



Tennessee Legislation Summary

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TOP CALLS TO ACTION

Bill number	Description	Action	Contact	Review/Vote Date	TN Stands Tool
HB0202/SB0348	Election Integrity - requires the monitoring of databases state/federal with regards to non-citizens registering. Revises documentation that will be accepted for voter participation.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
HB0444/SB0480	Limited Government - deletes the definition of "blighted area" and defines "blighted property" to allow housing authorities to condemn and acquire property without eminent domain.	SUPPORT	House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			YOUR Senator	TBD	
HB0552/SB0494	Education Integrity - Creates a new category for independent home schools that are not subject to data collection, reporting or assessment requirements.	SUPPORT	House Education Admin Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Education Committee	Wed, March 5th	
HB0793/SB0836	Illegal Immigration - authorizes public schools and public charter schools to refuse to enroll students who are unlawfully present in the United States.	SUPPORT	House K-12 Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Education Committee	Wed, March 5th	

ADDITIONAL BILLS FOR THIS WEEK

HB0022/SB0178	Limited Government - Requires government open meeting to designate a time for public comments.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB0026/SB0194	Child Protection - A person or entity that is a manufacturer, seller, distributor of an abortion inducing drug shall not deliver or mail to anyone in this state.	SUPPORT	House Population Health Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0037/SB0428	Medical Freedom - group insurance plans may amend preferred drug lists and provide reimbursement for a non-opioid treatment.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Commerce & Labor Committee	TBD	
HB0056/SB0039	Limited Government - Authorizes a recall to be held for the county legislative body.	SUPPORT	Passed in the House.	N/A	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB0064/SB0472	Education Integrity - All residential educational schools must keep male and female facilities as separate by biological sex.	SUPPORT	House Education Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	

HB0085/SB0158	Education Integrity - Increases physical exercise time at all elementary schools.	SUPPORT	House Education Admin Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	Wed, March 5th	
HB0099/SB0685	Limited Government - Convictions for "unlawful photography" penalties increased; Required to register as a sexual offender.	SUPPORT	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB0123/SB1275	Limited Government - Takes away private property by lien.	OPPOSE	House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resources Committee	TBD	
HB0129/SB0156	Limited Government - TN National Guard can only be released to the Federal Government if an official declaration of war from Congress is given, or to repel an invasion, suppress an insurrection.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0132/SB0396	Limited Government - limits Governor's emergency powers to 30 days. General assembly may terminate, extend or renew.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	

HB0139/SB0159	Election Integrity - Voting machines and equipment which use the internet are banned except for military and citizens abroad.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0175/SB0130	Limited Government - Authorizes Wildlife Resources committee to create rules & proclamations to allow drones to locate & retrieve injured deer because of hunters.	OPPOSE	House Ag & Natl Resources Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			YOUR Senator	TBD	
HB0178/SB0471	Education Integrity - Family life curriculum must include age-appropriate instruction and evidence of positive personal and societal outcomes.	SUPPORT	House Education Instruction Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	
HB0219/SB0519	Limited Government - Requires foreign persons who buy agricultural land to file additional reports to the Commission of Agriculture.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resources Committee	TBD	
HB0222/SB0466	Child Protection - Damages can be awarded when minors are harmed by obscene material.	SUPPORT	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	

HB0315/SB0737	Limited Government - Marriage is between a man and a woman only.	SUPPORT	House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0317/SB0365	Limited Government - Protects more rights of the consumer with regards to zoning.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0318/SB0263	Limited Government - prohibits the enforcement and recognition of requirements or mandates issued by the World Health Organization, United Nations, or World Economic Forum in this state or its political subdivisions.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee	TBD	
HB0322/SB0392	Limited Government - Puts a focus on illegal human trafficking, smuggling, assisting, or hiding individuals. Authorizes TN Attorney General to take action.	SUPPORT	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0324/SB0027	Limited Government - Reins in the Governor regarding emergency powers	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			YOUR Senator	TBD	
HB0342/SB0362	Limited Government - Protects veterans from being taken advantage of by outside agencies regarding their benefits.	SUPPORT	House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee	TBD	
			YOUR Senator	Mon, March 3rd	

HB0395/SB0318	Medical Freedom - enacts the "Tennessee Genomic Security and End Organ Harvesting Act."	SUPPORT	House Health Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Health & Welfare Committee	Wed, March 5th	
HB0410/SB0246	Illegal Immigration - Requires Dept of Ed to create a working group to develop the best way to educate public English Language Learner students grades K-12.	OPPOSE	House Education Admin Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			YOUR Senator	TBD	
HB0433/SB0404	Limited Government - Illegal to use images of unknowingly identifiable persons and alter with AI creating sexually explicit conduct and images.	SUPPORT	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0441/SB0479	Limited Government - establishes a process whereas the general assembly may nullify any unconstitutional federal statute, regulation, executive order or agency order.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB0459/SB0306	Limited Government - If a foreign entity or NGO (Non Government Organization) files a signed document that they know contains false information, then the Secretary of State may disallow the document.	SUPPORT	House Commerce Committee	Wed, March 12th	
			YOUR Senator	Mon, March 3rd	
HB0471/SB0317	Election Integrity - Requires each foreign -supported political organization and agent to file a registration statement with the Tennessee Ethics Commission.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tues, March 4th	

