

2016 – TACEO Attendance Records

94 – Administrators
of Elections in
Attendance

Excused
Haywood County

Former Administrators of Elections Attending

Tristan Arnold
Molly Bailey
Ray Barrett
Nicole Lester
Tammy Smith

Coordinator Update

- Public and Private Acts
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Tennessee 109th General Assembly- Public Acts

Chapter Number	Subject	Abstract	Bill Number
0579	Constitutional Amendments	As enacted, requires a summary of a constitutional amendment to precede the question on the ballot instead of requiring a summary for only those questions exceeding 300 words in length.	SB1219
0604	Public Officials	As enacted, allows a person to challenge a candidate's qualifications for the office of chief administrative officer of the highway department to the Tennessee highway officials certification board.	SB1689
0650	Election Laws	As enacted, eliminates the early voting period for a special general election if there is no opposition for any office in the election, including no write-in candidates have qualified and there are no other items on the ballot.	HB1475
0696	Pigeon Forge	As enacted, creates seat designations for commissioners; allows voters to vote for one commissioner for each open, designated seat.	SB2087
0768	Election Laws	As enacted, allows Rutherford County to participate in a pilot project for establishing convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission.	SB2101
0831	Education	As enacted, encourages public high school students to participate voluntarily in at least 10 hours of community service each semester; requires the student's public high school to recognize the student's achievement at graduation in a suitable manner in certain circumstances.	SB2165
0936	Election Laws	As enacted, establishes an online voter registration system beginning July 1, 2017.	SB1626
0954	Election Laws	As enacted, authorizes the exclusion of residents of correctional institutions from being considered in reapportionment.	SB1811
1016	Political Parties	As enacted, redefines, for purposes of the Election Code, "statewide political party" to mean a political party at least one of whose candidates for an office to be elected by voters of the entire state has received a number of votes equal to at least 5 percent of the total number of votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the most recent election of governor.	HB2079
1069	Election Laws	As enacted, specifies that the chair of the county election commission must be a member of the majority party, and the secretary must be a member of a minority party.	HB0726



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Chapter Number	Subject	Abstract	Bill Number	Action
<u>0001</u>	Gatlinburg	As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to remove certain budget requirements deemed by the legislative body to be obsolete, inconsistent with state law, or burdensome.	<u>HB0046</u>	Adopted
<u>0002</u>	Cheatham County	As introduced, subject to local approval, removes requirement that persons be issued wheel tax decals for display on license plates as evidence of having paid the wheel tax.	<u>HB1379</u>	Adopted
<u>0003</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Gibson County special school district, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount of \$3 million or less and to issue bond, revenue, and grant anticipation notes.	<u>HB1382</u>	No Action Required
<u>0004</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, revises the property tax rate for the Trenton special school district.	<u>HB0277</u>	No Action Required
<u>0005</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, revises the property tax rate for the Bradford special school district.	<u>HB0399</u>	No Action Required
<u>0006</u>	Madison County	As introduced, subject to local approval, replaces existing civil service commission system with a new system.	<u>HB1385</u>	Adopted
<u>0007</u>	Henry County	As introduced, subject to local approval, increases, from five to seven, the number of members on the board of trustees of the county medical center.	<u>HB1387</u>	Adopted
<u>0008</u>	Westmoreland	As introduced, subject to local approval, exempts the city recorder from the requirement that office holders reside within two miles of the city limits; eliminates durational residency requirement of six months for an eligible appointment to the office of city recorder.	<u>HB1388</u>	Adopted
<u>0009</u>	Kingsport	As introduced, makes various charter revisions including clarifying powers of the board may be exercised by ordinance, resolution or motion; clarifying how vacancy filled when an alderman becomes mayor; revising bond requirements for employees who handle money; clarifying when employee may request hearing prior to termination; clarifying that competitive bidding is required only when a contract involves expenditure of city funds.	<u>HB1390</u>	Adopted

