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Mon 4/1/24 12:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

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4. **SB1322 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced handgun carry permit issued by department of safety.** Requires  Bailey P. the department of safety to issue permits with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit"  on the front of the permit. Requires the department to issue a replacement with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" for any permit that contains the designation "Handgun Carry Permit" upon renewal. Prohibits the department to require a permit holder from undergoing a new test or class in order to receive a replacement permit.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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

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

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

AG Opinion:

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


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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HB1044 - R. Bricken - 01/31/24 - House Civil Justice Committee deferred to Special Calendar to be Published with Final Calendar in Civil Justice Committee.

5. **SB1325** **EDUCATION: Authorization of a school staff member to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds.** Authorizes a faculty or staff member of a school to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds subject to certain conditions, including obtaining an enhanced handgun carry permit and completing annual training. 

Amendment Summary: House Civil Justice Committee amendment 1 (006139) permits a faculty or staff member employed by a LEA to possess and carry a concealed handgun on the school grounds. Requires the faculty or staff member to possess a valid handgun carry permit, not be prohibited from carrying a handgun under state or federal laws, have the written authorization of the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency to carry or possess a concealed handgun on school grounds, and have successfully completed 40 hours in basic training in school policing when the authorization to carry a handgun on school grounds is issued and each year following. Requires the director of school to notify the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency of the authorization of a faculty or staff member to carry a concealed handgun. Requires specific identifying information and documents to remain confidential. Prohibits the faculty or staff member from carrying the handgun openly or in stadiums, gymnasiums, auditoriums, in meetings regarding disciplinary or tenure issues, medical or health offices, or any location where a provision of state or federal law prohibits the carrying of a handgun. House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (006894) authorizes a person employed by a local education agency (LEA) as a faculty or staff member at a school within the LEA to possess and carry a concealed handgun on the grounds of the school at which the person is assigned. Establishes requirements for a faculty or staff member at a school within the LEA to possess and carry a concealed handgun on the grounds of the school. Establishes that an LEA and law enforcement agency are immune from claims for monetary damages that arise solely from, or that are related to, a faculty or staff member's use of, or failure to use, a handgun. Establishes that the section does not apply to schools within the Department of Children's Services LEA or schools within the Department of Correction's LEA.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 04/17/23 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip;



Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB1202 - R. Williams - 04/17/23 - Held on House clerk's desk.

6. **SB2911 CRIMINAL LAW: Juvenile offenders - prohibits purchase or possession of a firearm.** 
 Bailey P. Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person under 25 years of age if the person 
 was previously adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would have constituted one or more certain offenses. Allows TBI access to juvenile court records for the limited purpose of performing a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm to determine whether a person has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental health institution at 16 years of age or older, as required by federal law, or is prohibited from purchasing a firearm because of an adjudication as delinquent.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.13.24.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 10, 2024) Increase Local Expenditures - \$9,700/FY25-26* Exceeds \$9,700/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years* HB 1600 SB 2911

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:



Position: Oppose

Priority:

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

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HB1600 - R. Williams - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

7. **SB2912 CRIMINAL LAW: Removal of penalties for possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits weapons.** Removes the offense of possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits or restricts weapons. Allows a person 
 Bailey P. with an enhanced handgun carry permit to carry a handgun into a business that prohibits or 
 restricts weapons. Removes penalties for violations of certain firearms provisions.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Bulso, Gino; Rep. Butler, Ed; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2032 - J. Barrett - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

9. **SB2178** **CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.** ●●●○○○○○○○○○○
Hensley Enacts the Suicide Prevention Act of 2024 which requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation ●●○○○○○○○○○○
J. 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:** (Dated March 1, 2024) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$200,000/FY24-25
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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 - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

10. **SB2502** **CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales.** Requires the TBI to submit a report on the amount of money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales in excess of the costs associated with conducting the background checks to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by March 1, rather than February 1, of each year. Broadly captioned. ●●●○○○○○○○○○○
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- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 27, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to weapons.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2082 - M. Fritts - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

