

## Calendar Week of February 12th, 2018

### Mon 2/12/18 8:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

HEADER: This committee will hold budget hearings for various entities. 8:30-9:00 a.m. Department of Military 9:00-12:30 p.m. Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, University of Tennessee, Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee Foreign Language Institute, Tennessee State University, Austin Peay State University, Tennessee Technological University, the University of Memphis, Middle Tennessee State University, and East Tennessee State University. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Sargent (R); VICE CHAIR K. Brooks (R); T. Wirgau (R); G. Hicks (R); M. Hill (R); C. Johnson (R); H. Love Jr. (D); S. Lynn (R); G. McCormick (R); S. McDaniel (R); L. Miller (D); R. Williams (R); P. Hazlewood (R); D. Hawk (R); D. Byrd (R); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); J. Coley (R); J. Crawford (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); C. Fitzhugh (D); B. Gilmore (D)

### Mon 2/12/18 1:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, Joint Government Operations Subcommittee of Education, Health and General Welfare

HEADER: There will be a joint hearing from the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Bowling (R); VICE CHAIR J. Ragan (R); R. Crowe (R); J. Faison (R); K. Calfee (R); T. Harper (D); S. Southerland (R); M. Stewart (D); C. Fitzhugh (D); G. Casada (R); K. Roberts (R); E. Jackson (R)

### Mon 2/12/18 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR C. Sargent (R); T. Harper (D); G. McCormick (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. McDaniel (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); K. Camper (D); K. Calfee (R); M. Norris (R); K. Brooks (R)

2. HB2126  
Williams  
R. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Revisions to the administration of deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plans for state employees.** Requires that the chair of the board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system develops the framework of implementing compensation plans established by trustees. Makes changes to the administration of deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plans for state employees **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee. **House Status:** 02/07/18 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.  
SB2016 - F. Haile - 02/01/18 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.
6. HB1767  
Sargent  
C. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Membership of state insurance committee.** Edits language in the charter of the state insurance committee to include the director of the administrative offices of the courts and a sitting judge to be appointed by the supreme court as members of the committee. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 01/30/18 - Referred to House State Government Subcommittee.  
SB2503 - B. Ketron - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

### Mon 2/12/18 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Consent

HEADER: The Senate will take up the following memorializing resolutions on consent: SJR 541, SJR 566-591, SR 162, HJR 731, HJR 733, HJR 736-737, HJR 745, HJR 747.

### Mon 2/12/18 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Consent 2

### Mon 2/12/18 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor

### Mon 2/12/18 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Message

1. SB1168  
Hensley J. **FAMILY LAW: DCS to maintain case manager staffing levels.** Requires the department of children's services maintain staffing levels of case managers so that each region has enough

case managers make sure caseloads do not exceed 20 active cases relating to initial assessments or 20 children monitored or supervised in active cases relating to ongoing services. **Amendment Summary:** House amendment 1 (011311) changes the language of the bill so caseloads do not exceed an average of 20. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 7, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT **Senate Status:** 02/09/18 - Set for Senate Message 02/12/18. **House Status:** 02/07/18 - House passed with amendment 1 (011311), which changes the language of the bill so caseloads do not exceed an average of 20.  
HB972 - C. Rogers - 02/07/18 - House passed with amendment 1 (011311), which changes the language of the bill so caseloads do not exceed an average of 20.

Mon 2/12/18 5:00pm - House Chamber, House Floor

Tue 2/13/18 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee

HEADER: The committee will hear Budget Presentations by the TN Department of Finance & Administration and the TN Department of Treasury (Claims and Compensation). MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR J. Stevens (R); B. Massey (R); R. Tate (D); M. Norris (R); B. Ketron (R); T. Harper (D); F. Haile (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Dickerson (R); J. Hensley (R)

Tue 2/13/18 9:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Education Administration and Planning Committee

HEADER: There will be joint education hearings held in conjunction with the Education Instruction & Programs Committee at 12:30 p.m. following the consideration of legislation. MEMBERS: CHAIR H. Brooks (R); VICE CHAIR E. Smith (R); M. White (R); D. White (R); T. Weaver (R); J. Turner (D); D. Moody (R); J. Matlock (R); R. Lollar (R); R. Kane (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); J. Deberry Jr. (D); R. Akbari (D)

Tue 2/13/18 9:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Local Government Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR T. Wirgau (R); VICE CHAIR D. Howell (R); C. Sexton (R); J. Sexton (R); A. Parkinson (D); L. Miller (D); M. Gravitt (R); J. Eldridge (R); J. Crawford (R); B. Cooper (D); D. Carr (R); D. Alexander (R)

