



Bill Status Report

Tennessee Firearms Association Bill Status Report - February 21, 2205

SB33/HB167 **CRIMINAL LAW: MaKayla's Law.**



Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Amends the offense of reckless endangerment to specifically include a person's reckless failure to render inoperable or safely secure or lock a firearm, resulting in a child under 13 gaining possession of the firearm and injuring or killing the child or another.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 24, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Incarceration \$178,000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Mandatory FY25-26 & Subsequent Years (\$9,500)

Senate Status: 01/15/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 01/28/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the offense of reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	Oppose
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB34/HB599 **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of knowingly giving, selling, or transferring a firearm to prohibited person.**



Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for knowingly giving, selling, lending, delivering, or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person when the transferor knows or reasonably should know that the person receiving the firearm is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 01/15/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

<i>Position:</i>	Oppose
<i>Priority:</i>	
<i>Comment:</i>	Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB43/HB814 **CRIMINAL LAW: Authorization of counties to not permit handgun permits.**



Sen. Lamar, London
Rep. Miller, Larry

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 20, 2025) 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: 01/15/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB130/HB175 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Use of drones to locate and retrieve deer that have been wounded by hunters.

Sen. Walley, Page

Rep. Darby, Tandy

Summary: Authorizes the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to promulgate rules or pass proclamations to authorize the use of unmanned aircraft, including drones, to locate and retrieve deer that have been wounded by hunters.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 18, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/19/25 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 02/26/25.

House Status: 01/28/25 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 70, relative to the use of unmanned aircraft for deer recovery when hunting.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB163/HB468 CRIMINAL LAW: Increases penalty for reckless endangerment.

Sen. Hensley, Joey

Rep. Reeves, Lee

Summary: increases the penalty for reckless endangerment when the offense is committed by discharging a firearm or antique firearm into a motor vehicle from a Class E felony to a Class C felony, if the motor vehicle is occupied, or a Class D felony, if the motor vehicle is unoccupied.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 24, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Incarceration \$84,700

Senate Status: 01/27/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. McCalmon, Jake;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB206/HB646 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Use of certain colors while hunting.

Sen. Massey, Becky

Rep. Carringer, Michele

Summary: Authorizes persons big game hunting to substitute daylight fluorescent pink for fluorescent orange. Requires the color to be at least 500 square inches and visible from the front and back.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 24, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.
Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 70, relative to the use of certain colors while hunting.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Appears to be a caption bill.

SB218/HB33 CRIMINAL LAW: Not being released on personal recognizance.

Sen. Taylor, Brent
Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Establishes a presumption that a defendant should not be released on the defendant's personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with an offense that involved the use or display of a firearm or resulted in the serious bodily injury or death of the victim. Requires a magistrate who determines that the presumption has been rebutted to include in the bail order written findings for each factor considered in making such a determination.

Amendment

Summary:
Subcommittee
Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 23, 2025) OTHER FISCAL IMPACT Passage of the proposed legislation may result in an increase in local incarceration expenditures; however, the precise timing and impact is dependent on multiple unknown factors and cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status: 01/28/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to pretrial release for certain offenses.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB221/HB34 CRIMINAL LAW: Use of juvenile court records.

Sen. Taylor, Brent
Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Permits a court to use juvenile court records, including the disposition and evidence, in pretrial reports used to set bond for criminal offenses. Requires the magistrate to consider the defendant's prior juvenile record in determining the defendant's risk of danger to the community.

Amendment Summary: Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (003523) authorizes a court to use juvenile court records, including the disposition of a child and evidence adduced in a hearing, in pretrial reports used to set bonds if the juvenile court adjudication occurred within the previous five years. Requires, in determining the amount of bail necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of a defendant and the public's safety, a magistrate to consider the defendant's prior juvenile record.

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Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2025) OTHER FISCAL IMPACT Passage of the proposed legislation may result in an increase in local incarceration expenditures; however, the precise timing and impact is dependent on multiple unknown factors and cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

Senate Status: 02/18/25 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (003523). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 40, relative to juvenile records.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB222/HB1027 CRIMINAL LAW: Information provided by sheriff to DOS regarding application for an enhanced handgun carry permit.

Sen. Jackson, Ed
Rep. Russell, Lowell

Summary: Increases, from 30 to 45, the number of days a sheriff has to provide the department of safety with any information that is within the knowledge of the sheriff concerning an applicant's truthfulness on an application for an enhanced handgun carry permit. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 24, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Appears to be a caption bill.

