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SB2235 by Norris (HB2373 by McCormick)	As introduced, rewrites certain provisions regarding the sale and purchase of an immediate methamphetamine precursor.	Placed on Senate Regular Calendar cal. for 2/13/2012 <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	02/09/2012
SB2529 by Barnes (HB2729 by Pitts)	As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of motorcycle passenger safety, emphasizing the safety of motorcycle riders and passengers under 18, and report its results and recommendations to the house and senate transportation committees by February 1, 2013.	Placed on S. T&S Comm. cal. for 2/15/2012 <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Placed on cal. Transportation Committee for 2/14/2012)</i>	02/08/2012
SB2766 by Overbey (HB3446 by Harrison)	As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2012."	Placed on S. H&W Comm. cal. for 2/15/2012 <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Placed on s/c cal HHR Subcommittee for 2/14/2012)</i>	02/07/2012
SB2280 by Faulk (HB2286 by Lundberg)	As introduced, creates Class E felony of manufacturing or selling an imitation controlled substance and the Class A misdemeanors of ingesting an imitation controlled substance and possessing an imitation controlled substance for the purpose of ingesting it.	Action Def. in S. Jud Comm. to 2/28/2012 <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	02/07/2012

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SB3316 by Johnson (HB3606 by McDaniel)	As introduced, mandates any operator of a roll your own cigarette machine is a tobacco product manufacturer and must pay the excise tax.	Ref. to S. Tax Sub Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/01/2012: Assigned to s/c Finance Subcommittee)</i>	02/07/2012
SB3367 by Stewart (HB3244 by Matheny)	As introduced, increases the maximum fine to \$30,000 for initiating the manufacture of methamphetamine within 200 feet of a child.	P2C, ref. to S. Jud Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	02/01/2012
SB3083 by Gresham (HB2855 by Maggart)	As introduced, revokes the beer permit and license to sell tobacco products and prohibits renewal of lottery retail contract for a period of one year if the owner or employee of a retail establishment is convicted of selling certain synthetic, analogue or imitation controlled substances.	P2C, ref. to S. Jud Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	01/30/2012
SB3123 by Stewart (HB2429 by Matheny)	As introduced, designates May 2012 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month."	P2C, ref. to S. T&S Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/07/2012: Rec. For Pass. ref. to: Calendar & Rules Committee)</i>	01/30/2012
SB2169 by Tracy (HB2616 by McDaniel)	As introduced, expands authorization of new specialty earmarked license plates for Sons of Confederate Veterans to include issuance of such plates for motorcycles.	Ref. to S. F,W&M Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Placed on cal.</i>	01/26/2012

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		<i>Transportation Committee for 2/14/2012)</i>	
SB2771 by Burks (HB2701 by Turner M)	As introduced, requires a prescription issued by a physician in order to obtain products with immediate precursor of methamphetamine from a pharmacy.	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. (Last action on companion, 01/25/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)	01/26/2012
SB2172 by Beavers (HB2218 by Shipley)	As introduced, prohibits controlled substance analogues that have substantially same chemical structure as a controlled substance or have a similar effect on the central nervous system as a controlled substance and punishes the offense the same as the controlled substance to which it is similar.	Rec. For Pass. ref. to: S. FW&M Comm. (Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)	01/24/2012
HB2320 by Fitzhugh (SB3668 by Kyle)	As introduced, changes age for termination of health insurance coverage for dependents from 24 to 26.	Assigned to s/c Commerce Subcommittee (Last action on companion, 02/01/2012: P2C, ref. to S. C,L&A Comm.)	01/24/2012
SB2531 by Yager (HB3295 by Powers)	As introduced, requires health care practitioners who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances to query the controlled substance database concerning the prescription history of certain persons and to make appropriate reports.	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. (Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)	01/23/2012

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SB2540 by Bell (HB2662 by Matheny)	As introduced, permits motorcycle drivers and passengers, 21 years or older, to refrain from wearing a crash helmet with a health care coverage limit of at least \$15,000.	P2C, ref. to S. T&S Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 01/25/2012: Assigned to s/c Transportation Subcommittee)</i>	01/23/2012
SB2541 by Bell (HB2661 by Matheny)	As introduced, removes the requirement that any driver or passenger of a motorcycle 21 years of age or older wear a motorcycle helmet.	P2C, ref. to S. T&S Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Placed on s/c cal Transportation Subcommittee for 2/14/2012)</i>	01/23/2012
HB2300 by Fitzhugh (SB3669 by Kyle)	As introduced, revises statutes concerning preexisting condition exclusions to be consistent with federal law.	Assigned to s/c Commerce Subcommittee <i>(Last action on companion, 02/01/2012: P2C, ref. to S. C,L&A Comm.)</i>	01/22/2012
SB2507 by Tracy (HB2645 by Williams R)	As introduced, expands the drugs whose production, manufacture, distribution, or sale would be a crime under the present law offense regarding synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone.	P2C, ref. to S. Jud Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	01/19/2012
SB2419 by McNally (HB2573 by Dunn)	As introduced, permits the commissioner of health or certain licensing boards to suspend on an emergency basis the license of a practitioner who is under any state or federal indictment involving controlled	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 01/18/2012:</i>	01/18/2012