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<u>0010</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Tenth special school district of Wilson County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount of \$3 million or less and to issue bond anticipation notes in an amount of \$3 million or less.	<u>HB1392</u>	No Action Required
<u>0011</u>	Pikeville	As introduced, subject to local approval, allows property owners who are not residents of the Town of Pikeville to vote in municipal elections.	<u>HB1393</u>	Adopted
<u>0012</u>	Anderson County	As introduced, subject to local approval, validates, ratifies, and approves the actions of the county clerk and trustee of Anderson County, in establishing branch offices in Norris and Oak Ridge.	<u>HB1377</u>	Adopted
<u>0013</u>	Petersburg	As introduced, amends the charter of the Town of Petersburg to remove the requirement that the recorder, chief of police, and judge live within the town limits.	<u>HB1386</u>	Adopted
<u>0014</u>	Lewis County	As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel motel tax from the amount of five percent to the amount of seven percent; requires revenues generated from such increase to be used solely to promote tourism in the county.	<u>HB1380</u>	Adopted
<u>0015</u>	Washington County	As introduced, subject to local approval, abolishes the office of county attorney and deletes the authority of the county commission to establish a separate office of county staff attorney in Washington County, thus enabling the county attorney to be hired pursuant to general law.	<u>HB1381</u>	Adopted
<u>0016</u>	Washington County	As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals private act that created the office of county zoning administrator, thus enabling the county to establish the position of county building commissioner pursuant to general law.	<u>HB1384</u>	Adopted
<u>0017</u>	Shelby County	As introduced, abolishes extrajurisdictional zoning authority within the unincorporated areas of the county and, under certain circumstances, restores full and sole authority and control to the county board of commissioners.	<u>HB1394</u>	Adopted
<u>0018</u>	Red Boiling Springs	As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the date of the city elections for mayor and council members to coincide with the November general election and extends the present terms of the mayor and council members to expire on the second Monday following the November election in 2015; authorizes property rights voting limited to two persons per parcel.	<u>HB1395</u>	Adopted
<u>0019</u>	Townsend	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter.	<u>HB1396</u>	Adopted
<u>0020</u>	Newport	As introduced, subject to local approval, reduces the number of city utility board members, from seven to five, as terms expire; clarifies that the city's utility board shall operate as a separate unit of municipal government, free from the jurisdiction, direction, and control of any city or county officers and of the city council; and creates the position of vice mayor.	<u>HB1398</u>	Adopted

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<u>0021</u>	Loudon County	As introduced, creates division II court of general sessions; creates position of judge to serve the division; and provides that a person be appointed to serve as judge of division II by the county legislative body until September 1, 2016, or until the judge's successor is elected and qualified.	<u>HB1399</u>	Adopted
<u>0022</u>	Dandridge	As introduced, subject to local approval, transfers responsibility for collecting property taxes from the town recorder to the town administrator; removes bond requirement and salary provisions for town recorder; removes provision requiring the town recorder to maintain certain voting records; and requires ordinances and resolutions be adopted after two readings by the board of mayor and aldermen.	<u>HB1400</u>	Adopted
<u>0023</u>	Trezevant	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites town charter.	<u>HB1401</u>	Adopted
<u>0024</u>	Clarksville	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter.	<u>HB1402</u>	Adopted
<u>0025</u>	Niota	As introduced, requires candidates for mayor and the board of commissioners to be current residents of the city for at least one year; gives the commissioner of finance and taxation general supervision of the library; removes attendance requirements for the mayor and commissioners; permits the board of commissioners to perform the duties of the city administrator.	<u>HB2622</u>	Adopted
<u>0026</u>	Cowan	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the compensation of the mayor and councilmen to be determined by ordinance; clarifies which actions by the city council must be done by ordinance; adds requirements for resolutions of the city council; prohibits members of the city council from holding other elected public office or to be an employee of the city; authorizes the mayor to serve as the purchasing agent.	<u>HB2626</u>	Adopted
<u>0027</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Paris special school district of Henry County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$12 million and to issue bond anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$12 million.	<u>HB1944</u>	No Action Required
<u>0028</u>	Medina	As introduced, changes timing of elections for board of mayor and aldermen to coincide with federal elections.	<u>HB2619</u>	Action Pending
<u>0029</u>	Rutherford	As introduced, changes terms for mayor and aldermen from four years to two years.	<u>HB2624</u>	Adopted
<u>0030</u>	Saulsbery	As introduced, subject to local approval, reduces the number of aldermen from six to five.	<u>HB2627</u>	Adopted
<u>0031</u>	Murfreesboro	As introduced, subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for adoption of ordinances by the city council, from three to two.	<u>HB1858</u>	Adopted