SB243/HB588 CRIMINAL LAW: Creates a Class E felony offense for altering or defacing a permanent distinguishing number on a firearm.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Bailey, Paul
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Summary: Creates a Class E felony for altering or defacing a permanent distinguishing number on a firearm and selling, purchasing, or possessing such a firearm with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days incarceration. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 23, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Incarceration \$107,500 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Mandatory FY25-26 & Subsequent Years (\$8,000)

Senate Status: 02/19/25 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/25/25.

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB250/HB312 CRIMINAL LAW: Storing a firearm in a manner that a child can access it.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Campbell, Heidi
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Summary: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that a person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child younger than 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings the firearm to a school.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/03/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB256/HB601 CRIMINAL LAW: Request for post-conviction relief.

●●○○○○○○○○○○ Sen. Gardenhire, Todd
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Summary:

Establishes a procedure through which a district attorney general or person convicted of a criminal offense may, at any time, request post-conviction relief by filing a verified petition alleging actual innocence based on new evidence that was not known by the judge or jury at the time of conviction, including scientific and non-scientific evidence. Specifies that the clerk shall not charge a fee for the filing of such petition. Requires the petition to include allegations of fact supporting each claim for relief and requires the petition and any amended petition to be verified under oath.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to post-conviction relief.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB257/HB214 EDUCATION: Retired law enforcement officers and veterans may serve as school resource officers.



Sen. Pody, Mark

Rep. Rudd, Tim

Summary:

Authorizes LEAs and public charter schools to employ retired law enforcement officers who are retired from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency and honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces to serve as school resource officers on school premises. Requires local boards of education and public charter school governing bodies to adopt policies to effectuate same. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

House Education Administration Subcommittee amendment 1 (003479) authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) and public charter schools to employ a retired federal, state, or local law enforcement officer or a retired or honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces (retired officer or veteran) as a school resource officer (SRO) to provide security on school premises. Requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body that intends to employ such an SRO to develop policies regarding the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the SRO. Expands the list of individuals authorized to possess and carry a firearm on school grounds to include a retired officer or veteran employed as an SRO at a school. Establishes training requirements and requires the cost of the training, firearm, and ammunition to be at the expense of the person seeking authorization and not the LEA or public charter school. Limits certain authorities of the newly created SRO that are reserved for active law enforcement officers only.

Subcommittee

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Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated February 14, 2025) OTHER FISCAL IMPACT To the extent that a school chooses to employ a retired law enforcement officer or an honorably discharged veteran as a school resource officer, there will be a permissive increase in local expenditures of approximately \$75,000 per school resource officer, beginning in FY25-26. However, a precise recurring increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.

Senate Status:

02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status:

02/18/25 - Failed in House Education Administration Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 37; Title 38; Title 49; Section 55-8-151 and Title 62, relative to school safety.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB350/HB469 PROPERTY & HOUSING: Tenant allowed to possess or store firearm in home or apartment.



Sen. Harshbarger, Bobby

Rep. Reeves, Lee

Summary:

Prohibits a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from lawfully possessing, carrying, transporting, or storing a firearm, firearm components, or ammunition in the tenant's home, apartment, or business or in a vehicle located on leased premises. Creates a cause of action for a tenant who is adversely affected by a landlord's violation of such prohibition. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated February 1, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status:

02/10/25 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status:

02/05/25 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, relative to leases.
AG Opinion:
Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Appears to be a caption bill.

SB379/HB514 CRIMINAL LAW: TACIR study on the impact of state's firearm laws on each county's firearm sales.

Sen. Walley, Page
Rep. Gillespie, John

Summary: Directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to conduct a study on how firearm sales, criminal offenses, and use of firearms in self-defense are impacted by this state's firearm laws in regard to each county and must identify any similarities or dissimilarities. Requires the TACIR to report its findings to every member of the general assembly and provide a copy of its report to the legislative librarian no later than January 1, 2026.

Amendment

Summary:

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Amendments: HJUDCRIM_2025-02-21.pdf

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 12, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB388/HB358 CRIMINAL LAW: Global positioning monitoring as a condition of release.

