



2024 Legislation Quick Reference Guide

Public Chapter	Category	Summary	Effective Date
PC 1008	Immigration	When a person is arrested, booked, or confined in jail, the arresting LE agency and the jail must collaborate to verify the citizenship status of the person. The sheriff must report persons who are not lawfully present in the U.S. or <i>whose citizenship status cannot be determined</i> to the TN District Attorney Generals Conference. An officer or jailer can presume the person is lawfully present based on their personal knowledge if the person cannot provide personal ID documents.	07.01.2024
PC 998	Immigration	Requires the DA’s Conference to collect and analyze data from LE agencies on the number of persons not lawfully present in the US charged or convicted of a criminal offense in this state during the previous year. Data reported from PC 1008 is used to create a report under PC 998.	05.21.2024; first report is published by 01.31.2025
PC 716	Immigration	Amends the Sanctuary City Law to mandate LE communicate with ICE regarding knowledge of illegal aliens and cooperate with ICE in the identification, apprehension, detention, or removal of illegal aliens.	07.01.2024
PC 866	Jails / Juveniles	Requires a child who has been admitted to a juvenile detention facility, prior to being adjudicated for an alleged delinquent act, to be allowed at least one telephone call and one 30-minute in-person visit with the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian within 24 hours after the child is admitted to the juvenile detention facility	05.01.2024
PC 1007	Juveniles	Creates “Blended Sentencing” for juveniles who are 14 yrs. or older for certain offenses who are classified as a “serious youthful offender”. An additional sentence can last until offender is 24. Mandatory transfer to criminal court if 16 or older and the offense is 1 st or 2 nd degree murder or attempted 1 st or 2 nd degree murder. Sheriff must affirm to the court he can comply with sight sound	01.01.2025

		restrictions and the jail is not over capacity before the judge can order confinement in the adult jail.	
PC 1000	Criminal - Traffic	Increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class A MISD to a Class E FEL	07.01.2024
PC 1011	Criminal - DUI	Lowers the BAC threshold for enhanced DUI sentence from 0.20% to 0.15% (7 consecutive days mandatory minimum)	07.01.2024
PC 1017	General	Creates the "Modernization of Towing, Immobilization, and Oversight Normalization Act"	07.01.2024
PC 1021	General	Creates the "Protect TN Minors Act" that mandates websites that distribute material harmful to minors (pornography) to use age-verification before accessing the material. Class C FEL. Enforced by the Attorney General	01.01.2025
PC 1031	Mental Health	Requires the court that finds a person incompetent to stand trial for a criminal offense due to intellectual disability to also determine whether the person is subject to involuntary care and treatment at the hearing in which the person is declared incompetent; states that the district attorney general is not required to file a complaint to require involuntary care and treatment for a person who is found incompetent to stand trial due to intellectual disability in order to commit the person	05.28.2024
PC 1032	Criminal	Creates the criminal offense (A MISD) of abortion trafficking of a minor; provides for a civil action against a person committing the offense of abortion trafficking of a minor if certain conditions are met	07.01.2024
PC 1033	Domestic Violence	Enacts "The Debbie and Marie Domestic Violence Protection Act," which makes revisions to law related to GPS monitoring devices, including requiring the court to order an offender to wear such a device under certain circumstances unless the court finds the offender no longer poses a threat to the alleged victim or public safety, requiring a cellular device application or electronic receptor device provided to the victim to be capable of notifying the victim if the offender is within a prescribed proximity of the victim's cellular device or electronic receptor device, and making other revisions	07.01.2024
PC 1038	Sentencing	Prohibits sentence reduction credits from altering the sentence expiration date for an inmate with a felony sentence of two years or more for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2024. Authorizes sentence reduction credits to reduce the percentage of the sentence imposed by the court that the person is required to serve before becoming eligible for release on parole. Requires a defendant released on or following the release eligibility date to serve the	07.01.2024

