

Finance, Ways and Means Action on FY 2023-24 Appropriations Bill HB 1545 / SB 1532

Description	FY 22-23	FY 23-24		Total
	NonRec	Recurring	Non-Rec.	
Available Revenue				
Administration Amendment		\$ 2,626,965,900	\$ (2,588,341,800)	\$ 38,624,100
Legislature's Initiative - Budget Document		10,000,000	20,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
Recognize Treasurer's Earnings			50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Subtotal Available to Legislature from Governor's Budget & Amendment		\$ 2,636,965,900	\$ (2,518,341,800)	\$ 118,624,100
House/Senate passed Legislation - Revenue sources				
Alcohol Omnibus Bill - HB 191 / SB 293		502,100	-	\$ 502,100
Fiscal Note Reconciliation - HB 68 / SB 249		5,644,300	-	\$ 5,644,300
Fiscal Note Reconciliation - HB 324 / SB 276		3,608,200		\$ 3,608,200
Fiscal Note Reconciliation - HB 1543 / SB 1533			11,862,600	\$ 11,862,600
Subtotal Legislation		\$ 9,754,600	\$ 11,862,600	\$ 21,617,200
Adjustments to Governor's Proposed Budget				
Replace Private Provider Case Management with Non-Recurring Funding		5,034,800	(11,000,000)	\$ (5,965,200)
Reduce Governor's Rural Education Initiative		2,500,000	-	\$ 2,500,000
Eliminate Disaster Relief Grant Funding		6,000,000	-	\$ 6,000,000
Eliminate AP Access for All		5,000,000	-	\$ 5,000,000
Reduce LaunchTN Funding		5,000,000	-	\$ 5,000,000
Eliminate ECD Staffing Increase (9 FTs)		1,176,500	-	\$ 1,176,500
Redirect TEAM Act Market Salary Adjustment Funding		9,349,960	-	\$ 9,349,960
Redirect Senior Judges and Support Staff Funding		2,120,200	-	\$ 2,120,200
Redirect Funding for Crisis Pregnancy Centers		-	80,000,000	\$ 80,000,000
Eliminate TFACTS System Funding		-	31,000,000	\$ 31,000,000
Reclaim TN Strong Families Funding for TennCare Shared Savings Swap		-	30,012,100	\$ 30,012,100
Reclaim PC 1130 Appropriation for Panther Creek Pool Repairs		-	580,000	\$ 580,000
Subtotal Adjustments to Proposed Budget		\$ 36,181,460	\$ 130,592,100	\$ 166,773,560
Subtotal Sources Available		\$ 2,682,901,960	\$ (2,375,887,100)	\$ 307,014,860
Amendments		(39,436,800)	(154,873,600)	\$ (194,310,400)
Legislation		(48,699,100)	(13,174,400)	\$ (61,873,500)
Subtotal - Legislative Initiatives		\$ -	\$ (168,048,000)	\$ (256,183,900)
Total Sources Remaining Over/(Under)		\$ -	\$ (2,543,935,100)	\$ 50,830,960
Estimate: Reserves @ June 30, 2023	Amount	June 30, 2024		Amount
Rainy Day	\$ 1,800,000,000		250,000,000	\$ 2,050,000,000
TennCare	\$ 1,113,552,174		(110,000,000)	\$ 1,003,552,174
Legislative Addition to Rainy Day Fund				
Total	\$ 2,913,552,174			\$ 3,053,552,174

