



Legislative Update

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ABBREVIATIONS

Ag	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Fail	Failed	PAm	Passed as Amended
Am	Amended	FWM	Finance, Ways & Means	Ref	Referred
Bud	Budget	GO	Government Operations	S	Support
Cap	Caption Bill	GSC	Placed on General Subcommittee	SC	Placed on Subcommittee
C	Comment	HW	Health & Welfare	InsBank	Insurance and Banking
St	Statement	HD	Placed on House Desk	StateGov	State Government
BU	Business and Utilities	Health	Health	SD	Senate Desk
CHR	Consumer and Human Resources	HJR	House Joint Resolution	SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
CL	Commerce & Labor	HR	House Resolution	SLG	State & Local Government
LG	Local Government	Jud	Judiciary	SR	Senate Resolution
CR	Calendar & Rules	O	Oppose	Tran	Transportation
Def	Deferred	CrimJust	Criminal Justice	W	Withdrawn
EANR	Energy, Agriculture, and Natural Resources	CivJust	Civil Justice	off	Bill taken off notice
Ed	Education	Pass	Passed	NPA	No Position As Amended
		Ed I&P	Instruction and Programming	Ed A&P	Administration and Planning

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Corrections	Sentence reduction credits for diploma or GED	2216	Harris	2451	Towns		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Corrections	Sentence reduction credits - high school equivalency	2536	Norris	1534	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 794	Sign by Gov.	PC 794
Criminal Law	Extends statute of limitations for child abuse & related offenses	1447	Green	1645	Goins		Sign by Gov.	PC 1032	Sign by Gov.	PC 1032
Criminal Law	Domestic assault, child abuse - eligibility for pretrial diversion	1564	Yager	1528	Lamberth		Sign by Gov.	PC 586	Sign by Gov.	PC 586
Criminal Law	Increases certain distracted driving offenses for bus drivers	1596	Massey	1484	Smith		Sign by Gov.	PC 1036	Sign by Gov.	PC 1036
Criminal Law	Termination date for legislation on woman assault of a fetus	1629	Tate	1660	Weaver	O	Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	Fail
Criminal Law	Increases penalty for offense sexual contact by authority figure	1682	Bowling	1694	Coley		Sign by Gov.	PC 1038	Sign by Gov.	PC 1038
Criminal Law	Custodial interference as a Class C misdemeanor	1686	Bowling	1716	Hulsey		Sign by Gov.	PC 725	Sign by Gov.	PC 725
Criminal Law	Charges for persons providing prayer instead of medical tx	1761	Briggs	2043	Farmer	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 951	Sign by Gov.	PC 951
Criminal Law	Statute of limitation for aggravated statutory rape	1841	Gardenhire	2120	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 958	Sign by Gov.	PC 958
Criminal Law	Parole consideration for minor convicted of first degree murder	1865	Tate	1705	Gilmore		Jud	Def to summer study	CrimJust	Def to summer study
Criminal Law	Expunction of criminal records	1896	Dickerson	1752	Love		Jud	Ref	CrimJust	off
Criminal Law	Must be 21 to use tobacco or vapor products	1973	Tracy	1978	Ramsey, B		CL	3/22	AgNR/SC	Fail
Criminal Law	Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products	2015	Ketron	2583	Todd	S	CL	Ref	AgNR/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Prohibits sex offenders from residing in on-campus housing	2043	Harris	1429	Hardaway		Sign by Gov.	PC 767	Sign by Gov.	PC 767
Criminal Law	Judicial diversion program for juveniles	2081	Overbey	2039	Farmer	S	Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Criminal Law	Dept. of agriculture laws on tobacco products to minors online	2085	Overbey	2444	McDaniel	S	Jud	Ref	AgNR/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Juveniles sentenced as adults - sentence reduction	2090	Overbey	2028	Faison	S	Jud	off	CrimJust/SC	off
Criminal Law	Retailer of smoking paraphernalia warn minors of prohibition	2121	Kelsey	2195	Coley	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 979	Sign by Gov.	PC 979
Criminal Law	Child neglect - Class A misdemeanor.	2188	Crowe	1855	Holsclaw		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Adds rape of a child as a lesser included offense of ag. rape	2243	Hensley	1454	Byrd		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Criminal Law	Offense of harassment - use of technology	2282	Kyle	1666	Lamberth		Sign by Gov.	PC 884	Sign by Gov.	PC 884
Criminal Law	Offense of recklessly leaving a loaded firearm unattended	2294	Kyle	2058	Jones		Jud	Def	CivJust 3/22	Fail
Criminal Law	Fee charged for expunction of criminal records.	2400	Overbey	2483	Akbari		FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
Criminal Law	Prohibits the use of solitary confinement of juvenile offenders.	2420	Yarbro	2405	Turner		Jud	off	CrimJust/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Study on juvenile use of firearms in criminal activity.	2436	Kyle	2359	Stewart		Delayed Bills	Ref	SG/SC	off
Criminal Law	Knowingly failing to report child sexual abuse - fines.	2494	Watson	2562	McCormick		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Juvenile court expunction w/in 60 days if case is dismissed.	2585	Norris	2193	Coley		Sign by Gov.	PC 1017	Sign by Gov.	PC 1017
Criminal Law	Increases penalty for statutory rape by an authority figure.	2611	Norris	2399	Littleton		Sign by Gov.	PC 1086	Sign by Gov.	PC 1086
Criminal Law	Extension of juvenile court jurisdiction over certain offenders.	2613	Norris	2500	White, M	O	Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	Ref
Education	Private K-12 institutions implement handgun carry permit policy	1559	Bell	1644	Goins		Sign by Gov.	PC 698	Sign by Gov.	PC 698
Education	Eligibility for TN STEP UP scholarship	1584	Overbey	1983	Ramsey, B		Sign by Gov.	PC 930	Sign by Gov.	PC 930

