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Titans/Mayors office reach deal!

The final documents are scheduled to go before the City council on March 7th. The legislation will require 3 readings to pass. City Council previously approved the initial terms along with the additional 1% lodging tax. The vote was 27-8 for the language around the deal and 27-5 for the lodging tax. Council-member Bob Mendez has been publicly opposed to the deal and has held a study committee to look at the details over the last several months. We shall see if his opinion has an impact on the vote when final deal terms for the stadium deal are reached and approved by the council.

Airport/Sports Authority Appointments:

Both bills to change the authority on who appoints for the Airport and Sports authority were rolled one week.



City Council Reduction:

House Leader William Lamberth and Chairman Bo Watson of the Senate are sponsoring a bill that reduces the size of any metropolitan council to 20 members and under. This will really only impact Nashville/Davidson County even though the bill covers the entire state. The bill already has 20 co-sponsors including the Speaker of the House, Cameron Sexton. Sen. Watson filed a motion this week to allow the city to have elections in August of this year if possible but if time won't allow then elections will default to August of 2024 with the existing city council members extending their term one year. The bill passed both local government committees this week and will be heard in House Finance, Ways & Means Committee on 02/28/23. This bill is likely to pass quickly over the next couple weeks. Both the House Leadership and the Senate Leadership are fully in support of this legislation.

Mayor's Race - Current Status

Nashville will have its fourth mayor in 5 1/2 years due to Mayor Cooper's decision not to run for re-election.

Candidates who have announced their intent to run:

Senator Jeff Yarbrow - Jeff holds the State Senate district 21 and represents 1/3 of Davidson county at the State Legislature

At-large Metro Councilwoman Sharon Hurt

Natasha Brooks-educator and former congressional candidate

Fran Bush-former school board member

Quincy McKnight-payment management executive

Metro Councilman Freddie O'Connell - whose district includes downtown and part of Midtown

Matt Wiltshire - was economic development chief for Nashville's three previous mayors and most recently was an official at the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency.

Jim Gingrich - the former chief operating officer of global investment manager AllianceBernstein (NYSE: AB)

Others may still enter the race. The deadline to include your name as candidate is May 18 for the August 3 election.

SB75/HB28**Adoption of comprehensive growth plan prior to annexation.**

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Local Government

Summary Deletes requirement that municipalities adopt a comprehensive growth plan and have an approved urban growth boundary prior to annexing unincorporated territory. Requires all counties and municipalities that have an effective flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by FEMA that identifies a special flood hazard area within the political boundaries of the county or municipality to meet the requirements for participation in the national flood insurance program administered by FEMA. Gives a county or municipality that does not currently have an effective flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by FEMA that identifies a special flood hazard area within the political boundaries of the county or municipality 24 months from the effective date of any future flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by the FEMA to meet the requirements for participation in the national flood insurance program.

Senate Status 01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 01/12/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB87/HB48**Elected members of governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government capped.**

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Lamberth, William

Category Local Government

Summary Caps the number of members that may be elected to the governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government to 20 members.

