



# Tennessee Legislation Summary

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Below are the totals for the key bills proposed in the 2024 Tennessee Legislative Session.

- **Wins** include good bills that were passed and bad bills that were defeated.
- **Losses** include bad bills that were passed and good bills that were defeated.
- **Dead** bills ran out of time this session. How many were delayed deliberately, to avoid recorded votes?

Category	Wins	Losses	Dead	Notes
Child Protection	10	6	5	Solid progress was made in this troubling time for our kids.
Education Integrity	0	1	0	Nothing accomplished when 60% of TN kids are not proficient in reading.
Election Integrity	2	2	0	Small improvements made, but serious security improvements are needed.
First Amendment	0	0	1	In an age of government censorship, a missed opportunity.
Illegal Immigration	4	1	3	Not nearly enough to slow the tide. Importance needs to be communicated.
Limited Government	9	11	10	About 50/50. Some key wins to build on in future sessions.
Medical Freedom	3	2	4	Tennessee continues to strengthen its protections from medical tyranny.
Second Amendment	9	3	2	A good ratio of wins, but the dead constitutional fix was a huge loss.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>A good session due to all those who communicated with their legislators.</b>

Huge thanks to everyone who called and wrote their senators and representatives to support or oppose these bills. Take pride in your contributions to protect our children, our elections, and our God-given liberties.

Even bigger thanks to the TCGC team who painstakingly watched the sausage being made and then documented the good, the bad, and the ugly in weekly summaries, social posts, videos, and emails. Across the entire 16 weeks of the 2024 session, Chris, Crystal, Dennis, Fred, Jan, Justin, and Tracey informed and enabled patriots to take action across east Tennessee. Appreciation is also given to all those who contributed to the bill conversations and spread the word to their contacts and groups. YOU made a difference!

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## Individual Bills

About 1500 bills are filed each session. The 91 key bills below are grouped into **Wins**, **Losses**, and **Dead** bills, plus a few that are outside our categories, **FYI**. Each group is sorted by House Bill number. You can click the bill links to get all the details from the [General Assembly website](#).

WINS		
House/Senate #s	Bill Description	Actions & Updates
<a href="#">HB0640 / SB0479</a>	<b>Limited government</b> - Redefines money and paves the way for a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), which will be weaponized against us. Was amended to replace all the bad text with a simple statement that CBDCs are not bank accounts in Tennessee.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate. Great example of how a bad bill can be transformed into a good bill. Something to keep in mind for future sessions...
<a href="#">HB0835 / SB0137</a>	<b>Election Integrity</b> - Requires cleaning of the voter rolls.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1183 / SB0503</a>	<b>Education Integrity</b> - The bill summary refers to school credit cards, but this is actually Governor Lee's school choice bill. The House and Senate bills are hundreds of millions of dollars apart and there's no way to know what the final bill will be.	<b>WIN</b> - The House and Senate could not agree on a bill, so it's dead, at least for now.
<a href="#">HB1202 / SB1325</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Allows concealed carry for specially trained school staff.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1626 / SB1590</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - As introduced, enacts the "Fundamental Right to Reproductive Health Care Act."	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the House Population Health Subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB1663 / SB1834</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Authorizes the death penalty as a punishment for the rape of a child.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1667 / SB1695</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Authorizes local governments to regulate storage of firearms in your vehicle while unoccupied.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">HB1712 / SB1652</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Allows a court to decide, without due process, if you are a danger by having firearms.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the House Civil Justice Subcommittee for lack of a second.
<a href="#">HB1713 / SB1654</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Criminalizes knowingly selling or otherwise transferring a firearm to someone not allowed to have guns.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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<a href="#">HB1726 / SB2359</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Ends the immunization requirement to adopt or foster a child.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate. Signed by the Governor.
<a href="#">HB1727 / SB1587</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Criminalizes leaving children with a known sex offender.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1872 / SB2770</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Increase the penalty for illegals convicted of violent crimes.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1883 / SB1641</a>	<b>Medical freedom</b> - Allows daily hospital visits to patients by those making their healthcare decisions, even during a state of emergency.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1894 / SB1903</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Defines food with a vaccine or vaccine material as a drug.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1895 / SB1971</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Makes abortion trafficking of a minor a criminal offense.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1907 / SB1866</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Clarifies illegal status for employment.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1909 / SB1868</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Permits adults to carry alternative self-defense devices on college campuses.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2043 / SB1934</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Removes the grocery tax and replaces it with a business tax and global reporting.	<b>WIN</b> - The Senate Finance Ways & Means Committee did not hear the bill. The House bill was "taken off notice."
<a href="#">HB2063 / SB2691</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Prohibits the spraying of chemicals and particulates, known as geo-engineering, into our air.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate. Signed by the Governor.
<a href="#">HB2105 / SB1808</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Allows illegals to obtain driver's licenses.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Transportation Committee.
<a href="#">HB2117 / SB2743</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Requires political subdivisions to attest that they have not sought or received grants for UN initiatives like Agenda 2030, and any that violate the U.S. constitution or the state constitution.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2119 / SB1983</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Requires the government to prove in court that eminent domain is in the best interest of the public before taking or condemning property.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2120 / SB1984</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Excludes creation of recreational areas as reasons to take private property.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.

