

This week on Capitol Hill, the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee continued to work through its scheduled budget hearings and Chairman Bo Watson announced that the committee would be holding their final budget hearing next week. The House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee held its final budget hearing on Wednesday, March 8th and Chairman Patsy Hazlewood again announced that budget appropriations amendments can be filed until the deadline at 3:30pm on Monday, March 13th. Additionally, the appointments of Dwight Tarwater and Matthew J. Wilson to the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals respectively were confirmed by the General Assembly in a Joint Convention on Thursday, March 9th.

The Governor's administrative package continues to work its way through legislative review, with his tax reform initiative being passed with a positive recommendation by the Senate Revenue Subcommittee this week. Both his tax reform initiative and his transportation package will be heard before the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee on Wednesday, March 14th. A significant piece of the Governor's commitment to environmental conservation, his "brownfield redevelopment area fund", was passed by the General Assembly and was transmitted to his desk for his signature. The various other pieces of the administration's legislative package will be deliberated in the coming weeks through the legislative and budget making process. According to the Senate Budget Office, the General Assembly expects to receive the administration's supplementary budget during the first week of April.

Preliminary calendars have been released showing expected timelines for committees closing as legislators look towards adjourning the first half of the 113th General Assembly. Committees continue to set deadlines for bills to be put on notice prior to closing; please find attached a list of committee deadlines and final calendars.

BELOW IS A LIST OF YOUR 2023 TRACKED LEGISLATION AS OF THE TIME OF THIS REPORT:

2R2	Limitation on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death
	arising from COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack

Category COVID-19

Summary Makes permanent limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death

arising from COVID-19 and the prohibition on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 23, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9- 8-307; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 20;

Section 49-7- 159 and Chapter 896 of the Public Acts of 2022, relative to COVID-19.

SB11/HB2 Makes permanent various provisions regarding COVID-19.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Zachary, Jason

Category COVID-19

Summary Makes permanent various provisions regarding COVID-19.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/13/23 - Senate passed. House Status 03/06/23 - House passed.

Executive 03/06/23 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 20 and

Section 49-7-159, and Chapter 896 of the Public Acts of 2022, relative to COVID-19.

SB25/HB12 County Powers Relief Act tax rate for residential development increased.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Category Taxes Property

Summary Raises the initial tax rate authorized by the County Powers Relief Act for residential

development from \$1 per square foot to \$3 per square foot. Prohibits a county from increasing the tax rate within a 4-year period of the last tax raise. Allows a county to raise the tax rate to a

maximum of 10% following the 4-year period.

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 01/20/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29, relative to the

County Powers Relief Act.

SB73/HB1181 Tennessee Information Protection Act.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Category Commercial Law

Summary Enacts the "Tennessee Information Protection Act," which establishes personal information

rights for consumers and responsibilities for data controllers. Defines "controller" to mean the natural or legal person that, alone or jointly with others, determines the purpose and means of processing personal information. Requires controllers to limit the collection of personal information to what is adequate, relevant, and reasonably necessary in relation to the purposes for which the data is processed, as disclosed to the consumer. Requires controllers to establish, implement, and maintain reasonable data security practices to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of personal information. Prohibits a controller from processing sensitive data concerning a consumer without obtaining the consumer's consent. Requires controller to conduct and document a data protection assessment of certain processing activities involving personal information, including the processing of personal information for purposes of targeted advertising and the sale of personal information. Requires data protection assessments conducted to identify and weigh the benefits that may flow, directly and indirectly, from the processing to the controller, the consumer, other stakeholders, and the public against the potential risks to the rights of the consumer associated with the processing, as mitigated by safeguards that can be employed by the controller to reduce the risks. Specifies for requirements of processing de-identified data by controllers. Requires a controller or processor to create, maintain, and comply with a written privacy program that reasonably conforms to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) privacy framework entitled "A Tool for Improving Privacy through

Enterprise Risk Management Version 1.0." Gives the attorney general investigative authority

over this part and exclusive authority for enforcement of provisions (32 pp.).

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title

48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67, relative to commerce.

SB78/HB141 Transportation project completion dates to be included in commissioner's

report.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation General

Summary Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to include the anticipated completion dates

for projects under construction in the commissioner's quarterly report to the state building

commission on the status of road projects. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/20/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54;

Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

SB79/HB142 Motor vehicle titling or registration - notice of change of address.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Authorizes a person who, after applying for or receiving a motor vehicle title or registration,

moves from the address named in the application or title or registration, or changes names, to submit the required notice to the department in writing or electronically. Broadly captioned. Senate amendment 1, House Transportation Subcommittee amendment 1 (003596) rewrites

Amendment Summary

the bill to revise present law provisions concerning hazardous materials endorsements

applicable to temporary permits and licenses. Under present law, the department of safety is prohibited from issuing or renewing a hazardous materials endorsement until a determination of no security threat has been issued in accordance with federal law. The department is required to revoke a current hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial or final determination of a security threat. This amendment adds that a commercial driver license issued with such an endorsement expires on the date the endorsement authorization expires.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/23/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003596).

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Transportation Committee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67, relative

to transportation.

SB80/HB140 Precious Cargo Act provisions revised.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Authorizes the department of revenue, in cooperation with other governmental agencies or

interested nonprofit organizations, to publicize to potential participants the availability, under the Precious Cargo Act of 2021, of a designation within the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database of a need for assistance with expressive language or

communicating needs to first responders. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 23, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/20/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67,

relative to transportation.

SB83/HB139 Driver of lead commercial motor vehicle traveling in a platoon.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires a driver who holds a valid commercial driver license to be present behind the wheel

of the lead commercial motor vehicle traveling in a platoon, rather than behind the wheel of

each commercial motor vehicle traveling in that platoon. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact Passage of the proposed legislation could

jeopardize federal highway and grant funding to the Department of Transportation.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55, relative to

vehicles operating as part of a platoon.

SB84 Commercial driver license issued with hazardous materials endorsement -

expiration.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky
Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Establishes that a commercial driver license issued with a hazardous materials endorsement

expires on the date the hazardous materials endorsement authorization expires.

Senate Status 02/03/23 - Withdrawn in Senate.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to

commercial driver licenses.

Vehicle registrations by businesses that register at least 15,000 vehicles

annually.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack
Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Increases the period for which vehicle registrations by businesses that register at least 15,000

vehicles annually from 24 months to 36 months. States that the fees must be in an amount to offset the revenue that would otherwise be generated by 12-month registration fees in effect

prior to July 1, 2023, instead of July 1, 2017.

Senate 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, relative to vehicle registrations.

SB105/HB88 Military waivers for commercial driver licenses.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Marsh, Pat

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary 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. Requires the applicant to certify that the applicant has not had a driver license suspended, revoked, or canceled in this state or another state during the one year preceding the application. Requires the application to be accompanied by documentation establishing the applicant's military occupational specialty and driving experience, including military orders or other documentation acceptable to the department establishing the applicant's military occupational specialty and current duty station assignment and a valid military identification card, if the applicant is on active duty. Requires an applicant who obtains the knowledge test waiver to successfully complete any applicable vision and skills tests, and pay the appropriate fees, other than the skills testing fee.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (003622) revises the bill to include a member of the national guard or the armed forces reserves as those eligible for the waiver of the knowledge test. This amendment clarifies that if the applicant has been honorably discharged, they must provide, with their application, their certificate of release or discharge, including, but not limited to a department of defense form 214, that shows date of service and that the applicant received an honorable discharge or release. This amendment removes the provision that makes the bill inapplicable to a United States reserve technician. This amendment changes the effective date of this bill from July 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

Fiscal Note

(Dated February 3, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that the required modifications to the Department of Safety's A-List system can be accomplished within available resources provided under the current vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures. Otherwise, those modifications could result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of up to \$20,000 in FY23-24.

Senate Status

03/02/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003622).

House Status

02/22/23 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be

published with Final Calendar in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to military waivers for commercial driver licenses.

SB114/HB153 Grant payments for nursing home care.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Public Finance

Summary Authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be

made either monthly or quarterly. Payments are payable only to the individual or the

individual's legally authorized representative. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 12, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title

48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and

Title 71, relative to statutory revisions required for implementation of the annual

appropriations act.

SB115/HB148 Budget - estimated growth in state economy.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Public Finance

Summary Provides for the dollar amount and rate by which the growth of appropriations from state tax

revenues will exceed the estimated growth in the state's economy.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 12, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT pursuant to Article II, Section 24, of the Tennessee Constitution providing for the

dollar amount and rate by which the growth of appropriations from state tax revenues will exceed the estimated growth in the state's economy and to amend Tennessee Code

Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

SB116/HB149 Appropriations - defraying expenses of legislative enactments passed during

2023 session.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Public Finance

Summary Makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative

enactments passed during the 2023 session of the 113th General Assembly. Earmarks

sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor

of a service member killed in action.

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to make appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state

government for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the various

departments, institutions, offices, and agencies of the state; for certain state aid and obligations; for capital outlay, for the service of the public debt, for emergency and

contingency; to repeal certain appropriations and any acts inconsistent herewith; to provide provisional continuing appropriations; and to establish certain provisions, limitations, and restrictions under which appropriations may be obligated and expended. This act makes appropriations for the purposes described above for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022,

and July 1, 2023.

SB117/HB147 Bond issuance.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Public Finance

Summary Authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its bonds and

bond anticipation notes for certain purposes not exceeding \$30,000,000 and must mature 20 years from the date of their issuance. Allows the bonds and interest payable thereon to be exempt from taxation by the state of Tennessee or by any county, municipality, or taxing

district of the state except inheritance, transfer, and estate taxes.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 20, 2023) Increase State Expenditures - \$3,300,000 - First-Year Debt Service

\$48,900,000 Over the life of the bonds \$30,000,000 Principal \$18,900,000 Interest

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to authorize the state of Tennessee, acting by resolutions of its funding board, to

issue and sell its bonds and bond anticipation notes to provide for acquisition of equipment

and sites, and erection, construction, and equipment of sites and buildings, expressly

including the acquisition of existing structures for expansion, improvements, betterments, and extraordinary repairs to existing structures, for construction of highways, and repair, replacement, or rehabilitation of bridges, and for grants to any county, metropolitan government, incorporated town, city, special district of the state, or any governmental agency or instrumentality of any of them; to make grants to industrial development corporations to provide for acquisition of equipment and acquisition, site preparation, erection, construction, and equipment of sites and buildings; and infrastructure improvements and development; and to provide for the expenditure of said funds; to issue its debt in excess of the authorized amount to fund discount and costs of issuance; and to provide for the expenditure of said funds. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time for the purpose of allocating the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized by this act.