		<p>remainder of the actual sentence imposed on parole.</p> <p>Deletes statute related to sentencing alternatives specific for defendants who commit specific nonviolent property offenses.</p>	
PC 1039	Criminal - DUI	<p>Enacts the "Ben Kredich Act," which, for the purpose of proving a person violated DUI of an intoxicant, establishes that evidence that the person was suspected to be impaired secondary to the sedative or otherwise intoxicating effects of a controlled substance, and was administered within 24 hours prior to the alleged violation, an opioid antagonist for an opioid-related overdose, creates a presumption that the defendant's ability to drive was sufficiently impaired by the substance that caused the opioid-related overdose to constitute a violation of state law, and authorizes a first responder who administers an opioid antagonist to an individual experiencing an opioid-related overdose to provide information on the risks associated with driving for a 24-hour period following</p>	07.01.2024
PC 1045	Criminal	<p>Establishes a Class E felony for a person who commits assault against a participant in judicial proceedings who, while on the premises of a building in which judicial proceedings occur; makes revisions to law regarding wiretapping and electronic surveillance as it relates to a business / vendor.</p>	07.01.2024
PC 1048	Bail	<p>Changes from 10 calendar days to 10 business days from the failure to appear the amount of time an FTA bench warrant must be entered into NCIC. Failure to comply allows the bail agency to come off the bond. Allows for others besides the arresting officer to provide a criminal history to the magistrate before setting bail.</p>	07.01.2024
PC 1049	Criminal	<p>Increases the penalty for indecent exposure from a A MISD to a E FEL if the person was confined in a penal institution at the time of the commission of the offense and the offense was committed with the intent to abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass a guard or staff member; requires a mandatory minimum sentence of 14 days of incarceration; requires the mandatory minimum sentence to be served consecutive to any sentence being served at the time of the commission of the offense; requires a person convicted of more than one violation of this offense to serve each sentence consecutive to any other sentence imposed</p>	07.01.2024
PC 1052	Jails	<p>Allows a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail to be released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the</p>	05.28.2024

		community, whether paid or unpaid, without using an electronic monitoring device if the judge of the sentencing court and the sheriff of the county where the jail or workhouse is located approve the prisoner's release in writing	
PC 1054	General	Authorizes the import or export of human remains by law enforcement agencies for the purpose of human remains detection training if certain conditions are met	05.28.2024
PC 1055	Bail	Requires any conditions of release imposed on certain felony defendants to include a requirement that the defendant submit to pretrial monitoring (IF AVAILABLE in the county) to ensure compliance with the conditions; requires the court to order bail to be forfeited and an arrest warrant issued if the defendant does not comply with conditions of release; limits, to criminal or circuit court judges, those who may release a defendant who has been arrested for failure to comply with the conditions of release	07.01.2024
PC 1058	Criminal – Traffic	Enacts the "Jacob (Jake) T. Barnhardt Act," which creates a street racing task force to study and determine best practices for curbing illegal street racing in this state. Chiefs of Police from Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Clarksville, and Murfreesboro are members.	05.28.2024
PC 1062	Firearms	Preempts the entire field of legislation regarding extreme risk protection orders to the exclusion of all county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government law, ordinances, resolutions, enactments, or regulation	05.28.2024
PC 1063	Immigration	Authorizes a court to enhance the statutory penalty, up to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole, for a conviction under certain circumstances involving illegal aliens or crimes occurring on school property while students or other children are present; makes revisions to law relative to bail.	07.01.2024
PC 1065	Firearms – LE Carry	Expands the definition of a law enforcement officer to include retired law enforcement officers who are carrying a firearm pursuant to certain state laws for purposes of when a law enforcement officer may carry a firearm	???
PC 512	General	Expands the Tennessee Adult Protection Act's definition of abuse or neglect to include certain situations when an adult is unable to maintain the adult's own health or welfare. This jurisdiction was deleted in 2023 by mistake and this law restores it.	02.28.2024
PC 520	Traffic – Decals	Permits an owner or lessee of a motorcycle to receive a disabled decal to affix to a new specialty earmarked,	03.01.2024