Funded Appropriation Amendments

Entity	Purpose	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Earmark
Administrative Office of the Courts	The sole purpose of providing a twenty-percent raise to judicial assistants.			\$ 1,846,000
Area Agencies on Aging and Disability (AAAD)	For the Alzheimer's and dementia care respite program created by Chapter 1049, Public Acts of 2022 - Carryforward Language only, no funding			
Big Brothers Big Sisters Tennessee Alliance	Statewide mentoring programs		\$ 500,000	
Blount County Sheriff's Office	To be used for the office's Senior Outreach Program.		\$ 24,500	
Board of Parole	To fund one Jail Video Hearing Coordinator	\$ 63,100	\$ 1,500	
Centerstone Military Services	Provide professional behavioral health services for military veterans, reservists, members of the National Guard, and their families across Tennessee and within the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone		\$ 800,000	
Chattanooga State Community College	Earmark funding from the TCAT Capital Funding Adjustment for inflationary costs			\$ 4,000,000
Child Advocacy Centers	For the development and support of those Centers' operations, programs, and services for child victims of abuse		\$ 7,000,000	
Child Advocacy Centers	For providing grants to the organization's statewide membership of child advocacy centers for the development and support of those center's operations and services for child victims of abuse. Earmarked from VOCA funding.			\$ 1,500,000
City of Shelbyville	Sewer line installation at the Shelbyville Municipal Airport		\$ 5,000,000	
Cocke County Partnership	To upgrade Cosby High School's sewer lines. Sewer infrastructure & pump stations.			\$ 2,000,000
Commission on Aging & Disability	A statewide grant pool for senior centers		\$ 1,000,000	
Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County, Inc.	Providing medical and dental services for low-income, underinsured, and uninsured persons		\$ 100,000	
Comptroller of the Treasury	For contracting with an independent accounting firm to conduct an audit of Tennessee State University		\$ 2,000,000	
Comptroller of the Treasury & Secretary of State	To implement a salary market rate adjustment in salaries and benefits for all positions			\$ 1,977,040
County Technical Assistance Service	To provide assessor education and technical assistance	\$ 200,000		
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Programs	Making grants to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs	\$ 1,182,000		
Crossville Memorial Airport	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Crossville Memorial Airport, to be used for the construction of a new hanger. Earmarked from General Aviation Funding			\$ 1,200,000

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Cumberland County Government	To be used for water damage repairs and restoration of the Cumberland County courthouse.		\$ 2,000,000	
Department of Agriculture	Farm to Tap - supporting growth in the utilization of Tennessee agricultural products in brewing and in the promotion of the growth of the Tennessee brewing industry		\$ 400,000	
Department of Commerce and Insurance	A statewide grant pool for volunteer fire departments to purchase equipment		\$ 5,000,000	
Department of Commerce and Insurance	A statewide grant pool for Emergency Medical Services statewide		\$ 2,000,000	
Department of Commerce and Insurance	A statewide grant pool for Rescue Squads statewide		\$ 3,000,000	
Department of Education	To contract via RFP to establish a statewide student attendance recovery program for at-risk students			\$ 3,000,000
Department of Education	To establish a pilot in STEM-focused 3D game-based learning platform		\$ 2,000,000	
Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	A statewide grant pool for inclusion parks statewide, with grants capped at \$500,000 each		\$ 2,500,000	
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	To provide the Department with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in Section 61, Item 70, of PC 1130 of 2022, for the use of long-acting, injectable naltrexone and any services necessary to provide it to expand an opioid addiction program that provides opioid relapse treatment to adults who are participating or eligible for participation in a drug court treatment program under the supervision of the Department of Correction in the community, or to adults in local custody as part of a pilot program with county jails			
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Supplementing the provider rate funding pool	\$ 9,000,000		
Department of Safety	For the sole purpose of funding the continued operation of the current driver services center located in Clarksville once the new driver services center in Clarksville is operational.	\$ 627,200	\$ 76,100	
Development Districts	Providing grants to each of the state's nine (9) development districts to be used for technical assistance programs related to economic development, community development, or planning		\$ 995,000	

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Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee	To support the needs of Tennessee residents living with seizure disorders, and the needs of their loved ones, including residents in Middle and West Tennessee. Such funds shall be distributed for use equally in the amount of \$300,000 across each of the three grand divisions of the state.		\$ 900,000	
ETSU	To provide operating support for the Gatton College of Pharmacy	\$ 2,500,000		
Fentress County Highway Department	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Fentress County Highway Department, to be used to stabilize Glenobey Road, which is a state-aid connector route between U.S. Highway 127 and State Route 52 in Fentress County.		\$ 4,000,000	
Forever Young Veterans, Inc	For assistance programs and services for veterans of WW II and the Korean War		\$ 50,000	
Friends of Hospice Serenity House	renovations, repairs, and furniture to expand hospice services to additional residents.		\$ 25,000	
High Hopes, Inc.	For operations and programming needs of the inclusive school and pediatric clinic		\$ 50,000	
Hope Botanical Garden	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to Hope Botanical Garden, to be used for garden and infrastructure development at the Hope Botanical Garden in Leoma, Tennessee.		\$ 20,000	
Junior Achievement regional offices	To expand Junior Achievement programs and services regarding financial literacy and workforce training for children and youth in this state. Year 1 of 3		\$ 1,200,000	
Little League Baseball Program in Mt. Juliet	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to Mt. Juliet League, Inc., to be used for the Little League baseball program in Mt. Juliet.		\$ 10,000	
LiveLikeLou Foundation	For dedicated research for ALS through Vanderbilt University Medical Center		\$ 500,000	
Memphis Allies	To be used for gun violence prevention and intervention programs for opportunity youth.		\$ 2,000,000	
MTSU	To provide scholarships for the joint public private partnership in the Medical School Early Acceptance Program with Meharry Medical College		\$ 2,050,000	
Music City Executive Airport Authority	For facility and infrastructure improvements		\$ 10,000,000	
Nonprofit Security Threat Grants	Purpose of nonprofit security threat grants.		\$ 750,000	