- 13. **SB2763** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection orders.** Preempts the entire field of legislation regarding extreme risk protection orders to the exclusion of all county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government laws, ordinances, resolutions, enactments, or regulations. Declares a federal statute, rule, executive order, or federal judicial order that has the effect of enforcing an extreme risk protection order to be null and void. Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of attempting to enforce a federally implemented extreme risk protection order. Broadly captioned.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Butler, Ed; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Darby, Tandy; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2035 - J. Barrett - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

- 25. **SB1693** **CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of an office of gun violence prevention.** Creates an office of gun violence prevention within the department of safety with the goal of collecting and analyzing gun violence data in this state to develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence and mass shootings. Places the office in sunset review in 2027. Broadly captioned.



Amendment Summary: Senate Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (017099) establishes an office of gun violence prevention within the department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs to be staffed by a director and staff as deemed necessary by the director. Requires the director to develop a plan to collect gun violence data, develop and implement strategies to address various types of gun violence and prevent mass shootings, and seek funding and resources from federal, state, and local governments. Requires the director to submit a report to the governor by January 15 of each year beginning in 2025 that includes from the previous calendar year information of gun violence trends, recommendations for policy initiatives, and a description of the efforts carried out by the director.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$1,071,500/FY24-25 \$951,200/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

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

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HB2824 - K. Camper - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

26. **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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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.

31. **SB2475** **CRIMINAL LAW: Range training for handgun permits.** Requires all individuals carrying handguns, whether open or concealed, to possess a permit and requires that a person applying for an enhanced handgun carry permit to have proof of having completed a handgun safety course. Also removes the eligibility for renewal of all concealed handgun carry permits issued prior to July 1, 2024. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 4, 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 Other Fiscal Impact The proposed legislation will require changes to the Department of Safetys A-List software system related to abolishing concealed handgun carry permits. It is assumed that these modifications can be accomplished by the vendor under the current contractual agreement without a need for additional expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact to the department is estimated to be not significant. However, if the scope of work required by this and other legislation subsequently enacted exhausts the relevant contract provision, the proposed legislation could result in an increase in state expenditures up to \$78,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:


Priority:


Comment:

rows:

HB2648 - S. McKenzie - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

36. **SB2871** **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. 
- Akbari R. 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:** House Criminal Justice Committee amendment 1 (013908) creates a Class D felony offense for knowingly inducing or coercing a minor to commit one of the following offenses: (1) theft of a firearm; (2) robbery involving theft of a firearm; (3) aggravated robbery involving theft of a firearm; (4) especially aggravated robbery involving theft of a firearm; (5) burglary involving theft of a firearm; (6) aggravated burglary involving theft of a firearm; or (7) especially aggravated burglary involving theft of a firearm. Enhances the penalty, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony, for a person who commits the offense of intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly selling, loaning or making a gift of a firearm to a minor. Effective October 1, 2024.
- Subcommittee Amendments:** CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.05.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf
- 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:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/20/24 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ;
- 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.
- rows:**
HB1954 - A. Parkinson - 03/20/24 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

37. **SB1029** **CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms on motor vehicles or boats - penalties.** Creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. Requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. 
- Yarbro J. offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. Requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 4, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 04/04/23 - 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 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB1233 - C. Hemmer - 04/04/23 - Taken off notice in House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

38. **SB1869 JUDICIARY: Mental health findings - prohibition on purchase or possession of firearm.** 
Yarbro J. 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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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:

rows:

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

39. **SB2160 CRIMINAL LAW: Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024.** Enacts the "Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024, " which 
Yarbro J. creates a Class E felony for the reckless discharge of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for the reckless brandishing or display of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2454 - S. Whitson - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

41. **SB1655** **CRIMINAL LAW: Dispossession of firearm by a domestic assault offender.** Requires a domestic assault offender who transferred possession of a firearm to a third party in order to dispossess the firearm to submit to the court an affidavit of firearms receipt in which the third party attests that the third party may lawfully possess a firearm, has received the firearm from the defendant, and accepts responsibility for possession of the firearm. Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop the affidavit of firearms receipt form.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

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

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HB1714 - B. Freeman - 01/11/24 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