		cultural, or other special purpose plate that is authorized for motorcycles	
PC 521	Traffic - Decals	Clarifies that an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is the parent, legal guardian, or conservator of a person who has an intellectual or developmental disability or medical condition, who may be operating the owner's or lessee's vehicle, and who needs assistance in communicating specific needs to law enforcement and first responders, may apply for a designation of such person's need in the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database	01.01.2025
PC 524	General	Deletes the July 1, 2024, termination date for Chapter 462 of the Public Acts of 2021, allowing a law enforcement agency to continue to use a drone to search for and collect evidence or obtain information with the consent of a private property owner, in case of a natural emergency, or to investigate a crime that is occurring or has occurred	03.01.2024
PC 525	Criminal	Adds offenses of continuous sexual abuse of a child committed on or after July 1, 2024, to the list of qualifying criminal misconduct that is sentenced to community supervision for life in addition to any other statutorily imposed punishment	07.01.2024
PC 527	POST	Requires the POST commission to adopt guidelines and materials instructing law enforcement officers on the best practices for recognizing and responding to a medical crisis involving a person under arrest or under the care or supervision of the law enforcement office	03.07.2024
PC 529	General	Authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to perform the mandatory physical examination of a public safety dispatcher or emergency call taker if the physical examination is included in the written protocol developed by the supervising physician and nurse practitioner or physician assistant.	07.01.2024
PC 541	Criminal - Traffic	Makes it a Class B misdemeanor offense for a person to operate a passenger motor vehicle on a street, road, or highway in this state if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the height of the vehicle's front fender is four or more inches greater than the height of the rear fender	07.01.2024
PC 545	SOR	Adds aggravated prostitution convictions as eligible for expunction if certain requirements are met; removes such offense as "a sexual offense" or "violent sexual offense" for which a person is required to register on the SOR; authorizes a prior offender who is required to register because the offender was convicted of such offense that was committed prior to July 1, 2024, to file	07.01.2024

		a request for termination of registration requirements with the TBI.	
PC 559	General	Allows the district attorneys general conference, the administrative office of the courts, the Tennessee chapter of children's advocacy centers, DCS, and LE agencies (CPITs) to enter into data sharing agreements that allow for the sharing of information necessary to ensure compliance with statutory reporting requirements; specifies that data shared pursuant to an agreement retains its confidential status consistent with current law	03.19.2024
PC 563	School Safety	Requires each LEA, charter school, private school, and church-related school to develop a procedure to determine the cause of a fire alarm activation, including the potential of an active shooter event; requires each LEA to coordinate with appropriate safety teams to incorporate the procedure; specifies that the procedure must be implemented no later than January 1, 2025	03.12.2024
PC 565	General	Requires a video OR audio recording to be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct unless a technical issue with the equipment or exigent circumstances prevent the recording. Applies only to interviews at a LE facility.	07.01.2024
PC 602	General	Authorizes a POST-certified law enforcement officer, rather than a full-time, salaried police officer, to detain a person based on a reasonable belief that the person's motor vehicle does not comply with state law regarding tinted motor vehicle windows. This allows part-time, POST-certified officers to make these stops.	03.27.2024
PC 612	Bail	Revises various provisions regarding pretrial release of a defendant charged with a criminal offense to require the magistrate to give first consideration to ensuring the safety of the community when determining whether to impose conditions of release or require a deposit of bail	07.01.2024
PC 627	Criminal	Adds using, altering, encrypting, ransoming, destroying, or otherwise rendering unavailable without authorization, electronic data, electronic devices, or network providers of critical infrastructure or of a farm to the offense of committing critical infrastructure vandalism	07.01.2024
PC 629	Drugs / Schools	Requires the principal or head of a school that maintains an opioid antagonist (Narcan) at the school to ensure that the opioid antagonist is stored in accordance with manufacturer instructions; prohibits a school from prohibiting a student, employee, or visitor from possessing an opioid antagonist while the person is on	03.27.2024