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Orange Heart Foundation	To be used for honoring veterans with Orange Heart medals.		\$ 25,000	
Portland Municipal Airport	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to the government of the City of Portland, to be used to upgrade Portland Municipal Airport.			\$ 2,000,000
Prevent Alliance of Tennessee	For establishing, training, and supporting substance use prevention coalition in Tennessee	\$ 200,000		
Project Return Inc.	To be used for employment programs and wraparound services for persons returning to the community from incarceration.		\$ 1,000,000	
Public Television Stations	To provide additional grant funding to TN public television stations		\$ 5,000,000	
Rhea County	For the Rhea County Community Center for renovation of its HVAC system		\$ 50,000	
Rocky Mount Historical Association	For providing educational and community outreach programs focused upon the history of the Rocky Mount State Historic Site	\$ 40,000		
Save the Children Federation, Inc	For targeted school-age literacy, math, nutrition, and early childhood programs to children and families in impoverished rural communities in this state		\$ 700,000	
School Safety Grants	Additional funding for non-public school safety grant pool		\$ 7,000,000	
School Safety Grants	Additional funding for public school safety grant pool		\$ 20,000,000	
Science Alliance Museums	Purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Science Alliance Museums.		\$ 300,000	
Senate Sweeper	To provide funding for bills	\$ 100,000		
Sevier County	To build a new fire hall in the Kodak community		\$ 2,000,000	
Special Olympics Tennessee	To provide health screenings and fitness and nutrition support and to create inclusive school environments		\$ 250,000	
State Museum	A statewide grant pool for historically-oriented non-profits and museums		\$ 5,000,000	
State Share of Local Mandated Costs		\$ 120,000		
State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission	To fund three new positions and their supporting operations. Earmarked from the Department of Education			\$ 500,000
TDEC	For Wolf River Harbor clean up		\$ 1,000,000	
TDOC	\$50 million for future prison capital project funding		\$ 50,000,000	

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Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc.	Addiction recovery programs and services, including education and other support for graduates of the program		\$ 25,000	
TennCare	To provide buy backs of TennCare program cuts for hospitals from TennCare Reserves			\$ 110,000,000
TennCare	To increase and maintain the current per hour rate for DSP staff salary in the DIDD/provider rate methodology	\$ 16,310,000		
Tennessee General Assembly	Market Rate Adjustments for Legislative Staff			\$ 12,000,000
Tennessee General Assembly	For structural repairs to Cordell Hull and a feasibility study for the legislative parking garage		\$ 800,000	
Tennessee Historical Commission	Areas II and III of the Carter House State Historic Site Master Plan		\$ 921,500	
Tennessee Historical Commission	Capital maintenance and capital projects at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage		\$ 2,500,000	
Tennessee's Waterways	Establishing a pilot program to make grants to improve and maintain access to Tennessee's waterways.		\$ 500,000	
Tennessee Tech University	To fund operations and maintenance of the university's wind tunnel system	\$ 2,000,000		
The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter	Programs and services regarding the treatment and search for a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)		\$ 1,000,000	
The Coalition for Better Health	To extend and continue the coalition's pilot program to deploy certified preventative care professionals in clinical and workforce settings in each of the state's three grand divisions to work with patients to promote healthier lifestyles to reduce chronic, preventable diseases		\$ 750,000	
The Cumberland Good Samaritans	Financial assistance for Camp Tanase, summer camp ran by TDEC		\$ 50,000	
THEC	To provide scholarships to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars			
Treasury Department	Authorizing the transfer of amounts budgeted for contract services to payroll, and to increase the number of authorized positions to replace contractors with state employees			
UT Chattanooga	Authorization to utilize up to \$5 million in university plant funds for Fletcher Hall planning			
UT Health Science Center	For operations and core instructional programs	\$ 6,739,500		
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Eye institute	For operation of the Providing Access to the Visual Environment (PAVE) Program	\$ 355,000		
Wine and Grape Board	Operating and administrative expenses for the Tennessee Wine & Grape Board		\$ 50,000	

