law. Requires courts wherein commitments to mental institutions are ordered to collect and include information regarding individuals found incompetent to stand trial in reports made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)-NICS index and the Department of Safety (DOS). Creates a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been charged with a felony or Class A misdemeanor and found by a court to be incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual disability or mental illness meets the commitment criteria for involuntary care and treatment. Establishes that such a person committed to involuntary care and treatment must remain committed until the competency of the person to stand trial is restored or, if competency is unable to be restored, until the court with criminal jurisdiction over the charges approves a mandatory outpatient treatment plan that accounts for the safety of the community. Requires, rather than permits, a court to order a person found incompetent to stand trial for a felony charge and who is found not to be committable to participate in community-based services developed by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) to attain and maintain competence to stand trial and reduce the risk of becoming committable. Includes individuals found incompetent to stand trial by a court in a criminal proceeding in the definition of "adjudication as a mental defective or adjudicated as a mental defective" for the purpose of criminal offenses relating to weapons. Creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of carrying or possessing a firearm after having been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution. Establishes that it is a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person to knowingly purchase or attempt to purchase a firearm if the person has been judicially committed to a mental institution or adjudicated as a mental defective. Establishes that a person may petition the court that entered the judicial commitment or adjudication order for relief from the firearm disabilities imposed by the adjudication or judicial commitment after three years from the later of the date of release from commitment or the date of the adjudication order.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2024) Based on additional information provided by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the fiscal note, issued on February 6, 2024, is being corrected as follows: (CORRECTED) Increase State Expenditures - Net Impact - \$2,117,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years HB 1640 - SB 1769 (CORRECTED) Other Fiscal Impact - If the number of new admissions to involuntary commitment under the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities exceeds the department's current capacity, there will be a significant increase in expenditures for additional staff and supplies to accommodate such increase in services.

Senate Status: 02/28/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 03/05/24.

House Status: 02/14/24 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ;

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: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This bill was amended by the House Sponsor so that the amendment entirely rewrites the bill. It continues to present a concern that the 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 in particularly with respect to individuals who fall within the scope of the legislation but who are neither convicted of a crime nor are they involuntarily detained in a mental health or other state facility. 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/>

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HB1640 - W. Lamberth - 02/14/24 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Wed 3/6/24 10:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House State Government Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR K. Keisling (R); VICE CHAIR R. Eldridge (R); R. Alexander (R); R. Bricken (R); E. Butler (R); M. Carringer (R); J. Chism (D); V. Dixie (D); K. Haston (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); C. Hurt (R); D. Jernigan (D); C. Johnson (R); T. Leatherwood (R); M. Littleton (R); J. McCalmon (R); L. Miller (D); J. Pearson (D); J. Powell (D); D. Powers (R); I. Rudder (R); B. Terry (R) STAFF: Emily Johnson, Executive Assistant; Nathan Whitt, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-6852

- 12. **HB2263 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Appointees to the fish and wildlife commission.** 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: House Departments & Agencies amendment 1 (014171) requires that appointees to the Fish and Wildlife Commission actively participate in the activities regulated by the commission, including hunting, angling, trapping, and boating. Requires the commission to establish objectives enabling the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to develop, manage, and maintain sound programs of wildlife-related outdoor recreational activities that have the primary purpose of utilizing such activities as the preferred method of wildlife management and conservation of game species within this state. Establishes that it is the policy of the state that the TWRA support and promote hunting, angling, and trapping, and including the management of predators through hunting and trapping, as preferred methods of wildlife management and conservation. Establishes that the commission has the exclusive authority over the taking of game and fish, except to the extent such authority involves the regulation of the alteration of aquatic resources. Requires that any proclamation issued by the commission consider the recommendations of professional fish and wildlife biologists and recognize the lawful taking of game, including, but not limited to, hunting, angling, and trapping, as the preferred method of wildlife management and conservation within this state.

Subcommittee Amendments: Departments_02.21.24.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 16, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/06/24.

Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House State Government Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:


Comment:

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SB2039 - P. Rose - 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

Wed 3/6/24 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

This committee will hold budget hearings by the TN Department of Environment & Conservation. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR S. Reeves (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR A. Lowe (R); J. Bowling (R); H. Campbell (D); F. Niceley (R); C. Oliver (D); P. Rose (R); P. Walley (R) STAFF: Callan Wilkerson, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-3851

6. **SB1942** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting where bait is present.** Prohibits the use of baits and trap to capture or hunt animals protected by wildlife laws in the state unless on privately owned land. 

Hensley J.

Amendment Summary: House Department & Agencies Subcommittee amendment 1 (013293) establishes that it is not a violation for a person to hunt deer or swine on or over privately-owned land where bait is present.

Subcommittee Amendments: Departments_02.14.24.PDF

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 13, 2024) Decrease State Revenue \$2,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Wildlife Resources Fund Other Fiscal Impact - The proposed legislation may jeopardize federal fish and wildlife restoration funding; however, the exact loss in federal funds cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Taken off notice in House State Government Committee.

Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House State Government Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Hulsey, Bud; Rep. Hurt, Chris; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Warner, Todd;


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB1618 - B. Richey - 02/28/24 - Taken off notice in House State Government Committee.

13. **SB1876** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Hunting or trapping of sandhill cranes.** 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. 

Campbell H.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

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

Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Department & Agencies Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB1867 - J. Jones - 01/30/24 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

- 17. **SB2784** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Requires payment of restitution for illegal hunting.** Requires payment of restitution to landowners by persons who commit hunting-related offenses on property where they do not have a legal right to be present. Bases restitution amount on the type of animals involved in the offense. Requires restitution to be fully paid before other penalties due to the state are paid. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/07/24 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House Department & Agencies Subcommittee ;

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:

rows:

HB2594 - I. Rudder - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

- 18. **SB2039** **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Appointees to the fish and wildlife commission.** 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: House Departments & Agencies amendment 1 (014171) requires that appointees to the Fish and Wildlife Commission actively participate in the activities regulated by the commission, including hunting, angling, trapping, and boating. Requires the commission to establish objectives enabling the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to develop, manage, and maintain sound programs of wildlife-related outdoor recreational activities that have the primary purpose of utilizing such activities as the preferred method of wildlife management and conservation of game species within this state. Establishes that it is the policy of the state that the TWRA support and promote hunting, angling, and trapping, and including the management of predators through hunting and trapping, as preferred methods of wildlife management and conservation. Establishes that the commission has the exclusive authority over the taking of game and fish, except to the extent such authority involves the regulation of the alteration of aquatic resources. Requires that any proclamation issued by the commission consider the recommendations of professional fish and wildlife biologists and recognize the lawful taking of game, including, but not limited to, hunting, angling, and trapping, as the preferred method of wildlife management and conservation within this state.

Subcommittee Amendments: Departments_02.21.24.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 16, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/06/24.

Executive Status: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee ; House State Government Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB2263 - T. Darby - 02/28/24 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/06/24.

Wed 3/6/24 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee

This committee will hold budget hearings by the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health. MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR R. Crowe (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR S. Reeves (R); J. Hensley (R); E. Jackson (R); B. Massey (R); A. Swann (R); B. Watson (R); J. Yarbro (D) STAFF: Jenny Ritchey, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-2468

- 7. **SB1657** **HEALTH CARE: Reporting on firearm injuries and deaths.** 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: (Dated January 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/29/24 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 03/06/24.

House Status: 02/28/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/05/24.

Executive Status: Senate Health & Welfare Committee ; House Health Subcommittee ;

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:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB1846 - J. Clemmons - 02/28/24 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 03/05/24.