3. HB1770 **CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Limits on campaign loans.** Limits the amount of money a candidate can loan to their own campaign to \$100,000 per election. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 29, 2018) NOT SIGNIFICANT **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Local Government Committee 02/13/18.  
Dunn B. SB2161 - M. Bell - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

Tue 2/13/18 10:30am - House Hearing Rm II, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

HEADER: This committee will hear a Budget Hearing from TDEC and a presentation from John Butler from Agricenter International. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Halford (R); VICE CHAIR A. Holt (R); J. Windle (D); R. Tillis (R); J. Shaw (D); J. Reedy (R); B. Mitchell (D); S. McDaniel (R); J. Matheny (R); P. Marsh (R); R. Lollar (R); B. Hulse (R); D. Hawk (R)

Tue 2/13/18 10:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Health Committee

HEADER: This committee will hear a presentation on Budget & Policy by the Bureau of TennCare. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Sexton (R); VICE CHAIR S. Kumar (R); R. Williams (R); S. Whitson (R); B. Terry (R); R. Staples (D); P. Sherrell (R); B. Ramsey (R); J. Ragan (R); S. Jones (D); D. Jernigan (D); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); M. Hill (R); G. Hicks (R); R. Gant (R); J. Favors (D); J. Faison (R); J. Clemmons (D); S. Butt (R)

## Tue 2/13/18 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee

HEADER: The committee will have Budget Hearings by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Department of Human Resources. They will also hear presentations about the TN Department of Corrections Request for Proposals and the Management of South Central Correctional Facility by the TDOC Chief Financial Officer, Wes Landers.

MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Yager (R); VICE CHAIR R. Briggs (R); P. Bailey (R); T. Gardenhire (R); J. Johnson (R); B. Ketron (R); M. Norris (R); J. Yarbrow (D); E. Jackson (R)

10. SB2241 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Post-employment benefits paid to LEA employees.** Authorizes retired local education agency employees who initiates local education agency or other state service after July 1, 2015 to participate in the state's investment trust and post-employment benefits. Broadens the definition of "other post-employment benefits" or "post-employment benefits" and defines "authorized local education employees." Authorizes trustees to establish an investment trust for the purpose of pre-funding post-employment benefits. Authorizes the trustees to contact actuaries to determine level of funding necessary from the state or certain local education agencies to fund such benefits. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2018) Other Fiscal Impact An increase in state and local expenditures, both mandatory and permissive, to provide health benefits to certain state and local employees upon retirement. The extent and timing of any increased expenditures cannot be quantified for such impacts are dependent upon multiple unknown factors. Initial funding for the OPEB trusts will be appropriated in a future year in the general appropriations act or will come from other sources as authorized by the trustees. Funds in the OPEB trusts will be invested and will generate investment earnings to be used to offset future obligations.\* **Senate Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.  
HB1817 - D. Hawk - 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.
13. SB2122 **PUBLIC FINANCE: Disputing fiscal review memoranda.** Requires fiscal notes to include the list of all government entities which provided information for the note. Creates new rules for members of congress to dispute the fiscal review notes on an amendment or bill. Increases the number of staff members the office of legislative budget analysis can hire from five to 10. **Senate Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.  
HB2096 - G. Casada - 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.

## Tue 2/13/18 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Instruction and Programs Committee

HEADER: The committee will consider legislation for 30 minutes and then move to joint education hearings held in conjunction with the Education Administration and Planning Committee at 12:30 PM. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Forgy (R); VICE CHAIR D. Byrd (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); M. Stewart (D); J. Reedy (R); J. Pitts (D); H. Love Jr. (D); S. Kumar (R); R. Kane (R); A. Holt (R); B. Dunn (R); S. Butt (R); H. Brooks (R)

## Tue 2/13/18 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House State Government Committee

HEADER: This committee will hear a Budget Presentation by Commissioner Tony C. Parker from the TN Department of Corrections and a Budget Presentation by Commissioner Rebecca R. Hunter from the TN Department of Human Resources. MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Ramsey (R); VICE CHAIR B. Hulse (R); J. Shaw (D); B. Sanderson (R); T. Rudd (R); J. Powell (D); M. Littleton (R); W. Lamberth (R); D. Jernigan (D); M. Daniel (R)

