



SUMMARY

On Tuesday, the second session of the 113th Tennessee General Assembly convened in Nashville and legislators immediately went to work hearing 2024 legislation, budget requests, and holding informational meetings.

Department of Finance and Administration Commissioner Jim Bryson presented an overview of the State’s current financial outlook to the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee. Despite recent revenues falling below projections, Commissioner Bryson advised that the fundamentals of the economy remain sound. Nevertheless, the State expects much slower tax growth in 2024. Some of the challenges include shifts in consumer spending patterns, higher interest rates, increased housing costs, slowing profit growth, and the end of federal stimulus funding.

House Speaker Cameron Sexton revised some committee assignments which are attached for your review.

Neither chamber is meeting on Monday in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King Day. They will resume business on Tuesday and will continue to conduct informational hearings.

Several dates of importance were announced this week. The House bill filing deadline is set for Wednesday, Jan. 31, and the Senate deadline is Thursday, Feb. 1. The Governor’s State of the State address will take place on Monday, February 5th.

BELOW IS A LIST OF YOUR 2024 TRACKED LEGISLATION AS OF THE TIME OF THIS REPORT:

SB2 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.

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House Status 01/20/23 - Withdrawn in House.

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 03/15/23 - House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee deferred to 03/22/23.

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.

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.

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.

SB95 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 Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB118/HB156 Extension for business tax returns.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Boyd, Clark
 Category Taxes Business
 Summary Allows for an authorized representative to also sign and apply for an extension for the business tax return deadline.
 Amendment House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (006999) adds hydrogen gas as a product used to power a fuel cell to the definition of alternative fuel for the purposes of fuel tax law. Subjects hydrogen gas to the compressed natural gas tax. Exempts hydrogen gas from the sales and use tax. Effective January 1, 2024. Senate amendment 2 (003511) adds hydrogen gas as a product used to power a fuel cell to the definition of alternative fuel for the purposes of fuel tax law. Subjects hydrogen gas to the compressed natural gas tax. Exempts hydrogen gas from the sales and use tax. Effective January 1, 2024.
 Amendment Summary
 Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
 Senate Status 04/21/23 - Senate passed with amendment 2 (003511).
 House Status 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 30, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is dependent upon whether Davidson County elects to come under its provisions. If Davidson County does elect to, there will be a one-time increase to state expenditures of \$10,000 for modifications to the online exemption application; any subsequent recurring increase to state revenue cannot be estimated. The proposed legislation would also result in a recurring decrease to local revenue and increase to local expenditures, both of which cannot be quantified but are considered permissive.
 Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

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 deducted for the qualified contribution of food, in accordance with 26 U.S.C. Â§ 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.
 Amendment Summary
 Fiscal Note (Dated January 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.
House Status 02/28/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 01/09/24 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to the final calendar.
House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

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.

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.

SB155/HB1483 Addition of legislative librarian to annual report by comptroller.
Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Hulse, 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 03/28/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 03/21/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

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

Senate Status Decrease Local Revenue \$115,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years
04/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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.

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.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 23, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
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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.

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.
Amendment Summary House amendment 1 (004659) increases the property value threshold for determining the extent of any property relief payments to low-income, elderly or disabled, taxpayers from \$27,000 of the full market value of the property to \$40,000 of the full market value of the property.

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 04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.
House Status 04/21/23 - House passed with amendment 1 (004659).

SB232/HB25 TDOT to report recommendations for improvement for transportation services for passengers with disabilities.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, 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.

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.

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 titling 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.

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

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 program and to students pursuing a Quality non-degree 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

Senate Status funds to be appropriated from the general fund.
01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
House Status 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

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.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 23, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

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.

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

Sponsors Sen. Campbell, Heidi; Rep. Powell, Jason
Category Transportation General
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.
Amendment Summary House Transportation Subcommittee amendment 1 (005049) creates the Office of Rail and Public Transportation (ORPT) within the Department of Transportation (TDOT). Requires the Governor to appoint a director of the ORPT. Authorizes the ORPT to accept grants and enter into contracts. Permits the ORPT to assist entities in the implementation and improvement of passenger rail and public transportation services. Authorizes the office to acquire, lease, improve, and construct passenger rail and public transportation facilities and acquire and hold title to land necessary for implementation of such. Enables the ORPT to conduct various studies, plans, and programs concerning the needs, economic feasibility, establishment, improvement, and development of public transportation and the retention, improvement, and addition of passenger rail transportation using various methods and coordinating with varied entities. Permits the office to administer state grants for rail transportation and public transportation and to develop guidelines for the development of strategic plans for transit agencies of Davidson and Shelby counties.
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).