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<a href="#">HB2124 / SB2576</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Requires law enforcement to report illegals to federal officials and cooperate in upholding immigration law.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate. Signed by the Governor.
<a href="#">HB2165 / SB1810</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Requires school officials to not lie to parents about gender issues.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2169 / SB1738</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Prohibits any requirement for foster and adoptive parents to support LGBTQ+.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate. Signed by the Governor.
<a href="#">HB2190 / SB2538</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - This is a caption bill, but it authorizes the Tennessee national guard to be deployed to the southern border.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2192 / SB2194</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Requires a two week waiting period before obtaining a firearm.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee for lack of a second.
<a href="#">HB2196 / SB2192</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Limits magazine size.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee for lack of a second.
<a href="#">HB2198 / SB2263</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Increases the penalty for threatening violence at schools.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2199 / SB1785</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Expands penalties for firearm endangerment.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">HB2310 / SB2782</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Establishes a penalty for transporting a minor out of state for trans medical procedures.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate in conference.
<a href="#">HB2648 / SB2475</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Cancels permitless carry.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Civil Justice Subcommittee for lack of a second.
<a href="#">HB2825 / SB1686</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Authorizes "gun-free" counties by county referendum.	<b>WIN</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">HB2861 / SB2151</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Prohibits vaccination coercion and requirement deception.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2943 / SB1811</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Increases penalty for indecent exposure to youths.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HJR0005</a>	<b>Limited government</b> - Calls for an Article V convention to put term limits on the US Congress.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<b>LOSSES</b>		
<a href="#">HB1605 / SB1722</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Allows only the US flag, our state flag, and a few others to be flown in government schools.	<b>LOSS</b> - Failed to pass in the Senate.

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<a href="#">HB1615 / SB1999</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Limits executive orders without legislative approval.	<b>LOSS</b> - Failed for lack of a second in the House Public Service Subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB1616 / SB2631</a>	<b>Election Integrity</b> - Voters must declare their party or choose "unaffiliated," prior to voting in a primary election.	<b>LOSS</b> - Failed in the Senate State and Local Government Committee.
<a href="#">HB1625 / SB1673</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Requires mental health professionals to report people with suspected mental illness.	<b>LOSS</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1632 / SB1858</a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Allows parents to sue to remove pornography from our schools.	<b>LOSS</b> - Taken off notice in the House. The bill passed in the Senate.
<a href="#">HB1661 / SB2173</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Residents of a district can petition to prohibit obscene materials in their libraries.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill has been deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year.
<a href="#">HB1695 / SB2020</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Allows the state to hide autopsies to avoid public scrutiny.	<b>LOSS</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB1841 / SB2859</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Prohibits certain foreign entities from bidding on contracts for TN or its political subdivisions.	<b>LOSS</b> - The bill failed in the House Public Service Subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB1904 / SB2180</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Allows a concealed carry permit holder to carry everywhere.	<b>LOSS</b> - The bill failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">HB1945 / SB1760</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Requires the state to publish the vaccines approved for livestock and poultry and identify those genetically engineered.	<b>LOSS</b> - The House bill was deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year. The Senate bill was withdrawn.
<a href="#">HB1948 / SB2350</a>	<b>Education Integrity</b> - Establishes prohibitions and requirements for public institutions of higher education regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion.	<b>LOSS</b> - The bill failed in the House Higher Education Subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB1949 / SB2781</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Expands the penalty for observing people when they expect privacy.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill was deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year.
<a href="#">HB1956 / SB1765</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Allows the import of medical drugs from Canada.	<b>LOSS</b> - The bill failed in the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee for lack of a second.
<a href="#">HB1973 / SB1791</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Requires screening for all infants for genetic, metabolic, and other inheritable conditions.	<b>LOSS</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2032 / SB2912</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Removes penalties for carrying a firearm in a "gun-free zone" for those with enhanced gun permits.	<b>LOSS</b> - The House sponsor took the bill off notice for this session, but says he will bring it back next year.