3. HB1788 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Employee suggestion award program.** Increases the cash award for the employee suggestion award program from a one-time award of ten percent of the first year's estimated savings to 15 percent of the annual savings realized in a fiscal year. Requires the cash award to be paid within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year in which the savings has been realized. Limits such award to the first three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the suggestion was made. **Amendment Summary:** House State Government Subcommittee amendment 1 (verbal) limits award to a one-time payout. **Senate Status:** 01/31/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Committee 02/13/18.  
SB1919 - S. Dickerson - 01/31/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

### Tue 2/13/18 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Joint Education Committees

HEADER: There will be joint education hearings in conjunction with the Education Administration & Planning Committee and the Education Instruction & Programs Committee. This joint committee will hear from Superintendent Dorsey Hopson from Shelby County Schools, Executive Director Janice Snow Rodriguez from the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute, and President Theresa Carl from the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation.

### Tue 2/13/18 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

HEADER: The committee will hold budget hearings for various entities. The committee will hear from Commissioner Bonnie Hommrich with the Department of Children's Services, Executive Director Clayton Byrd with the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and Executive Director Linda O'Neal with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Sargent (R); VICE CHAIR K. Brooks (R); T. Wirgau (R); G. Hicks (R); M. Hill (R); C. Johnson (R); H. Love Jr. (D); S. Lynn (R); G. McCormick (R); S. McDaniel (R); L. Miller (D); R. Williams (R); P. Hazlewood (R); D. Hawk (R); D. Byrd (R); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); J. Coley (R); J. Crawford (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); C. Fitzhugh (D); B. Gilmore (D)

### Tue 2/13/18 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Business & Utilities Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); K. Calfee (R); J. Moon (R); M. Sparks (R); J. Powell (D); P. Marsh (R); C. Johnson (R); M. Gravitt (R); B. Gilmore (D); K. Vaughan (R)

2. HB1509 **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Revoking of professional license for defaulting on student loan.** Repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 02/13/18.  
SB2216 - A. Swann - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

### Tue 2/13/18 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm V, House Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. White (R); H. Brooks (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); E. Smith (R); J. Turner (D); D. White (R)

1. HB793 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Provisions on director of schools salary.** Prohibits a local board of education from approving a raise in salary or compensation for the director of schools that is higher than the salary of the governor. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 2, 2017) Other Fiscal Impact Local funding that would have otherwise been used for director salary increases may be reallocated to other local budget items; the extent and timing of any such reallocations are dependent on unknown factors and cannot be reasonably quantified. **Senate Status:** 04/05/17 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee 02/13/18.  
SB731 - D. Gresham - 04/05/17 - Taken off notice in Senate Education Committee.

## Wed 2/14/18 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR E. Jackson (R); J. Bowling (R); R. Crowe (R); T. Harper (D); K. Roberts (R); S. Southerland (R); M. Pody (R); J. Lundberg (R)

2. SB1908  
Niceley F. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Establishes the TN horse racing commission.** Requires the racing commission to prepare an annual report of its meetings and publish the report on a website maintained by the racing commission that is accessible to the public. Requires the racing commission to investigate the qualifications of each applicant for a license or renewal of a license to conduct a horse race meeting. Outlines the application requirements for any person desiring to conduct horse racing within this state and the application must be filed at the racing commission's general office on or before October 1 of the preceding year. Grants the racing commission the right to deny, revoke, or suspend a license for failure by the licensee participating in horse racing to pay an administrative fine imposed on the licensee by the stewards or the racing commission. Requires the racing commission to regulate mutual wagering on horse races under the pari-mutuel system of wagering. **Senate Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 02/14/18. **House Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to House State Government Subcommittee.  
HB2109 - R. Tillis - 02/05/18 - Referred to House State Government Subcommittee.

## Wed 2/14/18 10:30am - House Hearing Rm II, House Consumer & Human Resources Committee

HEADER: This committee will hear a presentation by Administrator Steve Hawkins from the TN Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA), TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The committee will also hear a presentation by Director Cynthia Wiel from the Division of Consumer Affairs, TN Department of Commerce and Insurance. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Eldridge (R); G. Casada (R); S. Lynn (R); J. Matlock (R); R. Staples (D); D. Thompson (D); M. White (R); C. Boyd (R)

## Wed 2/14/18 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

HEADER: This committee will hear the legislation immediately following the budget hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Jai Templeton with the Department of Agriculture and Commissioner Burns Phillips with the Department of Labor and Workplace Development. MEMBERS: CHAIR G. McCormick (R); R. Williams (R); C. Sargent (R); S. McDaniel (R); H. Love Jr. (D); G. Hicks (R); P. Hazlewood (R); D. Hawk (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); J. Coley (R); K. Camper (D); K. Brooks (R)