HB0478/SB0441	Second Amendment - establishes that it is not an offense if a person possesses/carries a firearm into a posted area, if at the request of the property owner/manager they leave the premises or store the firearm in their vehicle.	SUPPORT	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0479/SB0530	Limited Government - Creates a Medical care plan for National Guard.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0514/SB0379	2nd Amendment - the TN advisory commission on intergovernmental relations is required to conduct a study on firearm sales, criminal offenses, use of defensive firearms that impacts each county.	OPPOSE	House Judiciary Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0529/SB0347	Election Integrity - revises definition of "signature" with regards to all election related documents. (Full, legal handwritten signature)	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0548/SB0377	Limited Government - this will ensure that suppliers to the state and political subdivisions are safe, reliable, and free from undue influence/control by foreign adversaries.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	

HB0564/SB0548	Election Integrity - Cracks down on impermissible indirect gifts to candidates and their families by lobbyists which must be reported including the Governor & Cabinet.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0571/SB0468	Limited Government - will clarify & reconcile the meaning of sex, male, female and related terms in state law. Protects women in all facilities where there are expectations of safety from biological men.	SUPPORT	House Civil Justice Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0584/SB0515	Medical Freedom - extends date from 6/30/2025 to 6/30/2029 for bed limitations for nursing homes (Certificate of Need).	OPPOSE	House Health Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			YOUR Senator	Mon, March 3rd	
HB0597/SB1207	Limited Government -requires each lobbyist to include/maintain in the lobbyist's registration statement filed with Tennessee ethics commission the identification of each bill/legislative measure for which they are receiving compensation to oppose/support.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0648/SB0592	Limited Government - authorizes local governments to require residential landlords to register with the local government if there are 5 or more units per property.	OPPOSE	House Business & Utilities Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate Commerce & Labor Committee	Tues, March 4th	

HB0653/SB0229	Election Integrity - makes various changes to campaign finance requirements such as fees paid, amount of campaign contributions, ethics within political parties.	OPPOSE	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee	TBD	
HB0722/SB0823	Election Integrity - County election commissions must purge registration records.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0805/SB0542	Limited Government - Requires the TCRS Retirement system to divest if it has any investment activity with China.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tue, March 11th	
HB0896/SB0880	Limited Government - Protects drinking water from the addition of harmful chemicals or additives.	SUPPORT	House Ag & Natl Resources Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resources Committee	TBD	
HB0897/SB1141	Limited Government - Reduces and eventually removes fluoride in drinking water.	SUPPORT	House Ag & Natl Resources Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resources Committee	TBD	

HB0921/SB0558	Second Amendment - authorizes the regulation of sport shooting ranges by the TN Wildlife Agency.	OPPOSE	House Govt Operations Committee	Mon, March 3rd	
			Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resources Committee	Wed, March 5th	
HB0932/SB0897	Child Protection - schools to create policies that prohibits cell phones and any other wireless devices to be used during instructional time.	SUPPORT	YOUR Representative	Mon, March 3rd	
			YOUR Senator	TBD	
HB0934/SB0732	Election Integrity - Makes changes to the forms of identification used to verify a person's identity for purposes of voting.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB1003/SB0827	Education Integrity - Prohibits state board of education from requiring online private schools to comply with class size, calendar, vaccination and assessment requirements in order to operate.	SUPPORT	House K-12 Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	
HB1023/SB0492	Illegal Immigration - If a commercial driver is found by law enforcement during an inspection to not speak or read English, they must be issued an out of service order and suspend the driver's license.	SUPPORT	House Transportation Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Transportation & Safety Committee	TBD	

HB1112/SB1033	Limited Government - creates enforcement mechanisms for the bill from last session preventing chemtrails.	SUPPORT	House Ag & Natl Resources Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Energy, Ag, & Natl Resources Committee	TBD	
HB1128/SB1065	Limited Government - if a county constable meets the qualifications of a police officer and completes approved training as well as annual training, then a certificate of compliance can be issued.	SUPPORT	House Cities & Counties Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB1156/SB1030	Medical Freedom - A parent or legal guardian does not have to ensure that their child receives vaccines.	SUPPORT	House Population Health Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB1188/SB1209	Education Integrity - Prevents antisemitic behavior in public education	SUPPORT	House Education Admin Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	
HB1226/SB0669	Limited Government - Requires that pandemics will be declared by the Federal Centers for Disease Control not the World Health Organization.	SUPPORT	House Health Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Passed in the Senate.	N/A	