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<a href="#">HB2034 / SB2568</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Makes temporary non-citizen drivers' licenses, photo identification, and temporary permits easily distinguishable from regular citizen driver licenses.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill was deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year.
<a href="#">HB2094 / SB1861</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Prohibits the governor from dividing counties into separate declarations of emergency.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill died in general subcommittee. The House bill was taken off notice.
<a href="#">HB2457 / SB2107</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Requires removal of porn from school libraries.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill was deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year.
<a href="#">HB2618 / SB2561</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Requires non-profits to provide their list of donors	<b>LOSS</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2795 / SB2775</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Establishes five paths for the citizens of Tennessee to nullify unconstitutional federal overreach, including a petition process.	<b>LOSS</b> - The Senate bill was deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year.
<a href="#">HB2800 / SB2838</a>	<b>Election Integrity</b> - Requires proof of eligibility for elected office prior to being granted ballot access.	<b>LOSS</b> - Both Senate and House bills were withdrawn due to political pressure from those who misunderstood the bill.
<a href="#">HB2801 / SB2543</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Exempts livestock and poultry producers from state orders to vaccinate their animals.	<b>LOSS</b> - The House bill has been deferred to summer study, so no vote will be held this year The Senate bill was withdrawn.
<a href="#">HB2912 / SB2804</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - This is a caption bill. The actual bill prevents the FBI from using local resources against TN citizens.	<b>LOSS</b> - Failed in the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#">HB2936 / SB2749</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Allows non-parent agencies to be involved in decisions regarding your children, if they deem it necessary.	<b>LOSS</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HJR0038 / SJR0904</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Proposes a TN constitutional amendment to clarify that citizens have a right to keep and bear arms for their own defense.	<b>LOSS</b> - Taken off notice in the House Finance Ways & Means Subcommittee. SJR0904 was passed by the Senate.
<a href="#">HJR0820</a>	<b>Limited government</b> - Opposes expansion of the World Health Organization's authority and supports ending U.S. government funding of the organization.	<b>LOSS</b> - The resolution passed in the House, then it was referred to the Senate Health & Welfare Committee where it was not taken up.

