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Bill Category	Bill Name (Senate & House)	Purpose of the Bill	What Happened in the TN Legislature?
Abortion	SB 1985/HB 2075	Increased reporting requirements on abortion clinics and doctors.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2568/HB 2577, which passed and included some of the same provisions.
Abortion	SB 1986/HB 2076	Increased financial accountability of abortion clinics.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2568/HB 2577, which passed and included some of the same provisions.
Abortion Procedures	SB 1769/HB 1459	Requires ultrasound be performed before any abortion procedure.	After some debate in the House Health Subcommittee, the sponsor decided not to push the measure.
Abortion Procedures	SB 1770/HB 1758	Bans abortions after 20 weeks gestation, except to preserve the life of the mother.	Never presented to the committee for a vote.
Fetal Tissue	SB 1624/HB 1709	Prohibits the buying/selling of aborted baby parts or tissue.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2568/HB 2577, which passed.
Fetal Tissue	SB 2522/HB 2518	Prohibits the buying/selling of aborted baby parts or tissue.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2568/HB 2577, which passed.
Fetal Tissue	*SB 2568/HB 2577	Prohibits buying/selling of fetal tissue and remains, and increased reporting requirements and accountability of abortion clinics and doctors.	Passed House 79-9 and Senate 28-2. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Fetal Tissue	*SB 2240/HB 1654	Requires written consent from the mother before any research, experiments, or photos could be taken of her aborted baby.	Passed the House 89-0 and Senate 29-0. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

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Birth Control	SB 1677/HB 1823	Allows pharmacists to prescribe birth control to women 18 or older, provided certain requirements are met.	Passed Senate 28-1 and House 68-22. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Birth Control	SB 1958/ HB 1847	Allows pharmacists to prescribe birth control to women 18 or older, provided certain requirements are met.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 1677/HB 1823, which passed.
Death Penalty	SB 2048/HB 2276	Effectively ends capital punishment in Tennessee.	Never presented to the committee for a vote.
Drugs	SB 2321/HB2310	As amended, allows local governments to hold referendums for voters to express their views on marijuana police enforcement on possession of amounts of less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce.	Passed House Criminal Justice Committee but failed in Senate Judiciary Committee.
Education	SB 1439/HB 1418	Prohibits promotion of any one religion in local schools.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2186/HB 1905, which passed.
Education	SB 1894/ HB 2184	Prohibits promotion of any one religion in local schools.	Never presented in committee in deference to SB 2186/HB 1905, which passed.
Education	SB 2186/ HB 1905	Requires religion curriculum in schools not be used to promote any one religion, and requires LEAs to adopt a policy regarding religion in their curriculum and allow for public comment before policy is adopted.	Passed Senate 29-1 and House 83-2. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

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Elections	SB 1657/HB 1728	Replaces electoral college with national popular vote.	Passed in House Local Government Committee. Never voted on in the Senate.
Govt. Admin	*SB 2389/HB 2068	Restricts ability of administrative agencies to issue regulations without first proving that the action is within its authority.	Passed Senate 28-1 and House 68-22. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Govt. Admin	SB 2610/HB 2143	Creates office of Solicitor General that will represent the interests of TN in the court systems.	Never presented to the committee for a vote.
Marriage	*HJR 529	Resolution affirms lawsuits filed that challenge the issues of federalism and separation of powers that were disregarded in <i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> .	Passed the Senate 26-2 and the House 73-18. Signed by Gov. Haslam.
Marriage	*HJR 528 (formerly SJR 506)	Resolution recognizes TN's rights under the 10 th Amendment and urges Congress to return definition of marriage back to the states and restrain the federal judiciary.	Passed the Senate 24-1 and the House 75-19. Signed by Gov. Haslam.
Marriage	SB 2462/HB2379	Allows only religious leaders to solemnize marriages.	Never presented to the committee for a vote because of constitutional problems with the bill.
Religious Liberty	*SB 1556/HB 1840	Protects the ability of counselors to refer patients to other counselors if client's goals, desired outcomes, or behaviors conflict with the sincerely held principles of the counselor.	Passed the Senate 27-5 and the House 68-22. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

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Religious Liberty	SB 1761/HB 2403	Removes provision in law protecting Christian Scientists from prosecution if their child ends up with a “serious bodily injury” because they choose to forgo medical treatment in reliance on prayer.	Passed the Senate 32-0 and the House 85-1. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Religious Liberty	SB 1814/HB 1849	Changes requirements for licensure as a clinical pastoral therapist. <i>Family Action of Tennessee successfully requested that a provision in the original bill requiring training under the American Psychological Association (APA) be taken out to make this bill amenable.</i>	Passed the Senate 31-0 and the House 89-0. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Sex/Gender Issues	*SB 1682/HB 1694	Increases penalties for sexual contact by an authority figure.	Passed the Senate 32-0 and the House 94-0. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Sex/Gender Issues	*SB 2000/HB 1693	Takes away two legal defenses for sex trafficking.	Passed the Senate 33-0 and the House 96-0. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.
Sex/Gender Issues	*SB 2387/HB 2414	Requires TN student in public schools and universities to go to the restrooms and locker rooms of their birth sex.	Passed the Senate and House Education Committees. Sponsor Rep. Susan Lynn decided not to pursue the bill further prior to a vote by the House Finance Committee.
Sex/Gender Issues	SB 2283/HB 2057	Allows someone to change sex listed on their birth certificate. <i>Family Action of TN opposed this bill.</i>	Never presented to the committee for a vote.

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