



# RYAN SWINDELL

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

### Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky-Tennessee

Calendar Report - Week of March 1, 2021

#### Tue 3/2/21 9:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee

HEADER: The subcommittee will meet immediately following the Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Hensley (R); VICE CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); B. Gilmore (D); F. Haile (R); K. Yager (R)

5. SB215  
Watson B. **TAXES SALES: Definition of tangible personal property.** Clarifies that the definition of "tangible personal property" does not include mains, pipes, pipelines, or tanks after they have become attached to a building, or other structure, or installed underground for conducting steam, heat, water, wastewater, oil, electricity, gas, or any property, substance, or product capable of transportation or conveyance therein or that is protected thereby, except for propane tanks for residential use and above ground storage tanks that can be moved without disassembly and are not affixed.  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to taxes.  
HB131 - P. Hazlewood - 02/25/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 03/03/21.

#### Tue 3/2/21 10:30am - House Hearing Rm III, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

HEADER: HB764 has been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 02/25/21. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Todd (R); M. Cochran (R); T. Darby (R); C. Halford (R); B. Hulsey (R); C. Hurt (R); J. Potts (D); J. Reedy (R); J. Shaw (D)

1. HB586  
Marsh P. **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Loans from the wastewater facility revolving loan fund.** Expands the definition of "local government" for purposes of wastewater facilities to also mean a privately owned for-profit community wastewater treatment system subject to regulation by the Tennessee public utility commission. Authorizes loans from the wastewater facility revolving loan fund for privately owned for-profit community wastewater treatment systems that are subject to state regulation and meet certain financial qualifications, including having a debt service coverage ratio of 1.25.  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10, relative to the wastewater facility revolving loan fund.  
SB428 - K. Yager - 02/10/21 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.
4. HB398  
Boyd C. **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Member of board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority - per diem.** Increases from \$100 to \$300 the maximum per diem payment to a member of the board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority for attending a board meeting, not to exceed six board meetings per calendar year.  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 3, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-618, relative to per diem payment for board members of water and wastewater treatment authorities.  
SB495 - M. Pody - 02/25/21 - Set for Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee 03/03/21.
9. HB764  
Lamberth W. **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Rewrites Soil Conservation Districts Law.** Rewrites the Soil Conservation Districts Law to be the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law. Establishes Tennessee soil and water conservation commission guidelines, duties, and powers. Requires commission to publish reports (28 pp.).  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 5-9-106; Section 6-58-104; Title 43, Chapter 14; Title 43, Chapter 34; Title 64 and Title 69, Chapter 6, relative to soil and water conservation.  
SB719 - J. Johnson - 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

## Tue 3/2/21 10:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Commerce Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Vaughan (R); VICE CHAIR R. Bricken (R); R. Alexander (R); C. Boyd (R); K. Calfee (R); K. Camper (D); J. Faison (R); K. Haston (R); P. Hazlewood (R); J. Hodges (D); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); C. Johnson (R); S. Lynn (R); E. Mannis (R); J. Moon (R); J. Powell (D); D. Powers (R); M. Sparks (R); D. Thompson (D); J. Towns Jr. (D); J. Zachary (R)

1. HB91  
Lamberth W.  
**PUBLIC FINANCE: Time frame within which loans from the drinking water revolving loan fund must be amortized.** Increases from 20 to 30 years the amount of time within which loans from the drinking water revolving loan fund must be amortized. Also increases from 30 to 40 years the time within which such loans must be amortized when made to disadvantaged communities.  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 20, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 12, relative to the drinking water revolving loan fund.  
**Comment:** TDEC Administration Bill  
SB740 - J. Johnson - 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

## Tue 3/2/21 4:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House K-12 Subcommittee

HEADER: HB235 has been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 02/25/21. MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Haston (R); M. Carringer (R); G. Casada (R); S. Cepicky (R); J. Clemmons (D); C. Hurt (R); H. Love Jr. (D); J. Ragan (R); M. White (R)

2. HB46  
Lamar L.  
**EDUCATION: Changes requirements in testing drinking water in public schools.** Requires the department of education develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools instead of boards of education. Requires child care programs to implement the water testing program required for public schools. Changes the lead level that requires a school or child care program take certain steps under the program 20 to 15 parts per billion.  
**Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 5, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to water quality.  
SB1410 - R. Akbari - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
3. HB861  
Hakeem Y.  
**EDUCATION: Local board of education policy that incorporates biennial testing for lead levels in drinking water.** Changes the frequency requirements for local boards of education to test lead levels in drinking water from a maximum of biennial testing to a minimum of biennial testing.  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to lead-level tests.  
SB789 - S. Kyle - 02/11/21 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.

## Wed 3/3/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); D. Hawk (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D)

7. HB131  
Hazlewood P.  
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SB215 - B. Watson - 02/25/21 - Set for Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee 03/02/21.

## Wed 3/3/21 11:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

HEADER: The committee will have a presentation on Decentralized Wastewater Management by the following members of TDEC: Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Environment, Greg Young, Environmental Fellow, Britton Dotson and Manager of Land-Based Systems, Division of Water Resources, Brad Harris. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Southerland (R); VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR M. Pody (R); R. Akbari (D); B. Powers (R); S. Reeves (R); K. Robinson (D); P. Rose (R)

2. SB495 Pody M. **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Member of board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority - per diem.** Increases from \$100 to \$300 the maximum per diem payment to a member of the board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority for attending a board meeting, not to exceed six board meetings per calendar year.  
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HB398 - C. Boyd - 02/25/21 - Set for House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee 03/02/21.

### Wed 3/3/21 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Business & Utilities Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Boyd (R); R. Alexander (R); K. Calfee (R); P. Hazlewood (R); J. Hodges (D); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); C. Johnson (R); E. Mannis (R); D. Thompson (D); K. Vaughan (R); J. Zachary (R)

10. HB1140 Grills R. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Compensation for board of directors of Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district.** Changes the compensation for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district from a maximum of \$1,000 annually to a maximum of \$200 monthly.  
**Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Reelfoot Lake Regional Utility and Planning District.  
SB1187 - E. Jackson - 02/22/21 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.