



The Weekly Update

Tennessee General Assembly

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House Bill 3270

Much of what we do in the Legislature is not flashy or exciting, nor does it make the 6:00 news. We pass many bills that are just nuts and bolts that help the overall well being of Tennesseans.

One such bill that passed in the House this week was House Bill 3270 which deals with property that has been quarantined because of methamphetamine manufacturing. It is already a crime to use such property for living purposes, to rent the property out or to remove quarantine signs from the property. However, there is nothing in current law to keep meth manufacturers from coming back and trespassing on the property to remove contaminated items or even drug-making tools that may have remained somewhere on the property. This bill passed unanimously in the House and is scheduled to be heard March 9 in the Senate Judiciary committee.

House Bill 2585

On the March 8 House calendar is a bill that requires that a prescription written by a prescriber who has died shall be honored for a period not to exceed six months from the date of death of the prescriber. This bill is sponsored by a pharmacist / legislator in the House. A patient tried to have a prescription filled after the doctor who wrote the prescription passed away. By state statute, the pharmacist could not fill it, which necessitated a trip to a different doctor for the same health issue. The bill is scheduled to be heard in the Senate Health committee on March 10.

House Bill 2568

Also on the March 8 House calendar is HB 2568. This bill adds the offense of aggravated rape of a child to the list of sexual offenses for which an offender must be sentenced to community supervision for life. This would be in addition to any term of imprisonment or fine imposed by a court. The Senate passed this bill on March 1.

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