HB1229/SB0481	Limited Government - Allows an individual to claim seized assets without posting a bond.	SUPPORT	House Judiciary Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB1237/SB1235	Limited Government - An individual may not be excluded from membership from any board, public or government because of race, color, ethnicity or national origin.	SUPPORT	House State & Local Govt Committee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB1262/SB1252	Education Integrity - changes wording to teachers, employees and students in education who are not required to use an individual's preferred pronoun.	SUPPORT	House Education Admin Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	
HB1306/SB1271	Limited Government - authorizes a municipality or county to approve amendments to an economic impact plan with regards to affordable and workforce housing.	OPPOSE	House Cities & Counties Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB1316/SB1297	Election Integrity - prohibits the use of digital driver licenses and digital photo identification licenses for voter identification purposes BUT allows the state to enact use of biometric scan data.	OPPOSE	House Transportation Subcommittee	Tues, March 4th	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Transportation & Safety Committee	Wed, March 5th	

HB1320/SB1308	Limited Government - allows the Transportation Commissioner to have emergency powers due to a transportation failure to be able to enter into contracts without accepting the best bids.	OPPOSE	House Transportation Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Transportation & Safety Committee	TBD	
HB1325/SB0207	Limited Government - Creates easements resulting in loss of control of your own land.	OPPOSE	House Ag & Natl Resource Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB1326/SB1313	Limited Government - a vested property right is established with respect to any property upon the submission of a preliminary or final development plan to a local government which follows local ordinances or regulations.	OPPOSE	House Cities & Counties Subcommittee	Wed, March 5th	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB1381/SB1008	Limited Government - Authorizes municipalities to create & enforce a rental property registry for all residential rental units within its jurisdiction.	OPPOSE	House Cities & Counties Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	Tues, March 4th	
HB1383/SB1336	Election Integrity - requires elections for county boards of education to be held at the same time as elections for members of the local legislative county body.	SUPPORT	House Education Committee	Tues, March 4th	
			Senate Education Committee	TBD	

BILLS FOR FUTURE ACTION

HB0051/SB0762	Limited Government - every county is required to levy a 5% tax on lottery tickets.	OPPOSE	House Dept & Agencies Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0069/SB0133	Election Integrity - Requires coordinator of elections, Dept of Safety, TBI to create two electronic portals which will verify eligibility to vote. (Citizenship status, felony conviction)	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0096/SB0019	Limited Government - Requires investigations on all judicial elected officials or district attorney generals who have violated the prohibition on nepotism within state government.	SUPPORT	YOUR Representative	TBD	
			Passed in the Senate.	N/A	
HB0127/SB1307	Limited Government - Allows surcharges on privilege taxes in additional counties for highway and bridge projects.	OPPOSE	House Transportation Subcommittee	Tues, March 11th	
			Senate Transportation & Safety Committee	TBD	
HB0304/SB0266	Limited Government - prohibits state and local government entities as well as public and charter schools from displaying or allowing display of flags other than Tennessee and U.S. flags on courthouses, public roads or sidewalks.	SUPPORT	House Public Service Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	

HB0458/SB0367	Election Integrity - the coordinator of elections will conduct monthly comparisons between the state voter registration, dept of safety, as well as other federal depts, etc. ensuring non-citizens are not registered or voting.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0574/SB0658	Election Integrity - requires valid, unexpired identification to vote.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0609/SB1046	Illegal Immigration - specifies that an unauthorized alien does not have standing to commence or appear as a plaintiff in any civil action in this state.	SUPPORT	House Civil Justice Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate Judiciary Committee	TBD	
HB0611/SB1047	Election Integrity - restricts foreign entities from making contributions to candidates or political campaigns.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0618/SB0624	Limited Government - prohibits an individual from holding a local govt office while also holding a state office.	SUPPORT	Passed in the House.	N/A	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	

HB0851/SB1029	Election Integrity - The Sec of State will establish procedures for absentee ballot requests for overseas military, citizens and eligible dependents.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	Tennessee Stands
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB0999/SB1028	Election Integrity - Requires changes related to ballots and elections such as watermark ballots and scanning/auditing procedures.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HB1159/SB0831	Election Integrity - requires a voter on their registration to designate what party they are affiliated with in order to vote in a primary.	SUPPORT	House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee	TBD	
			Senate State & Local Govt Committee	TBD	
HJR0053	2nd Amendment - amendment proposal to TN Constitution that authorizes legislature to regulate the wearing of arms for citizen protection.	SUPPORT	YOUR Representative	March 26th	Tennessee Stands
SJR0001	Limited Government - adds language to the TN Constitution that prohibits the General Assembly from levying, proposing and permitting a state tax on property.	SUPPORT	YOUR Senator	TBD	Tennessee Stands

BILLS TO CELEBRATE

BILLS THAT FAILED

HB0214/SB0257	Education - authorizes the use of retired law enforcement and veterans to be used as school resource officers.	Bill failed in the House Education Administration Subcommittee
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