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Education	Requires LEAs provide remediation for high school seniors	1511	Gresham	1435	Brooks, H		Ed	off	EDI&P/SC	off
Education	ASDs - determining of overall student growth	1739	Dickerson	1753	Love		Ed	Ref	EDA&P/SC	off
Education	Posting of toll free number for child abuse reporting.	1862	Tate	1780	Coley	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 802	Sign by Gov.	PC 802
Education	Report on Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program.	1893	Nicely	2183	Hill, T		Ed	Ref	EDA&P/SC	Ref
Education	Changes certain requirements for voluntary pre-k programs.	1899	Dickerson	1485	White, M	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 703	Sign by Gov.	PC 703
Education	Incident reports to omit victim's name for bullying reports	1900	Dickerson	1931	White, M		Sign by Gov.	PC 757	Sign by Gov.	PC 757
Education	LEAs provide students w/certain periods of physical activity	1983	Bowling	2148	Ragan		Sign by Gov.	PC 669	Sign by Gov.	PC 669
Education	Training school personnel about suicide prevention	1992	Roberts	2071	Littleton		Sign by Gov.	PC 623	Sign by Gov.	PC 623
Education	LEA policies on harassment, intimidation, bullying	2002	Ketron	1976	Ramsey, B		Sign by Gov.	PC 783	Sign by Gov.	PC 783
Education	Referees, coaches must have criminal background check	2118	Tracy	2260	Forgety		Sign by Gov.	PC 710	Sign by Gov.	PC 710
Education	Students seeking assistance for drug overdoses	2206	Briggs	2070	Daniel		Ed	off	EDA&P/SC	Def to summer study
Education	Creates the Reading Matters pilot program	2211	Jackson	2140	Brooks, K		Ed	off	EDI&P	off
Education	Expulsion for students convicted of violent felonies	2256	Hensley	2130	Butt		Sign by Gov.	PC 627	Sign by Gov.	PC 627
Education	Adds skateboard safety to the bicycle safety curriculum	2281	Kyle	2538	Fitzhugh		Ed	off	EDI&P/SC	off
Education	Use of student restrooms and locker rooms	2387	Bell	2414	Lynn		FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
Education	Report on availability and content of driver education courses	2455	Harris	2544	Fitzhugh		Ed	off	EDI&P/SC	off
Education	Status report on TN HOPE foster child tuition grant program	2457	Harris	2543	Fitzhugh		Ed	off	EDA&P/SC	off
Education	Notice to LEAs regarding reports on pre-K	2499	Gresham	2009	Butt		Sign by Gov.	PC 999	Sign by Gov.	PC 999
Education	Revises certain provisions regarding student assessments	2540	Norris	1537	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 844	Sign by Gov.	PC 844
Education	Data on zero tolerance violations	2541	Norris	1538	McCormick		Ed	Ref	EDA&P/SC	Ref
Education	Restructures the board of regents	2569	Norris	2578	McCormick		Sent to Gov.	PC 869	Sent to Gov.	PC 869
Education	Requires an LEA to screen K-2 students for dyslexia	2635	Norris	2616	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 1058	Sign by Gov.	PC 1058
Family Law	Requires abuse registry to be analyzed when giving custody.	1436	Kyle	1413	Hardaway		Sign by Gov.	PC 1074	Sent to Gov.	PC 1074
Family Law	Retroactive child support awards	1557	Bell	1567	Moody		Floor	P/Am	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Visitation with foster child.	1724	Crowe	1502	Hawk	O	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Filing for child custody - temporary injunctions	1819	Bailey	2443	Williams, R		Sign by Gov.	PC 734	Sign by Gov.	PC 734
Family Law	Revises Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act.	1977	Massey	2085	Smith, E.		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Ref
Family Law	Petition for grandparent visitation	2136	McNally	2467	Ragan		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Additional requirements for SNAP recipients	2257	Hensley	2249	Van Huss		H&W	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Family Law	Prohibits interrogation of a child without parent's consent	2274	Beavers	1449	Sparks		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Family Law	Department of children's services prohibits the return of a child	2288	Kyle	1925	Jones	O	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Recreates the select committee on children and youth	2290	Kyle	2284	Jones		H&W	Ref	CivJust/SC	Fail