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<u>0032</u>	Millington	As introduced, subject to local approval, staggers terms of office for aldermen; moves the date of city elections for mayor and aldermen to coincide with the November general elections; repeals requirement that the board of mayor and aldermen appoint a personnel board.	<u>HB2637</u>	Adopted
<u>0033</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Franklin special school district of Williamson County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$12 million and to issue bond anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$12 million.	<u>HB2620</u>	No Action Required
<u>0034</u>	Gibson County	As introduced, subject to local approval, removes term limits for commissioners of the Gibson County utility district taking office September 1, 2002.	<u>HB2628</u>	Action Pending
<u>0035</u>	Ardmore	As introduced, subject to local approval, allows board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a chief of police to serve at the pleasure of the board instead of serving for a term of years; removes requirement that salaries of police officers and firefighters be fixed by ordinance; subjects chief of police to suspension by the mayor for disciplinary purposes.	<u>HB2634</u>	Action Pending
<u>0036</u>	Giles County	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the county commission to set the compensation for the county attorney; reduces the term of office of the county attorney from four years to one year; authorizes the county mayor to retain counsel for extraordinary legal matters.	<u>HB2635</u>	Action Pending
<u>0037</u>	Cannon County	As introduced, transfers the filing of petitions and claims concerning mental health commitments from the general sessions court clerk to the clerk and master but retains the authority of the general sessions judge to hear and determine these cases.	<u>HB2640</u>	Adopted
<u>0038</u>	Hardeman County	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes collection of solid waste disposal fee with the county property tax; requires disposal fee to be distinguished from the property tax amount on the tax notice.	<u>HB2632</u>	Action Pending
<u>0039</u>	Bradley County	As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax from five percent to seven percent; revises the allocation formula.	<u>HB1447</u>	Adopted
<u>0040</u>	Rutherford County	As introduced, adds a fourth general sessions court in Rutherford County, the judge of which shall be elected to a six-year initial term in the August 2016 general election, and eight-year terms thereafter, effective upon 2/3 vote of the local legislative body.	<u>HB2647</u>	Adopted
<u>0041</u>	Eagleville	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter.	<u>SB2668</u>	Adopted
<u>0042</u>	School Districts, Special	As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Gibson County special school district, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount of \$18,500,000 or less and to issue bond, revenue, and grant anticipation notes; increases the special school district tax rate by 40 cents per \$100 to pay debt service.	<u>HB2625</u>	No Action Required

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<u>0043</u>	Metropolitan Government	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the metropolitan council of the metropolitan government of Lynchburg, Moore County to direct the county election commission to conduct an advisory, nonbinding referendum on the question of whether to levy a property tax increase, with the proceeds from such increase to be used exclusively to fund public school renovations.	<u>HB2636</u>	Action Pending
<u>0044</u>	Jellico	As introduced, subject to local approval, changes the appointment qualifications for city judge; requires the city judge to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by majority vote of the board of mayor and aldermen; removes state residency requirement for appointed city judge.	<u>HB2641</u>	Adopted
<u>0045</u>	Lynnville	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the compensation of the mayor and aldermen to be established by ordinance; requires a person to be a resident of the town for two years prior to an election, instead of six months, to be eligible to serve as mayor or alderman.	<u>HB2642</u>	Action Pending
<u>0046</u>	Montgomery County	As introduced, subject to local approval, adds governmental units to the list of entities from which the hotel and motel occupancy tax is collected.	<u>HB2621</u>	Action Pending
<u>0047</u>	Putnam County	As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the authorized maximum amount of the hotel motel tax from six percent to seven percent; requires revenues generated from such increase to be used for increased funding for parks and recreation, economic development, and tourism.	<u>HB2623</u>	Adopted
<u>0048</u>	Copperhill	As introduced, subject to local approval, requires approval of the board of mayor and aldermen for personnel decisions of the mayor.	<u>HB2643</u>	Action Pending
<u>0049</u>	Cookeville	As introduced, subject to local approval, removes the requirement that all joint ownership arrangements of the Cookeville regional medical center authority be on city owned property; requires all joint ownership arrangements to be approved by the city council of the City of Cookeville.	<u>HB2644</u>	Action Pending
<u>0050</u>	Van Buren County	As introduced, subject to local approval, revises allocation of occupancy tax proceeds from 22.28 percent to the city of Spencer and 77.72 percent to the county trustee, to 16 percent to the city of Spencer and 84 percent to the county trustee.	<u>HB2649</u>	Action Pending
<u>0051</u>	Linden	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the appointment of a vice mayor; allows for the mayor to be paid a salary, to be set by ordinance.	<u>HB2650</u>	Action Pending
<u>0052</u>	Lebanon	As introduced, subject to local approval, revises the city charter.	<u>HB2651</u>	Action Pending
<u>0053</u>	Gallatin	As introduced, subject to local approval, amends charter relative to the appointment of city officers by the city council, in addition to residency requirements, tenure, salaries, and termination provisions for such officers; specifies that the removal of the mayor, aldermen, and recorder shall be conducted in accordance with the general law; authorizes city attorney to accept service of process on behalf of the city.	<u>HB2653</u>	Action Pending

