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| Mon 3/13/17 12:30pm - LP 12, Senate Transportation & Safety Committee | | |
| The committee will also conduct a budget hearing for the TN Department of Safety. Calendar 1 consists of items 1 through 5. Calendar 2 consists of items 6 through 19. Please note: By suspension of the rules on the Senate floor on March 9, 2017, SB811 has been added to the calendar. MEMBERS: CHAIR P. Bailey (R); VICE CHAIR M. Beavers (R); J. Bowling (R); R. Briggs (R); B. Massey (R); J. Stevens (R); J. Tracy (R); J. Yarbro (D); F. Niceley (R) | | |
| 1. | [SB1221](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1221.pdf)  Norris M. | [**IMPROVE Act.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1221.pdf) ~~Changes to July 20 from July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the report of miles traveled and tax due for that year~~. Part of Administration Package. ***Amendment Summary:*** House Transportation Subcommittee Amendment 1 (004082) adds a new section requiring an additional registration fee of $100 to be paid to the department of transportation every time an electric vehicle is registered or renewed. It also deletes mentions of inflation adjustment throughout the bill as well as entirely taking out sections 18, 20, 22, 30, and 32. House Transportation Subcommittee Amendment 2 (004087) deletes gas and diesel tax provisions and allocates 75% of the sales tax revenue collected from the gas tax to the state general fund, 16.6% to the highway fund, 5.6% to various counties, and 2.8% to various municipalities. Senate Transportation Assessment Subcommittee Amendment 1 (004662) adds a list of development and construction projects, prioritized by the Department of Transportation, for the highway fund revenue allocation. Allows the Department of Transportation to make recommendations in its annual transportation improvement program that projects to be deleted, added, or modified in the list. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated February 16, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/09/17, H: 02/08/17  HB534 - G. Casada - 03/09/17 - Set for House Transportation Committee 03/14/17. |
| Mon 3/13/17 2:00pm - LP 12, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee | | |
| The committee will also hear a presentation on the bee population in Tennessee by Mike Studer, State Apiarist & Apiculturist. 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); B. Massey (R) | | |
| 4. | [SB383](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB0383.pdf)  Gardenhire T. | [**Storm water user's fee exemptions.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB0383.pdf) Exempts LEAs from paying graduated storm water user’s fee. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated March 4, 2017) Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds $1,000,000 Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds $1,000,000 ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/06/17, H: 02/09/17  HB700 - K. Brooks - 02/14/17 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee. |
| Mon 3/13/17 4:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor | | |
| 1. | [SJR57](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SJR0057.pdf)  Beavers M. | [**Constitutional amendment - popular election of attorney general.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SJR0057.pdf) Proposes amendment of Article VI, Section 5 to provide for popular election of the attorney general and reporter for a regular term of six years. ***Amendment Summary:*** Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment 1 (004256) changes the language regarding attorney general terms from “two six-year terms” to ”two four-year terms.” ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated February 14, 2017) Increase State Expenditures – $9,100/One-Time ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/01/17 |
| Tue 3/14/17 10:30am - LP 12, Senate State & Local Government Committee | | |
| The committee will also conduct budget hearings for the TN Department of Corrections and TRICOR. 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. Yarbro (D); E. Jackson (R) | | |
| 14. | [SB464](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB0464.pdf)  Bell M. | [**Open records requests.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB0464.pdf) Rewrites language to require a records custodian that requires a request for copies of public records to be in writing, to accept handwritten request, mail request, email request, and provide an electronic form request that shall be developed by the office of open records counsel, as expeditiously as possible. Also requires persons who wish to view or copy public records, to present a valid form of identification to a records custodian. ***Amendment Summary:*** House State Government Subcommittee amendment 1 (003739) specifies that a records custodian may require a request for copies of public records to be on a form developed by the agency. Also requires the records custodian to provide such form in the most expeditious means possible when the form is requested. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated February 11, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT ***Intro Dates:*** H: 01/30/17  HB58 - C. Rogers - 03/09/17 - Set for House State Government Committee 03/14/17. |
