

**Legislation Tracked by the
Tennessee Board of Regents Department of Government Relations**

Public Acts of 2021

resulting from the Third Extraordinary Session of the 112th General Assembly

Section/Description	Public Chapter
<p>As enacted, adds cash as a form of eligible collateral for purposes of the collateral required to be pledged to secure public deposits; decreases the collateral pledge level for public deposits held by collateral pool banks.</p> <p><i>Effective upon becoming law - November 12, 2021.</i></p>	<p>Public Chapter 2 (originally HB9073)</p>
<p>As enacted, decreases the time a state of emergency may continue under an executive order or proclamation issued by the governor from 60 days to 45 days.</p> <p><i>Effective upon becoming law - November 12, 2021.</i></p>	<p>Public Chapter 3 (originally HB9075)</p>
<p>As enacted, grants governor exclusive jurisdiction to issue orders and directives regarding county health departments during a pandemic; transfers authorization to order rules and regulations as are necessary or appropriate to protect the general health and safety of the county from the county health officer to the county mayor; revises and enacts other provisions regarding the powers and responsibilities of county health departments, county mayors, and county health officers.</p> <p><i>Became law and took effect, without Governor Lee's signature, on November 12, 2021.</i></p>	<p>Public Chapter 4 (originally HB9076)</p>
<p>As enacted, revises and adds provisions relative to COVID-19; transfers certain existing provisions (such as liability provisions) and adds the new provisions to a newly created title in TCA (Title 14); specifies that the provisions of the newly created title will prevail over any conflicting law; and prohibits the governor from suspending any provision of the newly created title, except in cases where the governor is exercising the governor's emergency powers during a state of emergency declared by the governor; prohibits a governmental entity and other public official from suspending any provision of the newly created title, regardless of whether there is a state of emergency.</p> <p><i>Effective upon becoming law - November 12, 2021. Some timing exceptions in civil actions noted in the newly created 14-5-101.</i></p>	<p>Public Chapter 6 (originally SB9014)</p>
<p>As enacted, makes appropriations sufficient to provide the first year's funding for any act which receives final passage during the third extraordinary session of the 112th General Assembly.</p> <p><i>Effective upon becoming law - November 12, 2021.</i></p>	<p>Public Chapter 7 (originally SB9007)</p>

A RESOLUTION to address the federal government's penalizing, or taxation of, citizens of this State through enforcement of restrictions relative to COVI D-19 by supporting the challenging, condemning, and nullifying of such action.

Passed by General Assembly but returned without Governor Lee's signature.

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