42. **SB1746** **CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.** Allows a person to voluntarily waive their firearm rights through filing a waiver with the clerk of the circuit court in the county of the person's residence or with their healthcare provider. Specifies procedures the clerk, healthcare provider, TBI, and department of health must follow upon receipt of a waiver.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 20, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$50,000/FY24-25 Other Fiscal Impact Any increase in expenditures to the Department of Safety is estimated to be not significant. However, if the scope of work required by this and other legislation subsequently enacted exhausts the relevant A-List contract provision, the proposed legislation could result in an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$20,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This type of legislation has been offered in the past and repeatedly opposed.

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HB2014 - S. Whitson - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

44. **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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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.

45. **SB2189** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon.** Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon. To defend against prosecution for possession of an assault weapon, individuals must prove they possessed the assault weapon prior to Jul. 1, 2024. A person in possession of an assault weapon must apply for a certificate of possession created by the Department of Safety by Jul. 1, 2025. The legislation establishes requirements for inheriting an assault weapon, possession of assault weapons by members of the United States Armed Forces, and the sale or transfer of assault weapons.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$11,900 Incarceration Other Fiscal Impact There will be a recurring decrease in state and local revenue related to sales taxes. A precise estimate of such decreases cannot be determined. The extent of any potential impacts on state and local business tax revenue related to firearm manufacturing facilities can also not be determined. Further, there will be a recurring decrease in revenue to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation related to background check fees of an unknown amount. HB 2195 - SB 2189

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

HB2195 - B. Mitchell - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

46. **SB2192 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 accept more than 10 rounds, unless certain circumstances apply. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 3, 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. * The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

HB2196 - B. Mitchell - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

47. **SB2193 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. 

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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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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HB2277 - B. Mitchell - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

48. **SB2194** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of a firearm to a purchaser.** Requires a gun dealer to ensure that 14 days have passed since the transaction of a firearm was initiated by the purchaser before transferring the firearm to the purchaser. 
- Campbell H.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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:**
- rows:**
HB2192 - B. Mitchell - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

49. **SB2233** **CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms.** Creates a Class A misdemeanor under which is an offense for a person to store or keep a firearm on the premises of a residence under the control of the person if the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor or a resident of the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law. 
- Campbell H.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$118,800 Incarceration
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to firearm storage.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB2958 - G. Hardaway - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

51. **SB2287** **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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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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HB2350 - G. Johnson - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

52. **SB1830** **CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced handgun permit or a concealed handgun carry permit to carry a handgun in Shelby County.** Requires a person to obtain an enhanced handgun permit or a concealed handgun carry permit to carry a handgun in Shelby County. Requires the department of safety to create a three-year pilot program in Shelby County that waives the application and processing fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit and a concealed handgun carry permit for applicants residing in those counties. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 11, 2024) Decrease State Revenue \$258,800/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$517,600/FY25-26/Handgun Permit Division \$517,600/FY26-27/Handgun Permit Division \$258,800/FY27-28/Handgun Permit Division Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that the required modifications to the Department of Safety's A-List system can be accomplished within available resources provided under the current vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures. Otherwise, those modifications could result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of up to \$40,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 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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HB1821 - L. Miller - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

54. **SB2555** **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: (Dated March 3, 2024) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$4,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years HB 2606 - SB 2555

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

HB2606 - G. Johnson - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

60. **SB1852** **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. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/26/24.

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

rows:

HB1934 - Y. Hakeem - 03/28/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 03/26/24.