Amendment Summary	House Local Government Committee amendment 1 (001889) caps at 20 the number of members that may be elected to the governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government following the next general election for the governing body and applies the same cap to any metropolitan or municipal government formed after the effective date of the act. Requires such governing bodies to: (1) reapportion districts, as necessary, so that the number of members does not exceed 20 voting members and (2) ensure that a reapportionment maintains substantially equal representation based on population and complies with state and federal law. Requires metropolitan governing body members to have four-year terms and for the first election to be held on the first Thursday of August of 2024, with council members assuming office on September 1 following the day of the election. Provides that if the metropolitan governing body is required to reduce the number of members in accordance with the cap, then: (1) council members elected on the first Thursday in August of 2024 will have three-year terms and thereafter, will serve four-year terms and (2) the terms of council members in office on the effective date of this act are extended until the member's successor takes office. Empowers the governing body of a metropolitan or municipal government to take any action by majority vote of the governing body necessary to implement and facilitate this act, irrespective of any provision of a charter or private act. Authorizes a newly formed metropolitan government to provide for the initial election of council members on a date other than the first Thursday of August of 2024, as long as the initial terms do not exceed four years and expire on August 31, after the next subsequent general election held in accordance with this legislation. Senate State and Local Government Committee amendment 1 (004259) specifies that the metropolitan council reduction takes effect as of the next general metropolitan election after the effective date of this act. Specifies if the metropolitan council fails to take the necessary legislative action to effectuate this section prior to the qualifying date for the next general metropolitan election then the terms of the current members of the council are extended for one year and the county election commission shall set a special general metropolitan election to be held the first Thursday in August 2024 to elect council members for a term of three years with the terms to begin September 2024. Specifies that thereafter the members of the metropolitan council shall serve four year terms. Requires the metro planning commission to establish district boundaries using the most recent federal census to ensure that a reapportionment maintains substantially equal representation based on population and complies with state and federal law.
Fiscal Note	(Dated January 27, 2023) Decrease Local Expenditures \$424,900/FY24-25/Nashville Davidson County \$509,800/FY25-26 and Subsequent Years/ Nashville Davidson County Other Fiscal Impact The extent and timing of any permissive increase in local expenditures relative to raising councilmember salaries cannot be reasonably forecasted. Additionally, in the event that a referendum for a charter amendment is necessary, there will be an estimated one-time, mandatory local expenditure of \$2,500.* HB 48 - SB 87
Senate Status	02/21/23 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended with amendment 1 (004259). Sent to Senate Finance Committee.
House Status	02/22/23 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 02/28/23.

SB153/HB175

Ober Gatlinburg tourist resort description change.

Sponsors	Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Carr, Dale
Category	Alcoholic Beverages
Summary	Revises the description of Ober Gatlinburg for purposes of designating the facility as a premier type tourist resort.
Senate Status	01/20/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status	01/30/23 - Withdrawn in House.

SB161/HB160 **Changes to the requirements for applicants for server permits.**

Sponsors Sen. Briggs, Richard; Rep. Marsh, Pat

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Makes changes to the requirements for applicants for server permits, including specifying that an applicant must not have been convicted of a felony offense involving the use or threat of violence to a human being with the previous four years.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) Increase State Revenue Exceeds \$400/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ABC Fund

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB165/HB397 **Annual report by Tennessee Wine and Grape Board.**

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Littleton, Mary

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Adds the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives to the list of entities to which the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board must submit its annual report. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB174/HB178 **Sevierville - selling of alcohol and beer for consumption on premises.**

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes Sevierville to obtain a license to sell alcohol and beer for consumption on premises designated by the city with the alcoholic beverage commission and local beer board. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 01/24/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB184/HB444 **Authorization of package stores and liquor-by-the-drink in certain municipalities.**

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes the city of Moscow and other municipalities with a population between 570 and 699 persons that employ a full-time police department to hold a referendum on the question of whether to authorize package stores and liquor-by-the-drink in their respective jurisdictions.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 23, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB200/HB304 **Opiate antagonist nasal spray to be kept on premises of certain establishments.**

Sponsors Sen. Lamar, London; Rep. Jones, Justin

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Requires establishments that have gross sales of alcoholic beverages of more than \$500,000 per calendar year, as a condition of receiving or renewing a liquor-by-the-drink license, to keep an opiate antagonist nasal spray in an easily accessible location on the premises and to provide satisfactory proof of such to the alcoholic beverage commission.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 20, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 01/25/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB233/HB379 **Time allowed for an unarmed security guard to complete general**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Professions & Licensure

Summary Decreases the amount of time an unarmed security guard applicant has from the date of employment to complete general training and pass an examination from 15 days to 10 days. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 22, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/21/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB312/HB259**Sevierville - premiere type tourist resort.**

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Defines Sevierville as a premiere type tourist resort for purposes of sales tax distribution.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2023) Decrease State Revenue Net Impact \$1,264,100/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Revenue \$2,330,700/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/ Sevier County Decrease Local Revenue Net Impact \$1,066,600/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/City of Sevierville