| Tue 3/14/17 12:00pm - LP 29, House State Government Committee | | |
| The committee will hear an Update on Team Act and presentations from Randy Stamps, Executive Director of the Tennessee State Employees Association; Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources; and Eric Schnurer, President of Public Works, LLC. MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Ramsey (R); VICE CHAIR B. Hulsey (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) | | |
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| Tue 3/14/17 1:30pm - LP 29, House Transportation Committee | | |
| MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Doss (R); VICE CHAIR C. Rogers (R); J. Zachary (R); J. Windle (D); S. Whitson (R); T. Weaver (R); J. Turner (D); R. Travis (R); E. Smith (R); J. Sexton (R); B. Sanderson (R); B. Mitchell (D); K. Keisling (R); T. Hill (R); B. Dunn (R); B. Cooper (D); D. Carr (R); D. Alexander (R) | | |
| 6. | [HB534](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1221.pdf)  Casada G. | [**Returned revenue related to liquefied gas used.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1221.pdf) Changes to July 20 from July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the report of miles traveled and tax due for that year. Part of Administration Package. ***Amendment Summary:*** House Transportation Subcommittee Amendment 1 (004082) adds a new section requiring an additional registration fee of $100 to be paid to the department of transportation every time an electric vehicle is registered or renewed. It also deletes mentions of inflation adjustment throughout the bill as well as entirely taking out sections 18, 20, 22, 30, and 32. House Transportation Subcommittee Amendment 2 (004087) deletes gas and diesel tax provisions and allocates 75% of the sales tax revenue collected from the gas tax to the state general fund, 16.6% to the highway fund, 5.6% to various counties, and 2.8% to various municipalities. Senate Transportation Assessment Subcommittee Amendment 1 (004662) adds a list of development and construction projects, prioritized by the Department of Transportation, for the highway fund revenue allocation. Allows the Department of Transportation to make recommendations in its annual transportation improvement program that projects to be deleted, added, or modified in the list. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated February 16, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/09/17, H: 02/08/17  SB1221 - M. Norris - 03/09/17 - Set for Senate Transportation & Safety Committee 03/13/17. |
| Tue 3/14/17 3:00pm - LP 31, House Local Government Subcommittee | | |
| MEMBERS: CHAIR D. Carr (R); J. Crawford (R); D. Howell (R); L. Miller (D); A. Parkinson (D); T. Wirgau (R) | | |
| 13. | [HB874](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1235.pdf)  Akbari R. | [**Expansion of the tax credit allowed for the purchase of brownfield property.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1235.pdf) Makes revisions to tax credits, such as expanding the tax credit allowed for the purchase of brownfield property to include real property that was previously the subject of an investigation or remediation as a brownfield project under a voluntary agreement or consent order. ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/13/17, H: 02/09/17  SB1235 - M. Norris - 02/13/17 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee. |
| Wed 3/15/17 10:30am - LP 31, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee | | |
| MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Lollar (R); C. Halford (R); A. Holt (R); B. Mitchell (D); J. Reedy (R); J. Shaw (D); R. Tillis (R) | | |
| 10. | [HB1021](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1336.pdf)  Sexton C. | [**Wind farm sites.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1336.pdf) Urges the department of environment and conservation to study energy facility siting laws in other states that apply specifically to wind projects. Within ninety (90) days from the conclusion of any study, the department shall submit a written summary of those laws that require or allow a state to regulate wind energy facility siting to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated February 28, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/13/17, H: 02/09/17  SB1336 - P. Bailey - 02/13/17 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. |
| Wed 3/15/17 10:30am - LP 12, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee | | |
| MEMBERS: CHAIR D. Overbey (R); VICE CHAIR T. Harper (D); J. Hensley (R); B. Ketron (R); F. Haile (R); T. Gardenhire (R) | | |
| 13. | [SB1351](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1351.pdf)  Bailey P. | [**Changes the due date for reporting and remitting severance liabilities.**](https://tls.mleesmith.com/2017-2018/pdf/SB1351.pdf) Changes the due date for reporting and remitting severance liabilities from the 20th to the 19th of the month. Broadly captioned. ***Fiscal Note:*** (Dated March 2, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT ***Intro Dates:*** S: 02/13/17, H: 02/09/17  HB1187 - J. Ragan - 03/08/17 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget after adopting amendment 1 (004440). |

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