

**Highlights - ACLU-TN Legislative Charts: Free Speech and Access to Information
105th TGA, Second Session, 2008**

BILL #	SPONSORS	COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	STATUS
SB0014	Jackson	Commerce, Labor, & Agriculture	Prohibits television station or cable television company from advertising or promoting material that it knows or should know to be obscene or harmful to minors - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9.	Oppose	
HB1108	Buck	Judiciary Committee			
SB2971	Roller	State & Local Government Committee	Clarifies that the "Little Hatch Act" does not prohibit an employee from displaying bumper stickers or other campaign political advertising on the employee's personal vehicle while parked on state property. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 2.	Support	
HB3007	Swafford	State & Local Government Committee			
SB3280	Haynes McNally	Government Operations Committee	Revises the Open Meetings Laws. Amendment rewrites the bill specifying that all state, county and municipal records are to be open for personal inspection by any person during business hours. Requires the custodian of the public record or the custodian's designee to promptly make such public records available for inspection unless such records are specifically exempted from disclosure. Gives the custodian five business days to make such information available to the requestor or to deny the request in writing, including the basis for the denial. Also gives the custodian five business days to furnish the requestor with a completed records request response form stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information. Requires custodian to provide requestor with an estimate of reasonable costs to provide copies of public records. Creates the office of open records counsel to answer questions and provide information to public officials and the public regarding public records. Creates an advisory committee on open government to provide guidance and advice for the office of open records.	Support	
HB3637	McDaniel	State & Local Government			