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			R	NR	R	NR
26	13	Prohibits, upon request, a court clerk from requiring an individual to pay any outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding during the 180-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment of one year or more for a felony. Exempts restitution owed to a victim				
27	74	Authorizes an eligible Tennessee HOPE scholarship student to continue to receive the HOPE scholarship until the student has earned an advanced degree or for up to five years from initial enrollment, whichever is first.				
40	122	Prohibits sanctioned nonresidential aliens, sanctioned foreign businesses, sanctioned foreign governments, or their agents, trustees, or fiduciaries, from acquiring real property in Tennessee	2,000	78,000		
78	259	Requires a person who has a driver license suspended or revoked by reason of a conviction to provide proof of financial responsibility for the duration of the suspension or revocation, rather than a period of three years. Tennessee-only driver license prohibited after December 31, 2023.				
88	105	Requires the DOS to waive the knowledge test to obtain a commercial learner's permit if an applicant provides supporting documentation that affirms the applicant possesses certain relevant military experience and a clean driving record as defined and enumerated in the legislation. Requires an applicant who obtains such a waiver to successfully complete an applicable vision test and pay appropriate fees except the skills testing fee.				
100	1218	Prohibits the state from imposing a litigation tax on adoption proceedings in chancery, circuit, and juvenile court. Affirms a county's right to continue to levy such a tax on the relevant proceedings.				
114	1224	Allows a court to sentence a defendant convicted of two or more criminal offenses to consecutive sentences if the defendant is sentenced for criminal offenses involving more than one victim and the court finds that a separate consecutive sentence for each offense is in the interest of justice				
125	469	Exempts the retail sale of certain trailers that are removed for registration and use in another state within three calendar days of purchase from the sales and use tax.			(35,900)	
142	79	Commercial driver license issued with a hazardous materials endorsement expires on the date the hazardous materials endorsement authorization expires. Effective January 1, 2024.				
155	457	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Board to pay a supplement of \$800 to each full-time emergency medical services (EMS) employee who has completed 40 hours of an in-service training course.	7,005,300	(3,497,600)		
158	102	Prohibits an LEA, public charter school, public institution of higher education, state board of education, and department of education from requiring an educator to complete or participate in implicit bias training.	94,300			
170	559	States that property owners should expect that a permit application will be judged on the law in effect at the time of application; declares that the general assembly rejects the pending ordinance doctrine, as described by the TN supreme court, in its 2007 opinion in the case of Harding Academy v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, as contrary to the public policy interests of property owners in this state.				

