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M	Addition/ Opioids - As introduced, permanently extends the present law, which is set to terminate on July 1, 2023, that establishes limitations on the prescription of opioids and authorizes the promulgation of rules related to the calculation of those limitations. - Amends TCA Section 53-10-303; Section 63-1-164 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2018.	325/277	Lamberth	Passed 3/30/23
M	Addition/ Opioids - As introduced, permanently <u>extends the present law, which is set to terminate on July 1, 2023, that establishes limitations on the prescription of opioids and authorizes the promulgation of rules related to the calculation of those limitations.</u> - Amends TCA Section 53-10-303; Section 63-1-164 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2018.	325/277	Johnson	Passed Sen 2/13/23
M	Addiction/ Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, <u>extends criminal immunity to persons who are experiencing a drug overdose and who are seeking medical assistance</u> , regardless of whether it is their first or subsequent overdose. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-156.	75/256	Lamberth	Passed H 2/27/23
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M	Education/ Local Education Agencies - As introduced, specifies that an LEA that has established a virtual school to enter into an agreement with an LEA that has not established a virtual school for the LEA's virtual school to provide remote instruction to students enrolled in either LEA who have been suspended or expelled from the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	588/225	Gant	Passed 3/20/2023
M	Education/ Local Education Agencies - As introduced, specifies that an LEA that has established a virtual school to enter into an agreement with an LEA that has not established a virtual school for the LEA's virtual school to provide remote instruction to students enrolled in either LEA who have been suspended or expelled from the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	588/225	Walley	Passed Sen 2/27/23
M	Education - As introduced, changes, from the <u>state board of education to local boards of education</u> , the <u>entity responsible for requiring certain examinations of school bus drivers</u> , for requiring certain reports, and for revoking the certificates of school bus drivers found to be unfit; expands the types of convictions for which a school bus driver's certificate must be revoked; revises various provisions to change, from the state board of education to the department of safety, the entity responsible for adopting specifications for school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.	258/579	Moody	Passed 3/20/23
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M	Education - As introduced, <u>clarifies that public charter schools and the state board of education are prohibited from employing individuals found by the department of children's services to have committed an act of child abuse in the same manner as other educational entities;</u> clarifies that the state board is <u>prohibited from granting, reactivating, or restoring an educator license or temporary teaching permit for such individuals;</u> adds the state board and public charter schools to the list of educational entities to which the department is required to make certain disclosures when one of its employees is alleged to have committed an act of child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.	459/743	Slater	Passed 4/10/2023

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M	Education - As introduced, <u>requires the chief law enforcement officer of each law enforcement agency with law enforcement jurisdiction for a school that has utilized armed school security officers, following the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, to submit a report</u> to the governor, the chair of the education administration committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the education committee of the senate, and the commissioner of education on or before September 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, that <u>details any school security deficiencies and that provides recommendations for security improvements for each such</u>	826/1069	Gillespie	Passed 4/17/2023
M	Education - As introduced, <u>requires the chief law enforcement officer of each law enforcement agency with law enforcement jurisdiction for a school that has utilized armed school security officers, following the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, to submit a report</u> to the governor, the chair of the education administration committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the education committee of the senate, and the commissioner of education on or before September 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, that <u>details any school security deficiencies and that provides recommendations for security improvements for each such</u>	826/1069	Hensley	Passed 4/12/23
M	Education - As introduced, <u>requires the Scholars Summer Guide, which is given to each student in grades kindergarten through eight prior to the last day of the school year, to be made available on the school's website.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49.	663/966	Hicks T.	Passed 4/19/23
M	Education - As introduced, <u>requires the Scholars Summer Guide, which is given to each student in grades kindergarten through eight prior to the last day of the school year, to be made available on the school's website.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49.	663/966	Powers	Passed 4/12/23
M	Education - As introduced, updates the terms "general education development credential," "high school equivalency test," and variations of the terms to "high school equivalency credential." - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.	74/255	Lamberth	Passed 3/16/23
