

**Tennessee County Commissioners Association**  
**Key Bill List**  
**March 29, 2007**

**CORRECTIONS**

**SB 1720 (Ketrone, Bill) / HB 0946 (Hood, John D.)**

Requires the state to reimburse counties at a minimum rate of \$50.00 per prisoner per day for such counties housing felons, detainees, and persons whose probation has been revoked. TCCA SUPPORTS

**Senate Status:** Referred to State & Local Government. **House Status:** Referred to Local Government Subcommittee. **Other Status:** Oversight Corrections Committee reviewed, comment adopted and released to full committee on 3/12.

**SB 1721 (Ketrone, Bill) / HB 0947 (Hood, John D.)**

Requires the state to reimburse a county for incarcerating a person upon revocation of the person's probation. TCCA SUPPORTS **Senate Status:** Referred to State & Local Government. **House Status:** Set for Budget Subcommittee 4/4. **Other Status:** Oversight Corrections Committee reviewed, comment adopted and released to full committee on 3/12.

**ELECTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**

**SB 0578 (Burks, Charlotte) / HB 0948 (Winningham, Leslie)**

Allows popular election of superintendent of schools and outlines qualifications for the position. TCCA SUPPORTS **Senate Status:** Taken off notice 3/16 in Education Committee. **House Status:** Referred to Education Committee.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 0319 (Henry, Douglas) / HB 0216 (Odom, Gary)**

Increases the amount over which competitive bids are required for county purchases under the general fund from \$5,000 to \$10,000. TCCA SUPPORTS **Senate Status:** Referred to State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** Recommended 3/27 by Finance, Ways and Means; sent to Calendar & Rules.

**SB 0506 (Southerland, Steve) / HB 1817 (Harmon, Bill)**

Allows use of census bureau estimates for calculating the compensation of county officials based on county populations. TCCA OPPOSES **Senate Status:** Taken off notice on 2/27/07 in State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

**SB 0584 (Burks, Charlotte) / HB 1160 (Buck, Frank)**

Requires every county to provide comparable health insurance coverage and pay a comparable portion of the premiums for all employees and officials of the county. TCCA OPPOSES **Senate Status:** Taken off notice on 2/27/07 in State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

**SB 0657 (Burchett, Tim) / HB 0706 (McCord, Joe)**

Requires counties to set a minimum entry level compensation for deputy sheriffs at 30 percent of the compensation to be received by the general officers (clerk, trustee, register, etc.) of the county by July 1, 2012. TCCA OPPOSES **Senate Status:** Referred to State & Local Government Committee. **House Status:** Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.