1. HB944  
Goins T. **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS: List of all state contracts and grants.** Requires the chief procurement officer to provide the comptroller of the treasury a list of all state contracts, grants, and the cost of each that are in effect when the list is provided. Requires the comptroller to make the list available on the comptroller's website. Allows chief procurement officer to charge administrative fee for creating and maintaining the list. **Amendment Summary:** Senate State & Local Government Committee amendment 1, House State Government Committee amendment 1 (012165) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Enacts the Contract Accountability and responsible Employment (CARE) Act that requires compliance with certain processes, including but not limited to production of an economic impact statement, for state agencies procuring service contracts with private parties exceeding \$2,500,000 that result in the layoff or furlough of one or more state employees. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 7, 2017) Increase State Revenue \$158,800/FY17-18 \$133,800/FY18-19 and Subsequent Years Increase State Expenditures - \$158,800/FY17-18 \$133,800/FY18-19 and Subsequent Years **Senate Status:** 02/06/18 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (012165), which deletes all language after the enacting clause. Enacts the Contract Accountability and Response Employment (CARE) Act that requires compliance with certain processes, including but not limited to production of an economic impact statement, for state agencies procuring service

contracts with private parties exceeding \$2,500,000 that result in the layoff or furlough of one or more state employees. Sent to Senate Finance. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 02/14/18.

SB1047 - J. Bowling - 02/06/18 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (012165), which deletes all language after the enacting clause. Enacts the Contract Accountability and Response Employment (CARE) Act that requires compliance with certain processes, including but not limited to production of an economic impact statement, for state agencies procuring service contracts with private parties exceeding \$2,500,000 that result in the layoff or furlough of one or more state employees. Sent to Senate Finance.

4. HB1409  
Weaver  
T.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION: Hazard and other supplemental pay to state employees.** Allows hazardous salary adjustment for an employee who is subjected to a hazardous condition. Categorizes the rate of incidence of hazardous conditions into three categories with different salary adjustments for each rate. Authorizes a state agency to spend appropriated funds to pay for expenses of an employee who is injured or killed while engaged in the performance of the employee's duties or whose duties require the employee to be exposed to unavoidable dangers peculiar to the employee's job responsibilities. Defines "workweek" as a fixed and regularly recurring period of seven consecutive 24 hour periods. Revises compensatory time off for state employees not serving the legislature or judicial branch. Allows state agencies to provide state employees, at the time of hiring an employee to a classified position additional compensation. **Amendment Summary:** House State Government Committee amendment 1 (012511) Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes commissioners of any department within the state to develop standards to identify hazardous duty positions within their department and categorize uncommon working conditions for the classification of employees as mildly, moderately, or severely hazardous in consultation with its appointing authorities and employees. Requires such commissioners to consult with the Commissioners of the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A) and the Department of Human Resources (DOHR) if such standards and categories are developed. Authorizes the appointing authority to apply to the appropriate commissioner for salary adjustments with evidence and documentation to substantiate the claim for the hazardous salary adjustment upon determination that a state employee or class of employees is eligible for such adjustment. Authorizes the commissioner to grant approval for a hazardous salary adjustment for the qualified employee. Requires each hazardous adjustment claim to be submitted as a separate application. Authorizes F&A and DOHR to audit any hazardous salary adjustment claims submitted. Authorizes state employees to receive a hazardous salary adjustment granted only for the time the employee is subject to hazardous working condition. Authorizes a hazardous salary adjustment ranging from 5 percent to 10 percent of the employee's base salary depending on the severity of hazardous conditions, which can range from mildly hazardous to severely hazardous. Requires state agencies to compensate any former state employees for any approved hazardous salary adjustment for any work performed regardless of whether the approval occurs after such employee transfers to another state agency or is separated from service. Changes effective date to 2018. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 7, 2017) Increased State Expenditures - \$7,500/One-Time Exceeds \$4,127,200/Recurring SB 1282 - HB 1409 **Senate Status:** 04/05/17 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 02/14/18.

SB1282 - E. Jackson - 04/05/17 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.