M	Education - As introduced, updates the terms "general education development credential," "high school equivalency test," and variations of the terms to "high school equivalency credential." - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.	74/255	Johnson	Passed Sen 2/27/23
M	Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the state board establish guidelines to suspend, deny, or revoke the license of a teacher who is delinquent or in default on a repayment or service obligation under a guaranteed student loan; deletes a provision that authorized the state board to exercise discretion with regard to certain licensure actions if the teacher's default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108.	358/578	Carringer	Passed Ho 3/13/23
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M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, <u>authorizes an LEA to award a high school student credit for a course offered by the LEA's high school if the student attains a qualifying score on the course's final examination without requiring the student to enroll in the course.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49.	962/838	White	Passed S 4/3/23
M	<u>Education/Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, <u>deletes the provision repealing the Virtual Public Schools Act on June 30, 2023.</u> - Amends TCA Section 49-16-216.	678/382	Powers	Passed 3/230/23
M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, <u>deletes the provision repealing the Virtual Public Schools Act on June 30, 2023.</u> - Amends TCA Section 49-16-216.	678/382	Niceley	Passed Sen 3/13/23
M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, enacts the "Access and Opportunity Act"; <u>requires each LEA and public school to provide home school students in good academic standing and students who transfer into the LEA or public school in good academic standing equal access to all academic, arts, or athletic programs, clubs, events, and opportunities offered by the LEA or public school.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49.	1271/443	Cochran	Passed 3/30/23
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M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, <u>requires a student's parent or legal guardian, or the student if the student has reached the age of majority, to provide a written, informed, and voluntarily signed consent to the student's LEA before the student may receive instruction through the LEA's family life curriculum,</u> participate in a survey, analysis, or evaluation, or receive health services provided through a coordinated school health program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 68.	727/1443	Fritts	Passed 4/19/23
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M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, <u>requires an LEA to pay a teacher their full salary, in addition to their full benefits, if the teacher is absent from assigned duties as the result of a personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher</u> in the course <u>of the teacher's employment activities, with certain limitations and exceptions.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.	1357/906	Farmer	Passed 4/19/2023
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M	<u>Education/ Local Education Agencies</u> - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct summer learning camps and after-school learning mini-camps annually instead of only in the summers immediately following the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years; revises the definition of "priority student" to allow additional "at-risk" children and students entering certain grade levels to participate in after-school learning mini-camps, learning loss bridge camps, and summer learning camps. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 15.	68/249	Lamberth	Passed 3/23/23

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M	Education/ Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, <u>removes certain requirements for a retired person to return to work as a teacher, substitute teacher, or school bus driver in a public school system in this state for more than 120 days while continuing to draw their retirement allowance through the Tennessee consolidated retirement system or a local retirement fund;</u> removes the provision repealing, on June 30, 2025, the authority for a retired person to return to work as a teacher, substitute teacher, or school bus driver in a public school system in this state for more than 120 days while continuing to draw their retirement allowance through TCRS or a local retirement fund. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.	975/414	Glynn	Passed 4/20/23
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M	Education/ School Transportation - As introduced, <u>allows school bus drivers to use a portable electronic device for navigation of the school bus through use of the device's global positioning system if no hands are used to hold the device or to enter data into the device while the school bus is in motion;</u> the device is mounted on the school bus's windshield, dashboard, or center console area; and the driver views only data related to the navigation of the bus. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55.	1321/1434	Helton-Hayne	Passed H 4/3/2023
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M	Education/ School Vouchers - As introduced, <u>expands student eligibility for an education savings account (ESA) to include students who were not enrolled, and who did not attend, a Tennessee public school for the one full school year immediately preceding the school year for which the student receives an ESA, but who were enrolled in, and who attended, a Tennessee public school in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year, and to include students who are not eligible, for the first time, to enroll in a Tennessee school, but who were eligible, for the first time, to enroll in a Tennessee school in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter	559/638	Todd	Passed 3/30/23