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248	213	<p>Requires a person convicted of domestic assault involving strangulation or attempted strangulation to serve a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 days incarceration, which includes participation in programming that is evidence-based for domestic violence.</p> <p>Specifies that an offense of aggravated assault involving strangulation or attempted strangulation in which the victim of the offense loses consciousness due to strangulation, may be prosecuted as attempted second degree murder.</p> <p>Enhances the penalty for aggravated assault involving strangulation or attempted strangulation, and aggravated assault that results in the death of another, from a Class C felony to a Class B felony.</p>	1,900			
250	198	Requires LEAs and public charter schools to provide each high school senior, instead of students in general, the opportunity to take nationally recognized assessments each year, instead of only for they 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years. Establishes certain criteria that the assessments must meet in order to be used.				
254	207	Increases the property value threshold for determining the extent of any property relief payments to low-income, elderly or disabled, taxpayers from \$27,000 of the full market value of the property to \$40,000 of the full market value of the property.				
355	365	Requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram to provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening without imposing a cost sharing requirement on the patient.	435,100			
385	496	Eliminates automatic sentence reduction credits for good institutional behavior by convicted felon and instead requires superintendent or jailer to provide documentation to TDOC evidencing an inmate's good institutional behavior and the number of sentence reductions credits that should be awarded for time served prior to conviction.				
392	1289	Prohibits a municipality or county from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that requires a permit, fee, imposes additional requirements, or prohibits the installation or use of a battery-charged security fence on property not designated exclusively for residential use.				
398	183	Requires a court to order a mental health evaluation and treatment for juveniles who commit aggravated animal cruelty to a domesticated dog or cat. Authorizes a court to punish a parent or guardian in contempt of court for failure to comply with the required court order.				
403	378	Hemp-derived cannabinoid / Delta-8	200,800		312,100	
431	626	Reduces the maximum amount of aviation fuel taxes paid by a commercial aircraft carrier from \$5,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in FY23-24 and to \$1,000,000 in FY24-25 and subsequent years				
432	1220	Tennessee Future Teacher Scholarship Act	900,800			
458	720	<p>Authorizes courts to use the same sentencing alternatives for boating under the influence (BUI) as used for driving under the influence (DUI).</p> <p>Increases the period of suspension of boating privileges, from six months to 12 months, for a BUI or BUI-related implied consent violation.</p> <p>Establishes fines based on number of convictions of BUI.</p>	65,300			
472	195	Revises the offense of cruelty to animals to establish standards for access to necessary shelter required to be provided to dogs that primarily reside outdoors.				
485	589	Requires the application of points to the driving record of a person who is under 18 years of ag for a second or subsequent violation of the hands-free law. Effective January 1, 2024				

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496	458	Requires various health related boards to, within 60 days of receiving a completed application for licensure for an initial license or from an applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction, render a decision the application or inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.				
592	1105	Repeals the Soil Scientist Licensure Act of 2009.				
594	1327	Prohibits the Metro Council of Nashville, or the Beer Board of Metro Nashville, from regulating the manufacture, receipt, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, or possession of beer by a licensee who holds a restaurant license or limited service restaurant license issued pursuant to Title 57 in the Central Business Improvement District. Clarifies that the Alcoholic Beverage Commission has the sole regulatory authority.				
607	460	Prohibits a health insurance entity that offers health insurance coverage of complex rehabilitation technology (CRT) or manual wheelchairs from requiring a prior authorization for repairs of such technology or equipment. Prohibits a managed care organization (MCO) from requiring a participant in a TennCare program to obtain and submit a prior authorization for repairing CRT or manual wheelchairs. Authorizes prior authorization for CRT or manual wheelchair repairs, if certain criteria are met.	15,800			
634	543	Creates the child care improvement fund, to be administered by the department of human services; requires the department to allocate grants from the fund to nonprofit organizations to be used for establishing new child care agencies or making improvements to existing agencies.		15,000,000		
702	193	Enhances the punishment for the sale, manufacture, delivery of, and possession with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, and thiafentanil, from a Class C felony to a Class B felony	1,140,700			
738	394	Creates Doula Services Advisory Committee to advise the Department of Health by establishing core competencies and standards for the provision of doula services and recommending reimbursement rates and fee schedules for the Division of TennCare doula services.	1,900			
779	296	Requires the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Osteopathic Examination, the Board of Nursing, and the Board of Physician Assistants to, within 45 days of receiving a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction, render a decision on the application or inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board. Requires the Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors to, within 60 days of receiving a completed application for licensure from an applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction, render a decision on the application or inform the applicant of the need to appear before the board.				
794	855	Restructures the funding and administration of portions of the Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund (EMIF)			100,000	
804	384	Authorizes a taxpayer to certify to the assessor of property a depreciated value on their business tangible personal property of up to \$2,000 or up to \$10,000, in lieu of detailing acquisition costs on the reporting schedule.				
806	1475	Broadens the legislative intent under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act of 1989. Lengthens the time that can elapse between incidents of racketeering conduct from two years to eight years. Redefines and expands the list of offenses included in "racketeering activity". Enhances the penalty for certain RICO violations.				
814	907	Requires the State Fire Marshal's Office to create a state fire permit that mobile food units may obtain annually if the mobile food unit meets a list of specific standards that demonstrate fire safety and electrical code compliance.	261,400	34,500	75,000	