SB118/HB156 Extension for business tax returns.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Taxes Business

Summary Allows for an authorized representative to also sign and apply for an extension for the

business tax return deadline.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 01/20/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB121 Tax exemptions for tree canopy cover.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank
Category Taxes Property

Summary Creates tax exemption for portions of property that provide tree canopy cover in certain

counties, subject to the approval of the local governing body in such counties.

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5, relative

to property tax exemptions.

SB122/HB40 Prohibits foreign ownership of real property in state by nonresident aliens under certain conditions.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Reedy, Jay

Category Property & Housing

Summary Prohibits a nonresident alien, foreign business, or foreign government, or an agent, trustee, or

fiduciary thereof, from purchasing or otherwise acquiring real property in this state if the laws of the country where the nonresident alien resides, the foreign business is located, or the official foreign government representing the country, or agents, trustees, or fiduciaries thereof, prohibit citizens of the United States or its territories or possessions from purchasing real property located within that country. Specifies instances in which such restriction does

not apply, including property acquired by devise or descent. Broadly captioned.

Amendment House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (004608) prohibits sanctioned

Summary nonresidential aliens, sanctioned foreign businesses, sanctioned foreign governments, or their

agents, trustees, or fiduciaries, from acquiring real property in Tennessee if their respective country is on the office of foreign assets control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury†

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sanctions programs and country information list. Requires all of the prohibited parties to divest all rights, titles, and interests in property acquired by devise or descent within two years. Requires any sanctioned nonresident alien, sanctioned foreign business, sanctioned foreign government, or their agent, trustee, or fiduciary, to register their property with the Sectary of State (SOS) within 60 days after July 1, 2023 or within 60 days after acquiring the real property or the interest in real property. Requires the SOS to report to the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) if it finds any party in violation of this requirement. Requires the AG to initiate action in the circuit court for the county in which the real property is located. Exempts from liability any attorney licensed in this state or title insurance company and agent

licensed in this state in the performance of the transfer of real property.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2023) Increase State Expenditures \$80,000/FY23-24 \$2,000/FY24-25 and

Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66,

relative to property.

SB130/HB406 Requirements for statements mailed or emailed by finance companies.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Reedy, Jay

Category Banking & Credit

Summary Requires a financing company doing business in this state to provide on its mailed or emailed

statements to a consumer a conspicuously displayed telephone number that a consumer may contact for service. Specifies that failure to provide a conspicuously displayed telephone number as required is an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Tennessee Consumer

Protection Act of 1977.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/27/23 - Senate passed.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45 and Title 47, relative to financing

services.

SB131/HB639 Joint report on transportation equity fund.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Bricken, Rush

Category Taxes General

Summary Adds the legislative librarian to the list of persons to whom the commissioners of revenue and

transportation must provide a copy of their joint annual report summarizing the amount and source of tax revenues received and deposited during the preceding fiscal year in the

transportation equity fund. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee amendment 1 (004141) clarifies that the amount of any qualified charitable contribution of food by an excise taxpayer be equal to the amount

any qualified charitable contribution of food by an excise taxpayer be equal to the amount deducted for the qualified contribution of food, in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 170(e)(3), when computing federal taxable income for an excise taxpayer for the tax year. Specifies that food is defined as either articles used for food or drink for humans or other animals, chewing

gum, or articles used for components of any food, drink, or chewing gum.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/23 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a negative

recommendation after adopting 1 (004141).

House Status 02/28/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB132/HB615 State and local taxes to be excluded from calculation of interchange fees.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Hawk, David

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Specifies that state and local taxes and fees are to be excluded from the calculation of

interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. Specifies that such fees and taxes include sales and use taxes, hotel occupancy taxes, alcoholic

beverage taxes, and rental vehicle surcharge taxes.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes and fees collected by

merchants and sellers.

SB139/HB49 Extension to time to file franchise and excise tax return.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Category Taxes Business

Summary Limits the commissioner of revenue to granting only one extension of time for a taxpayer to

file a franchise and excise tax return. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 29, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to taxation.

SB143/HB132 Commissioner of revenue's report on state board of equalization.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Category Taxes General

Summary Removes the requirement for the commissioner of revenue to provide a report to the

general assembly that details the work of the state board of equalization. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 01/20/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to property taxes.

SB144/HB138 Redesignates two bridges in state.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation General

Summary Redesignates the SGT Michael P. Oliver Memorial Bridge to span Doe River in Carter County

instead of a location in Franklin County. Redesignates the PFC Forrest Wells Memorial Bridge

to span Hurricane Creek in Bedford County instead of Little Hurricane Creek. Broadly

cantioned

Fiscal Note (Dated March 5, 2023) Increase State Expenditures - \$200/FY23-24/Highway Fund

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Transportation & Safety Committee 03/15/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Transportation Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, relative to transportation

infrastructure.

SB155/HB1483 Addition of legislative librarian to annual report by comptroller.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hulsey, Bud

Category Public Finance

Summary Adds the legislative librarian to list of persons to whom the comptroller must provide the

annual report on state lending programs and state credit support programs.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 45, relative to finance.

SB159/HB184 Bureau of ethics and campaign finance - employment of assistant director and general counsel.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Whitson, Sam

Category Campaigns & Lobbying

Summary Requires the board of directors of the bureau of ethics and campaign finance to appoint a

full-time executive director. Provides that the executive director recommend the

employment of an assistant director and general counsel with the board's approval, while all other employees of the bureau are employed by the executive director. Makes provisions for uncollected civil penalties levied against an individual or political action committee Requires

persons and entities required to register with the registry of election finance or the

Tennessee ethics commission to provide an email address, or a mailing address if no email address is available, for the purpose of serving notice upon the registrant. Describes the required style for registration forms and letters and requires that information must be

published online.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (003470) requires the Assistant Director and General Counsel of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance (Bureau) be employed on recommendations of the

Executive Director, with approval of the Board of Directors of the Bureau. Requires

uncollected civil penalties assessed by either the Registry of Election Finance (Registry) or the Tennessee Ethics Commission (Commission) be marked as unable to be collected upon determination that such penalties cannot reasonably be collected. An individual or political campaign committee receiving such determination is ineligible to qualify for election or subject to limitations until the civil penalty is paid. Authorizes the Registry and the Commission to require individuals and organizations to provide a valid email address if

available, or a mailing address, in order to receive notices.

Fiscal Note Dated January 26, 2023. FISCAL IMPACT: NOT SIGNIFICANT Senate Status 02/13/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003470).

House Status 02/27/23 - House passed. Executive 03/06/23 - Sent to governor.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 55, relative to the bureau of

ethics and campaign finance.

SB160/HB183 Political action committees.

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Whitson, Sam

Category Campaigns & Lobbying

Summary Broadens the term "political action committee" to include "political campaign committees"

and "multicandidate political campaign committees," which include clubs, corporations, associations or others groups that receive contributions and make expenditures, which, in the aggregate exceed \$2000, to support of oppose two or more candidates in a calendar year. Outlines expenditure reporting requirements for political action committees and updates candidate obligations regarding contributions and reporting. Provides that all sworn complaints on a report of a candidate for state public office, a political action committee contributing to such a candidate, or a political action committee registered with the registry of election finance must be filed in that office. Directs that office to conduct a preliminary review to determine if further action is warranted. Outlines requirements of a district attorney investigating sworn complaints. Changes from July 1 to January 15 the date by which the registry must provide an annual report to the govern and the general assembly. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (003471) requires the statement of expenditures filed by a political campaign committee (PCC) to the Registry of Election Finance (Registry) to include all amounts paid by the PCC from received contributions. Clarifies that all credit transactions incurred on behalf of a candidateâ€[™] campaign or officeholding activities are separate from other personal credit transactions. Expands the prohibition on transferring funds or assets between certain different campaign accounts. Revises the process for filing and investigating complaints against candidates and PCCs with the Registry and the Attorney Generalâ€T⅓ (AG) involvement in that process. Requires the Registry†annual report concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws be submitted to the Governor and Tennessee General Assembly (TGA) by July 1, rather than January 15, of each year. Establishes certain limitations on contributions for candidates for state or local public office or elected state or local public office holders. Creates a Class 2 offense for such candidates who do not file newly required campaign account banking statements. Prohibits a PCC from making or receiving contributions if it owes a civil penalty. Prohibits the treasurer and officers of such delinquent PCC from creating another PCC or serving as a treasurer or an officer for another PCC until such penalty and all related costs are paid in full. House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (004425) requires the statement of expenditures filed by a political campaign committee (PCC) to the Registry of Election Finance (Registry) to include all amounts paid by the PCC from received contributions. Clarifies that all credit transactions incurred on behalf of a candidate†dampaign or officeholding activities are separate from other personal credit transactions. Expands the prohibition on transferring funds or assets between certain different campaign accounts of or for that candidate. Revises the process for filing and investigating complaints against candidates and PCCs with the Registry and the Attorney Generalâ€T (AG) involvement in that process. Requires the Registryâ€T annual report concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws be submitted to the Governor and Tennessee General Assembly (TGA) by July 1, rather than January 15, of each year. Establishes certain limitations on contributions for candidates for state or local public office or elected state or local public office holders. Creates a Class 2 offense for such candidates who do not file newly required campaign account banking statements. Prohibits a PCC from making or receiving contributions if it owes a civil penalty. Prohibits the treasurer and officers of such delinquent PCC from creating another PCC or serving as a treasurer or an officer for another PCC until such penalty and all related costs are paid in full.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/23/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003471).

