

SENATE

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018
10:00 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SOUTHERLAND (R) CHAIRMAN
NICELEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BELL (R)
DICKERSON (R)
GREEN (R)

GRESHAM (R)
HARRIS (D)
YAGER (R)

FINAL CALENDAR

1. [SB 2472](#) *Roberts (HB 1530 by *Lollar)
Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that pest control businesses include their charter numbers in all printed advertisements. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21.
2. [SB 2468](#) *Roberts (HB 1991 by *Kumar)
Animal Control - As introduced, gives agencies that operate shelters from which animals are adopted or reclaimed the option of using the forfeited spay/neuter deposit fund to defray operational expenses of programs the agency operates, provided the agency has a forfeited deposit fund balance of at least the total of the last six months of forfeited deposits collected. - Amends TCA Section 44-17-503.
3. [SB 1861](#) *Watson (HB 1923 by *McDaniel, Sargent)
Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

4. [SB 2637](#) *Watson (HB 2662 by *Carter)
Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, prohibits water and wastewater treatment authorities from charging sewer fees for a property that cannot connect to sewer service due to a moratorium on connections; requires that persons who have paid sewer fees during a moratorium on connections that prevented such persons from connecting to service receive a credit against future charges. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

5. [SB 2644](#) *Watson (HB 2035 by *Gravitt)
Water Authorities - As introduced, removes the requirement that water and wastewater treatment authority boards include a person in the field of law. - Amends TCA Section 68-221-605.

6. [SB 2618](#) *Yarbro (HB 2614 by *Mitchell, Clemmons)
Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to establish water quality-based effluent limits for facilities where certain municipally owned sewage treatment plant expansion projects may occur. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

7. [SB 2318](#) *Kyle (HB 2503 by *Towns)
Animal Control - As introduced, limits the means by which a person who possesses Class I wildlife may dispose of the animal to releasing the animal into its natural habitat, returning the animal to the seller, or donating the animal to a zoo. - Amends TCA Title 70.

8. [SB 2319](#) *Kyle (HB 2502 by *Towns)
Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 70.

9. [SB 2562](#) *Hensley (HB 2128 by *Doss)
State Symbols - As introduced, designates Here's the Beef Festival as official state beef festival. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

10. [SB 2584](#) *Hensley, Southerland (HB 1950 by *Butt, Lollar)

Water Pollution - As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 20 the date by which the commissioner of environment and conservation must submit an annual report concerning the efficiency of the water quality control permitting process to the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

11. [SB 1788](#) *Lundberg (HB 1759 by *Crawford)

Wildlife Resources Commission - As introduced, enables wildlife resource officers to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues for organizations that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 8.

12. [SB 2154](#) *Bell (HB 2288 by *Ramsey, Holt)

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

13. [SB 2286](#) *Bell (HB 2538 by *Howell)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires persons who apply pesticides to waters of Tennessee pursuant to the issuance of a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit to post public notice at all affected public swimming areas, boat launches, and boat docks. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

14. [SB 2179](#) *Niceley (HB 2382 by *Sexton J)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, expands eligibility for sport hunting licenses to include disabled persons who hunt big game with an air bow. - Amends TCA Title 70.

15. [SB 2108](#) *Niceley (HB 2442 by *Shaw, Gilmore)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

16. [SB 1914](#) *Niceley (HB 2241 by *Faison)

Forests and Forest Products - As introduced, requires designation of free-use areas where residents can obtain dead timber from state forests for their personal use under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 43.

17. [SB 0650](#) *Niceley (HB 1079 by *Sexton J)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to make available on its website the form that mineral owners use to disclose their interests to local property assessors. - Amends TCA Section 28-2-110; Title 59; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 69.

18. [SB 2098](#) *Dickerson (HB 1994 by *Sparks)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404.

19. [SB 1939](#) *Southerland, Bowling (HB 1970 by *Halford)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates new department of agriculture building in Davidson County as "Julius T. Johnson Metrology Laboratory." -

20. [SB 2229](#) *Southerland (HB 2313 by *Lollar, White M)

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from enforcing an action against a person discharging pollutants into waters of the state if the department was aware of the discharge, or if the discharge was within the reasonable contemplation of the department prior to the issuance of a final permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

21. [SB 1062](#) *Swann, Southerland (HB 1114 by *Farmer, Carr)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

22. [SB 2611](#) *Bailey (HB 2292 by *Williams)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation and the department of revenue to jointly study expansion of the tire pre-disposal fee program to sales of used tires and report to certain committees of the general assembly by January 10, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

23. [SB 2666](#) *Bailey (HB 2476 by *Sexton C)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of military to study the impacts of wind energy on military installations and operations in this state; requires the department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 70.

24. [SB 2231](#) *Norris, Watson, Niceley (HB 1807 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

25. [SB 1828](#) *Southerland (HB 1875 by *Reedy, Love)

Livestock - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding industrial hemp plants to livestock. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12.