		school property or attending a school-sponsored activity held at a location that is not school property	
PC 631	General	Prohibits a local governmental entity or official from adopting or enacting a resolution, ordinance, or policy that prohibits or limits the ability of a law enforcement agency to conduct traffic stops based on observation of or reasonable suspicion that the operator or a passenger in a vehicle has violated a local ordinance or state or federal law.	03.28.2024
PC 632	General	Expands the eligibility for filing a petition to obtain a lifetime order of protection to include victims of aggravated stalking, especially aggravated stalking, and felony harassment	04.02.2024
PC 635	Juveniles / Jail	Allows a juvenile court to transfer a child, who is 15 or older, to be tried as an adult in criminal court for the offense of organized retail crime, theft of a firearm, or an attempt to commit such offense; revises law with regard to confinement of a child in a local juvenile detention facility, a juvenile detention facility. or an adult detention facility	07.01.2024
PC 641	General	Clarifies that an "occurrence," for purposes of the Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004, includes events that result in bodily injury or property damage; specifies the government officials through which mutual aid may be requested under the Act	04.04.2024
PC 644	General	Enacts "Danielle's Law," which extends the statute of limitations for injuries to a person, who is 18 or older, relating to sexual assault to three years or five years depending on if law enforcement was notified of the assault	04.04.2024
PC 656	Mental Health	Requires, in cases where a person is ordered into emergency or nonemergency admission to involuntary commitment and is to be released, the chief officer of the releasing facility (psych hospital) to notify, by electronic means, the sheriff of the county where the patient resides prior to such release. If the patient is not a TN resident, notice goes to the sheriff where the psych hospital is located.	10.01.2024
PC 682	Criminal	Amends stalking offense to clarify that harassment must be committed by the defendant with reckless disregard for whether the victim will suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct and the victim does suffer emotional distress as a result of the conduct	07.01.2024
PC 704	Criminal – Animal Abuse	Prohibits the department of agriculture or any other state or local department or agency from entering private property without probable cause to believe that	07.01.2024

		a criminal offense has occurred or is occurring, the consent of the property owner, a warrant, or a recognized warrant exception; requires a member of a society incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency of the member's intent to make an arrest or interfere to prevent an act of cruelty and the circumstances justifying the action before doing so	
PC 708	Criminal - Animals	Creates the Class C felony offense of acquiring or otherwise exercising control over bees or a structure or equipment used to keep, handle, house, exhibit, breed, or offer for sale bees, without the consent of the owner and with the intent to deprive the owner of the bees, structure, or equipment	07.01.2024
PC 721	School Safety	Increases from a C MISD to a B MISD the penalty for a student's parent, guardian, or legal custodian failing to report an adjudication that the student committed certain delinquent acts to the school principal; specifies that a school principal shall ask a student's parent, guardian, or legal custodian whether there has been any such adjudication.	07.01.2024
PC 725	Mental Health	Changes prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a mental health treatment facility from "immediate" substantial likelihood of serious harm to "imminent" substantial likelihood of serious harm.	04.16.2024
PC 727	School Safety	Requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a juvenile who has been found to have made a threat to commit mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity, in addition to any other disposition authorized by law, the suspension of the juvenile's driving privileges or ability to obtain a driver license for a period of one year.	07.01.2024
PC 729	School Safety	Authorizes a LE agency to assign an SRO at a school within a local board of education's control without an MOU with the board of education. These SRO positions cannot be funded with the state SRO grant. Requires the chief or sheriff to notify the director of schools and the principal of the SRO assignment	07.01.2024
PC 743	Sentencing	Extends the percentage of a misdemeanor sentence that a court may require a defendant to serve from 75% to 100%	04.22.2024
PC 751	DV	Clarifies that an order of protection for domestic abuse remains in effect during an appeal from a final ruling on the order of protection by a general sessions court or by an official authorized to issue such an order unless the order expires by operation of law.	04.22.2024