SB383/HB417 Employer asking for prospective employee to provide compensation history.

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

Category Labor Law

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated April 5, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

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

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

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 04/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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

Amendment Summary	captioned. Senate Government Operations amendment 1, House Higher Education Subcommittee amendment 1 (005205) creates the Education and Workforce Data Advisory Committee (Committee). Requires that the Office of Evidence and Impact, housed within the Department of Finance and Administration, to assist the Committee to research, develop, and implement policies relating to education and workforce development, and develop and implement a model data-sharing agreement to be used between schools and workforce entities. Requires the Office of Evidence and Impact to serve as a central repository of education and workforce data to be publicly shared, to conduct research and provide annual reports to various agencies, and to provide technical and data analysis support to agencies that contribute data. Senate Education Committee amendment 2, House Education Administration Committee amendment 1 (006418) creates the Education and Workforce Data Advisory Committee (Committee). Requires the Department of Finance and Administration to house and assist the Committee to develop education and workforce research agenda. Requires the Department of Finance and Administration to serve as a central repository of education and workforce data to be publicly shared, to create and publish an inventory and dictionary of data elements, provide technical and data analysis support to agencies that contribute data, develop and make available a model data-sharing agreement, and fulfill public information requests. Requires the Department of Finance and Administration to develop and publish feedback reports and data tools regarding the success of education and workforce development initiatives by June 30, 2024, on their website.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 10, 2023) Increase State Expenditures \$3,433,000/FY23-24 \$3,356,500/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status	04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.
House Status	04/05/23 - Taken off notice in House Education Administration Committee after adopting amendment 1 (006418).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 03/28/23 - Senate State & Local Government Committee deferred to 03/29/23.
 House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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

Sponsors Sen. Gardenhire, Todd; Rep. Butler, Ed
 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.
 Amendment Summary Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House Property & Planning Subcommittee amendment 1 (004299) requires local governments seeking to adopt mandatory sprinkler requirements for one-family and two-family dwellings to adopt the requirement by either ordinance or resolution. Authorizes instead of requires a vote for the adoption of such to be separate from any other ordinance or resolution addressing building construction safety standards. Removes requirements that such ordinance or resolution be adopted upon two-thirds vote on final reading and requirements regarding the timing of readings when multiple readings are required.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 4, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
 Senate Status 03/20/23 - Failed in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee after adopting amendment 1 (004299).

House Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in House Local Government Committee.

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

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, 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.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 30, 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.

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 03/20/23 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to the first calendar of 2024.

House Status 03/21/23 - House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee deferred to 2024.

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

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

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 03/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 03/22/23 - House Property & Planning Subcommittee deferred to first calendar of 2024.

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

Fiscal Note 1986 gasoline tax increases. Broadly captioned.
(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.

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.

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.

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.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 30, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact The extent and timing of any permissive decrease to local property tax revenue cannot be estimated.
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.

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 Summary Senate amendment 1, House Civil Justice Subcommittee amendment 1 (003741) clarifies that a tenancy by the entirety in real property cannot be assigned or severed, or a spouse's 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 04/05/23 - Taken off notice in House Civil Justice Committee.

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

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, 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.

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

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, 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.

Fiscal Note (Dated April 5, 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.

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 12, 2023) Decrease State Revenue \$150,000/FY23-24 \$585,000/FY24-25 \$625,000/FY25-26 \$665,000/FY26-27 \$705,000/FY27-28 \$745,000/FY28-29 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue \$255,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years

Senate Status 04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.

House Status 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 10, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated March 12, 2023) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$570,300/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Exceeds \$220,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/ Higher Education Institutions Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$150,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years*
Senate Status 03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

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

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.

Amendment Summary Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1 (005913) prohibits a local government from limiting the use of construction material that is approved by a national building code or the state fire marshal.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 03/28/23 - Senate State & Local Government Committee deferred to summer study after adopting amendment 1 (005913).

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

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.