Sen. Taylor, Brent
Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Requires a court or magistrate to order a defendant to wear a global positioning monitoring system device as a condition of bail unless the court or magistrate no longer finds the offender a threat to the alleged victim or public safety if the defendant was arrested for an offense during which the defendant possessed a firearm or used force against a person, domestic assault, burglary of a freight or passenger car, reckless driving, drag racing, or second offenses of burglary or theft. Requires the clerk of each court that orders the use of global positioning monitoring to report the number of defendants currently subject to the order and their offenses to the administrative office of the courts monthly. Requires the administrative office of the courts to compile an annual report of the number of defendants subjected to the order.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES General Fund Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund FY25-26 \$290,500 \$385,000 FY26-27 & Subsequent Years - \$385,000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Mandatory FY25-26 \$475,000 FY26-27 & Subsequent Years \$385,000 Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 55; Chapter 969 of the Public Acts of 2024 and Chapter 1033 of the Public Acts of 2024, relative to global positioning monitoring.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB407/HB445 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Revises the procedure for restoration of rights of citizenship.

Sen. Gardenhire, Todd
Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Summary: Revises the procedure for restoration of rights of citizenship.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 22; Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to rights of citizenship.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Russell, Lowell; Sen. Yager, Ken;

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: Bill is very broadly written and needs to be monitored for amendments.

SB441/HB478 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of a firearm into an area where firearms are not permitted.

Sen. Bailey, Paul
Rep. Butler, Ed

Summary: Specifies that a person does not commit an offense if the person possesses or carries a firearm into an area that is posted if, upon the request of an individual authorized to control access to the property, the person immediately leaves the property or stores the firearm in a personal vehicle in accordance with state law.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. McCalmon, Jake;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB474/HB387 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Prohibits a healthcare provider from inquiring as to a patient's ownership of firearm ammunition.

Sen. Bowling, Janice
Rep. Butler, Ed

Summary: Prohibits a healthcare provider from inquiring as to a patient's ownership, possession of, or access to firearm ammunition or firearm accessories. Prohibits a healthcare provider from denying future treatment of a patient based upon a patient's ownership or control of a firearm, firearm ammunition, or firearm accessories. Subjects the healthcare provider to disciplinary action and a fine of \$1,000 if the healthcare provider makes such inquires.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to healthcare providers.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. McCalmon, Jake;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB500/HB430 CRIMINAL LAW: Protect Kids Not Guns Act.

Sen. Kyle, Sara
Rep. Jones, Justin

Summary:

Creates an offense to store or keep a firearm in any place unless the firearm is secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device that is properly engaged so as to render the firearm inoperable by any person other than the owner or another lawfully authorized user. Specifies that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor. Creates an offense for a person to possess a large-capacity magazine, regardless of the date on which the magazine was acquired and provides some exceptions. Also creates an offense for a person to manufacture or cause to be manufactured, import, keep for sale, or offer or expose for sale, or to give, lend, buy, or receive a large-capacity magazine. Makes revisions to current law regarding selling or transferring of ownership of a firearm. Establishes procedures and requirements to petition for an extreme risk protection order (24 pp.).

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 13; Title 16; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB521/HB907 CRIMINAL LAW: Law enforcement investigatory privilege.



Sen. Roberts, Kerry
Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Summary: Creates a law enforcement investigatory privilege. Prohibits a subpoena from being issued for a civil or criminal proceeding for information protected by the law enforcement privilege.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - House sponsor changed from T. Darby to J. Garrett.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to law enforcement investigatory privilege.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment:

SB537 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Reelfoot Lake guide licenses.



Sen. Stevens, John

Summary: Directs the commission to promulgate rules to create and issue guide licenses for persons who work as guides at Reelfoot Lake.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Withdrawn in Senate.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 70, relative to Reelfoot Lake guide licenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB585/HB566 STATE GOVERNMENT: Funding for grants to reduce gun violence.



Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Brooks, Shaundelle

Summary: Allows the department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs, to use available existing resources to seek appropriate funding and resources from the federal and state governments to design and implement grants to reduce gun violence in this state. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 8, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/05/25 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk pending amendment.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Hemmer, Caleb;

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald. Broadly written.

SB591/HB1273 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalties for threatening to commit or failing to report an act of mass violence on the property of a child care agency, preschool, or religious institution.



Sen. Haile, Ferrell
Rep. Cochran, Mark

Summary: Creates the Class E felony of recklessly, by any means of communication, threatening to commit an act of mass violence on the property of a child care agency, preschool, or religious institution. Creates the Class B misdemeanor of failing to report a threat to commit an act of mass violence on the property of a child care agency, preschool, or religious institution.