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M	Education/ Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes the requirement that the annual training course for a charter school governing body be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center; requires all training for the governing body of a public charter school to be approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-111.	359/577	Carringer	Passed ho 3/13/23

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M	Education/ Schools, Charter - As introduced, <u>revises various provisions relative to charter schools</u> . - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.	1086/980	Baum	Passed 3/20/23
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M	Education/ Schools, Private - As introduced, <u>authorizes a private school and a local government to execute a contract or memorandum of understanding to allow the law enforcement agency of the local government to provide school resource officers</u> to the private school. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 38 and Title 49.	1456/315	Faison	Passed H 3/9/23
M	Education/ Schools, Private - As introduced, authorizes a private school and a local government to execute a contract or memorandum of understanding to allow the law enforcement agency of the local government to provide school resource officers to the private school. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 38 and Title 49.	1456/315	Niceley	Passed Sen 2/27/23
M	Education/ Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>adds the director of schools as a person to whom a principal must report the principal's direct knowledge of an offense of assault and battery or vandalism committed by a student on school property endangering the life, health, or safety of others</u> ; expands the educator's bill of rights to <u>include the educator's right to report an offense of assault and battery or vandalism committed by a student on school property and the educator's right to receive benefits if the educator is a teacher who is absent from their assigned duties due to injuries caused by a criminal act committed against the teacher</u> in the course the teacher's employment activities. - Amends TCA Title 49.	892/1155	Reedy	Passed 3/23/23
M	Education/ Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>adds the director of schools as a person to whom a principal must report the principal's direct knowledge of an offense of assault and battery or vandalism committed by a student on school property endangering the life, health, or safety of others</u> ; expands the educator's bill of rights to <u>include the educator's right to report an offense of assault and battery or vandalism committed by a student on school property and the educator's right to receive benefits if the educator is a teacher who is absent from their assigned duties due to injuries caused by a criminal act committed against the teacher</u> in the course the teacher's employment activities. - Amends TCA Title 49.	892/1155	Stevens	Passed 3/20/23
M	Education/ Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun is not consistent with the student's biological sex</u> ; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun that is consistent with the student's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	1269/466	Cochran	Passed 4/21/23
M	Education/ Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun is not consistent with the student's biological sex</u> ; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun that is consistent with the student's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.	1269/466	Rose	Passed S 4/6/2023
SO	Local Government /Open Meetings - As introduced, requires governing bodies to make agendas of meetings and supplemental meeting documents available to the public at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44.	23/27	Moon	Passed 4/10/2023
SO	Local Government/Open Meetings - As introduced, <u>requires governing bodies to make agendas of meetings and supplemental meeting documents available to the public at least 48 hours prior to the meeting</u> . - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44.	23/27	Gardenhire	Passed S 4/5/2023

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S	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>authorizes local governments to use tax revenue received from the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act to be used for emergency services as well as for local infrastructure projects</u> . - Amends TCA Section 4-49-104.	954/791	Campbell S.	Passed H 4/3/23
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SO	Local Government, General - As introduced, caps at 20 the number of members that may be elected to the governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.	48/87	Lamberth	Passed house 3/6/23
SO	Local Government, General - As introduced, caps at 20 the number of members that may be elected to the governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.	48/87	Watson	Passed Sen 3/9/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits local governments from dismissing, disciplining, fining, or penalizing a jailer or corrections officer employed by a local government, or denying employment to a person applying to be a jailer or corrections officer, based on where the jailer or corrections officer or applicant resides</u> . - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 8, Chapter 8.	910/923	Gillespie	Passed 3/30/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits local governments from dismissing, disciplining, fining, or penalizing a jailer or corrections officer employed by a local government, or denying employment to a person applying to be a jailer or corrections officer, based on where the jailer or corrections officer or applicant resides</u> . - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 8, Chapter 8.	910/923	Rose	Passed S 4/3/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits local governments from expending funds for the purposes of assisting a person in obtaining an abortion</u> . - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.	90/600	Moody	Passed 3/30/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits local governments from expending funds for the purposes of assisting a person in obtaining an abortion</u> . - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.	90/600	Hensley	Passed sen 3/13/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting, based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer, the sale or installation of an appliance utilized for cooking, space heating, water heating, or another end use</u> . - Amends TCA Section 7-51-2102.	483/367	Boyd	Passed Hou 3/2/23