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	substances.	<i>Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	
SB2414 by McNally (HB2574 by Dunn)	As introduced, permits the commissioner of health or certain licensing boards to suspend on an emergency basis the license of a practitioner who is under state or federal indictment involving the sale or dispensing of controlled substances.	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	01/18/2012
SB2407 by McNally (HB2569 by Dunn)	As introduced, expands responsibility to report under "doctor shopping" laws; permits hospitals access to database for certain purposes and immunizes them from liability; requires photo identification for persons picking up prescriptions; allows federal law enforcement to access database without warrant; requires real-time access for law enforcement and pharmacists; requires pain clinics to be owned by Tennessee doctors or hospitals; penalizes interference with pharmacists' decisions to fill prescriptions; requires methadone clinics to query database.	P2C, ref. to S. Jud Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	01/18/2012
SB2191 by Southerland (HB2745 by Hawk)	As introduced, prohibits pain management clinics and prescribers at such clinics from prescribing certain drugs to a patient in an amount that exceeds the drug manufacturer's recommended dosage.	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 01/25/2012: Assigned to s/c HHR Subcommittee)</i>	01/13/2012
SB2212 by Norris (HB2350 by McCormick)	As introduced, specifies that state insurance plans are not subject to regulation by the department of commerce and insurance or subject to the jurisdiction of the department of health and that no	P2C, ref. to S. S&L Govt. Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 01/12/2012: Intro.,</i>	01/13/2012

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	such plan is subject to the insurance laws of this state in Title 56 unless otherwise specifically stated.	<i>PIC.)</i>	
SB2239 by Norris (HB2377 by McCormick)	As introduced, adds as a purpose under the Tennessee Small Employer Group Health Coverage Reform Act the promotion of the health and wellness of the citizens of this state.	P2C, ref. to S. C,L&A Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 01/12/2012: Intro., PIC.)</i>	01/13/2012
SB2240 by Norris (HB2378 by McCormick)	As introduced, revises various provisions of the Medicaid False Claims Act.	P2C, ref. to S. H&W Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Placed on cal. Finance, Ways & Means Committee for 2/14/2012)</i>	01/13/2012
SB2313 by Bell (HB2516 by Cobb)	As introduced, extends board of nursing, 2014; revises membership of board.	P2C, ref. to S. Govt. Ops. Comm. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Action Def. in Government Operations Committee to 2/22/2012)</i>	01/13/2012
HJR0053 by Matheny	"Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month," May 2011	Signed by Governor.	05/25/2011
SB0326 by Beavers (HB0369 by Pody)	As introduced, enacts the Health Care Compact.	Rcvd. from S., held on H. desk. <i>(Last action on companion, 02/08/2012: Taken Off Notice For Cal. in: Health & Human Resources Committee)</i>	05/19/2011

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SB1178 by Berke (HB1708 by Favors)	As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report concerning such plan to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee by February 1, 2012.	Assigned to Gen. Sub of: S. GW, H&HR Comm. (Last action on companion, 04/27/2011: Action Def. in Health & Human Resources Committee to 2012)	04/27/2011
SB1176 by Berke (HB1385 by Fitzhugh)	As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Desert Relief Act."	Assigned to Gen. Sub of: S. Tax Sub Committee of F, W&M. (Last action on companion, 05/19/2011: Action Def. in s/c Finance Subcommittee to 5/19/2011)	04/25/2011
SB1290 by Southerland (HB1810 by Tidwell)	As introduced, requires nonresidents, 21 years of age or older, operating a motorcycle registered in another state to comply with mandatory motorcycle equipment laws from state in which motorcycle is registered.	Assigned to Gen. Sub of S. Trans. Com. (Last action on companion, 03/01/2011: Assigned to s/c General Sub of Transportation)	03/15/2011
SB1291 by Southerland (HB1811 by Tidwell)	As introduced, exempts from requirement to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle nonresidents, 21 years of age or older, from states that do not require motorcycle helmets.	Assigned to Gen. Sub of S. Trans. Com. (Last action on companion, 03/01/2011: Assigned to s/c General Sub of Transportation)	03/15/2011