

ACLU-TN Legislative Highlights: Criminal Justice Reform - Police Accountability

110th Tennessee General Assembly – 2017



Bill	Bill Description	Bill Status	Position
SB 0316 (Gardenhire) HB 0421 (Daniel)	<p>As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity. Requires that the person be convicted of a crime before forfeiture can occur. Requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture.</p> <p>Provides that all money from seizure or property sold in forfeiture be deposited into the state general fund.</p>	Current Status	Support
SB 0442 (Johnson) HB 0732 (Whitson)	<p>As introduced, creates an exception from open records requests for video taken by a law enforcement body camera that depicts interactions with minors, the interior of a healthcare or mental health facility, or the interior of a private residence where no crime has occurred.</p>	Current Status	Support
SB 0644 (Lundberg) HB 0813 (Hulsey)	<p>As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly.</p>	Current Status	Support
SB 1036 (Yarbro) HB 0824 (Gilmore)	<p>As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to submit to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation reports of the demographics of the following members of the public who interact with the law enforcement agency: victims, suspects, witnesses, and arrested individuals.</p>	Current Status	Support
SB 1039 (Harris) HB 0277 (Hardaway)	<p>As introduced, after completion of a TBI investigation into an officer involved shooting death, the investigative record shall become public record.</p>	Current Status	
SB 1272 (Norris) HB 0837 (DeBerry)	<p>As introduced, prohibits a court from issuing or a law enforcement officer from serving a no knock search or arrest warrant; defines a no knock warrant as a warrant that specifically enables an officer to enter a structure without giving notice of the officer's authority or the purpose of the officer's presence.</p>	Current Status	
SB 1324 (Yager) HB 1284 (Ramsey)	<p>As introduced, makes confidential and not subject to public inspection a recording taken by a law enforcement body camera within the interior of a mental healthcare or healthcare facility.</p>	Current Status	Support
HB 0114 (Alexander)	<p>As introduced, requires forfeiture proceeds from the sale of assets seized by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces to be deposited in county and municipal general funds.</p>	Current Status	Support