Amendment

Summary: Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (003576) creates a Class E felony for recklessly, by any means of communication, threatening to commit an act of mass violence on the property of a child care agency, preschool, or religious institution. Authorizes, as a condition of bail or other pretrial release, a court to order a defendant to undergo a mental health evaluation to determine whether the defendant poses a substantial likelihood of serious harm to the defendant or others. Creates a Class B misdemeanor for failing to report a threat of mass violence on the property of a child care agency, preschool, or religious institution. Authorizes a sentencing court to order a person convicted of threatening to commit an act of mass violence to pay restitution, including costs and damages resulting from the disruption of the normal activity that would have otherwise occurred but for the threat to commit an act of mass violence. Authorizes the suspension of a juvenile's driving privileges or their ability to obtain a driver license for one year if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for a violation. Changes the type of mental health evaluation a court may order as a condition of bail or other pretrial release for a defendant held under the offense of communicating a threat to commit an act of violence on school property or at a school-related activity, from a mental health evaluation for a defendant believed to be incompetent to stand trial to a mental health evaluation to determine whether the defendant requires emergency involuntary admission to inpatient treatment.

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 14, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Incarceration \$12,500 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Mandatory FY25-26 & Subsequent Years \$100 Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.

Senate Status: 02/19/25 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 02/25/25.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to threats of violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Creates criminal offense for failing to "snitch"

SB607 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm or club with the intent to go armed.



Sen. Bailey, Paul

Summary: Deletes the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm or club with the intent to go armed. Lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit from 21 to 18 years of age.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/04/25 - Withdrawn in Senate.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB632/HB944 CRIMINAL LAW: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon.

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Sen. Campbell, Heidi

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Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Prohibits the possession of an assault weapon. Directs person in possession of an assault weapon before July 1, 2025, to apply for a certificate of possession by July 1, 2026. Requires the department of safety to create the application, the certificate of possession, and the process of applying for and submitting the certificate by January 1, 2026. Creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semiautomatic rifle and makes any semiautomatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB633 CRIMINAL LAW: Transfer of firearm to purchaser.

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Sen. Campbell, Heidi

Summary: Requires a gun dealer to wait 14 days from the start of the transaction initiated by the purchaser before transferring the firearm to the purchaser if the purchaser is older than 17 years of age but younger than 21 years of age.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 1, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/05/25 - Withdrawn in Senate.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB642/HB596 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act.

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Sen. Campbell, Heidi

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Rep. Freeman, Bob

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act," which permits 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. Specifies procedures the clerk, TBI, and department of safety must follow upon receipt of a waiver.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Behn, Aftyn;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB662/HB625 HEALTH CARE: Mental health evaluations for persons charged with certain criminal offenses.

 Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
 Rep. Hardaway, G.A.

Summary: Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person poses an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm and needs emergency detention if the person is charged with a crime that would require the defendant to serve at least 85% of the sentence before becoming eligible for release from incarceration and ordered by the criminal, circuit, or general sessions court to undergo an evaluation to determine if the person is incompetent to stand trial. .

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES General Fund FY26-27 & Subsequent Years >\$797,900

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 40 and Title 52, relative to mental health evaluations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB807/HB563 CRIMINAL LAW: Storing a firearm in motor vehicle.

 Sen. Yarbro, Jeff
 Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Summary: Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle while the person is not in the motor vehicle 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. 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 February 1, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:



Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB814/HB933 EDUCATION: Artificial intelligence weapons detection systems grant program for LEAs.

 Sen. Gardenhire, Todd
 Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Requires the department to establish and administer a three-year artificial intelligence weapons detection system grant pilot program to award grants to eligible LEAs for the purchase of artificial intelligence weapons detection systems for schools without an artificial intelligence weapons detection system. Broadly captioned.

Amendment
Summary:

Senate Education Committee amendment 1 (003778) requires the Department of Education (DOE) to establish and administer a three-year artificial intelligence (A.I.) weapons detection system grant pilot program to award grants to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) for the purchase of A.I. weapons detection systems for each public high school managed and controlled by the eligible LEA's local board of education that does not have an A.I. weapons detection system. Establishes that the pilot program begins with the 2025-26 school year. Requires the DOE to determine the amount of each grant awarded and to disburse 100 percent of the funds appropriated to eligible LEAs each year of the pilot program. Requires the DOE to disburse any remaining grant funds to eligible LEAs for other school security measures approved by the DOE if, in any year of the pilot program, all public high schools managed and controlled by the local board of education for each eligible LEA have an A.I. weapons detection system. Requires the DOE to submit a report pursuant to the pilot program to the General Assembly by July 31, 2026, and by each July 31 thereafter until the pilot program terminates. Repeals this act on July 31, 2028.