61. **SB1880** **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. 
- Kyle S.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 5, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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.
- rows:**
- HB1981 - J. Jones - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

62. **SB2388** **CRIMINAL LAW: Delivery of trigger crank or bump stocks to purchaser.** Prohibits gun dealers from delivering to a purchaser any part, combination of parts, component, device attachment, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of a firearm until 72 hours have passed from the initial time the sale of the firearm accessory was sought by the purchaser. Broadly captioned. 
- Kyle S.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:**
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- 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.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
- HB1868 - J. Jones - 02/07/24 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

63. **SB2488** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm - revocation of driver license.**
Kyle S. Requires a court to order the revocation of a person's driver license if the person is convicted of 
the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle 
and the person has a prior conviction for the same offense. Requires a court to order the seizure and forfeiture of a person's motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has two or more prior convictions for the same offense. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:



Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:
HB2837 - J. Towns Jr. - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

68. **SB2887** **CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device.**
Kyle S. Introduces a Class E felony for intentionally or knowingly possessing, manufacturing, transporting, 
repairing, or selling a switch or auto sear device that is designed, made or intended for use in 
converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot by a single function trigger without manual reloading.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 7, 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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:
HB2963 - G. Hardaway - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

72. **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. 
- Taylor B.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 17, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,780,800 Incarceration

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

75. **SB1501** **EDUCATION: Annual report date on compliance with the Schools Against Violence in Education Act.** Changes the date, Stevens 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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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).

76. **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. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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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98. **SB2797** **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of a firearm by a retired law enforcement officer.** Expands the definition of law enforcement officer as it relates to carrying firearms to include retired law enforcement officers. Broadly captioned. 
- Rose P.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; 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:**
- rows:**
HB2809 - B. Hulseley - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

99. **SB2062** **CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer.** Establishes a penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer that is a Class E felony and mandates a \$10,000 fine and a minimum of 60 days incarceration. Broadly captioned. 
- White D.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 21, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,360,600 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$352,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to assault against certain persons.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:** Rep. Barrett, Jody; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom; Rep. Littleton, Mary; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Sexton, Cameron;
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:**
- rows:**
HB1881 - K. Capley - 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

109. **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. 

Roberts
K.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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; Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Fritts, Monty;

Position: Support

Priority:


Comment:

rows:

HB2689 - C. Doggett - 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Tue 4/2/24 9:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Subcommittee

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2. **HB2825** **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. 

Camper
K.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 4, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact The extent and timing of increases in state revenue and expenditures and local revenue cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 03/20/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 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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SB1686 - L. Lamar - 03/20/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

Miller L.

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



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 11, 2024) Decrease State Revenue \$258,800/FY24-25/Handgun Permit Division \$517,600/FY25-26/Handgun Permit Division \$517,600/FY26-27/Handgun Permit Division \$258,800/FY27-28/Handgun Permit Division Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that the required modifications to the Department of Safetys A-List system can be accomplished within available resources provided under the current vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures. Otherwise, those modifications could result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of up to \$40,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 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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SB1830 - L. Lamar - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

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

Mitchell

B.

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



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$11,900 Incarceration Other Fiscal Impact There will be a recurring decrease in state and local revenue related to sales taxes. A precise estimate of such decreases cannot be determined. The extent of any potential impacts on state and local business tax revenue related to firearm manufacturing facilities can also not be determined. Further, there will be a recurring decrease in revenue to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation related to background check fees of an unknown amount. HB 2195 - SB 2189

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:


Priority:


Comment:

rows:

SB2189 - H. Campbell - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

5. **HB2809 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of a firearm by a retired law enforcement officer.** Expands the definition of law enforcement officer as it relates to carrying firearms to include retired law enforcement officers. Broadly captioned. 
- Hulsey B.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; 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:**
- rows:**
- SB2797 - P. Rose - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

6. **HB2908 CRIMINAL LAW: Program for a person to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.** 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. 
- Kumar S.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 1, 2024) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$200,000/FY24-25
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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 - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 7. **HB2014** **CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.** Allows a person to voluntarily waive their firearm rights through filing a waiver with the clerk of the circuit court in the county of the person's residence or with their healthcare provider. Specifies procedures the clerk, healthcare provider, TBI, and department of health must follow upon receipt of a waiver. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 20, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$50,000/FY24-25 Other Fiscal Impact Any increase in expenditures to the Department of Safety is estimated to be not significant. However, if the scope of work required by this and other legislation subsequently enacted exhausts the relevant A-List contract provision, the proposed legislation could result in an increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$20,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This type of legislation has been offered in the past and repeatedly opposed.

rows:

SB1746 - H. Campbell - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 8. **HB2689** **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. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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; Sen. Bowling, Janice; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Carr, Dale; Rep. Fritts, Monty;



Position: Support


Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2516 - K. Roberts - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

9. **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: (Dated March 1, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 03/26/24 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
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:
rows:
 SB2477 - J. Hensley - 03/26/24 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
10. **HB1712** **CRIMINAL LAW: Issuance of risk protection order.** 
 Freeman
 B. order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm. Specifies that a petition for a risk protection order must be filed in the county where the petitioner’s law enforcement office is located, as applicable, or the county where the respondent resides. Authorizes a law enforcement officer to petition for the risk protection order (17 pp.).
Amendment Summary:
Subcommittee Amendments:
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$605,000/FY24-25 \$248,800/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years \$127,000 Incarceration SB 1652 - HB 1712
Senate Status: 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Civil Justice Subcommittee ;
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 36; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to orders of protection.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:
Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>
rows:
 SB1652 - H. Campbell - 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

- 11. **HB2648 CRIMINAL LAW: Range training for handgun permits.** Requires all individuals carrying handguns, whether open or concealed, to possess a permit and requires that a person applying for an enhanced handgun carry permit to have proof of having completed a handgun safety course. Also removes the eligibility for renewal of all concealed handgun carry permits issued prior to July 1, 2024. 

McKenzie S.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 4, 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 Other Fiscal Impact The proposed legislation will require changes to the Department of Safetys A-List software system related to abolishing concealed handgun carry permits. It is assumed that these modifications can be accomplished by the vendor under the current contractual agreement without a need for additional expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact to the department is estimated to be not significant. However, if the scope of work required by this and other legislation subsequently enacted exhausts the relevant contract provision, the proposed legislation could result in an increase in state expenditures up to \$78,000 in FY24-25.

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2475 - R. Akbari - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 12. **HB2032 CRIMINAL LAW: Removal of penalties for possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits weapons.** Removes the offense of possessing a weapon in a building that prohibits or restricts weapons. Allows a person with an enhanced handgun carry permit to carry a handgun into a business that prohibits or restricts weapons. Removes penalties for violations of certain firearms provisions. 

Barrett J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Bulso, Gino; Rep. Butler, Ed; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Eldridge, Rick; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2912 - P. Bailey - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

13. **HB2035** **CRIMINAL LAW: Extreme risk protection orders.** Preempts the entire field of legislation regarding extreme risk protection orders to the exclusion of all county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government laws, ordinances, resolutions, enactments, or regulations. Declares a federal statute, rule, executive order, or federal judicial order that has the effect of enforcing an extreme risk protection order to be null and void. Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of attempting to enforce a federally implemented extreme risk protection order. Broadly captioned.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Bricken, Rush; Rep. Butler, Ed; Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Cochran, Mark; Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Darby, Tandy; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Faison, Jeremy; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Hill, Timothy; Rep. Keisling, Kelly; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Richey, Bryan; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Vital, Greg; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2763 - J. Bowling - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

14. **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: (Dated March 3, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/26/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 - 03/26/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

15. **HB2082** **CRIMINAL LAW: TBI report on money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales.** Requires the TBI to submit a report on the amount of money collected for background checks associated with firearm sales in excess of the costs associated with conducting the background checks to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate by March 1, rather than February 1, of each year. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 27, 2024) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2502 - J. Hensley - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

16. **HB1667** **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: 03/26/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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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SB1695 - J. Yarbro - 03/26/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

17. **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: (Dated March 3, 2024) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$240,000/FY24-25 \$369,500 Incarceration

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

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

18. **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: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

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

19. **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. 
- Pearson
J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 1, 2024) Increase Local Expenditures \$270,600/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years*

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

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

20. **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. 
- Pearson
J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 3, 2024) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$240,000/FY24-25 \$369,500 Incarceration

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

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

- 21. **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: (Dated March 3, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact Liability insurance expenditures for schools is estimated to increase; however, the precise amount or timing of the increase cannot be reasonably determined at this time.

Senate Status: 03/12/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to Final Calendar.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; 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:

rows:

SB2788 - M. Pody - 03/12/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee deferred to Final Calendar.