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Taken off notice in House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB399/HB1178**City of Goodlettsville - hotel/motel tax.**

Sponsors Sen. Haile, Ferrell; Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Category Local Government

Summary Clarifies that certain privilege taxes imposed by Davidson County on the privilege of occupancy in a hotel do not apply to hotels located within the City of Goodlettsville, which has previously imposed an occupancy tax.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2023) Decrease Local Revenue \$830,600/Each FY23-24 through FY25-26/Davidson County \$664,400/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years/Davidson County Forgone Local Revenue \$359,300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Davidson County

Senate Status 02/21/23 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB415/HB378**Denial of employee permit application - request for hearing.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbrow, Jeff; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the number of days in which a person may request a hearing pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Act following the denial of an application for an employee permit by the alcoholic beverage commission. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 24, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB422/HB876 **Annual report on the wine industry and viticulture.**

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes the Tennessee wine and grape board to issue its annual report on the wine industry and viticulture in this state, and on current and future activities of the board, electronically to the governor, the commissioner of finance and administration, the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives, and the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB427/HB476 **Historic zoning commission recommendations.**

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Crawford, John

Category Property & Housing

Summary Requires that the recommendations submitted by a regional historic zoning commission to a county or municipal legislative body regarding the creation of a historic district or zone identify the statutory criteria or criterion met by the proposed historic zone or district. Broadly

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB438/HB624 **Alcoholic beverage license.**

Sponsors Sen. Niceley, Frank; Rep. Jernigan, Darren

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Makes the licensed establishments to sell alcoholic beverages permanent. Requires each licensee who offers to go alcoholic beverages to take an additional training focused on compliance with to-go alcohol law and avoiding sales to minors.

Senate Status 01/26/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB506/HB488 **Allocating tax on beer and soft drinks to the highway fund.**

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Boyd, Clark

Category Taxes General

Summary Extends the repeal date from July 1, 2028 to August 1, 2028, for the allocation of a portion of the beer tax and the tax on soft drinks to the highway fund for the purpose of funding programs for the prevention and collection of litter and trash and matters related to the

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB507/HB1119 **Electronic storage of documents by wineries.**

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes wineries and farm wine producers in this state to maintain copies of their licenses, permits, and other documents electronically for purposes of establishing compliance with the law. Authorizes wineries and farm wine producers beginning July 1, 2024, that hold two or more licenses or permits to choose the expiration date for such licenses or permits within

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB510/HB865 **Rules pertaining to automobile clubs and associations.**

Sponsors Sen. Walley, Page; Rep. Keisling, Kelly

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Allows the commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules pertaining to automobile clubs and associations. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 28, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB513/HB471 **Annual report on tourist development zone.**

Sponsors Sen. Lundberg, Jon; Rep. Crawford, John

Category Local Government

Summary Authorizes a municipality or public authority in which a tourism development zone is located to file with the commissioner of finance and administration and the state building commission its annual report concerning the zone in an electronic format. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated January 27, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.
House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Property & Planning Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB555/HB491 Projects that may be funded under the Tourism Development Authority

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Johnson, Curtis

Category Tourism

Summary Expands the types of projects that may be funded under the Tourism Development Authority Act to include performing arts centers. and museums. Clarifies the sources of revenue to fund such projects. Excludes ad valorem real property taxes from such sources of revenue that are available to fund projects under the Act.

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/08/23 - Referred to House Cities & Counties Subcommittee.

SB591/HB764 Abolishes community oversight boards and creates police advisory and review committees.

Sponsors Sen. Pody, Mark; Rep. Davis, Elaine

Category Criminal Law

Summary Abolishes community oversight boards and authorizes municipalities to create police advisory and review committees to ensure the timely, fair, and objective review of citizen complaints and to make recommendations concerning such complaints. Specifies membership, appointment process, and terms for members of police advisory and review committees.

Senate Status 01/30/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

SB643/HB1102 Penalty for not posting sign on drinking while pregnant.