House Status 03/09/23 - Set for House Floor on 03/13/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4,

Chapter 55; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 57, relative to campaign finance.

SB173/HB247 Business tax exemption.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Barrett, Jody

Category Taxes Business

Summary Exempts services or people engaged in the appraisal of real estate or real property from

business tax.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) Decrease State Revenue \$111,100/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Decrease Local Revenue \$115,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23. House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7, relative to

business tax.

SB175/HB162 Report on placards issued to transporters of manufactured homes.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Moon, Jerome

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires the department of transportation to submit a brief written summary to the

transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate no later than March 15 annually concerning placards issued to transporters of manufactured homes, including data on unsafe and erratic driving reported to

the department using the telephone number that appears on the placards.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 20, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/20/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68, relative

to manufactured homes.

SB180 Removal of automobile declared a total loss from repair facility's property.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky
Category Insurance Automobiles

Summary Requires an insurer or insured individual to remove an automobile deemed a total loss from a

repair facility's property within five business days of the date upon which the automobile is deemed a total loss. Specifies additional requirements and penalties related to the requirement.

Broadly captioned.

Senate 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56 and Title 66, relative to automobiles.

SB203/HB134 Campaign financial disclosure exemptions - churches and other religious

organizations.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Haston, Kirk

Category Campaigns & Lobbying

Summary Exempts churches and other religious organizations from the Campaign Finance Disclosure

Act of 1980 when expending funds in favor of or in opposition to issue measures related to questions of public or private morality, including alcohol, drugs, abortion, marriage, or

gambling.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/28/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee. House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2- 10-101, relative to financial

disclosure.

SB207/HB254 Tax relief for elderly, low-income homeowners.

Sponsors Sen. Lowe, Adam; Rep. Raper, Kevin

Category Taxes Property

Summary Increases, from \$27,000 to \$50,000, the maximum market value on which property tax relief

is calculated for elderly, low-income homeowners.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 2, 2023) Increase State Expenditures \$7,720,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent

Years Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any permissive increase on local government

expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.

Senate Status 03/07/23 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a

negative recommendation.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to

property tax relief.

SB210/HB180 Exceeding vehicle weight limits - vehicles operated by electric motors.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Adds weight limit exception criteria for vehicles operated by electric motors similar to the

criteria for vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. Stipulates that, to the extent required by federal law, a vehicle operated by electric motors may exceed vehicle weight limits, up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds, by an amount that is

equal to the difference between the batteries used to power the electric motors.

Amendment Senate amendment 1 (003467) rewrites the bill such that a vehicle operated by an engine powered primarily by means of electric battery power can exceed the vehicle weight limits

powered primarily by means of electric battery power can exceed the vehicle weight limits, up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds, by an amount that is equal to the difference between the electric batteries used to power the vehicle and the weight of a

comparable diesel tank and fueling system. (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/13/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003467).

House Status 02/27/23 - House passed. Executive 03/06/23 - Sent to governor.

Status

Fiscal Note

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, relative to electric vehicles.

SB212/HB675 Businesses that register at least 15,000 motor vehicles annually.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Whitson, Sam

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Increases from 24 months to 36 months the period for which vehicle registrations by

businesses that register at least 15,000 vehicles annually and that are engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks, and trailers may be issued. Specifies that the fees must be in an amount to offset the revenue that would otherwise be generated by 12-month registration

fees.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 12, 2023) Increase State Revenue \$145,400/FY23-24, FY24-25, FY26-27, and

FY27-28/Highway Fund \$3,000/FY23-24, FY24-25, FY26-27, and FY27-28/General Fund Decrease State Revenue \$290,800/FY25-26 and FY28-29/Highway Fund \$5,900/FY25-26 and

FY28-29/General Fund

Senate Status 03/09/23 - Senate passed.

House Status 03/07/23 - House Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar

& Rules.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-104, relative to vehicle

registrations.

SB232/HB25 TDOT to report recommendations for improvement for transportation

services for passengers with disabilities.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Freeman, Bob

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires the department of transportation to report by February 1, 2024, to the house

transportation committee and the senate safety committee on recommendations for change

to improve transportation services for passengers with disabilities.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 12, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/12/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10, relative to

transportation services.

SB253/HB72 Preservation of leases on appropriate electronic or storage media.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Media & Publishing

Summary Removes a requirement to preserve leases to which the state is a party on microfilm and

instead requires preservation of such leases on appropriate electronic or other storage

media. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 19, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/13/23 - Senate passed.
House Status 02/23/23 - House passed.
Executive Status 03/02/23 - Sent to governor.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-303 and Section 12-2-108,

relative to the preservation of leases.

SB254/HB73 Maximum potential penalties for OSHA violations to match federal law.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Labor Law

Summary Updated the maximum potential penalties for violations of the Tennessee Occupational

Safety and Health Act to match those allowed under federal law. Part of Administration

Package.

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 01/12/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 4, relative to

occupational safety and health penalties.

SB259/HB78 Proof of financial responsibility to be maintained during suspension of

license.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires proof of financial responsibility be maintained for the period of a driver license's

suspension or revocation rather than for a period of three years in order for a person's registration to not be suspended or revoked when the commissioner of safety suspends or revokes the person's license by reason of a conviction. Makes other revisions related to compliance with proof of financial responsibility requirements, including revisions to the revocation or suspension of a nonresident's operating privileges in the state. Part of

Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 30, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent that the required modifications to

the Department of Safety's A-List system can be accomplished within available resources provided under the current vendor contract, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures. Otherwise, those modifications could result in a one-

time increase in state expenditures of up to \$51,000 in FY23-24.

Senate Status 02/16/23 - Senate passed.

House Status 02/22/23 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to Special Calendar to be

published with Final Calendar in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1 and Section 55-50-

303, relative to driver licenses.

SB260/HB79 Delinquency penalty - businesses with a motor vehicle fleet of 200 or more

vehicles.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Extends the delinquency penalty deadline period from 30 days to 60 days from businesses that

maintain a fleet of at least 200 motor vehicles that has contracted with the department of revenue to provide proper tilting and registration to comply with certification of title

requirements. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 20, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/12/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 55; Title 57 and Title 65,

relative to transportation.

SB263/HB82 Changes to Worker's Compensation Law.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category

Workers Compensation

Summary

Makes various changes to the Workers' Compensation Law including award timeframes, attorney's fees, payment of medical expenses, and benefits of settlements. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

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Amendment Summary Senate amendment 1 (003625) makes various changes to workers'compensation statutes. Clarifies that a judge of a court of workers'compensation may review and approve an injured employeeâ€T\$ attorneyâ€T\$ fee as to reasonableness up to the statutory maximum allowed for attorney†¶ fees. Authorizes the Bureau of Workers†™ Compensation (BWC) to utilize funds in the Uninsured Employers Fund (UEF) to provide death benefits to eligible employees who suffered an injury arising primarily within the course and scope of the employeeâ€T\$ employment with an employer who failed to provide workersâ€T\$compensation coverage at the time of the eligible employeeâ€T\$\ death. Authorizes a death benefit award of \$20,000 to an eligible employee claimant, payable from the UEF, when the employer has failed to provide workers'compensation coverage. Increases the maximum amount, from \$40,000 to \$60,000, that may be awarded from the UEF to an eligible, injured employee or the employees'dependent, having won a workers'compensation claim and subsequently requested benefits from the BWC. Clarifies that total temporary and medical benefits payable by the BWC to an injured employee cannot exceed \$40,000, exclusive of death benefits. Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) to establish by rule a voluntary physician education program which provides additional reimbursement under the comprehensive medical fee schedule set by the BWC. Requires the Commissioner to determine in rule the education and quality improvement requirements to receive this additional reimbursement. Senate amendment 2 (003666) makes various changes to workers'compensation statutes. Clarifies that a judge of a court of workers' compensation may review and approve an injured employee' attorney' fee as to reasonableness up to the statutory maximum allowed for attorneyâ€T of fees. Extends the timeline, from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025, in which injuries occur and an employer wrongfully denies an employee' claim or fails to provide certain entitled benefits, the Court of Workers'Compensation Claims may subsequently award reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable and necessary court reporter expenses and expert witness fees for depositions and trials. Authorizes the Bureau of Workers'Compensation (BWC) to utilize funds in the Uninsured Employers Fund (UEF) to provide death benefits to eligible employees who suffered an injury arising primarily within the course and scope of the employee†employment with an employer who failed to provide workers'compensation coverage at the time of the eligible employee's death. Authorizes a death benefit award of \$20,000 to an eligible employee claimant, payable from the UEF, when the employer has failed to provide workers'compensation coverage. Increases the maximum amount, from \$40,000 to \$60,000, that may be awarded from the UEF to an eligible, injured employee or the employees'dependent, having won a workers' compensation claim and subsequently requested benefits from the BWC. Clarifies that total temporary and medical benefits payable by the BWC to an injured employee cannot exceed \$40,000, exclusive of death benefits. Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) to establish by rule a voluntary physician education program which provides additional reimbursement under the comprehensive medical fee schedule set by the BWC. Requires the Commissioner to determine in rule the education and quality improvement requirements to receive this additional reimbursement. House Commerce Committee amendment 1 (003993) makes various changes to workers'compensation statutes. Clarifies that a judge of a court of workers'compensation may review and approve an injured employeeâ€T♥ attorneyâ€T♥ fee as to reasonableness up to the statutory maximum allowed

for attorneyâ€[™] fees. Extends the timeline, from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025, in which injuries occur and an employer wrongfully denies an employee†daim or fails to provide certain entitled benefits, the Court of Workers'Compensation Claims may subsequently award reasonable attorneys'ees and reasonable costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable and necessary court reporter expenses and expert witness fees for depositions and trials. Authorizes the Bureau of Workers'Compensation (BWC) to utilize funds in the Uninsured Employers Fund (UEF) to provide death benefits to eligible employees who suffered an injury arising primarily within the course and scope of the employee†⊌ employment with an employer who failed to provide workers'compensation coverage at the time of the eligible employeeâ€[™] death. Authorizes a death benefit award of \$20,000 to an eligible employee claimant, payable from the UEF, when the employer has failed to provide workers'compensation coverage. Increases the maximum amount, from \$40,000 to \$60,000, that may be awarded from the UEF to an eligible, injured employee or the employees'dependent, having won a workers'compensation claim and subsequently requested benefits from the BWC. Clarifies that total temporary and medical benefits payable by the BWC to an injured employee cannot exceed \$40,000, exclusive of death benefits. Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) to establish by rule a voluntary physician education program which provides additional reimbursement under the comprehensive medical fee schedule set by the BWC. Requires the Commissioner to determine in rule the education and quality improvement requirements to receive this additional reimbursement.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2023) Increase State Expenditures \$20,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent

Years/Uninsured Employers Fund

Senate Status 02/16/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003625) and amendment 2 (003666).