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828	978	Requires all polling places to post a sign on primary election days that notifies voters that it is a punishable crime to vote in a political party's primary without being a bona fide member of or declaring affiliation to that party.				
831	1001	Requires the TBI to develop a request for certification form to be completed by the court and submitted to the TBI prior to entering an order of expunction.	170,800	114,400		
874	1275	Prohibits a health insurance issuer or managed health insurance issuer from denying a licensed medical laboratory the right to participate as a participating provider in any policy, contract, or plan on the same terms and conditions as are offered to another medical laboratory under the policy, contract, or plan. Imposes certain other requirements on insurers regarding medical laboratories.				
898	711	Requires assessors of property to consider when determining whether land is to be classified as agricultural or forest land, whether the land is: (1) enrolled in a conservation program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture, (2) in a conservation easement, or (3) restricted in its use, if at the time of its enrollment, the land was classified as agricultural or forest land by the Assessor.				
905	1420	Effective September 1, 2023, creates one additional chancery court in the 19th judicial district and one additional trial court in each of the following judicial districts: 13th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd .	1,060,100	(92,700)		
929	894	Requires the DOS to issue, renew, and reinstate a driver license, instruction permit, intermediate driver license, or photo identification card free of charge to a person under the age of 18 who is in the custody of DCS			(19,100)	9,600
938	851	Authorizes owners of real property used primarily for agricultural purposes, who reside in a territory previously annexed by a municipal ordinance that was not annexed through a referendum or a request of the property owner, to petition the municipality to deannex such property under certain circumstances.				
942	361	Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact				
952	858	Authorizes the Health Facilities Commission to license a facility that is additionally licensed by DMHSAS. Authorizes the Board of Licensing Healthcare Facilities to promulgate rules governing the designation of rural emergency hospitals. Effective July 1, 2024, terminates	(16,300)	16,300		
961	301	Allows adjunct faculty to participate in the Brian Byrge Act by allowing them to enroll in one course consisting of no more than four credit hours or 120 clock hours, per term at the community college or TN college of applied technology at which they are employed, without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees.			(19,200)	
976	856	Enacts the James "Dustin" Samples Act	890,700	(445,300)		
983	1458	Requires LEAs to provide licensed employees of the LEA 12 paid workweeks after a birth or stillbirth of the employee's child or employee's adoption of a newly placed minor child.	15,466,900			
993	808	Makes changes to the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee of 1977				
1008	1223	Specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer.				
1025	1100	Creates the TN Historic Monuments and Memorials Commission	(1,000)			
1026	1307	Authorizes expenditures from the 1986 wetland acquisition fund to acquire forest tracts within Cumberland County adjacent to Catoosa Wildlife Management Area known as the "Oakley Tract(s)," including lands adjacent thereto				

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1030	1193	Creates an additional repeat violent offender sentencing system and requires the court to determine the appropriate sentencing framework to which an offender should be sentenced as a repeat violent offender.				
1031	1236	Creates the inmate disciplinary oversight board for the purpose of granting or denying sentence credits for good institutional behavior and determining whether sentence credits previously awarded should be removed for commission of certain disciplinary offenses.	1,847,900	(382,100)		
1036	1086	Clarifies that a defined benefit pension plan established and maintained by a local government employer that is supplemental to the employer's participation in TCRS where the total combined employer and employee contributions do not exceed seven percent of the employee's salary is not included under the definition of a public employee retirement system.				
1043	1230	Requires the Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to use funds distributed from revenue received from sports gaming to provide treatment services for juvenile addiction and mental health disorders secondary to providing services for gambling addiction and gambling disorders.				
1072	1046	Honor Guard Grant Program for veteran service organizations		75,000		
1085	891	Extends, until June 30, 2059, the current allocation of state sales tax revenue to Memphis, as it pertains to the Memphis Grizzlies, for the exclusive use of its sports authority. Requires state sales tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to all other events occurring at the FedExForum and from all other sales of food and drink and other authorized goods or products sold on the premises of such facility, parking charges, and related services to be distributed, until June 30, 2059, to Memphis, for the exclusive use of its sports authority.			(1,500,000)	
1119	507	Makes various changes relative to licenses and inspections of wineries and farm wine producers				78,000
1135	436	Requires that members of the General Assembly who retire on or after November 5, 2024, with 10 or more years of service, receive a minimum allowance of \$1,440 multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Allows eligible members of the General Assembly under the Hybrid Benefit Plan to receive a defined benefit of \$70.00 per month for each year of creditable service, adjusted on July 1, 2025, and on each July thereafter pursuant to existing cost-of-living provisions.		2,346,400		
1144	815	Establishes that the registration fee for one school bus owned by a person under contract with a LEA, for the provision of transportation services is equal to the fee charged for a school bus owned by a LEA.			(200)	
1150	355	Statewide analysis of preschool education in TN and report by March 31, 2024. Establish the TN Preschool Task Force		5,500		
1153	1119	Designates the National Guard Armory in Warren County as the "Major General Terry Max Haston National Guard Armory." Directs the Department of Military (DOM) to erect signage and markers using existing resources.		18,100		
1199	1303	Extends eligibility for tuition reimbursements provided to members of the Tennessee National Guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include Lincoln Tech (formerly Nashville Auto Diesel College) for members who completed initial active-duty training in April of 2022 and were enrolled in the college beginning August 2022 and submitted a timely application for tuition reimbursement.				
1242	1398	Adds Xylazine to the list of Schedule III controlled substances.	76,100			
1279	648	Prohibits excess tax revenues remaining following the satisfaction of contractual obligations with respect to any indebtedness or other contractual obligations related to Music City Center. Requires the COT, SOS, and Treasurer to serve as non-voting, ex officio members on the Board				