Sponsors Sen. Powers, Bill; Rep. Burkhart, Jeff

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Increases from \$25 to \$30, the civil penalty imposed by the alcoholic beverage commission for each day a licensee that sells alcoholic beverages at retail not for consumption on the premises, or a licensee that sells alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, fails to post a sign provided by the commission containing a warning that drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects, including fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects.

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB647/HB596 **No Quit Act.**

Sponsors Sen. Lamar, London; Rep. Powell, Jason

Category Labor Law

Summary Enacts the "No Quit Act"; requires an employer that is requesting an employee to voluntarily resign to provide the employee with written notice of the rights, privileges, and benefits the employee waives or loses if the employee voluntarily resigns. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB648/HB1279 **Termination of future taxes for Davidson County convention center.**

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Davis, Elaine

Category Taxes Business

Summary Terminates future increases to the metropolitan government tourist accommodation tax and previously authorized privilege taxes that were increases from the base tax, for which proceeds are used to fund the convention center in Davidson County. Terminates other additional fees, taxes, and surcharges deposited into the "convention center fund." Terminates allocations of sales and use tax revenue derived from sales within the tourist development zone in which the convention center is located.

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee.

SB649/HB650 **Installation of vehicle immobilization device.**

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. McCalmon, Jake

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Prohibits a person from knowingly installing a vehicle immobilization device on a motor vehicle parked on private property in this state. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2023) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, the extent and timing of any recurring decrease in state revenue and mandatory recurring decrease in local revenue and expenditures cannot reasonably be determined.

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

SB653/HB638 **Clarification on restrictions by alcoholic beverage commission.**

Sponsors Sen. Johnson, Jack; Rep. Bricken, Rush

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Clarifies that restrictions on festival operators receiving certain services or items of value not authorized by the alcoholic beverage commission do not apply to an independent property owner, tenant, producer, or promoter of a festival.

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB767/HB789 **Share of state sales and use tax revenue appropriated to municipalities.**

Sponsors Sen. Lowe, Adam; Rep. Richey, Bryan

Category Taxes Sales

Summary Increases, over a five-year period, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue appropriated to municipalities. Reduces, over a five-year period, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 20, 2023) Increase State Revenue \$137,900/FY24-25/MTAS \$220,500/FY25-26/MTAS \$330,800/FY26-27/MTAS \$441,100/FY27-28/MTAS \$551,400/FY28-29 and Subsequent Years/MTAS Decrease State Revenue \$13,788,300/FY24-25/General Fund \$22,050,000/FY25-26/General Fund \$33,080,700/FY26-27/General Fund \$44,111,400/FY27-28/General Fund \$55,142,000/FY28-29 and Subsequent Years /General Fund Increase Local Revenue \$13,650,400/FY24-25 \$21,829,500/FY25-26 \$32,749,900/FY26-27 \$43,670,200/FY27-28 \$54,590,600/FY28-29 and Subsequent Years HB 789 - SB 767

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - House Finance Subcommittee placed behind the budget.

SB769/HB984 **Notice of sale, transfer, or disposal of inventory prior to selling or closing establishment.**

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Increases from ten to 14 days the amount of time a licensee must give advanced notice to the commission of the sale, transfer, or disposal of inventory prior to selling or closing the licensee's establishment. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 5, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB771/HB1345 Notice required by licensed caterer contracted to provide and sell alcoholic beverages.

Sponsors Sen. Yarbro, Jeff; Rep. Beck, Bill

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Requires a licensed caterer to provide notice to the alcoholic beverage commission at least two business days, instead of calendar days, before an event at which the licensed caterer has contracted to provide and sell alcoholic beverages on a form developed by the commission. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 14, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB847/HB960 In-person warning by alcoholic beverage commission for licensee failing to post warning signage.

Sponsors Sen. Lowe, Adam; Rep. Bricken, Rush

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes the commission to make an in-person warning as an alternative to a written warning when notifying a licensee of a violation for failure to post a warning sign on the premises that consumption of alcohol during pregnancy may be detrimental to a fetus. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/02/23 - Introduced in the Senate

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB852/HB1145 Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in Chattanooga - premier style

Sponsors Sen. Watson, Bo; Rep. Vital, Greg

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Designates the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in Chattanooga as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Department & Agencies Subcommittee.