House Status 03/09/23 - Set for House Floor on 03/13/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers'

compensation.

SB272/HB320 Definition of industrial machinery - Megasite Authority of West TN.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Clarifies that machinery, equipment, and associated parts used by the department of general

services or a contracted entity for the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee is included in

the definition of "industrial machinery" for purposes of sales and use taxes. Part of

Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 4, 2023) Decrease State Revenue \$724,300/FY23-24 Decrease Local Revenue

\$295,600/FY23-24

Senate Status 03/06/23 - Senate passed. House Status 03/06/23 - House passed.

Executive 03/06/23 - Sent to the speakers for signatures.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-102, relative to industrial

machinery.

SB273/HB321 Composition of selection committee awarding construction

manager/general contractor services contracts.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category

Transportation General

Summary

Decreases from eight to five, the number of members appointed by the commissioner of transportation to the selection committee that evaluates and scores requests for proposal when selecting and awarding a construction manager/general contractor services contract. Part of Administration Package.

Amendment Summary Senate Transportation & Safety Committee amendment 1 (004790) enacts the "Transportation Modernization Act of 2023 (Act). Defines a "progressive design-builderâ€ (PDB) as a design builder that is able to provide preconstruction services during the preliminary design and development phase of a transportation project, and is able to complete the final design and construct the project if the Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the design-builder agree to a guaranteed maximum price. Defines a "erformance-based asset maintenance contract†(PBAM) as a contract that provides for managing and performing the inspection, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of contracted highway facility components, where the contract sets specific performance standards, rather than prescriptive work tasks and deadlines. Such contracts may also include third-party damage repair and claim management services, and may also provide for design, right-of-way acquisition, regulatory permit review and approvals, or utility relocation activities. Authorizes TDOT to enter into agreements with PDBs and award PBAM contracts. Removes limitations preventing TDOT into initiating more than 15 design-build contracts in any one fiscal year, if the contract has a total estimated contract amount of less than \$1,000,000. Removes limitations preventing TDOT into initiating more than five design-build contracts in any one fiscal year, if the contract has a total estimated contract amount in excess of \$1,000,000. Removes limitation preventing the cumulative cost of contract manager/general contractor (CM/GC) projects awarded in a single year from exceeding 25 percent of the total amount of construction contract awards made in the previous fiscal year, unless otherwise approved by the General Assembly. Reduces, from eight to five, the total number of members on a TDOT construction CM/GC selection committee. Reduces, from five to three, the number of TDOT employee members on any such committee. Reduces, from three to two, the number of members who are not TDOT employees on any such committee. Establishes the Transportation Modernization Fund (TMF). Authorizes the TMF to be used for the following purposes: †To fund strategic transportation initiatives, including, but not limited to, congestion mitigation, rural interstate widening, and the accelerated delivery of strategic transportation improvements over and above the transportation improvements program generally supported by the State Highway Fund (HF); †To respond to a transportation system failure, an imminent threat of a failure, or other emergency as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-135, which use may be eligible for reimbursement from the federal government; and â€c Another purpose for which the HF may be lawfully used. Effective July 1, 2023, and subject to appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, directs \$3,000,000,000 to the TMF, to be divided equally in four parts, or \$750,000,000, and allocated to each of the four TDOT regions. Additionally, and effective on July 1, 2023, directs \$300,000,000 to the TMF, to be distributed to local governments as grants, as determined by the Commissioner of the TDOT. Establishes that, in addition to the appropriations above, the TMF may consist of other moneys received by the TDOT for the purposes of the fund that are not otherwise allocated to the TDOT by law. Prohibits any funds that carryover from reverting to the General Fund. Requires the TDOT to, by January 1, 2024, and every January 1 thereafter, submit a report on the status of projects supported by the TMF. Allows state agencies to propose to assist in funding the user fee facility project with state or federal-aid funds with approval from the general assembly. Establishes the Transportation Modernization Board (Board) consisting of five voting members, to which TDOT is required to provide

administrative support. Authorizes the Department of General Services (DGS), with approval of the Governor and Attorney General and Reporter, to sell, lease, or convey any interest in surplus real property if the property was acquired by or for the use of TDOT for right-of-way, if the value of such property does not exceed \$250,000, rather than currently established \$75,000; however, property with a value in excess of \$250,000 may be exempt from such threshold, upon approval by the State Building Commission. Authorizes the TDOT to develop user fee facility projects and operate user fee facilities. Authorizes the TDOT to enter into a contractual agreement with a local governmental entity, other public entity, or a private entity that provides for the development, construction, reconstruction, financing, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of a user fee facility, or a combination thereof. Authorizes private entities to charge user fees for access to such facilities. Deletes and replaces the State Tollway Fund with the User Fee Fund (UFF). Establishes various sources of revenue to the UFF. including, but not limited to, user fee revenue and state appropriations. Authorizes the TDOT to expend funds from the UFF, TMF, and HF, other funds, grants, or loans received from or made available by the federal government or another government agency. Establishes that it is the intent of the General Assembly to: • Authorize user fees as an additional and alternative method for funding or financing the development and operation of highways and appurtenant facilities or other transportation-related facilities.   Limit the operation of user fee facilities to new facilities opened on or after July 1, 2023, and to existing facilities where one or more new vehicle lanes is added to the facility on or after July 1, 2023. Explicitly prohibits imposition of user fees on existing transportation facilities where such imposition would result in a reduction in the number of lanes available for use without payment of a user fee. Establishes that it is a civil violation for the operator of a vehicle to drive through a user fee facility without payment of the applicable user fee. Requires the TDOT to place signs on, or in advance of, a user fee facility. Requires TDOT or a contractor to provide a written notice of nonpayment to any applicable vehicle owner. Authorizes TDOT or TDOTâ€T∜ contractor to use an open road user fee system to monitor the use of a user fee system and collect payment of user fees. Beginning January 1, 2024, the following registration fees specific to electric vehicles, and in addition to all other motor vehicle registration fees prescribed by law, are payable to the Department of Revenue (DOR): • For all-electric vehicles: • On or after January 1, 2024 and prior to January 1, 2026, \$200; • On or after January 1, 2026 and prior to January 1, 2027, \$274; • On or after January 1, 2027 and each subsequent year, the \$274 fee must be adjusted by an amount each year to reflect the effect of annual inflation or deflation. Limits the maximum such annual increase to three percent. †For hybrid electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, \$100. Requires that proceeds from these increases in registration fees be apportioned as follows: †63.4 percent to the HF; †11.8 percent to municipalities; • 22 percent to counties; and • 2.8 percent to the General Fund (GF). Requires the DOR, on January 1, 2025, and on January 1 of each subsequent year, to adjust the amount of the aforementioned registration fees to reflect annual inflation or deflation for the state†ost of living. Requires the DOR to publish each adjusted registration fee amount on its website. Requires, beginning January 1, 2026, if the federal government implements any taxes or fees on all-electric vehicles under Title 26 of the United States Code and allocates those taxes or fees to the federal Highway Trust Fund, then the aforementioned additional registration fee for all-electric vehicles be adjusted so as to account for the federal tax or fee. Prevents any such adjustment from lowering the registration fee for all-electric vehicles below \$200. Adversely, if the federal government decreases any or all taxes or fees on all-electric vehicles, the additional registration fee must be increased by an amount equal to the amount of the decrease by the federal government. House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (004441) enacts the "Transportation