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1280	1129	Expands the offense of aggravated stalking to include a person who commits stalking against a victim who is at least 65 years of age.	53,900			
1281	781	Establishes a family medicine student loan repayment grant program to incentivize physicians in residency training to provide medical health services in health resource shortage areas following completion of their training.	520,000			
1286	955	Clarifies that TN Treasurer will make investment decisions based on return on investment and not social policy as provided by Environmental Social Governance (ESG)				
1307	360	Authorizes the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of offsetting the cost of persons taking a handgun safety course for the first time. Requires the department to report the number of courses taken using vouchers to the senate judiciary committee and house criminal justice committee.				
1317	753	Expands the membership of the Board of Pharmacy from seven to nine members, to be appointed by the Governor. Makes changes to the qualifications for membership on the Board and the initial terms of board members. Establishes that the six pharmacist members serving on the board on June 30, 2023 will continue to serve through the end of the member's existing terms. Authorizes the Board to issue advisory private letter rulings. Changes the termination date for the Board to June 30, 2025				
1346	1147	Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from adopting or implementing policy recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in the United Nations such as: Agenda 21; the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the proposal to reach net zero emissions by 2050, or another international law or plan of action that contravenes the US or TN Constitutions				
1351	491	Requires an action brought against a county related to a wrong, injury, loss, damage or expense resulting from an act or failure to act on the part of a deputy appointed by the sheriff of the county to be filed within one year of the occurrence of the act or failure to act. Establishes that the county has 60 days in which to answer or otherwise respond to such an action. Establishes that a county is not in default if it has failed to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint within the 60-day period, but rather is deemed to have denied the allegations of the complaint.				
1357	906	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 in the course of the teacher's employment activities				
1362	475	Makes technical clarifications and substantive changes and additions to present law concerning sports wagering				
1431	813	Increases the pay schedule for assistant district attorneys general, criminal investigators, assistant district public defenders and district investigators who were hired on and after July 1, 1994. Requires each pay schedule be adjusted by July 1, 2023 and each succeeding July 1, to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the General Appropriations Act. Takes effect June 30, 2023.	17,510,400			
1444	1349	Requires the operator of a noncommercial, not-for-hire vehicle to ensure that no hard debris on the noncommercial, not-for-hire vehicle falls or blows off and comes into contact with another motor vehicle while the vehicle is being operated. Requires a person committing the offense of vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of any accident to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed by the court				

BILLS

HB	SB	Description	General Fund		General Fund	
			R	NR	R	NR
1452	214	Expands the exemption of certain steam boilers used for heating purposes located in private residences				
1476	806	Requires the criteria established by TDOC for awarding credits for good institutional behavior of inmates include a requirement that the inmate complete a DOC approved validated risk and needs assessment and participate in programming or employment in order for the inmate to be eligible to earn sentence credits for good institutional behavior. Requires TDOC to administer risk and needs assessment to an inmate, regardless of where the inmate is housed, unless the local jail is required to administrate				