Subcommittee
Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated February 16, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES General Fund FY25-26 >\$5,697,000 FY26-27 >\$4,267,000 FY27-28 >\$4,267,000 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE Permissive FY25-26 >\$5,680,000 FY26-27 >\$4,260,000 FY27-28 >\$4,260,000 EXPENDITURES Permissive FY25-26 >\$5,680,000 FY26-27 >\$4,260,000 FY27-28 >\$4,260,000 SB 814 - HB 933

Senate Status:

02/20/25 - Set for Senate Floor 02/24/25.

House Status:

02/10/25 - Referred to House Education Administration Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school safety.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh;

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB819/HB554 CRIMINAL LAW: Tennessee Firearms Freedom Act.



Sen. Roberts, Kerry
Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary:

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

(Dated February 1, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status:

02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

02/05/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB824/HB985 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of possession of a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted.



Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Warner, Todd

Summary:

Removes the criminal offense of possession of a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted. Removes the requirement that the department of safety suspend or revoke a handgun carry permit for a violation of that offense by a handgun permit holder.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Rep. Barrett, Jody;

Position:

Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB830 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of reckless endangerment.

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Sen. Hensley, Joey

Summary: Specifies that the offense of reckless endangerment includes a person who recklessly discharges a firearm into the air while in a densely populated area. Provides that a densely populated area may be proven by evidence of the population of the city or county, housing density in the immediate area of the offense, the number of persons present at the time of the offense, or any other evidence. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB859/HB931 CRIMINAL LAW: Self-defense - use of force intended or likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.

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Sen. Taylor, Brent

Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Specifies that a person using force intended or likely to cause death or serious bodily injury from within the person's residence or dwelling is presumed to have acted in self-defense when that force is used against an individual armed with a deadly weapon who is unlawfully present on the person's property and outside of the enclosed structure of the person's residence or dwelling.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 9, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 40, relative to self-defense.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: Monitor for amendments

SB863/HB799 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Guide licenses for persons who work as guides at Reelfoot Lake.

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Sen. Stevens, John

Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Directs the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to promulgate rules to create and issue guide licenses for persons who work as guides at Reelfoot Lake.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 70, relative to Reelfoot Lake guide licenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB869/HB938 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Creates a bait privilege license to allow hunting with bait.



Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Capley, Kip

Summary: Creates a bait privilege license to allow hunting or taking of whitetail deer and wild-appearing swine using bait on privately owned or privately leased land.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - House sponsor changed from M. Sparks to K. Capley.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB903/HB956 CRIMINAL LAW: Sale or transfer of a firearm be done through a federally licensed gun dealer.



Sen. Lamar, London
Rep. Brooks, Shaundelle

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54; Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB914/HB883 CRIMINAL LAW: Revocation or suspension of handgun carry permit - judicial review of DOS' final determination.



Sen. Bailey, Paul
Rep. Todd, Chris

Summary: Extends the time, from 30 to 45 days, within which a person whose handgun carry permit has been suspended or revoked may petition the chancery court for judicial review of the department of safety's final determination. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 11, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/06/25 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Davis, Elaine; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Moon, Jerome; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position: Neutral

Priority:

Comment: Monitor as potential caption bill

SB957/HB1082 CRIMINAL LAW: Class E felony - automatic weapons.



Sen. Lamar, London
Rep. Camper, Karen

Summary: Creates a Class E felony for the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a switch or auto sear device designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger unless certain exceptions apply.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB969/HB1063 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: TWRA report on acreage that has been closed to recreational hunting and fishing.

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Summary: Extends from January 1 to 15, the deadline by which the wildlife resources agency must submit to legislative committees with subject matter jurisdiction over natural resources a written report containing the estimated acreage managed by the agency that has been closed to recreational hunting and fishing during the previous fiscal year and the reasons for the closures, the estimated acreage managed by the agency that was opened to recreational hunting and fishing to compensate for the acreage that was so closed, and the estimated acreage of new public hunting and fishing lands added. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB993/HB852 CRIMINAL LAW: Suspension or revocation of handgun carry permit - judicial review of department of safety's final determination.

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Summary: Extends the time, from 30 days to 60 days, within which a person whose handgun carry permit has been suspended or revoked may petition the chancery court for judicial review of the department of safety's final determination. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 5, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/06/25 - Held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral
Priority:
Comment: Monitor for amendments - caption bill.

