



Legislator Voting Record 2025–2026

114th General Assembly

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Committee + Floor
Votes

Rep. Ed Butler (R) Republican

House District 41 – Overton, Morgan & Part of Anderson, Fentress & Roane Counties

First Year Elected = 2022

Committees: Transportation (Vice-Chair), State/Local Govt, Cities/Counties Sub

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Recommendation



2025-2026 NOTABLE FLOOR VOTES

Category	Bill Click for details	Title	TCGC	Outcome	Year	Vote Record
Limited Government	HB0022/SB0178	Public Meetings – Public Comment Required	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Second Amendment	HB0469/SB0350	Landlord Cannot Deny Tenant Firearms	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1705/SB1922	E-Verify Required for All Government Employers	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1706/SB1587	Illegal Immigrants Cannot Drive Commercial Vehicles	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB1710/SB1915	Verify Citizenship Before Public Benefits	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1788/SB2424	Foreign Entities Banned from Buying TN Land	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Illegal Immigration	HB2018/SB1486	Immigration Detainers Must be honored	Support	Passed	2026	Yes ✓
Child Protection	HB2082/SB1989	Raising Child Per Biological Sex Is Not Abuse	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Medical Freedom	HB2389/SB2255	TennCare Psychotropic Medication Reporting	Support	Signed by Governor	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB1473/SB1746	Recognition of Same Sex Marriage Not Required	Support	Senate Deferred	2026	Yes ✓
Second Amendment	HB2514/SB2478	Threaten Deadly Force Against Trespasser	Support	Deferred 2027	2026	Yes ✓
Limited Government	HB0055/SB0030	Criminalizes Fliers, Signs, etc. on Public/Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0123/SB1275	Government Lien on Private Property	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB0562/SB1048	Restrict Emergency Powers	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	No ✗
Illegal Immigration	HB0793/SB0836	Schools May Refuse to Enroll Illegal Alien Students	Support	Senate Deferred	2025	Yes ✓
Election Integrity	HB0855/SB0799	Caption Bill — Enables Crossover Voting	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗
Limited Government	HB1112/SB1033	Prohibit Weather Modification / Chemtrails	Support	Senate Committee Killed	2025	Yes ✓
Election Integrity	HB1316/SB1297	Digital Driver License with Biometric Data for Voter ID	Oppose	Signed by Governor	2025	Yes ✗

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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\$129,087.60

Current Campaign Balance

Notable Contributors: A Better Tomorrow, ARDA ROC PAC (Washington, DC), Caesars Enterprise, Mid-State Construction (\$19K), Concerned Automotive Retailers PAC, Clint Conner (Exit Realty), Fast Pace Health, Rep Johnny Garrett, Harris Frazier PAC, Johnson Poss Kirby Government Relations, Lamberth PAC, TDG-PAC, Tennessee Health Care Assn PAC, Tennessee Highway Contractors PAC, Tennessee RPAC, Tennessee Wine & Spirits Retailers Good Gov't Fund, Total Wine Political Action Committee (Maryland), Rogers Group, WSWT Political Action Committee, Congressman John Rose, Todd for a Better Tennessee PAC, Butler Snow Good to Great Tennessee PAC, Liberty's Cornerstone, CAM PAC, Rep Andrew Farmer, Jack Daniel's PAC, AT&T Tennessee PAC, Corecivic PAC.



Legislator Report Card — Supplemental Data

114th General Assembly · External Scores & Extras

Rep. Ed Butler
House District 41



TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

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93

Vote Score

85

Lifetime Score

B

Leadership Grade

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FREEDOM INDEX
SCORE

81%

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NAUGHTY & NICE — Notable Votes & Sponsorships

- Voted Yes on HB0022 – A governing body shall, for each public meeting, reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment.
- Voted Yes on HB0458 – Requires board of elections to verify monthly voter rolls w/ regards to non-citizens. Verify via SAVE database.
- Voted Yes on HB0886 – Candidates must remove their election signs within 2 weeks after elections. (Caption bill: Requires an individual to register as a member of a statewide political party, a recognized minor party, or as unaffiliated, at the time of initial registration).
- Voted Yes on HB1159 – When registering to vote, the individual must include the political party they are affiliated with or state “unaffiliated”.
- Voted Yes on HB1666 – includes “honorifics”(honor/respect) with respects to the prohibition on requiring a student, teacher, state employee, or state contractor to use or provide a person's preferred name or pronoun.
- Voted Yes on HB1706 – Illegal immigrants cannot lawfully operate a commercial motor vehicle in TN.
- Voted Yes on HB1708 – A restricted driver’s license will be issued for one year only for individuals who don't speak or read English.
- Voted Yes on HB1711 – The law enforcement agency shall include in its quarterly reports those persons arrested or otherwise detained for violations of federal immigration laws including gang activities.
- Voted Yes on HB1716 – Taxes will be assessed at the last price paid for the property or when refinanced.
- Voted Yes on HB1788 – Foreign entities are prohibited from acquiring interests in non-agricultural land.
- Voted Yes on HB1817 – An “out of service order” will be issued to a commercial driver who is unable to read and speak English.
- Voted Yes on HB1873 – The governing body of a local government shall direct the county election commission to hold a referendum election to raise a real property tax rate by an amount that exceeds the limitations previously set.
- Voted Yes on HB2018 – Law enforcement is required to accept & honor immigration detainees.
- Voted Yes on HB2419 – Before an annexation can be approved, the municipality shall submit where the property is located, a financial impact study, financial viability and approval by majority of county legislative body.
- Voted Yes on HB2514 – A person protecting their property can threaten deadly force on a trespasser who refuses to leave.
- Voted Yes on HB2610 – enacts the "Restoring State Sovereignty Through Nullification Act," which establishes processes by which the general assembly may nullify an unconstitutional federal statute, regulation, agency order, or executive order.

IN THE NEWS

Tennessee Conservative News	Apr 28, 2026	Tennessee Bill Gives Data Centers Ability to Self-Power with Limited Regulation
Tennessee Conservative News	Mar 11, 2026	Tennessee House Committees Pass Bills to Limit Driver's Licenses to English ...
Tennessee House Republican Caucus	May 14, 2026	Rep. Ed Butler Passes Legislation to Expand Safe Haven Law
Tennessee Conservative News	May 10, 2026	Tennessee's Illegal Immigration Timeline