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SB2/HB11 Allows tailpipe testing for emissions.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell , Rep. Garrett, Johnny
Summary: Allows vehicle owners the choice of a tailpipe emissions test in certain situations.
Senate Status: 01/09/19 - Held on Senate clerk's desk.
House Status: 01/23/19 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

SB30 Add specifications to role of Board of water quality, oil, and gas.

Sponsors: Sen. Haile, Ferrell ,
Summary: Clarifies that the Boards permit reviews is specifically for national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permits. Increases notification of special meeting times from five days to 10.
Senate Status: 01/18/19 - Introduced in the Senate

SB58/HB94 Tennessee Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program.

Sponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda , Rep. Halford, Curtis
Summary: Creates the Tennessee Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program, which provides opportunities for public agencies, private NGOs, school programs and community-based programs focused on environmental, agricultural, or other natural resource-based education and recreation programs to receive grants. Specifies that funds for the grant will be appropriated by the general assembly and will be disbursed to the commissioner of education to be expended for program purposes.
Senate Status: 01/22/19 - Filed for Introduction
House Status: 01/24/19 - Introduced in the House

SB61 Creates plastic pollution advisory council.

Sponsors: Sen. Gilmore, Brenda ,
Summary: Creates a plastic pollution advisory council of 13 members, to be appointed by the governor and from local governments around the state. Requires council to analyze the cost of plastic pollution to the state, obtain relevant data from state and county regarding pollution and cleanup costs, coordinate between the department and the public on the mission of the program, and submit a report to the general assembly on the council's progress on carrying out their mission and their findings and recommendations.
Senate Status: 01/22/19 - Filed for Introduction

HB74 Ability for appeal of transit-oriented redevelopment plans.

Sponsors: Rep. Jernigan, Darren
Summary: Creates the ability for a property owner within the area covered by a transit-oriented redevelopment plan to appeal a decision of an authority regarding the project to a legislative appeal board. This appeal board must meet at least once each quarter. Voting on an amendment to the project must be done in 60 days. Reduces amount of expenses that can be set aside from incremental tax revenues from five to three percent.
House Status: 01/24/19 - Introduced in the House

HB103 Revises definition of wild ginseng.

Sponsors: Rep. Faison, Jeremy
Summary: Expands definition of "wild ginseng" to include introduced plantlets sourced from wild ginseng stock. Also provides the definition of plantlets.
House Status: 01/24/19 - Introduced in the House

HB105 Membership of a solid waste authority board of directors.

Sponsors: Rep. Todd, Chris
Summary: Increases the maximum number of members on a solid waste authority board of directors that is chosen separately from the board for a municipal solid waste region from 15 members to 17 members. Broadly captioned.
House Status: 01/24/19 - Introduced in the House