SB1038/HB1060 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Fees for hunting and fishing licenses.

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Summary: Increases the fee that county clerks and other agents are authorized to collect from purchases of hunting and fishing licenses from \$1.00 to \$3.00 for annual licenses and \$.50 to \$3.00 for temporary licenses.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-106, relative to agent fees.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1075/HB1093 CRIMINAL LAW: Hearing on suspension or revocation of person's handgun carry permit - notice.

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Summary: Extends, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of written notice of the hearing date and time the department must provide to a person requesting a hearing on the department's suspension or revocation of the person's handgun carry permit. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 7, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Neutral
Priority:
Comment: Monitor as caption bill.
Monitor based on combination of sponsors.

SB1082/HB578 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of possessing a firearm or antique firearm during commission or attempt to commit a dangerous felony.

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Summary: Adds certain criminal offenses, including first degree murder, second degree murder, and reckless homicide to the list of dangerous felonies for purposes of the offense of possessing a firearm or antique firearm during commission or attempt to commit a dangerous felony.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/05/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1094/HB1207 CRIMINAL LAW: Suicide Prevention Act of 2025.



Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Kumar, Sabi

Summary: Enacts the "Suicide Prevention Act of 2025," which requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to establish a program in which a person may enroll to voluntarily waive the right to purchase firearms.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Behn, Aftyn;

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Rep. Kumar has repeatedly filed this "self-reporting" bill and it has been repeatedly opposed. Monitor to determine potential amendments. Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1104/HB1058 CRIMINAL LAW: Firearm transactions between gun dealer and purchaser.



Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Mitchell, Bo

Summary: Requires a gun dealer to ensure that three days have passed since the transaction was initiated by the purchaser before transferring a firearm to a purchaser if the purchaser is older than 17 years of age but younger than 21 years of age.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 12, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1105/HB1292 CRIMINAL LAW: Destruction of confiscated weapons.



Sen. Campbell, Heidi
Rep. Powell, Jason

Summary: Expands the circumstances in which a law enforcement agency may petition the court for permission to destroy a firearm that has been confiscated by a law enforcement officer and been declared contraband by a court. Applies to any firearm, not only firearms that are deemed inoperable or unsafe.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment:

SB1131/HB1222 CRIMINAL LAW: Court issuance of an emergency protection order.



Sen. Yarbro, Jeff
Rep. Johnson, Gloria

Summary: Allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm. Authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for such an order. (10pp.). Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority: 1 - Top-tier
Comment: Red Flag law - Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1140/HB918 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Issuance of temporary hunting licenses for disabled veterans.

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Summary: Requires issuance of temporary hunting licenses, of up to seven-days duration and at no cost, to disabled veterans participating in hunting experiences sponsored and paid for by not-for-profit organizations. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58 and Title 70, relative to hunting licenses for disabled veterans participating in hunts sponsored by not-for-profit organizations.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Fritts, Monty;

Position:
Priority:
Comment:

SB1176/HB1231 CRIMINAL LAW: Regulating the manner of firearm and ammunition storage in certain municipalities.

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1181 CRIMINAL LAW: Notice of hearing on a petition for restoration of rights of citizenship.

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

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 6, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 22; Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to rights of citizenship.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1183/HB949 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of storing or keeping a firearm in any place if firearm in not secured in locked container.

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Sen. Kyle, Sara
Rep. Brooks, Shaundelle

Summary: Creates a criminal offense of storing or keeping a firearm in any place if the firearm is not secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device that is properly engaged so as to render the firearm inoperable by any person other than the owner or another lawfully authorized user. Punishes a violation of the offense as a Class A misdemeanor.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Johnson, Gloria;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1184/HB948 FAMILY LAW: Firearm dispossession - person convicted of domestic assault.

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Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Brooks, Shaundelle

Summary: Requires a person who is convicted of domestic assault or subject to an order of protection to dispossess any firearm in the person's possession by transferring the firearm to a law enforcement agency and to provide the court with an affidavit of dispossession of firearms and a receipt from the law enforcement agency.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms dispossession.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB1191/HB947 CRIMINAL LAW: Akilah's Law.