- 22. **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: 03/12/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 - 03/12/24 - Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.

Tue 4/2/24 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. Hulsey (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

1. **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. 
- Johnson
G.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 3, 2024) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$4,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years HB 2606 - SB 2555

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

2. **HB2192** **CRIMINAL LAW: Transferring of a firearm to a purchaser.** Requires a gun dealer to ensure that 14 days have passed since the transaction of a firearm was initiated by the purchaser before transferring the firearm to the purchaser. 
- Mitchell
B.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

SB2194 - H. Campbell - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

3. **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 accept more than 10 rounds, unless certain circumstances apply. Broadly captioned. 
Mitchell
B.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 3, 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. * The extent of any impacts on state and local tax revenue cannot be quantified.
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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 - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

4. **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:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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.
- rows:**
SB2193 - H. Campbell - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

5. **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:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- 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.
- rows:**
- SB1880 - S. Kyle - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
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6. **HB1600** **CRIMINAL LAW: Juvenile offenders - prohibits purchase or possession of a firearm.** 
- Williams R.
- Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person under 25 years of age if the person was previously adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would have constituted one or more certain offenses. Allows TBI access to juvenile court records for the limited purpose of performing a background check prior to the purchase or transfer of a firearm to determine whether a person has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental health institution at 16 years of age or older, as required by federal law, or is prohibited from purchasing a firearm because of an adjudication as delinquent.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:** CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.13.24.pdf
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 10, 2024) Increase Local Expenditures - \$9,700/FY25-26* Exceeds \$9,700/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years* HB 1600 SB 2911
- Senate Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18; Title 37 and Title 39, relative to juvenile offenders.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:** Oppose
- Priority:**
- Comment:** This proposed legislation appears to be likely unconstitutional under the United States Supreme Court's decision in New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, No. 20-843. The legislation fails the TFA's "Bruen Basis" test. For the "Bruen Basis" test, please see TFA's website at <https://tennesseefirearms.com/2023/12/gun-owners-need-to-be-prepared-to-demand-that-legislators-demonstrate-a-bruen-basis-for-their-legislative-proposals/>
- rows:**
- SB2911 - P. Bailey - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

8. **HB994** **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: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (016052) authorizes a private citizen to threaten to use deadly force in making an arrest for a violent crime committed or threatened against the private citizen making the arrest, or a violent crime committed or threatened in the presence of the private citizen making the arrest.

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubamendments01.16.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket01.23.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket01.30.24.pdf

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (016052). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Calendar 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. Hulse, 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:

SB908 - F. Niceley - 03/27/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (016052). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

- 11. **HB2702** **CRIMINAL LAW: Offenses involving theft or use of a firearm - child transferred to sheriff of the county.** Requires the juvenile court to transfer a child to the sheriff of the county to be held according to law and dealt with as an adult in the criminal court if the child is charged with an offense involving theft of a firearm or a felony offense involving the use of a firearm and the child was 14 or older at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned. 

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with as an adult in the criminal court if the child is charged with an offense involving theft of a firearm or a felony offense involving the use of a firearm and the child was 14 or older at the time of the alleged conduct. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (01433) authorizes a juvenile court to transfer a child to be held and tried as an adult if the child was at least 14 but less than 17 years of age at the time of the alleged conduct and charged with: an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and involving the use of a firearm; theft of a firearm; robbery involving the theft of a firearm; burglary involving the theft of a firearm; or an attempt to commit such offenses. Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 2 (016700) details the confinement procedure of the child.

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.12.24.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,268,700 Incarceration Decrease State Expenditures \$7,489,800/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Decrease Federal Expenditures \$832,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 03/26/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014339) and amendment 2 (016700). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Capley, Kip; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Rudder, Iris;


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2626 - E. Jackson - 03/26/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (014339) and amendment 2 (016700). Sent to Senate Finance.

- 13. **HB1881** **CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer.** Establishes a penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer that is a Class E felony and mandates a \$10,000 fine and a minimum of 60 days incarceration. Broadly captioned. 