Amendment Summary Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1, House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (006168) creates the Tennessee Rural and Workforce Housing Act. Authorizes the owner of a qualified project to claim a tax credit (credit) against a taxpayer liability for a state fee, premium, tax or other charge in an amount not to exceed the federal housing tax credit for which the qualified project received. Defines a qualified project as a low-income building located in this state and placed in service after January 1, 2025, that receives a federal housing tax credit allocation from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA). Authorizes the credit to be allocated among partners, members, or shareholders of the business entity or association owning a qualified project regardless of whether such business entities or associations are allocated or allowed any portion of the federal housing tax credit with respect to the qualified project. Prohibits the credit amount from exceeding the amount of the taxpayer's liability. Authorizes any unused tax credit to be carried forward to the taxpayer's next five years of liability but prohibits the credit from applying against prior tax years. Requires the credit amount allocated to such owners of a qualified project to equal the proportion the taxpayer received for the federal housing tax credit. Prohibits the total credit amount allocated in any fiscal year from exceeding \$17,000,000 plus the total of all unallocated credits, if any, for any preceding years, and the total amount of any previously allocated tax credits that have been recaptured, revoked, canceled, or otherwise recovered but not otherwise reallocated. Requires THDA to create rules and operate the new credit program and requires the THDA to allocate the credit to promote the highest value for greatest public benefit, provided that at least 50 percent of the credits are allocated to qualified projects in an eligible rural area as designated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 31, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 04/21/23 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee deferred to 2024.
House Status 04/17/23 - House Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to House Finance.

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.
Amendment Summary House Property & Planning Subcommittee amendment 1 (006293) allows the proceeds from a tax levied upon the occupancy of a short-term rental unit secured through a short-term rental unit marketplace that is distributed to the metropolitan government by the department of revenue, may be deposited into an account created by the metropolitan government pursuant to an ordinance and used exclusively for promoting affordable housing for residents of limited means within the county with the remaining proceeds must be used as otherwise provided by law. Senate State & Local Committee amendment 1 (006680) authorizes all or a portion of the proceeds from a tax upon the occupancy of a short-term rental unit secured through a short-term rental unit marketplace to be deposited into an account created by the metropolitan government and used exclusively for promoting affordable housing for residents of limited means.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/29/23 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (006680). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 04/11/23 - Taken off notice in House Local Government Committee.

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.

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.
Fiscal Note (Dated March 16, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Judiciary Committee.
House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

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 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.

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.

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.

Fiscal Note (Dated April 10, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
 Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
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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.
Amendment Summary	House Property & Planning Subcommittee amendment 1 (005794) creates a property tax study committee to study property tax rates; methods of valuing and appraising property for purposes of levying property taxes; and policies and methods regarding statutory limits on tax increases, including an evaluation of such policies and methods and any expected effects in the short-term and long-term with the committee consisting of ten (10) members. Requires the committee to study the current method of valuing and appraising property for purposes of levying residential property taxes in this state and similarly situated states and to study examples of states that have enacted limits on property tax increases, including, but not limited to, creating a statewide property tax rate, capping rate increases at a certain percent, or locking in property values to the purchase price or the market value at the time of transfer or material improvement to the property. Requires the committee to report its findings on or before February 1, 2024.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 1, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	03/28/23 - Taken off notice in House Local Government Committee.

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

Sponsors	Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Boyd, Clark
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.
Amendment Summary	Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1, House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (006120) revises various provisions related to retainage in contracts. Effective January 1, 2024. Applies to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed on or after that date.
Fiscal Note	(Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	04/03/23 - Senate deferred to first calendar of 2024.
House Status	04/04/23 - House Commerce Committee deferred to third calendar of 2024.

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	03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status	02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1256/HB34 **Shelby County - landlord registration.**

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

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.

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 03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
 House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.
 Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (006178) requires a landlord, or another person authorized to enter into a rental agreement on the landlord's behalf, to disclose certain information to a residential tenant. Authorizes a tenant who requests such information in writing to bring a cause of action if the information is not provided within 10 days of the tenant submitting the request. Requires the court to order the information be provided and award the tenant reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, if the court finds that the landlord or the landlord's agent failed to comply.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
 Senate Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
 House Status 03/21/23 - Failed in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee after adopting amendment 1 (006178).

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.
SB1284/HB1061	Unlawful representation as a licensed contractor.
Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Faison, Jeremy
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.
Amendment Summary	Senate amendment 1 (006129) requires, before transacting any business with this state or a political subdivision of this state, a domestic corporation, a foreign corporation, an LLC, a foreign LLC, a partnership, a registered limited liability partnership, a foreign registered limited liability partnership, a limited partnership or, a foreign limited partnership, that uses an assumed corporate name, to file with the Secretary of State a disclosure setting forth the true identity of each incorporator, partner, or member of the corporation.
Fiscal Note	(Dated February 3, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status	04/10/23 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (006129).
House Status	03/22/23 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.
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	03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status	02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
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.