<b>DEAD</b>		
<a href="#"><u>HB0682 / SB0111</u></a>	<b>First Amendment</b> - Designates social media platforms as common carriers and fines them for censorship.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate Finance Ways & Means Committee did not take up the bill. The House bill was returned to the clerk's desk.
<a href="#"><u>HB1247 / SB1151</u></a>	<b>Illegal immigration</b> - Prohibits illegals from being housed on state property and its political subdivisions.	<b>DEAD</b> - The bills did not move in either the House or the Senate.
<a href="#"><u>HB1414 / SB0620</u></a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Protects parents' rights to raise their children.	<b>DEAD</b> - The bill was not heard in the House Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1674 / SB2069</u></a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Part of the federal plan to control our land and agriculture. Just say no.	<b>DEAD</b> - The bills were pending in the House Ag & Natl Resource Committee and the Senate Energy, Ag & Natl Resource Committee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1710 / SB2258</u></a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Creates a process for adults suffering from a terminal disease to request life-ending drugs.	<b>DEAD</b> - The bills were pending in the House Population Health Subcommittee and the Senate Judiciary Committee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1730 / SB1717</u></a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Requires written driver license exams to be in English only.	<b>DEAD.</b> The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee. The House bill was not heard in the Transportation Subcommittee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1818 / SB1580</u></a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - creates a recall process for elected non-constitutional public officials.	<b>DEAD.</b> This bill was taken off notice in the House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1868 / SB2388</u></a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Establishes a 3-day waiting period for bump stocks and similar items.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee. The House bill was not heard in the Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1869 / SB1926</u></a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Creates a task force to study reparations for African Americans.	<b>DEAD</b> - Both bills were not heard in the House Public Service Subcommittee or the Senate Government Operations Committee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1890 / SB2099</u></a>	<b>Limited government</b> - Allows the state to acquire and administer real estate and establish easements.	<b>DEAD</b> - This bill was not heard in the House and died in a Senate general subcommittee.
<a href="#"><u>HB1899 / SB2025</u></a>	<b>Child protection</b> - Schools can hire retired law enforcement officers and US veterans to secure schools.	<b>DEAD</b> - This bill passed in the House. The Senate bill did not move forward in the Education Committee.

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<a href="#">HB1913 / SB1873</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Protects the rights of parents to make decisions regarding their children's health, well-being, etc.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB1925 / SB2783</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Protects private property from unwarranted searches.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Criminal Justice Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2014 / SB1746</a>	<b>Second Amendment</b> - Establishes a process for a person to relinquish their 2nd Amendment rights.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Civil Justice Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2050 / SB2379</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Asks for a waiver from federal vaccination requirements for foster homes.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2056 / SB2653</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Authorizes schools to adopt a policy for retired law enforcement officers to serve as armed school security officers on school premises	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was not heard in the K-12 Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2067 / SB1671</a>	<b>Child Protection</b> - Ensures newborn safety devices in every county in Tennessee.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate Finance Ways & Means Committee did not vote on this bill. The House bill was taken off notice.
<a href="#">HB2292 / SB2124</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Punishes local governments that do not support high-density housing. A step towards 15-minute cities.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee. The House bill was not heard in the Property & Planning Subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2432 / SB2034</a>	<b>Illegal Immigration</b> - Increases the fine for transporting illegals into Tennessee from \$1000 to \$5000.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was not heard in the Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2452 / SB2641</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Changes childhood vaccination guidelines to the local commissioner of health when advised by the parent or legal guardian's trusted healthcare provider.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate Health & Welfare Committee did not take up the bill. The House bill passed.
<a href="#">HB2694 / SB2058</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - This bill creates a political committee to determine if our state sovereignty is being violated.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Public Service Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.



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<a href="#">HB2792 / SB2661</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Establish and implement a system for digital drivers' licenses.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was not heard in the Transportation Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<a href="#">HB2803 / SB2735</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Allows the state treasurer to securely produce, store, process, and ship bullion for the state's depository.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate Finance Ways & Means Committee did not take up this bill for a vote. The House bill was taken off notice.
<a href="#">HB2804 / SB2737</a>	<b>Limited Government</b> - Authorizes the treasurer to purchase precious metals.	<b>DEAD</b> - The Senate Finance Ways & Means Committee did not take a vote on this bill. The House bill was returned to the clerk's desk. The bill will not be funded this year.
<a href="#">HB2933 / SB2937</a>	<b>Medical Freedom</b> - Requires medical examiners to document drugs used over the past 10 years in suspicious circumstances.	<b>DEAD</b> - The House bill was taken off notice in the Health Subcommittee. The Senate bill died in a general subcommittee.
<b>FYI</b>		
<a href="#">HB2008 / SB1998</a>	Requires public school athletic events to accept cash and prohibits charging more for cash transactions.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2031 / SB2570</a>	Increases the penalty for intentionally obstructing a highway, street, or other place used for the passage of vehicles from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.
<a href="#">HB2215 / SB2448</a>	Requires county registers of deeds and notaries public to verify the identity of people recording or notarizing documents related to certain real estate transactions with government-issued identification cards and requires keeping those records.	<b>WIN</b> - Passed by the House and Senate.