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Family Law	Disclosure of identity of perpetrator of child abuse	2293	Kyle	2056	Jones		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Electronic reports and data regarding child protective teams	2341	Kyle	2374	Famer		Sign by Gov.	PC 899	Sign by Gov.	PC 899
Family Law	Act to Restore Hope Opportunity and Prosperity for Everyone	2446	Roberts	2290	Howell		H&W	off	Health/SC	off
Family Law	Relocation of parent after custody has been established	2483	Massey	2502	Daniel		Sign by Gov.	PC 814	Sign by Gov.	PC 814
Family Law	Extends statute of limitations for injury relating to sexual abuse	2484	Massey	2593	Windle		Sign by Gov.	PC 737	Sign by Gov.	PC 737
Family Law	Reasonable/prudent parent standard relative to foster children	2530	Norris	1530	McCormick	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 679	Sign by Gov.	PC 679
Family Law	Termination of parental rights of a putative father	2531	Norris	1531	McCormick	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 636	Sign by Gov.	PC 636
Family Law	Background checks/training required for child care agencies	2554	Norris	1550	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 839	Sign by Gov.	PC 839
Family Law	Public Safety Act of 2016	2567	Norris	2576	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 906	Sign by Gov.	PI/Am
Family Law	Designates April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.			HJR530	Williams, R		Sign by Gov.	Floor Pass	Sign by Gov.	Floor Pass
Government	Reporting functions of public entities	1471	Dickerson	1702	Dunn		Sign by Gov.	PC 797	Sign by Gov.	PC 797
Government	Sunset - department of human services	1472	Tracy	1940	Wirgau		Sign by Gov.	PC 798	Sign by Gov.	PC 798
Government	Sunset applied behavior analyst licensing committee of BOE	1497	Bell	1621	Faison		Sign by Gov.	PC 609	Sign by Gov.	PC 609
Government	Tennessee Refugee Resettlement Oversight Act	1614	Green	2150	Ragan		SLG	Ref	SG/SC	Ref
Government	Establishes parameters for biennial September sessions.	1637	Southerland	1501	Hawk		SLG	Ref	FWM/SC	4/18
Government	Office for refugees to notify governor of certain refugees	1929	Yager	2415	Lynn		SLG	Ref	SG/SC	Ref
Government	Reestablishes the select oversight committee on TennCare	2253	Hensley	1895	Favors		GO	off	SG/SC	off
Government	Juvenile Justice Realignment Act	2586	Norris	1960	Camper	O	Sign by Gov.	PC 1057	Sign by Gov.	PC 1057
Health Care	Licensure requirements on pain management clinics	1466	McNally	1731	Sexton		Sign by Gov.	PC 1033	Sign by Gov.	PC 1033
Health Care	Definition of contraceptive supplies	1677	Dickerson	1823	Hazelwood		Sign by Gov.	PC 942	Sign by Gov.	PC 942
Health Care	Law enforcement may administer epinephrine in emergency	1767	Bailey	2445	Williams, R		Sign by Gov.	PC 801	Sign by Gov.	PC 801
Health Care	Comprehensive state oral health plan	1956	Yarbro	2025	Love		Sign by Gov.	PC 968	Sign by Gov.	PC 968
Health Care	Dispensing of hormonal contraceptive patches by pharmacists	1958	Yarbro	1847	Jernigan		CL	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Health Care	Entities to stock epinephrine auto-injectors on their premise	1989	Green	2054	Kumar		Sign by Gov.	PC 805	Sign by Gov.	PC 805
Health Care	Time frame for establishing paternity of child	2079	Overbey	2051	Terry		Jud	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Health Care	Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act	2084	Overbey	2362	Stewart		GO	off	Health/SC	off
Health Care	Public reporting of law enforcement-related deaths	2304	Kyle	2122	Love		Sign by Gov.	PC 896	Sign by Gov.	PC 896
Health Care	Treatment to the eyes of infant after birth - parental refusal	2371	Watson	2412	Lynn		Sign by Gov.	Floor P/Am	Sign by Gov.	Floor P/Am
Health Care	Appointing advocates to statewide planning & policy council	2623	Yarbro	2588	Dunlap		H&W	off	Health/SC	Ref
Judiciary	Expands court's authority to order grandparent visitation.	1670	McNally	1476	Zachery		Sign by Gov.	PC 1076	Sign by Gov.	PC 1076
Judiciary	Juvenile court retains jurisdiction	1681	Bowling	1740	Hardaway	O	Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Judiciary	Child testifying in cour	1974	McNally	2338	Calfee		Jud	off	CivJust/SC	off