PC 753	General	Requires a court to place a constable on administrative leave pending a preliminary hearing, instead of until the conclusion of the criminal prosecution, if the constable is indicted or formally charged with a misdemeanor involving gambling or moral turpitude or a felony; requires a court to place the constable on administrative leave until the conclusion of the criminal prosecution if the court finds probable cause that the constable committed the crime	07.01.2024
PC 758	Criminal	Establishes an offense for a person, on behalf of a debt collector or inbound telemarketer service, to knowingly cause a caller identification service to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information to a subscriber with the intent to defraud or cause harm to another person or to wrongfully obtain anything of value, rather than with the intent to induce the subscriber to answer	07.01.2024
PC 763	Local Gov't	Prohibits, in Montgomery, Williamson, Rutherford, Hamilton, Knox, Davidson, and Shelby counties, a member of a county governing body from simultaneously serving as a member of the governing body of a municipality within the county for whom the member is a commissioner during the member's term of office, and vice versa, if such prohibition is passed by a two-thirds vote of the entire county or municipal governing body; authorizes a member simultaneously serving on April 22, 2024, to serve out the remainder of the member's terms of office	04.22.2024
PC 773	Firearms	Enacts the "Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act" which prohibits a financial institution from requiring the usage of a merchant code that distinguishes a firearms retailer from other retailers. Except for records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation or as otherwise required by law, prohibits a government entity from keeping a list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or the owners of such firearms.	07.01.2024
PC 774	Jails	States that the court, rather than the sheriff or administrative officer of a local jail, may authorize the use of alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of DUI 1 st .	04.23.2024
PC 783	Mental Health	Amends TCA 33-3-206 to require a mental health professional or behavior analyst to warn or protect an identified victim or group of people when the professional or analyst determines that a service recipient has communicated an intent for actual threat of bodily harm; requires the professional or behavior analyst to report such threat to local LE or to 988 / local	04.23.2024

		crisis response; provides immunity from civil, criminal, and regulatory liability for a professional or analyst who takes reasonable action to warn or protect identified victims or groups and to report such threat	
PC 784	Mental Health	Enacts "Jillian's Law," which makes various changes relative to being adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution, including requiring a person judicially committed to remain committed until the competency of the person to stand trial is restored or, if competency is unable to be restored but the person no longer meets the standard, until the court with criminal jurisdiction over the charges approves a mandatory outpatient treatment plan that accounts for the safety of the community. Creates a presumption that a person meets the standard for judicial commitment or emergency admission to a hospital if the court finds the person incompetent to stand trial.	07.01.2024
PC 791	Weapons	Enacts the "Laken Riley Act of 2024," which generally prohibits a public institution of higher education from prohibiting adults lawfully present on the institution's property from carrying a non-lethal weapon for purposes of self-defense; allows certain exceptions. Non-lethal weapons are pepper spray, a pepper spray gun, pepper gel, mace, a stun gun, an electronic control device, or other conducted energy devices. Higher Ed may prohibit non-lethal weapons in any building where armed security is provided or where such carrying is prohibited by contract.	07.01.2024
PC 794	Criminal	Amends TCA 39-16-502 (false reports) to establish that it is unlawful for a person to intentionally initiate or circulate a report of a past, present, or impending active shooter and hostage situation, knowing that the report is false or baseless if certain information is known at the time	07.01.2024
PC 797	Criminal	Makes bullying and cyber-bullying offenses subject to the same penalties as harassment; requires an officer to make a report of bullying and notify a parent or guardian when victim is a minor	07.01.2024
PC 801	School Safety / Firearms	Authorizes a faculty or staff member of a school to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds subject to certain conditions, including the chief law enforcement officer's approval.	04.26.2024
PC 805	General	Enacts "The District Attorney General Second Opinion Act," which authorizes, in any investigation involving a human trafficking offense, an organized crime offense, or an offense classified as a Class A or B felony, in which	04.29.2024

		a district attorney general declines prosecution, an investigating state or local law enforcement agency to report and submit evidence of the offense to the district attorney general for another judicial district in which jurisdiction and venue over the offense are proper	
PC 808	Drugs	Increases, from 50 to 100, the number of patients to whom a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe Schedule II or III drugs may prescribe buprenorphine products. Increases, from four to five, the maximum number of licensed nurse practitioners or physician assistants who prescribe buprenorphine products that a physician may supervise or collaborate with at one time.	07.01.2024
PC 812	General	Authorizes a health facility to establish policies pursuant to which a suitable number of persons may be employed, commissioned, <i>or contracted through a private third party</i> , as police officers, public safety officers, and security officers by the facility	04.29.2024
PC 837	General	Amends the endangered child and young adult alert program at TBI to increase the age from 21 to under 25.	05.01.2024
PC 844	Criminal	Expands the offense of aggravated rape to include when the defendant commits rape knowing that the defendant is infected with HIV	07.01.2024
PC 846	Drugs	Increases the limit on the amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine base that a pharmacy may sell or a person may purchase in a 30-day period from 5.76 grams to 7.2 grams, and from 28.8 grams to 43.2 grams in a one-year period.	07.01.2024
PC 857	Drugs	Allows providers in hospitals with agreements with medical schools to prescribe buprenorphine under certain circumstances.	05.01.2024
PC 864	School Safety	Adds local law enforcement officials to those who must be appointed to each district-wide school safety team; specifies that it is each district-wide school safety team and each building-level school safety team that is required to annually review the respective district-wide or building-level school safety plan	05.01.2024
PC 869	Bail	Prohibits a magistrate from considering a defendant's ability to pay when determining the amount of bail necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant while at the same time protecting the safety of the public	05.01.2024
PC 870	Criminal	Creates an offense for possessing or distributing a license plate flipper. B MISD for possession; A MISD for distributing.	07.01.2024