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Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Brooks, Shaundelle

Summary: Enacts "Akilah's Law," which creates the offense of selling, offering to sell, delivering, or transferring a firearm to a person knowing the person has been a patient in a mental institution at any time within the previous five years.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Camper, Karen; Rep. Dixie, Vincent; Rep. Glynn, Ronnie; Rep. Hardaway, G.A.; Rep. Hemmer, Caleb; Rep. Johnson, Gloria; Rep. Jones, Justin; Rep. McKenzie, Sam; Rep. Powell, Jason; Rep. Salinas, Gabby; Rep. Towns Jr., Joe;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1211/HB937 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Automatic restoration of voting rights for people who complete their sentence.

Sen. Oliver, Charlane
Rep. Glynn, Ronnie

Summary: Establishes automatic restoration of voting rights for people who complete their sentence, including any parole or probationary period. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to voting rights.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB1215/HB1288 EDUCATION: Creates the school safety grant fund.

Sen. Oliver, Charlane
Rep. Powell, Jason

Summary: Creates a special account within the state general fund to be known as the school safety grant fund to support LEAs and public charter schools with prevention, reduction, and response efforts with regard to school shootings. Requires the department of education to administer the fund and establish and publish guidelines for applications, including eligibility, and the award of grants. Establishes that the fund is composed of money appropriated by the general assembly, gifts, grants, and other donations received by the department for the fund. Requires the department of education to allocate funds to LEAs and public charter schools that have had a shooting or other firearm-related death on school grounds on a school day while students were present. Requires the state treasurer to invest money in the fund. Requires the department of education to submit an annual report to the specified committees by March 1 of each subsequent year on the status of this program and the allocation of grant funds.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Education Administration Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 49, relative to school safety grants.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1227/HB1189 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits.



Sen. Lowe, Adam

Rep. Grills, Rusty

Summary: Renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 57; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

SB1243/HB1240 INSURANCE GENERAL: Insurance discounts for proper firearm storage and maintenance.



Sen. Massey, Becky

Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther

Summary: Requires an insurance company providing coverage for tangible personal property in this state to offer a discount on a policyholder's homeowners or renters insurance if the policyholder secures any firearms on the property in a firearm safe or uses a firearm safety device. Requires the discount be provided on a recurring basis that aligns with the policyholder's billing cycle. Defines "tangible personal property" as personal property that may be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched, or is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 13, 2025) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Set for House Insurance Subcommittee 02/19/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to insurance discounts.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Lamberth, William; Rep. Raper, Kevin;

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: This legislation creates a government mandate to regulate insurance policy pricing based on disclosures by policy holders regarding ownership and storage of firearms in the insured premises.

SB1244/HB1210 FAMILY LAW: Respondent who transfers a firearm to a third party.



Sen. Massey, Becky

Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Summary: Requires, if the respondent on an order of protection dispossesses firearms by transferring possession to a third party who is not prohibited from possessing firearms, the respondent to specify the third party and the physical address where all firearms are located on the affidavit of firearms dispossession form. Requires the third party to sign the affidavit of firearms dispossession form to acknowledge receipt of the firearms.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic violence.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment:

SB1253/HB1098 CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying or possessing a firearm by person who is not a lawful permanent resident or US citizen.

Sen. Lamar, London
Rep. Towns Jr., Joe

Summary: Creates the offense of knowingly carrying or possessing a firearm, including if the firearm was privately assembled and does not include a serial number, if, at the time of possession, the person is not a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/11/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:
Priority:
Comment: Monitor

SB1296/HB1314 CRIMINAL LAW: Criminal offenses for threatening to commit an act of mass violence and posting an individual's number or address.

Sen. Johnson, Jack
Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Creates a criminal offense for threatening to commit an act of mass violence. Creates a criminal offense for posting on a publicly accessible website the telephone number or home address of an individual with the intent of causing harm or a threat of harm to the individual or a member of the individual's family or household. Part of Administration Package.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Criminal Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3, relative to criminal offenses.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Cochran, Mark;

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Apparent caption bill.

SB1348/HB1392 CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of unlawfully carrying a firearm with intent to go armed.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: Deletes the exception to the criminal offense of unlawfully carrying a firearm with intent to go armed for persons who lawfully possess a handgun, are in a place where the person is lawfully present, and are at least 21 years old or 18 years old with certain military service. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1350/HB1390 CRIMINAL LAW: Issuance of an extreme risk protection order.

Sen. Akbari, Raumesh
Rep. Pearson, Justin

Summary: 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 or relative to file a petition for an extreme risk protection order. Provides that a petition does not require either party to be represented by an attorney. Outlines requirements for a petition. 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 except when the firearm is carried by or under the control of the owner or other lawfully authorized user. Prohibits a gun dealer from delivering a firearm to a purchaser until 15 business days after the completion of certain requirements. (21 pp).

