



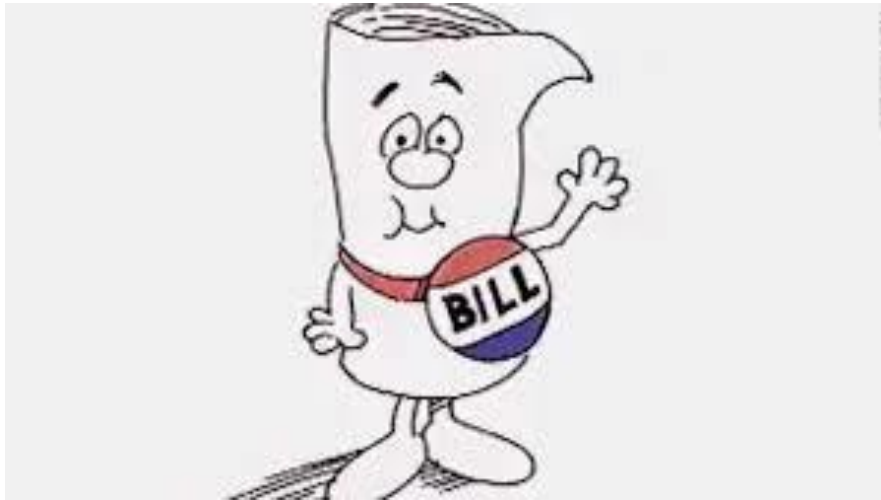
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Legislative Session Updates

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 - House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - House Agriculture & Natural Resources Full Committee
 - Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Full House and Senate Floors
- Governor

FY24-25 Bills Filed

- CCR
- Recycling: taxation on beer and soft drinks
- TN Waste to Jobs Act
- Duck River and Scenic Rivers
- Toxic Release Inventory data
- Solid Waste Task Force
- Couple of caption bills



HB0124/SB1274 CCR Program

HB 0124

by *Lamberth,
Cochran, Todd

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(SB 1274)

by *Johnson, WALLEY

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Environment and Conservation,
Department of - As introduced,
makes various changes related
to fees set by the department
for environmental regulatory
programs; makes changes to
the regulation of coal
combustion residuals disposal
units. - Amends TCA Title 68,
Chapter 203, Part 1 and Title 68,
Chapter 211, Part 1.

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HB0124 ACTIONS

DATE

Comp. SB subst.	04/17/2025
H. Placed on Regular Calendar 4/17/2025	04/16/2025
Objected to on Consent Calendar.	04/16/2025
H. Placed on Consent Calendar for 4/16/2025	04/15/2025
Placed on cal. Calendar & Rules Committee for 4/15/2025	04/14/2025
Rec. for pass; ref to Calendar & Rules Committee	04/14/2025
Placed on cal. Finance, Ways, and Means Committee for 4/14/2025	04/09/2025
Rec. for pass by s/c ref. to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	04/09/2025
Placed on s/c cal Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee for 4/9/2025	04/02/2025
Assigned to s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee	04/01/2025
Rec. for pass; ref to Finance, Ways, and	04/01/2025

SB1274 ACTIONS

DATE

Passed H., Ayes 73, Nays 23, PNV 0	04/17/2025
Subst. for comp. HB.	04/17/2025
Rcvd. from S., held on H. desk.	04/16/2025
Engrossed; ready for transmission to House	04/15/2025
Passed Senate, Ayes 26, Nays 2, PNV 3	04/15/2025
Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/15/2025	04/14/2025
Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/15/2025	04/11/2025
Recommended for passage, refer to Senate Calendar Committee	04/08/2025
Placed on Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee calendar for 4/8/2025	04/01/2025
Recommended for passage, refer to Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	03/26/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	03/21/2025

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HB0521/SB0574 Beer/Soft Drinks

HB 0521
by *Reedy

(SB 0574)
by *Powers

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Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, reduces the rate of tax on bottled soft drinks and barrels of beer; changes the distribution of the revenue from such taxes; provides for the eventual repeal of such taxes. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5 and Title 67,

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HB0521

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Assigned to s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee	02/05/2025
P2C, ref. to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	02/05/2025
Intro., P1C.	02/03/2025
Filed for introduction	01/29/2025

SB0574

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DATE

Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee	02/12/2025
Introduced, Passed on First Consideration	02/10/2025
Filed for introduction	01/30/2025

HB0600/SB0269 Tennessee Waste to Jobs Act

- Extended Producer Responsibility Act
- Intent to create a comprehensive approach to addressing packaging waste in Tennessee.
- Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO)

HB 0600

by *Freeman, Hulsey,
Clemmons, McKenzie,
Dixie, Love, Harris,
Camper, Hakeem, Behn,
Powell

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(SB 0269)

by *Campbell, KYLE, OLIVER,
AKBARI, YARBRO

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Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Waste to Jobs Act," which requires producers of goods to participate in a responsibility organization for recycling, reuse, and

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HB0600 ACTIONS

	DATE
Sponsor(s) Added.	03/12/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	03/05/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/25/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/24/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/20/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/05/2025
Assigned to s/c Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	02/05/2025
P2C, ref. to Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee - Government Operations for Review	02/05/2025
Intro., P1C.	02/03/2025
Filed for introduction	01/30/2025

SB0269 ACTIONS

	DATE
Action deferred in Senate Government Operations Committee to 2026	02/26/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/25/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/24/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/21/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/20/2025
Placed on Senate Government Operations Committee calendar for 2/26/2025	02/19/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/12/2025
Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Government Operations Committee	02/10/2025
Introduced, Passed on First Consideration	01/27/2025
Filed for introduction	01/23/2025

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HB0205/SB0278 Updated Scenic Rivers

HB 0205 by *Barrett

(SB 0278)
by *Roberts

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Parks, Natural Areas
Preservation - As introduced,
designates certain portions of
the Duck River and certain
portions of various creeks as
Class II pastoral river areas. -
Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter
13.