8. HB1188  
Hill M.

**GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction.** Re-establishes legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. Specifies the procedures by which the committees shall be created and who shall serve on the boards. (19 pp) **Amendment Summary:** House State Government Committee Amendment 1 (006651) rewrites the bill. Deletes all language from the original bill which creates the 17-member Select Oversight Committee on Correction. Adds contingencies for the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare to employ staff or to enter into contracts for technical or professional services, if legislative staff are unable to staff the committee or provide the relevant professional services required of the committee. Sets the number of meetings for the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare to be at least 3 during the legislative session, rather than at least quarterly, with other meetings being subject to the call of the chair. Removes the sunset provision applicable to the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare. Requires the Speaker of the House to appoint the 5 required members to the Select Oversight Committee on Children's Services from the House Civil Justice Committee, rather than from the House Health Committee. Sets the number of meetings of the Select Oversight Committee on Children's Services to be twice a month during the legislative

session, rather than monthly, with other meetings being subject to the call of the chair. Adds the Department of Human Services (DHS) to the list of entities required to provide the Select Oversight Committee on Children's Services with any financial or other relevant information as it may require. Adds the DHS to the list of entities for which the Select Oversight Committee in Children's Services shall perform legislative oversight. Establishes that both oversight committees created by this legislation shall cease to exist as of June 30, 2020. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 2, 2017) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$351,100 **Senate Status:** 04/10/17 - Taken off notice in Senate Health & Welfare Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 02/14/18. SB1145 - J. Hensley - 04/10/17 - Taken off notice in Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

## Wed 2/14/18 12:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee Regular Calendar

HEADER: The committee will hear Budget Presentations by the TN Commission on Aging and Disability and the TN Department of Children's Services.

## Wed 2/14/18 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm IV, House State Government Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Sanderson (R); B. Hulseley (R); D. Jernigan (D); M. Littleton (R); B. Ramsey (R)

3. HB2096 **PUBLIC FINANCE: Disputing fiscal review memoranda.** Requires fiscal notes to include the list of all government entities which provided information for the note. Creates new rules for members of congress to dispute the fiscal review notes on an amendment or bill. Increases the number of staff members the office of legislative budget analysis can hire from five to 10. **Senate Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18. SB2122 - K. Yager - 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18.
4. HB1817 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Post-employment benefits paid to LEA employees.** Authorizes retired local education agency employees who initiates local education agency or other state service after July 1, 2015 to participate in the state's investment trust and post-employment benefits. Broadens the definition of "other post-employment benefits" or "post-employment benefits" and defines "authorized local education employees." Authorizes trustees to establish an investment trust for the purpose of pre-funding post-employment benefits. Authorizes the trustees to contact actuaries to determine level of funding necessary from the state or certain local education agencies to fund such benefits. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2018) Other Fiscal Impact An increase in state and local expenditures, both mandatory and permissive, to provide health benefits to certain state and local employees upon retirement. The extent and timing of any increased expenditures cannot be quantified for such impacts are dependent upon multiple unknown factors. Initial funding for the OPEB trusts will be appropriated in a future year in the general appropriations act or will come from other sources as authorized by the trustees. Funds in the OPEB trusts will be invested and will generate investment earnings to be used to offset future obligations.\* **Senate Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18. SB2241 - M. Norris - 02/08/18 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/13/18.
10. HB2497 **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Tennessee Highway Patrol as security for the Cordell Hull State Office Building.** Requires law enforcement personnel located at the Cordell Hull State Office Building in Nashville to only be provided by the Tennessee highway patrol. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18. SB2300 - L. Harris - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
19. HB2596 **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Law enforcement presence at hazardous work zones.** Requires TDOT to have law enforcement presence at hazardous work zones. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18. SB2441 - R. Briggs - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.
20. HB2601 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Notifying an employee's appointing authority if the employee is eligible for food stamps.** Requires an area manager to notify a person s appointing authority if

the area manager determines a state employee is eligible for food stamp assistance. Requires the notified appointing authority to raise the person s compensation to a level that makes the person ineligible for food stamp assistance within 60 days of receiving such notice. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.

21. HB1804  
Howell D. **CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Prohibits state or local licensing authority from entering into a contract with a lobbyist.** Prohibits any licensing authority of this state or any political subdivision to enter into or renew any contract with a lobbyist or a lobbying firm. **Senate Status:** 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** 02/08/18 - Set for House State Government Subcommittee 02/14/18.
- SB2473 - K. Roberts - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

Thu 2/15/18 8:30am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor

Thu 2/15/18 9:00am - House Chamber, House Floor

Thu 2/15/18 10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

HEADER: The committee will have Budget Hearings by the TN Department of Agriculture and the TN Department of Tourist Development. They will also hear a presentation about Agricenter International by John Butler. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); M. Bell (R); S. Dickerson (R); M. Green (R); D. Gresham (R); L. Harris (D); K. Yager (R); M. Pody (R)