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Judiciary	Adjudications in juvenile court - fees	2120	Johnson	2406	Sargent		Sign by Gov.	PC 901	Sign by Gov.	PC 901
Judiciary	Juvenile court proceeding - illegal possession of firearm.	2139	Harris	2532	Stewart		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Judiciary	Sets compensation rate for appointed counsel for indigent	2195	Haile	1445	Pody		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Judiciary	Compensation for special advocates program	2505	Gresham	1442	Pody	O	Jud	Ref	CivJust	off
Judiciary	Changes to the procedure for appeals from juvenile court.	2571	Norris	1812	Lamberth	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 637	Sign by Gov.	PC 637
Judiciary	Provisions regarding juvenile cases heard by magistrates	2572	Norris	1889	DeBerry, J.	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 716	Sign by Gov.	PC 716
Judiciary	Juvenile court procedure - summons in proceeding	2573	Norris	1890	DeBerry, J.	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 717	Sign by Gov.	PC 717
Judiciary	Pretrial or judicial diversion of juveniles	2574	Norris	2495	Akbari	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 600	Sign by Gov.	PC 600
Judiciary	Revises provisions of regarding juvenile court proceedings	2575	Norris	2494	Akbari	S	Sign by Gov.	PC 598	Sign by Gov.	PC 598
Judiciary	Reporting standards in the juvenile justice system	2484	Norris	2493	Akbari		Sign by Gov.	PC 1005	Sign by Gov.	PC 1005
Judiciary	TN Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Rule 204	SR 78	Kelsey	HR146	Lamberth	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Judiciary	TN Rules of Juvenile Procedure	SR 79	Kelsey	HR145	Lamberth	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Miscellaneous	October as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month			HJR 519	Calfee				Floor	Pass
Licensure	Religious beliefs that conflict w/counseling/therapy services	1556	Johnson	1840	Howell		Sign by Gov.	PC 926	Sign by Gov.	PC 926
Licensure	Tennessee Lactation Consultant Practice Act	1978	Massey	2615	Moody		H&W	Def to summer study	Health/SC	off
Licensure	Kenneth & Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act	2372	Watson	2317	Howell		H&W	off	Health/SC	Ref
Property	Prohibits landlord from evicting victims of domestic abuse	2592	Norris	2116	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 895	Sign by Gov.	PC 895
Public Finance	Appropriations for FY 2017-2018	2653	Norris	2629	Sargent		Sign by Gov.	PC 758	Sign by Gov.	PC 758
Retail Trade	Prohibits certain flame retardants in children's products	2059	Briggs	2420	Lynn		CL	off	CHR/SC	Def to summer study
Retail Trade	Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016	2552	Norris	2571	McCormick		Sign by Gov.	PC 1002	Sign by Gov.	PC 1002
Taxes	Litigation taxes to be used for substance abuse prevention.	1776	McNally	2155	Ragan		Sign by Gov.	PC 661	Sign by Gov.	PC 661
Taxes	Reduces state sales tax on diapers, over the counter drugs	2285	Kyle	2059	Jones, S.		FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
Transportation	Establishes texting while driving as a moving traffic violation	1442	Jackson	1421	Lollar		Trans	Ref	Trans/SC	Ref
Transportation	Transmitting or reading texts - moving violation	1589	Jackson	1511	Lollar		Sign by Gov.	PC 1077	Sign by Gov.	PC 1077
Transportation	Driving and talking on a cell phone	1655	Tracy	1566	Holsclaw		Trans	Def	CrimJust	off
Transportation	Requirement for child being secured in forward-facing position	1674	Kyle	1468	Clemmons	S	Floor	P/Am 3/7	Trans	Def to summer study
Transportation	Operating an autocycle with a child passenger	2229	Southerland	2045	Alexander		Sign by Gov.	PC 1015	Sign by Gov.	PC 1015
Transportation	Child seat requirements for child weighing over 20 lbs	2345	Dickerson	2216	Powell		Trans	Ref	Trans/SC	off
Funeral Services	Post-mortem examination act medicolegal death investigators	320	Norris	289	McCormick		Floor	P/Am	GO	off
Government	Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder.	1390	Overbey	1206	Williams, R		FWM	off	FWM/SC	off
Transportation	Underage driving while impaired	1317	McNally	622	Farmer		Sign by Gov.	PC 1030	Sign by Gov.	PC 1030
Family Law	Adoption Services by DCS available to additional persons	1393	Yarbro	1369	Windle		Sign by Gov.	PC 919	Sign by Gov.	PC 919