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HB0205 ACTIONS

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Assigned to s/c Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	02/03/2025
P2C, ref. to Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee	02/03/2025
Intro., P1C.	01/27/2025
Filed for introduction	01/16/2025

SB0278 ACTIONS

DATE

Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee	03/19/2025
Placed on Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee calendar for 3/19/2025	03/13/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	03/03/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/26/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/21/2025
Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee	02/10/2025
Introduced, Passed on First Consideration	01/27/2025
Filed for introduction	01/23/2025

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HB0895/SB0725 Scenic Rivers Buffer

- Anticipate this will come back next year

HB 0895

by *Todd, Grills

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(SB 0725)

by *Lowe

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Parks, Natural Areas
Preservation - As introduced,
removes the two-mile buffer
between class II scenic rivers
and new and expanded landfill
sites. - Amends TCA Title 11,
Chapter 13 and Title 68.

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HB0895 ACTIONS

DATE

Sponsor(s) Withdrawn.	02/20/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	02/14/2025
Assigned to s/c Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	02/10/2025
P2C, ref. to Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee	02/06/2025
Intro., P1C.	02/05/2025
Filed for introduction	02/04/2025

SB0725 ACTIONS

DATE

Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee	02/12/2025
Introduced, Passed on First Consideration	02/10/2025
Filed for introduction	02/04/2025

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HB1397/SB1352 Toxics Release Inventory

HB 1397 by *Pearson

(SB 1352)
by *Akbari

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Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to create and maintain an informational tool on the department's website that provides data related to the presence of facilities that are required to submit toxic release inventory data to the environmental protection agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 59; Title 60; Title 68 and Title 69.

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HB1397 ACTIONS

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Action Def. in s/c Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee to Special Calendar 37	03/26/2025
Placed on s/c cal Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee for 3/26/2025	03/19/2025
Action Def. in s/c Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee to 3/26/2025	03/19/2025
Placed on s/c cal Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee for 3/19/2025	03/12/2025
Assigned to s/c Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	02/12/2025
P2C, ref. to Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee	02/12/2025
Intro., P1C.	02/10/2025
Filed for introduction	02/06/2025

SB1352 ACTIONS

DATE

Placed on Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee calendar for 4/21/2025	04/17/2025
Placed on Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee calendar for 4/15/2025	04/14/2025
Rule #83(8) Suspended, to be heard in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee on 4/15/2025	04/14/2025
Recommended for passage, refer to Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	03/26/2025
Placed on Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee calendar for 3/26/2025	03/19/2025
Action deferred in Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee to 3/26/2025	03/19/2025
Placed on Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources Committee calendar for 3/19/2025	03/13/2025
Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Energy, Ag., and Nat. Resources	02/12/2025

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HB0667/SB0438 Solid Waste Task Force

- Examine and review issues related to solid waste
- Composed of 15 members
- Focus on innovative processes for the disposition of solid waste and to review all aspects of the disposition of solid waste that the task force deems necessary, including but not limited to, landfilling, recycling, agricultural uses, and energy production.

HB0667/SB0438 Solid Waste Task Force

HB 0667

by *Terry, Grills

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(SB 0438)

by *Reeves, CAMPBELL, PODY,
ROSE, WALLEY

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Environment and Conservation,
Department of - As introduced,
requires the department to
publish its annual report to the
governor and the general
assembly on its website. -
Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title
6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 11; Title
13; Title 20; Title 28; Title 39;
Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title
59; Title 62; Title 64; Title 65;
Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and
Title 69.

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HB0667

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H. Placed on Regular Calendar for 4/21/2025	04/17/2025
Placed on cal. Calendar & Rules Committee for 4/17/2025	04/17/2025
Rec. for pass; ref to Calendar & Rules Committee	04/17/2025
Rec. for pass by s/c ref. to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	04/17/2025
Placed on s/c cal Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee for 4/17/2025	04/16/2025
Placed on s/c cal Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee for 4/14/2025	04/09/2025
Placed behind the budget	04/09/2025
Placed on s/c cal Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee for 4/9/2025	04/02/2025
Assigned to s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee	04/01/2025
Rec. for pass. if am., ref. to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee	04/01/2025

SB0438

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DATE

Rcvd. from S., held on H. desk.	04/15/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	04/14/2025
Engrossed; ready for transmission to House	04/14/2025
Passed Senate as amended, Ayes 30, Nays 0	04/14/2025
Senate adopted Amendment (Amendment 1 - SA0244)	04/14/2025
Placed on Senate Regular Calendar for 4/14/2025	04/11/2025
Recommended for passage, refer to Senate Calendar Committee	04/08/2025
Placed on Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee calendar for 4/8/2025	04/01/2025
Sponsor(s) Added.	03/26/2025
Recommended for passage with amendment/s, refer to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee Ayes 8, Nays 0, PNV 0	03/26/2025

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HB0667/SB0438 Solid Waste Task Force

(b) The task force must be composed of fifteen (15) members, as follows:

(1) The governor, or the governor's designee;

(2) The chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate, or the chair's designee;

(3) The chair of the committee of the house of representatives with jurisdiction over subject matters pertaining to solid waste disposal, or the chair's designee;

(4) Six (6) individuals appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(5) Six (6) individuals appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Questions?

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