M	Local Government, General - As introduced, <u>prohibits political subdivisions from prohibiting, based on the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer, the sale or installation of an appliance utilized for cooking, space heating, water heating, or another end use</u> . - Amends TCA Section 7-51-2102.	483/367	Walley	Passed Sen 2/23/23
M	Local Government, General/ Restricts local government from regulating hours worked, work schedule of production of any private employee - As introduced, enacts the "Protecting Tennessee Businesses and Workers Act." - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 50.	774/681	Moon	Passed 3/30/23
M	Local Government, General/ Restricts local government from regulating hours worked, work schedule of production of any private employee - As introduced, enacts the "Protecting Tennessee Businesses and Workers Act." - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 50.	774/681	Reeves	Passed S 4/6/2023
M	Local Government/ Annexation - As introduced, <u>allows owners of real property used primarily for agricultural purposes who reside in a territory previously annexed by ordinance upon the initiative of the municipality to petition the municipality to deannex such property, if some portion of the real property lies within one mile of the existing municipal boundaries</u> . - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51.	938/851	Alexander	Passed 4/20/2023

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SS	Local Government/ Assessors - As introduced, <u>requires certain information to be provided to the assessor of property; authorizes a county or municipal governing body to adopt by two-thirds vote a provision to allow proration of property taxes for tangible personal property that is destroyed, demolished, or substantially damaged as a result of a disaster.</u> - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.	33/397	Gant	Passed 3/17/23
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M	Local Government/ Codes - As introduced, <u>authorizes a person entering into employment as a municipal or county building, plumbing, mechanical, or electrical inspector with an exempt jurisdiction to perform field inspections as of the date of employment; requires such persons to obtain either a commercial or residential certification, or both, in their respective discipline within 12 months of the date of employment.</u> - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.	296/723	Freeman	Passed H 4/10/2023
M	Local Government/ Codes - As introduced, <u>authorizes a person entering into employment as a municipal or county building, plumbing, mechanical, or electrical inspector with an exempt jurisdiction to perform field inspections as of the date of employment; requires such persons to obtain either a commercial or residential certification, or both, in their respective discipline within 12 months of the date of employment.</u> - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 1.	296/723	Yarbro	Passed 4/21/23
M	Local Government/ County Boundaries - As introduced, <u>requires the secretary of state to forward a copy of each public act that changes county lines</u> to the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102; Section 3-1-103 and Title 5, Chapter 2.	126/125	Leatherwood	Passed 4/3/2023
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M	Local Government/ County Government - As introduced, <u>authorizes members of a county records commission who do not receive a fixed annual salary from the state or the county to receive an increased per diem rate of up to \$150 for each day of actual meeting instead of the current rate of \$25.</u> - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 4.	99/686	Stevens	Passed 3/30/2023
M	Local Government/ County Government - As introduced, <u>authorizes members of a county records commission who do not receive a fixed annual salary from the state or the county to receive an increased per diem rate of up to \$150 for each day of actual meeting instead of the current rate of \$25.</u> - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 4.	99/686	Reeves	Passed 4/3/23
SS	Local Government/ County Officers - As introduced, <u>clarifies the actions a county mayor must take in relation to the performance bond required before entering upon the discharge of the mayor's duties.</u> - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 18; Title 54 and Title 67.	1134/1034	McClamon	Passed H 4/4/23
SS	Local Government/ County Officers - As introduced, <u>clarifies the actions a county mayor must take in relation to the performance bond required before entering upon the discharge of the mayor's duties.</u> - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 18; Title 54 and Title 67.	1134/1034	Johnson	Passed Sen 3/13/23

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S	Local Government/ County Officers - As introduced, <u>requires a candidate for the office of constable to undergo a cognitive and psychological examination by a licensed psychologist to ensure the fitness of the candidate prior to running for office.</u> - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 38, Chapter 8.	724/514	Hulsey	Passed H 3/6/23