SB1292/HB1420 **Base salary increase for certain preferred service employees.**
 Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Butler, Ed
 Category Public Employees
 Summary Increases the starting salaries and wages by 15% for the following preferred service employees: fire and building code inspector manager, fire and building code inspector supervisor, fire and building code inspector, levels 2 and 3, firefighting commission coordinator, manufactured home inspector advanced, manufactured home inspector associate, manufactured home inspector consultant, manufactured home inspector INT, and manufactured home inspector manager.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 13, 2023) Increase State Expenditures - \$610,900/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact - The FY23-24 Governors proposed budget includes funding for a five percent raise for state employees. If the proposed five percent raise is enacted, then the required increase in state expenditures resulting from this legislation will be \$407,300 in FY23-24 and subsequent years.
 Senate Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
 House Status 03/28/23 - Taken off notice in House Public Service Subcommittee.

SB1296/HB52 **Notice requirement for land surveyors conducting boundary surveys.**
 Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Hale, Michael
 Category Property & Housing
 Summary Expands notice requirement for land surveyors conducting boundary surveys by requiring 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 03/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
 House Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB1310/HB157 **Elimination of business tax.**
 Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Baum, Charlie
 Category Taxes Business
 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 04/20/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 16, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact A precise impact on expenditures for Shelby

Senate Status County cannot be reasonably determined, but is considered permissive.
House Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.

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.

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 03/14/23 - Taken off notice in Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee.
House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.
Amendment House Finance Subcommittee amendment 1 (004166) requires that the tax levied on the retail sale of non-exempt dyed diesel fuel is only levied on the first \$3.68 of each gallon sold.
Summary Requires that the cap specified must be adjusted proportionally to account for fractional amounts sold.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 04/18/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

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 03/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

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.
Amendment Summary House Business & Utilities Subcommittee amendment 1 (005768) makes changes to the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994. Declares that a contractor is not a home improvement contractor if the total cost of the construction project is less than \$50,000. Increases the required surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit that an applicant for a home improvement contractor's license must file with the Board of State Licensing Contractors (BLC) from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Senate Commerce & Labor Committee amendment 1 (006027) makes changes to the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994. Increases, from \$25,000 to \$50,000, the minimum total project cost amount for which a license as a certain contractor, limited license, or building permit is required. Changes the amount, from \$25,000 to \$50,000, that is a Class A misdemeanor for any firm corporation or person accepting a bid to contract for a project if the contractor is not licensed. Increases the required surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit that an applicant for a home improvement contractor's license must file with the Board of State Licensing Contractors (BLC) from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
Fiscal Note (Dated February 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 03/21/23 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 1 (006027). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
House Status 03/28/23 - Taken off notice in House Commerce Committee.

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.
Fiscal Note (Dated April 10, 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.

SB1581 Allocation of sales tax revenue from retail sales of new or used motor vehicles to state highway fund.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark
Category Taxes Sales
Summary Allocates all revenue generated from the sales tax on retail sales of new or used motor vehicles and new or used tires to the state highway fund. Earmarks a share of sales tax revenue allocated to the general fund to the department of transportation for administrative expenses. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated January 4, 2024) Increase State Revenue \$32,981,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/TDOT \$1,108,977,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Highway Fund Decrease State Revenue \$1,043,670,500/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/General Fund \$4,074,400/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Revenue \$10,186,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years/Sinking Fund Decrease Local Revenue \$51,046,200/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years
Senate Status 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

SB1592/HB1606 Recipients of annual report on moneys deposited into transportation equity fund.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan
Category Transportation General
Summary Adds the office of legislative budget analysis as a recipient of the joint annual report provided by the commissioner of transportation and the commissioner of revenue that summarizes the amount and source of all moneys received and deposited in the transportation equity fund. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 01/10/24 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk pending an amendment.

SB1594/HB1607 Change order to be included in quarterly report on status of road projects.

Sponsors Sen. Massey, Becky; Rep. Howell, Dan
Category Transportation General
Summary Requires the commissioner of transportation to include any change orders in the commissioner's quarterly report submitted to the state building commission regarding the status of road projects. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note (Dated December 8, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Senate Status 01/10/24 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
House Status 01/10/24 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk pending an amendment.

SB1694/HB1814 Disclosure of information to residential tenant by landlord.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, 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. Broadly captioned.
Senate Status 01/11/24 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
House Status 01/11/24 - Introduced in the House

SB1717/HB1730 English only driver license examinations.
 Sponsors Sen. Hensley, Joey; Rep. Capley, Kip
 Category Transportation Vehicles
 Summary Requires all written driver license examinations to be administered in English only. Prohibits use of a translation dictionary, electronic device, or interpreter to assist with the examination.
 Senate Status 01/11/24 - Introduced in the Senate
 House Status 01/10/24 - Introduced in the House

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 Status 01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

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.
 Fiscal Note (Dated March 24, 2023) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$5,120,900/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The extent of any permissive impact on local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.
 House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.