

PUBLIC CHAPTERS WITH EFFECTIVE DATE 1-1-2009

Please note that in many cases only certain sections of the following public chapters take effect on 1/1/09

- PC 723 Safety - Expands and renames the "elevator safety board" within the department of labor and workforce development as the "elevator and amusement device safety board"; requires the board to inspect and regulate amusement devices. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 38, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 121, Part 1.
- PC 766 Property - Enacts the "Tennessee Condominium Act of 2008." - Amends TCA Title 66.
- PC 775 Criminal Offenses - Grants Davidson County police concurrent jurisdiction with department of safety's officers to investigate theft and recovery of stolen vehicles in the county. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 5.
- PC 805 Animal Control - Establishes requirements for the chemical capture of companion animals. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.
- PC 821 Mortgages - Revises and adds various provisions governing persons in the mortgage industry, including requiring applicants for a license as a mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, mortgage loan servicer, or mortgage loan originator to complete an educational training course; requires criminal background checks; authorizes participation in multi-state automated licensing system. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13.
- PC 831 Charitable Institutions - Enacts the "Tennessee Charitable Gift Annuity Act of 2008," which replaces the existing "Charitable Gift Annuities Exemption Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapters 2 and Chapter 52.
- PC 846 Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Revises provisions governing renewal of license for health care facility. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-206(a).
- PC 907 Codes - Establishes the minimum energy conservation standards for any new residential building construction on or after January 1, 2008, as the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code (I.E.C.C.); specifies what an energy efficiency and environmental building standard adopted by the state or a local jurisdiction may include; encourages builders to voluntarily utilize the 2006 I.E.C.C. standards for residential or commercial construction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7.
- PC 924 County Clerks - Revises various fees for county clerks. - Amends TCA Title 8; Section 8-21-701; Title 10; Title 36; Title 44; Title 45; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Chapter 660 of the Private Acts of 2004.
- PC 926 Consumer Protection - Requires that health club agreement inform the buyer that the buyer may cancel the agreement by midnight of the seventh business day after the day the agreement was signed, if the agreement is subject to a finance charge; clarifies what qualifies as a "health club agreement." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 3.
- PC 956 Handicapped Persons - Requires businesses provide disabled parking; if at least four disabled parking spots are provided, one parking space should be van accessible; specifies other requirements for such parking spots. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21, Part 1.

- PC 957 DUI/DWI Offenses - Deletes the present law requirement that a blood alcohol test or drug test must be administered within two hours of a person's arrest or initial detention in order for the results of the test to be admissible in court. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- PC 1009 Tort Liability and Reform - Enacts "The Tennessee Medical Malpractice Reporting Act." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1; Title 56 and Chapter 902 of the Public Acts of 2004.
- PC 1036 Insurance, Health, Accident - Authorizes the formation of health group cooperatives. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- PC 1051 Election Laws - Prohibits a member of a county election commission or the state election commission, who is appointed to the commission after this bill's effective date, from serving as the campaign manager or treasurer of any candidate's political campaign in a local, state, or federal election during the commissioner's term of office. - Amends TCA Section 2-1-112 and Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1.
- PC 1059 Child Custody and Support - Changes certain requirements regarding termination of parental rights. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113; Section 36-1-114 and Section 36-1-117.
- PC 1063 Education - Enacts the "Special Education Isolation and Restraint Modernization and Positive Behavioral Supports Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.
- PC 1070 Licenses - Requires regulating entities to notify a holder of a license, certification, or registration of changes in applicable laws and maintain a link on the entity's Web site to applicable statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1.
- PC 1079 Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Enacts the "Tennessee Unfair Trade Practices and Unfair Claims Settlement Act of 2009." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapters 7 and 8.
- PC 1106 Taxes - Changes the effective date of the repeal of the sales tax exemption for certain club membership dues from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2008; revises provision governing sales price of bundled services; revises other sales tax-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.
- PC 1108 Election Laws - Enacts the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Act"; requires that any voting system purchased after January 1, 2009, be a precinct-based optical scanner voting system with appropriate accommodation for persons with disabilities; requires hand count audits of 3 percent of early ballots and 3 percent of the precincts; adds various additional requirements for electronic voting machines. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- PC 1121 Highways, Roads and Bridges - Adds inherently low-emission vehicles (ILEV) with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less and low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles (LEEEV) to present list of vehicles authorized to drive in high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.
- PC 1147 Cemeteries - Requires that a notice must be published in a newspaper before filing an action to transfer remains located in a gravesite or crypt. - Amends TCA Title 46.
- PC 1159 Juries and Jurors - Revises various provisions relating to jury service including removing exemptions for certain people for jury duty. - Amends TCA Section 7-38-104; Section 8-8-201; Title 22; Section 40-18-108; Section 58-1-228; Section 63-3-118; Section 63-5-123 and Section 63-8-117.

- PC 1164 Sexual Offenders - Makes various changes to registration requirements for sexual offenders; requires notification of certain groups when an offender registers or updates registry information; establishes minimum sentences for failure to register or update registry information; adds to the information that registered offenders are required to provide to the registry; makes other changes. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
- PC 1177 DUI/DWI Offenses - Clarifies that DUI committed with child in car that results in serious bodily injury to child is Class D felony punished as vehicular assault and Class B felony punished as vehicular homicide if child is killed. - Amends TCA Title 55.
- PC 1192 Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Revises various provisions of the Tennessee Insurance Producer Licensing Act including provisions governing unfair trade practices for insurance producers and provisions governing continuing education. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.