2007 TCCA BILL List



SB 1058 (Williams, Micheal R.) / HB 1248 (Odom, Gary)

Specifies that the compensation of the county mayor is to be at least five percent higher than the salary paid to any other county elected official of the respective counties. In most counties, this would result in the mayor's salary being set 5% higher than the general sessions judge. TCCA OPPOSES

Senate Status: Taken off notice on 2/27 in State & Local Government Committee.

House Status: Referred to Local Government Subcommittee Committee.

SB 1115 (Kyle, James F.) / HB 1773 (Jones, Ulysses)

Specifies that for municipalities in Shelby County state shared tax revenues are to be paid directly to the municipality in lieu of paying such revenues indirectly through the county trustee. Has the effect of avoiding the county trustee's commission. TCCA OPPOSES **Senate Status:** Referred to Finance Tax Subcommittee. **House Status:** Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

SB 1737 (Ketron, Bill) / HB 0689 (Fitzhugh, Craig)

Specifies that boards of directors for emergency communications districts created by a county or counties must include seven to nine appointees by the county's or counties' mayors or executives, and the mayor of each municipality served by the district. TCCA OPPOSES Senate Status: Taken off notice 3/27 in State and Local Government Committee. House Status: Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

SB 2030 (Johnson, Jack) / HB 1277 (Lynn, Susan M.)

Changes provisions regarding distribution of certain taxes to base them on population estimates instead of population figures from the decennial census. Affects distribution of petroleum taxes, alcohol taxes, TVA in lieu of tax payments and the state sales tax. TCCA OPPOSES **Senate Status:** Taken off notice 3/28 in Finance Tax Subcommittee. **House Status:** Taken off notice in State Government Subcommittee 3/14.

LABOR

SB 1362 (Haynes, Joe) / HB 0397 (Jones, Sherry)

Enacts "Professional Police Department and Sheriff's Department Employees Negotiations Act." TCCA OPPOSES Senate Status: Taken off notice in Commerce Committee. House Status: Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

SB 1505 (Kilby, Tommy) / HB 1189 (Jones, Sherry)

Establishes the Professional Fire Department Employees Negotiations Act to protect the rights of individual employees in their relations with municipalities. For the purpose of this act, "municipality" is defined to include counties. TCCA OPPOSES Senate Status: Taken off notice in Commerce Committee.

House Status: Referred to Local Government Subcommittee.

HOTEL MOTEL TAXES

SB 1366 (Havnes, Joe) / HB 0459 (Fitzhugh, Craig)

Requires that proceeds from any increase in an existing occupancy (hotel/motel) tax and the proceeds of any new tax be used in the direct promotion of tourism, defined as expenditures reasonably directed at generating overnight stays at hotels in the taxing jurisdiction. TCCA OPPOSES Senate Status: Finance Tax Subcommittee deferred to next calendar. House Status: Referred to State Government Subcommittee.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND EXEMPTIONS



SB 0002 (Norris, Mark S.) / HB 1033 (Deberry, John J.)

Enacts a local option tax relief program for senior homeowners to freeze the property taxes for all homeowners over the age of 65 whose annual income does not exceed \$50,000. DEFERRED TO APRIL 17TH WHEN MORE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE **Senate Status**: Referred to State & Local Government Committee. **House Status**: Local Government Subcommittee deferred to 4/4.

Tax Relief for Seniors