S	Local Government/ County Officers - As introduced, <u>requires a candidate for the office of constable to undergo a cognitive and psychological examination by a licensed psychologist to ensure the fitness of the candidate prior to running for office.</u> - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 38, Chapter 8.	724/514	Lundberg	Passed Sen 3/13/23
M	Local Government/ Election Laws - As introduced, <u>prohibits members of local governing bodies to be elected through an election procedure that requires candidates to be nominated from a district and elected at large.</u> - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 6.	817/526	Davis	Passed H 3/9/23
M	Local Government/ Election Laws - As introduced, <u>prohibits members of local governing bodies to be elected through an election procedure that requires candidates to be nominated from a district and elected at large.</u> - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 6.	817/526	Niceley	Passed 4/17/2023
M	Local Government/ Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, <u>requires a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail who is released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether paid or unpaid, to use an electronic monitoring device at all times when the prisoner is not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail; requires the employer or person utilizing the prisoner for work to pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device.</u> - Amends TCA Title 41.	452/562	Russell	Passed H 3/13/23
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SS	Local Government/ Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, <u>allows county clerks to increase the fees for the service of handling mail orders of plates and decals</u> in an amount not to exceed an applicable United States postal service price increase in a given year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.	356/864	Keisling	Passed 3/14/23
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M	Local Government/ Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the local government insurance committee to establish voluntary benefits, in addition to health plan benefits, for retired local government employees; requires retired local government employees to be drawing retirement benefits through TCRS in order to participate in the health benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8.	324/276	Lamberth	Passed 4/3/2023
M	Local Government/ Public Employees - As introduced, <u>authorizes the local government insurance committee to establish voluntary benefits, in addition to health plan benefits, for retired local government employees;</u> requires retired local government employees to be drawing retirement benefits through TCRS in order to participate in the health benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8.	324/276	Johnson	Passed 3/23/23

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M	Local Government/ Public Health - As introduced, applies on a statewide basis, rather than only in Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Memphis, the distance parameter for the <u>prohibition on needle and hypodermic syringe exchange programs being operated within 1,000 feet of a school or public park; removes the distance parameter of 2,000 feet that presently applies on a statewide basis outside those four cities.</u> - Amends TCA Title 68.	275/292	Hazlewood	Passed 4/13/2023
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SS	Local Government/ Public Officers/ Marriage - As introduced, <u>creates a class C misdemeanor for certain local public officers who charge a fee or demand compensation for solemnizing a marriage.</u> - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.	563/217	Todd	Passed 3/20/23
SS	Local Government/ Public Officers/ Marriage - As introduced, <u>creates a class C misdemeanor for certain local public officers who charge a fee or demand compensation for solemnizing a marriage.</u> - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.	563/217	Jackson	Passed Sen 2/13/23
SS	Local Government/ Sheriff/ Public Employees - As introduced, extends the authorization for a retired law enforcement officer to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits to July 1, 2026; reduces the time that a law enforcement officer must be retired to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits from nine months to two months. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8.	706/606	Doggett	Passed H 4/10/223
SS	Local Government/ Sheriff/ Public Employees - As introduced, <u>extends the authorization for a retired law enforcement officer to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits to July 1, 2026;</u> reduces the time that a law enforcement officer must be retired to be reemployed without loss or suspension of retirement benefits from nine months to two months. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8.	706/606	Jackson	Passed 4/18/23
SS	Local Government/ Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, makes unpaid solid waste disposal fees subject to the same penalty and interest as delinquent property taxes if not paid within 30 days after notice of such fee is mailed in any county where such fee is imposed instead of only the six counties that are designated by population under present law. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.	111/126	Capley	Passed Hou3/13/23
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SO	Local Government/ Taxes - As introduced, <u>terminates future increases to the metropolitan government tourist accommodation tax and previously authorized privilege taxes that were increases from the base tax, for which proceeds are used to fund the convention center in Davidson County; terminates other additional fees, taxes, and surcharges deposited into the "convention center fund";</u> terminates allocations of sales and use tax revenue derived from sales within the tourist development zone in which the convention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.	1279/648	Davis	Passed 4/20/2023