SB870/HB1275 Training requirements for security guards and officers who are retired law enforcement.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category Professions & Licensure

Summary Exempts security guards and officers who are retired law enforcement officers with 20 or more years of service and who retired in good standing from certain training requirements. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 02/28/23.

SB993/HB867 Sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on commercial passenger buses.

Sponsors Sen. Yager, Ken; Rep. Lafferty, Justin

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on certain commercial passenger buses.

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB1132/HB1277 Filling vacancy or removing an appointed member of historic zoning commission.

Sponsors Sen. McNally, Randy; Rep. Cochran, Mark

Category Property & Housing

Summary Removes the authority of a chief executive of a county or municipality to appoint or remove an appointed member of the historic zoning commission.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 02/28/23.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Property & Planning Subcommittee.

SB1156/HB1516 Creation of a state fire permit for mobile food units.

Sponsors Sen. Stevens, John; Rep. Shaw, Johnny

Category Retail Trade

Summary Requires the state fire marshal to create a state fire permit that mobile food units may obtain annually to demonstrate fire safety and electrical code compliance to local governments. Requires a local government to recognize the state fire permit in its jurisdiction. Prohibits the local government from requiring a local fire permit if the mobile food unit holds a state fire permit.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/07/23 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB1196/HB1335 Retainment requirements of hotel tax records.

Sponsors Sen. Taylor, Brent; Rep. Camper, Karen

Category Taxes Business

Summary Increases the period that records related to paying the hotel tax must be retained by the operator from three years to four years.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 6, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1326/HB1176 Airport authority board of commissioners.

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Garrett, Johnny

Category Government Organization

Summary Vacates and reconstitutes the board of commissioners for an airport authority in a county having a metropolitan form of government; adds the governor and speakers of the general assembly as appointing authorities for board positions currently held by the executive officer of the local government. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 17, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 03/01/23.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Transportation Subcommittee 03/01/23.

SB1335/HB1197 Reconstitutes boards of directors for sports authorities in certain

Sponsors Sen. Bailey, Paul; Rep. Williams, Ryan

Category Government Organization

Summary Reconstitutes boards of directors for sports authorities in certain counties having a metropolitan form of government. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 15, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/22/23 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 03/01/23.
House Status 02/22/23 - House Cities & Counties Subcommittee deferred to 03/08/23.

SB1370/HB735 Operation of off-highway vehicles on state highways.

Sponsors Sen. Southerland, Steve; Rep. Barrett, Jody

Category Transportation Vehicles

Summary Authorizes Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 55 mph or less. Broadly captioned.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Transportation & Safety Committee.

House Status 02/01/23 - Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee.

SB1410/HB1212 Employment of minors - places that sell intoxicating beverages.

Sponsors Sen. Jackson, Ed; Rep. Sexton, Cameron

Category Labor Law

Summary Removes the prohibition that a person 16 or 17 years of age may not be employed in any place where the average monthly gross receipts from the sale of intoxicating beverages exceed 25 percent of the total gross receipts of the place of employment if the person is not permitted to take orders for or serve intoxicating beverages. Broadly captioned.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 11, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

House Status 02/24/23 - Set for House Consent 02/27/23.

SB1415/HB1118 Revision to provisions under Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act.

Sponsors Sen. Rose, Paul; Rep. Carr, Dale

Category Tourism

Summary Revises provisions governing "base tax revenues" under the Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act of 1998.

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/02/23 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

SB1452/HB44

City of McEwen - referendum to authorize manufacture, sale, and distribution of alcohol.

Sponsors Sen. Roberts, Kerry; Rep. Reedy, Jay

Category Alcoholic Beverages

Summary Authorizes the City of McEwen and municipalities in Henry, Benton, Meigs, Grainger, and Hardeman counties to hold a referendum to authorize the manufacture, receipt, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, and possession of alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of the respective city.

Fiscal Note (Dated February 9, 2023) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Senate Status 02/06/23 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

House Status 02/22/23 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/01/23.