PC 874	Criminal	Establishes B MISD for the tampering or otherwise making ineffective certain monitoring devices required as a condition of probation or parole; makes related changes. If the device is damaged, punished under theft offense. Monitoring company must notify probation officer if there is an attempt to tamper with, disable, or remove the device.	07.01.2024
PC 881	General	Requires the department of children's services, county medical examiners, chief medical examiners, and facilities that perform autopsies to establish policies and procedures for the prioritization of the completion of final autopsy reports for fatalities of certain children	07.01.2024
PC 882	School Safety	Conditions the expulsion of a student for committing the zero tolerance offense of threatening mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity to threats of mass violence determined to be valid based on the results of a threat assessment; requires directors of schools and heads of public charter schools to report threats of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity made by a student that are determined, based on the results of a threat assessment, to be valid	05.01.2024
PC 885	Criminal	Increases the penalty from a D FEL to a B FEL for a person who negligently, by act or omission, engages in conduct that places a child 8 years of age or less in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment	07.01.2024
PC 887	Criminal – School Safety	Increases the penalty for the offense of threatening to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. This does not apply to a person with an intellectual disability.	07.01.2024
PC 892	Warrants	Authorizes a law enforcement officer to <i>execute</i> a search warrant for medical records or a test to determine the alcohol or drug content, or both, of a person's blood anywhere in the state, rather than in the county in which the warrant was issued. Mandates providers to collect the blood sample with a search warrant and authorizes them to use reasonable force to obtain the sample.	05.01.2024
PC 895	General	Requires each DA to provide an annual report on arrests, indictments, transferred cases, dispositions, and similar information; requires the district attorneys general conference to compile a statewide report summarizing the information provided by each district attorney general in a uniform fashion that is sortable by offense and jurisdiction.	07.01.2024

PC 901	General	Makes changes to law relative to certain fees collected by sheriffs and constable	07.01.2024
PC 903	Criminal - School Safety	Makes various changes to the present law relative to the offense of communicating a threat concerning a school employee	07.01.2024
PC 905	Mental Health	Requires the state to pay the cost of a court-ordered mental health evaluation and treatment for criminal defendants who have been charged with a misdemeanor and are believed to be incompetent to stand trial or for whom there is a question about mental capacity at the time of the offense	07.01.2024
PC 906	Open Records	Clarifies that the reports of county medical examiners and autopsy reports of minors whose manner of death is listed as a homicide are generally not public documents; authorizes such reports to be released or inspected if certain conditions are met	05.03.2024
PC 911	Criminal	Specifies that for the purposes of sexual exploitation of children offenses, the term "material" includes computer-generated images created, adapted, or modified by artificial intelligence; defines "artificial intelligence."	07.01.2024
PC 918	TCRS / Benefits	Authorizes, until June 30, 2026, a retired member of the TCRS, or of a local retirement fund, to be reemployed in an SRO position covered by the retirement system without the loss or suspension of the member's retirement benefits if the member meets certain criteria.	07.01.2024
PC 919	TCRS / Benefits	Creates a new Hazard Duty Supplemental Benefit for local law enforcement, corrections officers, and fire fighters.	01.01.2025
PC 928	Criminal	Enacts "Dr. Benjamin Mauck Act," which creates new criminal offenses of assault within a healthcare facility and aggravated assault within a healthcare facility	07.01.2024
PC 936	School Safety	Authorizes each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school to provide, in an electronic or digital format, school mapping data for each school building in the LEA, and for each school building being used by the public charter school to assist first responder agencies that serve the same geographical areas served by the LEA or public charter school in responding to emergencies occurring on school grounds.	05.06.2024
PC 940	Drugs	Authorizes alcohol retail licensees to sell hemp or hemp-derived cannabinoid product for which all required licenses, permits, or certificates have been obtained authorizing such sales in TN.	05.06.2024