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<u>0054</u>	Tullahoma	As introduced, subject to local approval, creates the Tullahoma utilities authority.	<u>HB2633</u>	Action Pending
<u>0055</u>	Jamestown	As introduced, subject to local approval, makes various revisions to the charter of Jamestown, including amending the qualifications of voters, the manner of holding elections, and the administrative organization of the city court.	<u>HB2645</u>	Action Pending
<u>0056</u>	Troy	As introduced, subject to local approval, decreases the number of required monthly meeting times of the board of mayor and aldermen, from two to one.	<u>HB2648</u>	Action Pending
<u>0057</u>	Rocky Top	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites city charter.	<u>HB2652</u>	Action Pending
<u>0058</u>	Trimble	Subject to local approval, changes the election process for the mayor and aldermen elections; extends the terms of the mayor and aldermen from two years to four years.	<u>HB2654</u>	Action Pending
<u>0059</u>	Clay County	As introduced, subject to local approval, decreases the Clay County board of education from 10 members to five members.	<u>HB2655</u>	Action Pending
<u>0060</u>	Portland	As introduced, subject to local approval, designates the department of public works as the department of public works and public utilities; authorizes the mayor to exercise control over the divisions of the department.	<u>HB2658</u>	Action Pending
<u>0061</u>	Saltillo	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes compensation of mayor and aldermen to be set by ordinance; authorizes mayor and aldermen to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the conduct of their official duties.	<u>HB2659</u>	Action Pending
<u>0062</u>	Shelbyville	As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites city charter.	<u>HB2660</u>	Adopted
<u>0063</u>	Adamsville	As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the city commission to designate a city administrator as head of the operating functions of the city, including that of chief financial officer; requires the city administrator to appoint all department heads and the city recorder.	<u>HB2661</u>	Action Pending

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<u>0064</u>	Jackson County	As introduced, subject to local approval, removes an outdated requirement that the highway commissioner submit a quarterly report of expenditures to the quarterly county court.	<u>HB2662</u>	Action Pending
<u>0065</u>	Baxter	As introduced, subject to local approval, abolishes office of city recorder; authorizes board to set city judge's compensation above \$100 per month.	<u>HB2665</u>	Action Pending
<u>0066</u>	Alexandria	As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the date of the city election to coincide with the August general county election; extends the four-year terms of office of the mayor and council members elected at the regular city elections held in September 2013 and September 2015 that are set to expire in 2017 and 2019, respectively.	<u>HB2664</u>	Action Pending
<u>0067</u>	Munford	As introduced, subject to local approval, permits qualified voters in the state who own property in the city to vote in city elections.	<u>HB2638</u>	Action Pending
<u>0068</u>	Scott County	As introduced, subject to local approval, expands application of the hotel motel tax to include campgrounds in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are furnished to transients for a consideration.	<u>HB2663</u>	Action Pending



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