Capley K.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,360,600 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$352,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

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


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2062 - D. White - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 14. **HB2824** **CRIMINAL LAW: Creation of an office of gun violence prevention.** Creates an office of gun violence prevention within the department of safety with the goal of collecting and analyzing gun violence data in this state to develop and implement strategies to prevent gun violence and mass shootings. Places the office in sunset review in 2027. Broadly captioned. 

Amendment Summary: Senate Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (017099) establishes an office of gun violence prevention within the department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs to be staffed by a director and staff as deemed necessary by the director. Requires the director to develop a plan to collect gun violence data, develop and implement strategies to address various types of gun violence and prevent mass shootings, and seek funding and resources from federal, state, and local governments. Requires the director to submit a report to the governor by January 15 of each year beginning in 2025 that includes from the previous calendar year information of gun violence trends, recommendations for policy initiatives, and a description of the efforts carried out by the director.

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$1,071,500/FY24-25 \$951,200/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position: Oppose

Priority:

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

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SB1693 - R. Akbari - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 16. **HB1728** **CRIMINAL LAW: Expands the offense of aggravated stalking.** Expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include persons who purchase a semi-automatic rifle or attempt to use a semi-automatic rifle for the course and furtherance of stalking. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 17, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$24,600 Incarceration Decrease Local Expenditures \$1,900/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment: Possible caption bill.

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SB1729 - L. Lamar - 01/29/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

17. **HB1596** **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Gun Purchase Waiting Period Act.** Prohibits a gun dealer from delivering a firearm to a purchaser until after a 15 business day waiting period following the completion of a criminal background check, a firearms transaction record, and the presentation of current identification by the purchaser to the seller. 
- Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.12.24.pdf

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

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6 and Section 39-17-1316, relative to the transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2961 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

22. **HB2454** **CRIMINAL LAW: Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024.** Enacts the "Anti-Road Rage Act of 2024, " which creates a Class E felony for the reckless discharge of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for the reckless brandishing or display of a firearm while operating, or as a passenger in, a motor vehicle. 
- Whitson S.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2160 - J. Yarbro - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

28. **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. 
- Gillespie J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 17, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$2,780,800 Incarceration

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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 - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

34. **HB2812** **CRIMINAL LAW: Right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial.** Grants a defendant who has been charged with a criminal offense based on the use of force or threatened use of force and who asserts that the force was justified by law the right to a justifiable use of force hearing prior to trial, at which the prosecution has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the use of force was unlawful. Requires the court to dismiss the criminal charges and find the defendant immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. Broadly captioned. 
- Hulsey B.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 16, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact Passage of the proposed legislation may result in a mandatory increase in local expenditures and a decrease in local and state incarceration expenditures; however, the precise timing and impact is dependent on multiple unknown factors and cannot be determined with reasonable certainty. *

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Sen. Pody, Mark;



Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2736 - F. Niceley - 02/05/24 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

- 37. **HB2837 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm - revocation of driver license.**
 Towns Jr. Requires a court to order the revocation of a person's driver license if the person is convicted of 
 J. the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle 
 and the person has a prior conviction for the same offense. Requires a court to order the seizure and forfeiture of a person's motor vehicle used in the commission of the offense if the person is convicted of the offense of reckless endangerment involving the display of a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the person has two or more prior convictions for the same offense. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

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

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:



Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2488 - S. Kyle - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 47. **HB2958 CRIMINAL LAW: Storage of firearms.** Creates a Class A misdemeanor under which is an 
 Hardaway offense for a person to store or keep a firearm on the premises of a residence under the control of 
 G. the person if the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor or a resident of the residence is ineligible to possess a firearm under federal or state law.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 9, 2024) Increase State Expenditures \$118,800 Incarceration

Senate Status: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

rows:

SB2233 - H. Campbell - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

- 50. **HB2963 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device.**
 Hardaway Introduces a Class E felony for intentionally or knowingly possessing, manufacturing, transporting, repairing, or selling a switch or auto sear device that is designed, made or intended for use in converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot by a single function trigger without manual reloading. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 7, 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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

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:

rows:

SB2887 - S. Kyle - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

Tue 4/2/24 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2

- 2. **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. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.05.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf

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: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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

3. **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: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.05.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf

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: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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

4. **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. 
- Pearson J.