Modernization Act of 2023" (Act). Defines a â€oprogressive design-builder†(PDB) as a design builder that is able to provide preconstruction services during the preliminary design and development phase of a transportation project, and is able to complete the final design and construct the project if the Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the design-builder agree to a guaranteed maximum price. Defines a "erformance-based asset maintenance contractâ⊕ (PBAM) as a contract that provides for managing and performing the inspection, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of contracted highway facility components, where the contract sets specific performance standards, rather than prescriptive work tasks and deadlines. Such contracts may also include third-party damage repair and claim management services, and may also provide for design, right-of-way acquisition, regulatory permit review and approvals, or utility relocation activities. Authorizes TDOT to enter into agreements with PDBs and award PBAM contracts. Removes limitations preventing TDOT into initiating more than 15 design-build contracts in any one fiscal year, if the contract has a total estimated contract amount of less than \$1,000,000. Removes limitations preventing TDOT into initiating more than five design-build contracts in any one fiscal year, if the contract has a total estimated contract amount in excess of \$1,000,000. Removes limitation preventing the cumulative cost of contract manager/general contractor (CM/GC) projects awarded in a single year from exceeding 25 percent of the total amount of construction contract awards made in the previous fiscal year, unless otherwise approved by the General Assembly. Reduces, from eight to five, the total number of members on a TDOT construction CM/GC selection committee. Reduces, from five to three, the number of TDOT employee members on any such committee. Reduces, from three to two, the number of members who are not TDOT employees on any such committee. Establishes the Transportation Modernization Fund (TMF). Authorizes the TMF to be used for the following purposes:   To fund strategic transportation initiatives, including, but not limited to, congestion mitigation, rural interstate widening, and the accelerated delivery of strategic transportation improvements over and above the transportation improvements program generally supported by the State Highway Fund (HF); â€t To respond to a transportation system failure, an imminent threat of a failure, or other emergency as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-1-135, which use may be eligible for reimbursement from the federal government; and †Another purpose for which the HF may be lawfully used. Effective July 1, 2023, and subject to appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, directs \$3,000,000,000 to the TMF, to be divided equally in four parts, or \$750,000,000, and allocated to each of the four TDOT regions. Additionally, and effective on July 1, 2023, directs \$300,000,000 to the TMF, to be distributed to local governments as grants, as determined by the Commissioner of the TDOT. Establishes that, in addition to the appropriations above, the TMF may consist of other moneys received by the TDOT for the purposes of the fund that are not otherwise allocated to the TDOT by law. Prohibits any funds that carryover from reverting to the General Fund. Requires the TDOT to, by January 1, 2024, and every January 1 thereafter, submit a report on the status of projects supported by the TMF. Establishes the Transportation Modernization Board (Board) consisting of five voting members, to which TDOT is required to provide administrative support. Authorizes the Department of General Services (DGS), with approval of the Governor and Attorney General and Reporter, to sell, lease, or convey any interest in surplus real property if the property was acquired by or for the use of TDOT for right-of-way, if the value of such property does not exceed \$250,000, rather than currently established \$75,000; however, property with a value in excess of \$250,000 may be exempt from such threshold, upon approval by the State Building Commission. Authorizes the TDOT to develop user fee facility projects and operate user fee facilities. Authorizes the TDOT to enter into a contractual agreement with a local governmental entity, other public entity, or a private entity that provides for the

development, construction, reconstruction, financing, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of a user fee facility, or a combination thereof. Authorizes private entities to charge user fees for access to such facilities. Deletes and replaces the State Tollway Fund with the User Fee Fund (UFF). Establishes various sources of revenue to the UFF, including, but not limited to, user fee revenue and state appropriations. Authorizes the TDOT to expend funds from the UFF, TMF, and HF, other funds, grants, or loans received from or made available by the federal government or another government agency. Establishes that it is the intent of the General Assembly to: †Authorize user fees as an additional and alternative method for funding or financing the development and operation of highways and appurtenant facilities or other transportation-related facilities. †Limit the operation of user fee facilities to new facilities opened on or after July 1, 2023, and to existing facilities where one or more new vehicle lanes is added to the facility on or after July 1, 2023. Explicitly prohibits imposition of user fees on existing transportation facilities where such imposition would result in a reduction in the number of lanes available for use without payment of a user fee. Establishes that it is a civil violation for the operator of a vehicle to drive through a user fee facility without payment of the applicable user fee. Requires the TDOT to place signs on, or in advance of, a user fee facility. Requires TDOT or a contractor to provide a written notice of nonpayment to any applicable vehicle owner. Authorizes TDOT or TDOT' contractor to use an open road user fee system to monitor the use of a user fee system and collect payment of user fees. Beginning January 1, 2024, the following registration fees specific to electric vehicles, and in addition to all other motor vehicle registration fees prescribed by law, are payable to the Department of Revenue (DOR): • For all-electric vehicles: • On or after January 1, 2024 and prior to January 1, 2026, \$200; †On or after January 1, 2026 and prior to January 1, 2027, \$274; †On or after January 1, 2027 and each subsequent year, the \$274 fee must be adjusted by an amount each year to reflect the effect of annual inflation or deflation. Limits the maximum such annual increase to three percent. †For hybrid electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, \$100. Requires that proceeds from these increases in registration fees be apportioned as follows: †63.4 percent to the HF; †11.8 percent to municipalities; • 22 percent to counties; and • 2.8 percent to the General Fund (GF). Requires the DOR, on January 1, 2025, and on January 1 of each subsequent year, to adjust the amount of the aforementioned registration fees to reflect annual inflation or deflation for the state' cost of living. Requires the DOR to publish each adjusted registration fee amount on its website. Requires, beginning January 1, 2026, if the federal government implements any taxes or fees on all-electric vehicles under Title 26 of the United States Code and allocates those taxes or fees to the federal Highway Trust Fund, then the aforementioned additional registration fee for all-electric vehicles be adjusted so as to account for the federal tax or fee. Prevents any such adjustment from lowering the registration fee for all-electric vehicles below \$200. Adversely, if the federal government decreases any or all taxes or fees on all-electric vehicles, the additional registration fee must be increased by an amount equal to the amount of the decrease by the federal government. (Dated February 5, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Fiscal Note Senate Status House Status

Caption

03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/14/23. 03/08/23 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/15/23.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 12-2-112;

Title 54 and Title 55, relative to transportation.

SB275/HB323 Report concerning the review of credits allowed for certain taxes submitted by ECD.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Taxes Business

Summary Authorizes the commissioner of economic and community development to submit

electronically the report concerning the review of credits allowed for certain taxes that is conducted every four years to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, the finance, ways and means committees of both chambers, and the office of legislative budget analysis. Broadly captioned. Part of Administration Package.

Amendment Summary Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee amendment 1 (004955) makes various changes to the business tax law, franchise and excise tax law, and sales and use tax law. Business Tax: Effective upon becoming law for tax year ending on or after December 31, 2023, increases, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the minimum threshold of compensation earned from contracts for various types of work in a county or incorporated municipality that requires a business to file a business tax return in that location. Decreases, from three-tenths of one percent to onetenth of one percent, the business tax rate for industrial loan and thrift companies. Extends the business tax exemption for goods sold from a manufacturing location to any goods sold from a facility within IO miles of the manufacturing location and extends such exemption to manufacturing locations outside of this state. Increases, from \$10,000 to \$100,000 in gross receipts, the filing threshold for state and local business tax. Effective April I, 2024, decreases, from 43 percent to 42.62 percent, the allocation of business tax collections to the General Fund that is made after allocations to county clerks and city officials. Franchise and Excise Tax: Adjusts the apportionment formula for determining excise taxes to a single sales factor that will be phased in over a three-year period through December 31, 2025. Effective upon becoming law for tax year ending on or after December 31, 2023, conforms excise tax law regarding depreciation of certain assets with federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 for assets purchased on or after January 1, 2023. Creates a franchise and excise tax credit for tax years ending before December 31, 2025, for employers paying paid family and medical leave. Effective January I, 2024 establishes a \$50,000 standard excise tax deduction for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2024. Effective upon becoming law, specifies for the purpose of excise tax law that "certified distribution sales" includes sales of alcoholic beverages when such sales are made in this state to an affiliate that continues the manufacturing process prior to final sale for consumption outside this state. Effective upon becoming law for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2024, creates a \$500,000 property exemption for franchise tax. Adjusts the apportionment formula for determining net w01ih for franchise taxes to a single sales factor that will be phased in over a three-year period through December 31, 2025. Sales and Use Tax: Creates a sales tax holiday for the retail sale of food and food ingredients sold between 12:01 a.m. on August I, 2023, and 11:59 p.m. on October 31, 2023. Effective January I, 2024, imposes the sales tax on the repair of certain tangible personal prope1ty, computer software, laundering and dry-cleaning services, installation of certain personal property, and installation of computer software, when such repair, cleaning, or installation occurs at a place of business outside Tennessee and the property is delivered within the physical limits of this state for use or consumption in this state. Specifies that such services performed within this state but the property is shipped outside this state are not considered sales sourced to this state. Removes the sales and use tax exemption for magazines and books that are sold to consumers by United States mail or common carrier for certain sellers and cooperative direct mail advertising. Specifies that the sale of advertising and direct mail that is made from a place of business within this state and delivered to a recipient within this state is sourced to the seller's place of business; exempts such mail from sales tax when being shipped outside of this state. Specifies that the lease or rental of a product that is made from a place of business within this state and delivered to a

recipient within this state is sourced to the seller's place of business; exempts such lease or rental from sales tax when the product is delivered outside of this state. Defines multiple terms related to telecommunications \hat{A} · services as it pertains to sales and use tax.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB280/HB328 Biennial reports from designated state agencies regarding federal financial

assistance.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Public Finance

Summary Authorizes biennial reports from designated state agencies regarding federal financial

assistance to be filed electronically with the general assembly. Broadly captioned. Part of

Administration Package.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/30/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 9, relative to funds

administered by state government entities.

SB283/HB307 Pilot program to award grants to students pursuing a quality non-degree credential.

Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Category Education

Sponsors

Summary Requires the board of regents to develop and administer a two-year pilot program to award

grants to students enrolled in an eligible program and to students pursuing a Quality nondegree credential (QNDC). Specifies student eligibility requirements for grants. Requires the board of regents to submit a report on the outcomes of the pilot program to the higher education commission, the education committee of the senate, and the education

committees of the house of representatives no later than June 30, 2025. Prohibits the board of regents from using net proceeds of the state lottery to fund grants awarded pursuant to

this section and requires funds to be appropriated from the general fund.

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

House Status 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to workforce training

programs.

SB339/HB932 Consumer Biometric Data Protection Act.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. McKenzie, Sam

Category Commercial Law

Summary Enacts the "Consumer Biometric Data Protection Act," which prohibits a private entity from

collecting, capturing, purchasing, receiving through trade, or otherwise obtaining an individual's biometric identifier or biometric information unless the individual is notified. Requires permission from the individual to be granted in order to collect biometrics data.

Requires the private entity to securely store the information. Specifies that a of this part

constitutes a violation of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977.

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47; Title 50 and Title 61, relative to

biometric data.

SB344/HB810 Protection of digital information.

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Hakeem, Yusuf

Category Commercial Law

Summary Reduces from 45 days to 30 days, the time within which an information holder must notify a

resident of this state, or owner or licensee of the information, of a breach of system

security. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39; Title 47 Caption

and Title 49, relative to protection of digital information.

SB373/HB598 Establishes the office of rail and public transportation.

Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Powell, Jason **Sponsors**

Transportation General Category

Summary Establishes the office of rail and public transportation within the department of

> transportation. Requires, among other duties and responsibilities, the office to determine present and future needs for, and economic feasibility of providing, public transportation and the retention, improvement, and addition of passenger and freight rail transportation in this

state. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2023) Increase State Expenditures - \$164,100/FY23-24 \$161,100/FY24-25

and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The costs to meet all the requirements of this legislation, including but not limited to additional staff and related resources, are unknown, but considered very significant. It is estimated that such recurring costs would exceed \$100,000,000 in state expenditures. The state would likely purchase land and/or enter into contracts with local governments as a result of this legislation. Therefore, there will be a permissive increase in local government revenue and expenditures, the extent and timing of

which cannot be reasonably determined. SB 373 - HB 598

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee deferred to the first calendar of 2024. **House Status**

03/08/23 - House Transportation Subcommittee deferred to first calendar of 2024 after

adopting amendment 1 (005049).

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 64 and Title

65, relative to transportation.

SB383/HB417 Employer asking for prospective employee to provide compensation

history.

Sen. Oliver, Charlane; Rep. Hemmer, Caleb **Sponsors**

Labor Law Category

Summary Prohibits an employer from asking for or requiring a prospective employee to provide the

prospective employee's compensation history. Also prohibits an employer from retaliating or

discriminating against a prospective employee for failing to disclose the prospective

employee's compensation history. Requires an employer to provide notice to the employer's employees of employment advancement opportunities and openings, including the potential range of wage rates that the employer reasonably believes that the opening or opportunity

will pay and other benefits that will be offered to the hired applicant. Requires the department of labor and workforce development to promulgate rules to effectuate this

section.

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title

50, relative to employment.

SB384/HB804 Electronic report on ability to maintain the property tax relief program.

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Marsh, Pat

Category Taxes Property

Summary Requires the comptroller of the treasury to annually provide, in an electronic format,

estimates of the cost of the tax relief program at the current income limit, and of the annual income limit for eligibility likely to maintain the property tax relief program at a constant level of expenditure, to the department of finance and administration and the members of the

general assembly.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 26, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Local Government Committee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

SB397/HB33 Proration of property taxes for property that is destroyed or damaged by a disaster.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Category Taxes Property

Summary Specifies that countywide emergency response frameworks must include assessors of property

at the option of an assessor to monitor events related to disasters or emergencies that have affected or have the potential to affect the condition of real or personal property within assessors' jurisdictions. Requires assessors of property to be notified when county or municipal

governments within their jurisdiction conduct FEMA preliminary damage assessments. 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.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact Due to the extent of unknown factors a precise

decrease in local property tax revenue and increase in local expenditures cannot reasonably be

determined, but any fiscal impact is considered permissive.

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5,

relative to property assessment.

SB404/HB391 Grants to students enrolled in an eligible workforce training program.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Cepicky, Scott

Category Education

Summary Requires the board of regents to develop and administer a two-year pilot program to award

grants to students enrolled in an eligible workforce training program. Specifies that the pilot program is to be established and grants are to be awarded by the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year. Specifies eligibility requirements for grants under this program. Requires the board of regents to submit a report on the outcomes of the pilot program to THEC, the education committee of the senate, and the education committees of the house of

representatives no later than June 30, 2025.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 10, 2023) Increase State Expenditures - \$1,721,700/FY22-23

\$1,721,700/FY23-24

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/15/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Education Administration Committee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to workforce training

programs.

SB461/HB902 Establishes the future of work commission.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hurt, Chris

Category Education

Summary Establishes the future of work commission to govern the activities of the Tennessee Education

and Workforce Data Center established in the department of finance and administration's office of evidence and impact to collect, conduct research using, respond to public records requests for, and publish reports regarding certain education and workforce data to create a web-based platform to provide an overview of progress from education into the workforce.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 03/15/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/13/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to workforce

development.

SB469/HB125 Exemption - trailers moved to another state after purchase.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Exempts from sales tax the retail sale of trailers that are removed for registration and use in

another state within three days of purchase.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2023) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$680,200/FY23-24 and

Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue Exceeds \$32,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23. House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to trailers.

SB470/HB124 Personal trailer registration.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Leatherwood, Tom

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires the registration of personal trailers, including those used for the transportation of

boats, other trailers, or semitrailer drawn by an automobile or truck.

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/13/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to registration of trailers.

SB481/HB261 Department of revenue - providing info about special license plates with a

website renewal.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Marsh, Pat

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Authorizes the department of revenue to provide information about special license plates

with a website renewal, send other notifications about these plates by electronic means, and

provide information about these plates through other web-based means.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to license plates.

SB510/HB865 Rules pertaining to automobile clubs and associations.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Allows the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules pertaining to

automobile clubs and associations. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicles.

SB517/HB465 Timeframe for request for hearing regarding refusal by commissioner to

issue certificate of title.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Campbell, Scotty

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Increases from 10 to 20, the amount of days within the action complained of, that an

aggrieved party must make a written request for a formal hearing under the Uniform

Administrative Procedures Act, when the commissioner of revenue issues or refuses to issue a certificate of title, discharges or refuses to discharge a lien, or issues or refuses to issue a

replacement certificate of title. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicles.

SB518/HB1052 Annual report from division of property assessment.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Category Taxes Property

Summary Allows the division of property assessment to send the annual report, with the appropriate

summary of the work accomplished by the division and any appropriate recommendations,

to the state board of equalization in electronic format. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 25, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

SB554/HB781 Statewide building construction standards relative to one-family and two-

family dwellings.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Helton-Haynes, Esther

Category Construction

Summary Provides that a resolution adopted by a county or municipal legislative body on or after July 1,

2023 to exempt itself from the statewide building construction standards relative to one-family and two-family dwellings expire 150 days, instead of 180 days, following the date of the election for the local legislative body next occurring following the adoption of the

resolution. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101, relative to building

construction safety standards.

SB569/HB604 Brochures on interstate CDLs provided at driver license service locations.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Authorizes the department of safety to prepare brochures that provide information on the

opportunity for persons 18 to 20 years of age to apply for interstate CDLs and the opportunity

for persons to apply to become third-party skills test examiners to perform skills tests

required to obtain a CDL. Requires the department to make the brochures available at driver

license service locations throughout the state.

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to driver license

services.

SB642/HB833 Manufactured home connection to septic system.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Burkhart, Jeff

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home affixed to a parcel of real

property to contain a statement that the manufactured home is permanently connected to a

functioning septic system, not just a septic system. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 47; Title 55; Title 66; Title 68

and Title 69, Chapter 3, relative to septic systems.

SB647/HB596 No Quit Act.

Sponsors Sen. Lamar, London; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Labor Law

Summary Enacts the "No Quit Act"; requires an employer that is requesting an employee to voluntarily

resign to provide the employee with written notice of the rights, privileges, and benefits the

employee waives or loses if the employee voluntarily resigns. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 50, relative to employment.

SB681/HB774 Protecting Tennessee Businesses and Workers Act.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Moon, Jerome

Category Labor Law

Summary Enacts the "Protecting Tennessee Businesses and Workers Act" which prohibits a local

government from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, regulation, resolution, policy, or another legal requirement that regulates or imposes a requirement upon an employer pertaining to hours worked, scheduling that an employer is required to provide employees, or employee output during work hours. Prohibits a local government from imposing a wage or

employee output during work hours. Prohibits a local government from imposing a wage or employment benefit mandate unless required by state or federal law. Prohibits a local government from discriminating based on a wage or employment benefits set by a private

company if that company meets state and federal employment laws.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 50, relative to employment.

SB707/HB1010 Municipalities agreeing to jointly engage one building inspector.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Grills, Rusty

Category Local Government

Summary Lowers the population threshold, from 25,000 to 20,000, below which two or more cities

may agree to jointly engage one building inspector.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter

120, relative to governmental approval.

SB717/HB988 Notice of termination of tenancy for the purpose of eviction.

Sponsors Sen. Oliver, Charlane; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Property & Housing

Summary Makes provisions for the termination of tenancy to allow for new property development for

certain situations. Requires a landlord to provide a tenant with 90 days' notice of termination

of tenancy for the purpose of eviction of a residential tenant if the tenant is 62 years of age or

older, has paid the tenant's due rent and is not in arrears.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 66, relative to landlord

obligations.

SB751/HB627 Removal of provision on benefits from the 1986 gasoline tax increases.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Transportation General

Summary Deletes an expired provision specifying which highway projects were to benefit from the

1986 gasoline tax increases. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 54; Title

55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

SB752/HB1014 Railroad crossings - notification to affected railroad and governmental

bodies.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Grills, Rusty

Category Transportation General

Summary Authorizes the department to notify the railroad and governmental body affected by an

applicant's proposed plan to construct a railroad grade crossing or convert a private crossing

to a public crossing, by mail or electronically. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67,

relative to transportation.

SB770/HB989 Posting of info on board website regarding disciplining contractor, home

improvement services provider.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Professions & Licensure

Summary Requires the state board for licensing contractors to post, within 15 days, instead of 30 days,

of the board's action with regard to the board disciplining a contractor, home improvement services provider, or home improvement contractor, on the board's website information identifying the person, the violation, and the date a penalty was imposed. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 50; Title 62

and Title 68, relative to professions.

SB793/HB1450 Exemption - lots purchased for construction of single family residence for

low-income household.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Category Taxes Property

Summary Increases from 18 to 24 months the period of exemption from real property taxes to which a

charitable organization is entitled for the first lot purchased or developed by the

organization for the construction of a single family residence for a low-income household.

Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7; Title 13; Title 48; Title 49; Title 67 and

Title 68, relative to low-income housing.

SB795/HB1259 Transfer of a possibility of reverter or right of entry by a holder other than

the original grantor.