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/12/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose
Priority:
Comment: Red Flag Law. Proposal violates 2nd Amendment as applied by Bruen, Heller and McDonald.

SB1360/HB873 JUDICIARY: Civil actions against arms dealers, manufacturers, and sellers.

Sen. Hensley, Joey
Rep. Fritts, Monty

Summary: Removes the ability to bring a civil liability action for negligence per se against a seller of a qualified product. Expands "qualified products" to include knives, body armor, pepper spray, silencers, tasers, stun guns, and other certain products. Requires physical injury for a negligent entrustment action rather than an unreasonable risk of physical injury. Specifies that a person who will be subject to an ordinance in the future or reasonably intends to be physically present in the political subdivision is an adversely affected party for purposes of filing certain actions. Makes various other changes regarding civil actions against arms dealers, manufacturers, and sellers and the preemption of local regulation of firearms. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 42 and Title 39, relative to weapons.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Support
Priority:
Comment:

SB1384/HB683 PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Creates the enhanced armed guard certificate.

Sen. Watson, Bo
Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Creates the enhanced armed guard certificate that may be obtained upon completion of certain training and other requirements by an armed security guard/officer who has at least five years of full-time experience as a law enforcement officer or four years of active duty military experience in a combat arms military occupational specialty. Directs the commissioner of commerce and insurance to establish and approve an enhanced armed guard training course. Specifies that the enhanced armed guard training course be offered no less than quarterly and be at least 16 hours in length. Also requires the enhanced armed guard training to include must also include scenario-based training on when a rifle-caliber weapon may be deployed in an offensive or defensive posture and training on the secure storage of a rifle-caliber weapon when the weapon is not deployed.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT POST REVENUE TBI STS Commission FY25-26 \$14,700 \$1,700 \$11,500 FY26-27 & Subsequent Years \$23,100 \$3,400 - EXPENDITURES POST Commission FY25-26 \$1,105,400 FY26-27 & Subsequent Years \$673,800 Total Positions Required: 7

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status: 02/20/25 - Set for House Commerce Committee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 39 and Title 62, Chapter 35, relative to private protective services.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

SB1407/HB856 CRIMINAL LAW: Lowers the standard for the use of deadly force to protect property.

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Summary: Lowers the standard for the use of deadly force to protect property. Specifies that deadly force does not include the display of a weapon, the brandishing of a weapon, or the use of force in circumstances that do not result in death or serious bodily injury.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

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

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors: Rep. Crawford, John; Rep. Doggett, Clay; Rep. Fritts, Monty; Rep. Garrett, Johnny ; Rep. Grills, Rusty; Rep. Martin, Brock; Rep. McCalmon, Jake; Rep. Moody, Debra; Rep. Reeves, Lee; Rep. Rudd, Tim ; Rep. Stinnett, Tom; Rep. Todd, Chris; Rep. Zachary, Jason;

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment:

SJR28 CRIMINAL LAW: Expresses support for the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of the 119th U.S. Congress.

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Summary: Expresses support for the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of the 119th U.S. Congress.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status: 02/10/25 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status:

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Oppose

Priority:

Comment: Proposal violates 10th Amendment

HB159 CRIMINAL LAW: Penalty for reckless endangerment.

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Summary: Increases the penalty for reckless endangerment committed by discharging a firearm or antique firearm into a motor vehicle from a Class E felony to a Class C felony, unless the motor vehicle was unoccupied at the time of the offense, in which event it is a Class D felony.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 24, 2025) STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES Incarceration \$84,700

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/05/25 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to reckless endangerment.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HB806 CRIMINAL LAW: Enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits.

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Summary: Renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses. Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/05/25 - Withdrawn in House.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 57; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position:

Priority:

Comment:

HJR53 CRIMINAL LAW: Constitutional amendment - right to keep and bear arms.

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Summary: Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the provision that authorizes the legislature to regulate the wearing of arms with a view to prevent crime and to clarify that citizens have a right to keep and bear arms.

Amendment

Summary:

Subcommittee

Amendments:

Fiscal Note:

Senate Status:

House Status: 02/19/25 - Set for House Civil Justice Subcommittee 02/26/25.

Executive Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption:

AG Opinion:

Cosponsors:

Position: Support

Priority:

Comment: Constitutional Amendment - high priority