

**Legislation Impacting the
Tennessee Board of Regents and Member Institutions
Public Acts of 2020**

resulting from the Second Extraordinary Session of the 111th General Assembly

Category/Description	Public Chapter
APPROPRIATIONS	
<p>As enacted, makes appropriations sufficient to provide the first year's funding for any act which receives final passage during the second extraordinary session of the 111th General Assembly.</p> <p><i>This act shall take effect upon becoming law, August 20, 2020.</i></p>	<u>Public Chapter 5</u>
HEALTH & SAFETY	
<p>As enacted, prohibits a governmental entity from intentionally preventing or prohibiting law enforcement or fire and rescue services from accessing a specifically bounded area within the governmental entity's jurisdiction during a public demonstration; declares a governmental entity may be held liable for injury proximately caused by the governmental entity intentionally preventing or prohibiting law enforcement or fire and rescue services from accessing a specifically bounded area during a public demonstration.</p> <p><i>This act shall take effect upon becoming law, August 20, 2020.</i></p>	<u>Public Chapter 2</u>
<p>As enacted, revises certain criminal laws impacting demonstrations.</p> <p><i>This act shall take effect upon becoming law, August 20, 2020.</i></p>	<u>Public Chapter 3</u>
<p>As enacted, makes various changes to the law concerning the electronic delivery of health care and its coverage under certain insurance policies and TennCare.</p> <p><i>This act shall take effect upon becoming law, August 20, 2020.</i></p>	<u>Public Chapter 4</u>
LEGAL/GOVERNANCE	
<p>As enacted, enacts "Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act," which provides certain liability protections to public institutions of higher education and other entities.</p> <p><i>This act shall take effect upon becoming law, August 17, 2020. Unless otherwise prohibited, this act applies to all claims arising from COVID-19 on or before August 3, 2020. This act is repealed on July 1, 2022.</i></p>	<u>Public Chapter 1</u>