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Vital, Greg

Category Property & Housing

Summary Removes ambiguous language and clarifies that a transfer of a possibility of reverter or right

of entry by a holder other than the original grantor is invalid unless the validity of the future interest was determined by a final judgment in a judicial proceeding, or by a settlement

among interested persons, prior to July 1, 2015. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Senate amendment 1 (003741) clarifies that a tenancy by the entirety in real property

Summary cannot be assigned or severed, or a spouse†interest in a real property conveyed, to a

third party without the written consent of both spouses or a court order.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 16, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/27/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (003741). House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 66, relative to real property.

SB800/HB858 Annual report on tolling as an alternative means of financing bridges or

highways.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Category Transportation General

Summary Authorizes the department of transportation to submit its report concerning tolling as an

alternative means of funding or financing bridges or highways within the state pursuant to

the Tennessee Tollway Act in an electronic format. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to

highways and roadways.

SB801/HB857 Publication of certified highway map on county's or municipality's website.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Category Transportation General

Summary Requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county's or

municipality's website, which must be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to

the date of a public hearing on the map. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12;

Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

SB837/HB1019 Pregnancy Resource Tax Credit Act.

Sponsors Sen. Taylor, Brent; Rep. Doggett, Clay

Category Taxes Business

Summary Enacts the "Pregnancy Resource Tax Credit Act," which authorizes business, excise, and

franchise tax credits for businesses that make monetary contributions to eligible nonprofit

organizations that provide certain pregnancy-related services.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23. House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to tax credits.

SB840/HB703 Annual transportation equity fund report date extended.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Doggett, Clay

Category Taxes General

Summary Extends, from December 31 to January 15, the date by which the transportation equity fund

annual report, which includes tax revenues from fuels used for aviation, railways, and water carriers, must be submitted to the governor and members of the general assembly. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 29, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB849/HB793 Filing of return for franchise or excise tax - exception.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Taxes Business

Summary Removes exception that allows persons subject to the franchise tax or excise tax who were

registered under prior law, or who have filed a return under prior law, to not be required to

complete and file a registration information form.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23. House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67,

Chapter 4, Part 21, relative to taxation.

SB850/HB1263 Study of Child Labor Act of 1976.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Travis, Ron

Category Labor Law

Summary Requires the department of labor and workforce development to conduct a study of the

Child Labor Act of 1976 and the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act, and to report its findings to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker

of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than December 1, 2023. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 50, relative to employer and

employee relations.

SB867/HB654 Tax collection proceedings.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Taxes General

Summary Permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the

court order. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/22/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

SB915/HB1015 Regulations for motor vehicle towing or storage businesses.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Grills, Rusty

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Prohibits persons engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles by wrecker or otherwise,

or storing such motor vehicles, for remuneration from charging the owner or lienholder a storage fee for a period exceeding 21 days without the owner or lienholder's consent unless

certain exceptions apply. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee. House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 23 and Title 66, relative to

motor vehicles.

SB935/HB1129 Extension of revenue allocation for NBA arenas.

Sponsors Sen. Taylor, Brent; Rep. Camper, Karen

Category Taxes Business

Summary Extends provisions related to the allocation of revenue from the surcharge or tax on the

lease or rental of passenger motor vehicles as it pertains to costs related to an arena facility for a National Basketball Association (NBA) member professional basketball team until June

30, 2059.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB940/HB819 Increases state minimum wage.

Sponsors Sen. Oliver, Charlane; Rep. Chism, Jesse

Category Labor Law

Summary Increases the state minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$12.00 an hour. Requires employers to pay

employees at least 1.5 times the regular wage rate for any work done in excess of 40 hours during a work week. Makes employers who violate the minimum wage requirements liable to

the employee for the amount of unpaid wages.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-203; Title 12 and Title 50,

Chapter 2, relative to the minimum wage.

SB969/HB1207 Tennessee Public Buildings Accessibility Act.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Carringer, Michele

Category Construction

Summary Increases from 120 to 180 days the period within which a public building must come into full

compliance if the public building was constructed, enlarged, or substantially altered or repaired after July 1, 2012, and is discovered to have deviated from the standards and

specifications of the Tennessee Public Buildings Accessibility Act.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, relative to

construction.

SB1000/HB1046 THDA - votes required to approve the operation of financial assistance

programs.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Category Property & Housing

Summary Decreases, from nine to eight, the number of affirmative votes required by members of the

Tennessee Housing Development Agency's board of directors in order for the agency to approve the operation of its financial assistance programs, which support the financing of residential housing construction for lower and moderate income persons and families.

Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 13; Title 48, Chapter

101, Part 3; Title 56 and Title 67, relative to housing.

SB1050/HB468 Time required to keep and preserve tax collection records.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Hemmer, Caleb

Category Taxes General

Summary Extends from three years to five years, the amount of time that a metropolitan

government tax collection official must keep and preserve tax collection records. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 4, relative to taxation.

SB1065/HB787 Certified highway maps to be published on county and municipal

websites.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Warner, Todd

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county or

municipality's website, which shall be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to

the date of a public hearing on the map. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 3, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee deferred to 03/15/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54;

Title 55 and Title 67, relative to transportation.

SB1082/HB1344 Preparing and filing deed for the conveyance of real property.

Sponsors Sen. Kyle, Sara; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires that a deed for the conveyance of real property be prepared and filed by a

licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the property. Requires the county register to verify that an affidavit on a deed of conveyance of real property was duly signed and notarized stating under oath the name and address of the preparer. Requires the register to refuse to register any deed of conveyance of a real property that is not prepared by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the real property. Broadly

captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title

66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24, relative to conveyances of real property.

SB1085/HB879 Housing authority-related entity participating in a mixed-finance project to

form a self-insurance pooling arrangement.

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Wright, Dave

Category Property & Housing

Summary Authorizes a housing authority-related entity participating in a mixed-finance project to form

a self-insurance pooling arrangement, if the housing authority with which the entity is related has formed partnerships, limited liability companies, or other entities in which an authority, or an entity affiliated with the authority, is a general partner, managing member,

or otherwise participates in the activities of the entity.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 26, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact The proposed legislation would result in an

estimated permissive, recurring decrease to expenditures exceeding \$1,200,000 for low-income housing tax credit entities associated with housing authorities, beginning in FY23-24. Such entities are considered public-private partnerships; therefore, a precise decrease to

state or local expenditures cannot be quantified.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-20-104 and Title 29, Chapter 20,

relative to housing authorities.

SB1135/HB1223 Deduction on return for sales tax collected but not remitted for refunded

items.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Reduces from 90 to 60 days, the period in which a dealer via signed statement can deduct

on a return sales tax collected but not yet remitted to the commissioner of revenue for

refunded items. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB1136/HB1222 Notice required by each board in regard to estimate of board fees for

fiscal year.

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Hazlewood, Patsy

Category Public Finance

Summary Requires each board to notify the commissioner of finance and administration when the

estimate of board fees for a fiscal year is more than the certified amount of board fees

required by the board for that fiscal year. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9;

Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 67 and Title

71, relative to public finances.

SB1143/HB1373 Separation from employment - time frame for former employee to

withdraw from premises.

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Labor Law

Summary Increases from 12 to 24 hours the period a former employee has to withdraw from the

premises of the former employer's premises after a separation from employment. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 50, relative to employment.

SB1164/HB1497 Time frame for owner of a utility facility to respond to second relocation

notice.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Clemmons, John

Category Transportation General

Summary Increases, from 10 to 12, the number of days an owner of a utility facility, which is located

in a state highway right-of-way, has to respond to a second relocation notice. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and

Title 67, relative to transportation infrastructure.

SB1184/HB1116 Fee requirement for the transfer of real property within communities

governed by certain nonprofit property owners' associations.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Russell, Lowell

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires payment of a \$2,500 fee for the transfer of real property located within

communities governed by certain nonprofit property owners' associations. Adds other related requirements including fee collection, reporting, and how to use the collected fees.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 66, relative to the transfer

of real property.

SB1185 Notice to lender required for pending eviction of mobile home.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art
Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires a mobile home lot owner to provide notice to the lender of financing for the mobile

home of a pending eviction. Authorizes the mobile home lot owner to seek payment of rent for the mobile home if the lender does not move it within 10 days of the eviction. Requires that the charged rent must not exceed the average rent for a comparable lot in the county where the property is located. Allows the lot owner to pursue a civil suit for payment. Provides remedies for the lot owner if the mobile home is deemed to be abandoned according to certain outlined

criteria.

Senate 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 66,

relative to mobile homes.

SB1192/HB1209 Time for eligible taxpayers to apply for refund or present a credit voucher

for credit on taxes.

Sponsors Sen. McNally, Randy; Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Category Taxes Property

Summary Extends the time eligible taxpayers may apply for a refund or present a credit voucher for

credit on their taxes from within 35 days from the date taxes in the jurisdiction become

delinquent for that year to within 40 days from that date. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/15/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 9; Title 28; Title 66 and

Title 67, relative to real property.

SB1201/HB1276 Circumstances under which a contractor can seek early release of a

retainage.

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category Property & Housing

Summary Specifies circumstances under which a contractor can seek early release of a retainage held

by a party with which the contractor has a written contract. Makes other changes related to

retainages for contractors including permits, use of, or ability to use, the remote contractor's work, and certificate of substantial completion. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15 and Title 66, relative to

retainages.

SB1235/HB1422 Taxpayer reporting a debt owed to certain governmental claimants.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Taxes General

Summary In the case of a taxpayer who reports a debt owed to certain governmental claimants and

who is owed a tax refund, specifies that the method of notification provided by the

commissioner of revenue to the treasurer and each claimant must be by email or in writing.

Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

Shelby County - landlord registration.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires residential landlords in Shelby County to furnish certain information to the agency

or department of local government that is responsible for enforcing building codes in the

jurisdiction where the dwelling units are located.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 1, 2023) Increase Local Revenue \$27,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent

Years/Permissive/Shelby County

Senate Status 03/07/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/01/23 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 28, relative to landlord

registration.

SB1257/HB1172 Homeowner Bill of Rights.