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SS	<u>Local Government/ Taxes, Real Property</u> - As introduced, <u>authorizes local legislative bodies to set the income limit for persons who are 65 years of age or older and otherwise eligible for property tax relief under the Property Tax Freeze Act at \$60,000.</u> - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.	366/871	Love	Passed 4/17/23
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M	<u>Local Government/County Clerks/ Removes some safeguards on handling revenue</u> - As introduced, removes certain duties of county clerks regarding revenue. - Amends TCA Section 18-6-105.	763/663	Eldridge	Passed 3/20/2023
M	<u>Local Government/County Clerks/ Removes some safeguards on handling revenue</u> - As introduced, removes certain duties of county clerks regarding revenue. - Amends TCA Section 18-6-105.	763/663	Jackson	Passed 3/30/23
M	<u>Local Government/Public Records</u> - As introduced, <u>clarifies that a person requesting public records is not entitled to special or more expeditious access to records under this part due to the person's occupation or association with a specific profession.</u> - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.	734/86	Rudd	Passed Ho 3/30/23
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M	<u>Taxes, Ad Valorem</u> - As introduced, <u>removes the authority of the state board of equalization to create an assessment appeals commission to hear and act upon complaints and appeals regarding the assessment, classification, and value of property for purposes of taxation.</u> - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 5.	130/148	Johnson C	Passed 3/30/23
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S	<u>Transportaion/ Highways, Roads and Bridges</u> - As introduced, <u>removes the condition that the department of transportation first authorize the installation of surveillance cameras on interstates and state highways before such cameras may be operated by law enforcement agencies;</u> authorizes <u>the operation of surveillance cameras by law enforcement agencies on such highways under certain circumstances.</u> - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 55	445/439	Whitson	Passed H 4/6/2023
S	<u>Transportaion/ Highways, Roads and Bridges</u> - As introduced, <u>removes the condition that the department of transportation first authorize the installation of surveillance cameras on interstates and state highways before such cameras may be operated by law enforcement agencies;</u> authorizes <u>the operation of surveillance cameras by law enforcement agencies on such highways under certain circumstances.</u> - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 56	445/439	Jackson	Passed 3/23/23
SS	<u>Veterans/ Driver Licenses</u> - As introduced, requires the department of safety to waive the knowledge test, and accept alternative requirements, for active duty and honorably discharged service members applying for temporary commercial learner's permits; identifies certain alternative requirements, which include operating a commercial motor vehicle in the military in combination with a good driving record. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.	88/105	Marsh	Passed 4/20/2023

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SS	Veterans/ Education - As introduced, <u>extends the benefits and opportunities provided to children of active duty members of the uniformed services in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to school-aged children in the household of a member of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States,</u> including members of the Tennessee army and air national guard who are enrolled in any of the grades kindergarten through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49.	1416/317	Ragan	Passed 4/17/23
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SS	Veterans/ Military - As introduced, <u>requires the compensation for members of the national guard under active duty orders to begin immediately upon being activated;</u> authorizes the department of human resources to prorate the compensation of the members as needed. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1.	562/1463	Todd	Passed H 3/6/23
SS	Veterans/ Military - As introduced, <u>requires the compensation for members of the national guard under active duty orders to begin immediately upon being activated;</u> authorizes the department of human resources to prorate the compensation of the members as needed. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 1.	562/1463	Jackson	Passed 4/17/2023
SS	Veterans/ Services, Dept. of - As introduced, <u>requires the department to establish an honor guard grant program to provide grants to veteran service organizations to offset expenses incurred by the organization and members of the organization's honor guard in providing military funeral honors for qualifying Tennessee veterans.</u> - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 25; Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.	1072/1046	Haston	Passed 4/20/23
SS	Veterans/ Services, Dept. of - As introduced, <u>requires the department to establish an honor guard grant program to provide grants to veteran service organizations to offset expenses incurred by the organization and members of the organization's honor guard in providing military funeral honors for qualifying Tennessee veterans.</u> - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 25; Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.	1072/1046	Jackson	Passed 4/21/23
SS	Veterans/Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>creates a new pathway for honorably discharged veterans to receive an occupational teaching license.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.	786/724	Fritts	Passed H 4/10/2023
SS	Veterans/Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, <u>creates a new pathway for honorably discharged veterans to receive an occupational teaching license.</u> - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.	786/724	Hensley	Passed S 4/12/23