



**ACLU-TN Legislative Chart: Reproductive Freedom
104th TGA, 2005 – 2006**

BILL_NUMBERS	SPONSORS	COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
SJR0127	Fowler	Judiciary	Constitutional Amendments - Adds new provision to Article I to provide that nothing in Constitution of Tennessee secures or protects right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. -	Oppose
SB3538 HB3587	Herron Jones S	S: GW, H&HR H: C&FA	Abuse - Requires health care providers to report illegal drug use by pregnant women to the department of children services. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.	Oppose
SB3402 HB3199	Crowe Vaughn	S: Judiciary H: HHR	Abortion - Requires woman to notify man by whom she is pregnant prior to the woman having an abortion. - Amends TCA Section 36-2-318 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.	Oppose
SB3289 HB3238	Fowler Cochran	S: Judiciary H: HHR	Abortion - Authorizes judges to recuse themselves without giving a reason in matters where a minor seeks an abortion without consent of parents or guardians. - Amends TCA Section 37-10-304.	Oppose
SB2217 HB1901	Jackson Pinion	S: Judiciary H: H&HR	Criminal Procedure – Expands definition of “person” for purposes of who is a victim under the assault and homicide statutes to include unborn children at every stage of gestation from conception until live birth rather than from viability of the fetus. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.	Oppose
SB1670 HB0865	Cohen Marrero, et al	S: GW, H&HR H: H&HR	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities – Enacts the “Emergency Care for Rape Victims Act of 2005.”	Support
SB1566 HB1323	Tracy Stanley	S: S&L Govt. H: C&EA	Salaries and Benefits – Allows female employee who has been employed by same employer for at least 12 consecutive months as full-time employee four months leave for adoption of a child. Amends TCA Section 4-21-408.	Support
SB1149 HB0687	Fowler Gresham	S: GW, H&HR H: H&HR	Birth control – Removes language regarding the availability of contraceptives from public health agencies of this state; provides that physicians may provide minors with contraceptives in specific circumstances; including when they have consent of their parents or a referral from a health care provider or clergy member, provided that employees of the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions of the state may not make contraceptive referrals for a minor to a physician who is employed by the same state agency or political subdivision. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 34.	Oppose
SB0799 HB0994	Burchett Vaughn	S: Judiciary H: Judiciary	Abuse – Creates a Class D felony child abuse and neglect offense for ingesting any illegal substance or controlled substance not prescribed by a physician while	Oppose



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			pregnant. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.	
SB0334	Miller	Judiciary	Abortion – Redefines person to mean a live human being with life beginning when the ovum is fertilized by male sperm; permits abortions only if the mother's life is at risk and after the physician certifies certain information.	Oppose
SB0333	Miller	Judiciary	Abortion – Redefines person to mean a live human being with life beginning when brain activity commences, which is five weeks after a fetus is conceived; permits abortions after the first five weeks of pregnancy only if the mother's life is at risk and after the physician certifies certain information. Amends TCA Title 39.	Oppose
SB0076 HB1383	Finney Casada	S: GW, H&HR H: H&HR	Pharmacy, Pharmacists – Enacts the "Pharmacist's Freedom of Conscience Act." Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.	
HB2466	Stanley	Health & Human Resources	Abortion - Prohibits abortion when the basis for the procedure is the projected sexual orientation of the fetus after birth. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-201.	Oppose