Sponsors Sen. Akbari, Raumesh; Rep. Dixie, Vincent

Category Banking & Credit

Summary Enacts the "Homeowner Bill of Rights," which details the pre-foreclosure procedures to

notify the delinquent property owner, commencing foreclosure sales, assess the borrower's financial situation, and explore options for the borrower to avoid a foreclosure sale. States different avenues for the borrower to get out of foreclosure and implement foreclosure prevention. Details that sales and litigation are final after 90 days. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 45 and Title 47, relative to

homeowners.

SB1273/HB509 Tax payments by electronic transfer methods.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Baum, Charlie

Category Taxes General

Summary Authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept payment of franchise taxes by electronic

transfer methods as approved by the commissioner if requested by the taxpayer. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB1276/HB1305 Landlord disclosures to residential tenants.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires a landlord, or another person authorized to enter into a rental agreement on the

landlord's behalf, to disclose to a residential tenant certain contact information for the agent authorized to manage the premises and an owner of the premises, or a person or agent authorized to act for and on behalf of the owner for the acceptance of service of

process and for receipt of notices and demands.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, relative to landlord obligations.

SB1277/HB969 Redefines "industrial and commercial property."

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Thompson, Dwayne

Category Taxes Property

Summary Redefines "industrial and commercial property" for assessment and classification purposes

to include real property that is used, or held for use, for dwelling purposes in which 50 or more single family, residential properties are owned by one individual, entity, or association, including, but not limited to, investor groups, within one county and used, or held for use, as

rental property. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2023) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$2,903,100/FY24-25 and Subsequent

Years

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 03/08/23 - House Property & Planning Subcommittee deferred to second calendar of 2024.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5, relative to property taxes.

SB1284/HB1061 Unlawful representation as a licensed contractor.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Category Commercial Law

Summary Specifies it is unlawful for a person, firm, or corporation to represent itself as a licensed

contractor or to act in the capacity of a contractor while not licensed. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 3, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title

13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to

commerce.

SB1285/HB1060 Report on findings and recommendations concerning the TN works pilot

program.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Vaughan, Kevin

Category Labor Law

Summary Removes a provision that required the department of labor and workforce development to

report by January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the

business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot

program. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68,

relative to employment.

SB1290/HB1196 Notice of apprenticeship programs available on department's website.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Williams, Ryan

Category Labor Law

Summary Requires the commissioner of the department of labor and workforce development to

ensure that a listing of apprenticeship programs approved by made available to the public

on the department's public website and updated twice annually.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 50; Title 62 and Title 67, relative

to apprenticeships.

SB1291/HB602 Timeframe for placing security freeze on consumer report.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Commercial Law

Summary Increases, from three to five days, the number of days a consumer reporting agency has to

place a security freeze on a consumer report after receiving the written or electronic

request from the Tennessee consumer. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47;

Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67, relative to commerce.

SB1296/HB52 Notice requirement for land surveyors conducting boundary surveys.

Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Hale, Michael **Sponsors**

Category **Property & Housing**

Expands notice requirement for land surveyors conducting boundary surveys by requiring Summary

> them to notify all adjoining landowners of the survey rather than just when the surveyor discovers or reasonably should have discovered discrepancies between the deed descriptions of the adjoining owners. Specifies that notice be sent by certified mail to the current address used for mailing property tax notices within five business days of the completion of the

survey.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23. **House Status** 01/12/23 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to land

surveyors.

SB1310/HB157 Elimination of business tax.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Baum, Charlie

Taxes Business Category

Summary Eliminates the business tax for tax periods that begin on or after January 1, 2024. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 19, 2023) Decrease State Revenue \$285,600,000/FY23-24

\$336,000,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue \$274,735,600/FY23-

24 \$323,218,300/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 02/28/23 - Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee returned to full committee with a

negative recommendation.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-606; Section 38-1-201; Section

39-17-1806; Section 50-6-904; Section 58-2-205; Section 58-2- 204; Section 62-44-102 and

Title 67, relative to business tax.

SB1337/HB87 Safety chains for trailers - increase in fines for violations.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Marsh, Pat

Category **Transportation Vehicles**

Increases, from \$50 to \$100, the minimum fine for second and subsequent violations of the Summary

offense of failure to attach a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer to a towing vehicle by a chain.

Broadly captioned.

Amendment

Senate Transportation & Safety Committee amendment 1, House Transportation Committee amendment 1 (004123) authorizes a police department to notify the last known owner of Summary

record and lienholders of record of an abandoned vehicle that has been taken into its custody and to provide a pre-seizure notice when relevant by overnight delivery, in addition to certified mail, return receipt requested. Requires an entity towing a vehicle, if the owner of the vehicle is not present, to within 15 minutes of towing the vehicle notify local law enforcement of the vehicle identification number, license plate number, and description of the vehicle. Establishes a violation of this notification requirement as a Class A misdemeanor. Makes other revisions regarding the liens on towed vehicles and towing procedures.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) Increase Local Revenue Exceeds \$300/FY23-24 and Subsequent

Years

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Senate Transportation & Safety Committee recommended with amendment 1

(004123). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

House Status 03/09/23 - Set for House Floor on 03/16/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title

65 and Title 66, relative to transportation.

SB1341/HB1472 Affordable housing and workforce development fund allocation - Shelby

County.

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

Category Local Government

Summary Authorizes Shelby County to appropriate funds for affordable housing or workforce

housing. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title

67 and Title 71, relative to affordable housing.

SB1352/HB243 Exemption on food sold to persons 70 years of age or older.

Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Hale, Michael

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from the sales tax if sold to a person

who is 70 years of age or older during the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending

September 30, 2023.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-228 and Title 67, Chapter 6,

Part 3, relative to taxation.

SB1354/HB1300 Accessibility of information on the department of transportation

website.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Vital, Greg

Category Transportation General

Summary Requires the department of transportation to make the information available on its

website free and accessible to any resident in the state.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 55,

relative to transportation.

SB1356/HB1424 Requirements for the retainment of records and invoices associated with

filed sales and use tax return.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Hicks, Gary

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Changes, from December 31 to December 15, the date from which a dealer must, for a

period of three years, keep and preserve records and invoices that are associated with a

filed sales and use tax return. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

SB1377/HB799 Minimum energy conservation standards for new residential construction.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Zachary, Jason

Category Construction

Summary Requires that the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code published by the

International Code Council be used for the minimum energy conservation standards for

new residential construction. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 22, 2023) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$1,000/FY23-24 *

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/14/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 19 and

Title 68, Chapter 120, relative to residential and energy codes.

SB1383/HB955 Bank designated by county trustee to act as a collection agent for trustee -

requirements.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Campbell, Scotty

Category Taxes Property

Summary Requires a bank designated by the county trustee to act as a collection agent for the trustee

and accept the deposit of county and municipal property taxes, to provide to the county trustee such evidence of the taxes deposited into the account and a copy of the deposit forms at least every five business days, instead of every three business days. Broadly

captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/07/23 - Senate State & Local Government Committee deferred to 03/21/23.

House Status 03/01/23 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget after adopting

amendment 1 (004166).

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.

SB1399/HB1250 Providing of estimates of annual income limit for eligibility in the property

tax relief program.

Sponsors Sen. Reeves, Shane; Rep. Martin, Brock

Category Taxes Property

Summary Adds the directors of the office of legislative budget analysis to the list of persons to whom

the comptroller must provide the estimates of the annual income limit for eligibility in the property tax relief program that is likely to maintain the program at a constant level of

expenditure.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxation.

SB1438/HB695 Amount of the occupational educator scholarship awarded to prospective

educators.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Barrett, Jody

Category Education

Summary Authorizes the occupational educator scholarship to cover the cost of tuition and

mandatory fees at the attended postsecondary institution after all other gift aid is credited.

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/15/23.

House Status 03/08/23 - Set for House Higher Education Subcommittee 03/13/23.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to career and technical

education.

SB1444/HB655 Contractor licenses minimum project cost.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Howell, Dan

Category Construction

Summary Increases the minimum total project cost amount for which a license as a contractor is

required from \$25,000 to \$40,928. Ties the minimum total project cost amount to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Index by Industry: Building Materials and Supplies Dealers. Requires the board for licensing contractors to update the amount at least

annually and publish the amount on its public website.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFCANT

Senate Status 03/08/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/14/23.

House Status 02/28/23 - House Business & Utilities Subcommittee deferred to final calendar.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, relative to contractors.

SB1495/HB1527 Owner of rental car furnishing info of person who rented car when car

received parking violation.

Sponsors Sen. Swann, Art; Rep. Fritts, Monty

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Extends the period, from 30 days to 45 days, in which an owner of a rental car may furnish

information of the person who rented the car when the car received a parking violation in

order for the owner to avoid liability for the violation. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54 and Title 55,

relative to parked motor vehicles.

HB105 Fee limits under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.

Sponsors Rep. Thompson, Dwayne Category Property & Housing

Summary Increases from \$10 to \$250 per year, the limit on the fee that an agency or department of local

government responsible for enforcing building codes in the jurisdiction where the landlord's

dwelling units are located may charge the landlord for registering with the agency or

government. Increases from \$50 to \$100 per week, the fine that a landlord who fails to register.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) Increase Local Revenue \$504,500/FY23-24 and Subsequent

Years/Permissive/Davidson County

House 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 28, relative to the Uniform

Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.

HB244 Property tax relief for elderly low-income homeowners.

Sponsors Rep. Hale, Michael Category Taxes Property

Summary Increases income eligibility limits for property tax relief for elderly low-income homeowners and

disabled homeowners from \$24,000 to \$36,600 beginning tax year 2024. Increases income eligibility limits for property tax relief for elderly low-income homeowners under the Property Tax Freeze Act to \$36,600. Increases the full market value limit on which property tax

reimbursement is calculated for eligible elderly low-income homeowners and disabled homeowners to \$35,000. Increases the full market value limit on which property tax

reimbursement is calculated for disabled veteran and surviving spouse homeowners to \$200,000.

House 01/24/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

Status

Caption AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to property tax

relief.