PC 942	Bail	Creates a Class A misdemeanor of violating a condition of release on bail; authorizes a law enforcement officer to arrest such an offender without a warrant	07.01.2024
PC 943	Juveniles	Creates the Parental Accountability Act, which authorizes the court to enter an order of restitution for the expenses incurred by any law enforcement agency in responding to and investigating the delinquent act, of at least \$250 and up to \$1,000, or community service work in lieu of the fine if the individual is indigent, against the parent, legal custodian, or guardian of a child who is found to be delinquent for a second or subsequent delinquent act.	07.01.2024
PC 947	Courts	Directs the administrative office of the courts (AOC) to define and develop a centralized system of case management, document management, electronic case filing, electronic payment methods, data reporting, and any other capability deemed necessary for collection and reporting of all state and local court public case level data	05.06.2024
PC 948	Traffic	Authorizes a county or municipality to hire employees or appoint volunteers to direct traffic within a school zone if certain conditions are met; establishes a Class C misdemeanor for a motor vehicle operator who knowingly ignores a regulatory or warning sign for the dropping off or picking up of students	07.01.2024
PC 951	Sentencing	Authorizes an individual convicted of rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, or especially aggravated rape of a child to be sentenced to death. Changes the age at which a person can be a victim of especially aggravated child rape from less than 18 years old to more than 12 years but less than 18 years.	07.01.2024
PC 952	Criminal	Specifies that a parent or guardian who knowingly leaves their child under the care or supervision of a person who is required to register as a sexual offender commits a Class A misdemeanor	07.01.2024
PC 957	Drugs	Requires a violation of the law regarding criminal offenses and penalties for drugs or a conspiracy to violate such law to be punished as second degree murder if the substance involved is fentanyl or carfentanyl, or any analogue or derivative thereof, either alone or in combination with any substance scheduled as a controlled substance, including controlled substance analogues, and the violation resulted in the death of another person. Moves the 2 nd degree homicide language into TCA 39-17-417(k)	07.01.2024
PC 969	General	Requires an arresting officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document	07.01.2024

		notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail.	
PC 972	General	Authorizes a financial service provider, or an officer or employee of the provider, that has reasonable cause to suspect that an elderly or vulnerable adult is the victim or target of financial exploitation, to convey the suspicion to the TBI's elder financial reporting mechanism; requires the TBI to create an elder financial exploitation reporting mechanism that accepts reports from financial institutions	10.01.2024
PC 973	Firearms	Prohibits the purchase or possession of a firearm by a person under 25 if the person was previously adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would have constituted certain offenses; allows the TBI access to juvenile court records for the limited purpose of performing a background check prior to the transfer of a firearm or to determine eligibility for a handgun carry permit pursuant to existing law	07.01.2024
PC 976	Criminal	Enacts the "Back the Blue Act," which increases the penalty for assault against a law enforcement officer from a Class A misdemeanor with a mandatory minimum 30-day sentence and \$5,000 fine to a Class E felony with a mandatory minimum 60-day sentence and \$10,000 fine	07.01.2024
PC 980	Drugs	Authorizes a healthcare provider licensed as a nurse or physician assistant to prescribe a buprenorphine product as approved by the FDA for use in recovery or medication-assisted treatment if certain criteria are met	05.21.2024
PC 987	Sentencing	enacts the "Chris Wright Act," which increases the penalty for a third or subsequent domestic assault conviction from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; upgrades the offense classification for certain qualifying misdemeanor offenses to a Class E felony upon a defendant's conviction for a sixth or subsequent qualifying misdemeanor.	07.01.2024
PC 999	Jails	Makes the state liable and responsible for paying the expenses for HIV medication for inmates committed to a county jail or workhouse who previously received prescription medication to treat HIV or AIDS through a state department, agency, or program (Ryan White), including TennCare.	07.01.2024