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.05.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf

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

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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

5. **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: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.05.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf

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: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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

6. **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.



Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.20.24.pdf
CriminalSubAmendmentPacket02.27.24.pdf

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

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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

- 7. **HB1596** **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Gun Purchase Waiting Period Act.** Prohibits a gun dealer from delivering a firearm to a purchaser until after a 15 business day waiting period following the completion of a criminal background check, a firearms transaction record, and the presentation of current identification by the purchaser to the seller. 

Amendment Summary:

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket03.12.24.pdf

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

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

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: House Criminal Justice Subcommittee ;

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6 and Section 39-17-1316, relative to the transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:


Position:

Priority:

Comment:

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SB2961 - R. Akbari - 02/14/24 - Filed for Introduction

- 8. **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: 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Judiciary Committee ; House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2 ;

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 - 03/27/24 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/01/24.

Tue 4/2/24 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR P. Hazlewood (R); VICE CHAIR C. Baum (R); J. Barrett (R); C. Boyd (R); K. Camper (D); M. Cochran (R); J. Crawford (R); J. Faison (R); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); J. Garrett (R); D. Hawk (R); T. Hicks (R); G. Hicks (R); K. Keisling (R); W. Lamberth (R); H. Love Jr. (D); S. Lynn (R); S. McKenzie (D); L. Miller (D); J. Moon (R); A. Parkinson (D); J. Shaw (D); M. Sparks (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Zachary (R) STAFF: Tayler Aliff, Executive Assistant; Mirna Tunjic, Research Analyst; Dakota Gordon, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-2746

10. **HB1640 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.

Amendment Summary: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1, 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. Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 2, House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (015789) requires that the presumption may only be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the person does not pose an imminent substantial likelihood of serious harm. The bill originally specified "immediate" rather than "imminent."

Subcommittee Amendments: CriminalSubAmendmentPacket01.30.24.pdf

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: 03/19/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013322) and amendment 2 (015782). Sent to Senate Finance.

House Status: 03/27/24 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 04/02/24.

Executive Status: Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means 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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SB1769 - J. Lundberg - 03/19/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (013322) and amendment 2 (015782). Sent to Senate Finance.


Tue 4/2/24 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Criminal Justice Committee

MEMBERS W/ EMAILS: Email All; CHAIR B. Hulseley (R); VICE CHAIR J. Gillespie (R); M. Carringer (R); E. Davis (R); C. Doggett (R); A. Farmer (R); M. Fritts (R); R. Glynn (D); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); G. Johnson (D); W. Lamberth (R); D. Moody (R); L. Russell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D) STAFF: Grace Bonecutter; Ryan Baird, Research Analyst PHONE: 615-741-2886

- 14. **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:** 03/27/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Criminal Justice Committee 04/02/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Calendar Committee ; House Criminal Justice Committee ;
- 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:**
- rows:**
SB2166 - J. Yarbro - 03/27/24 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

Wed 4/3/24 9:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

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- 19. **HB1899 EDUCATION: Authorization of retired law enforcement officers to be hired as school resource officers.** Authorizes LEAs and public charter schools to employ retired law enforcement officers who are retired from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency and honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces to serve as school resource officers on school premises. Broadly captioned. 
- Rudd T.
- Amendment Summary:**
- Subcommittee Amendments:**
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2024) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that a school chooses to employ a retired law enforcement officer or an honorably discharged veteran as an SRO, there will be a permissive increase in local expenditures of approximately \$73,200 per SRO beginning FY24-25. However, a precise recurring increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.
- Senate Status:** 01/31/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
- House Status:** 03/27/24 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 04/03/24.
- Executive Status:** Senate Education Committee ; House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee ;
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49 and Title 62, relative to school safety.
- AG Opinion:**
- Cosponsors:**
- Position:**
- Priority:**
- Comment:** Appears to be caption bill. As written, it suggests that other individuals may not be preferable should they desire to serve as school resource officers.
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