



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Akbari	D	91	O	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Alexander	R	39	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O*	S	S	S	S	7 of 8	88%
Armstrong	D	15	N/A	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O*	O	O	O	0 of 7	0%
Beck	D	51	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	O*	O	DNV	1 of 7	14%
Brooks, H.	R	19	S	S	S*	S	O	S	S	S*	S	S	S	11 of 11	100%
Brooks, K.	R	24	S	S	S*	S	O	S	S*	S	S	S	S	11 of 11	100%
Butt	R	64	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Byrd	R	71	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Calfee	R	32	S	S	O*	O	S	S	O*	S	S	S	S	7 of 11	63%
Camper	D	87	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	DNV	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to Obergefell	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Carr	R	12	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Carter	R	29	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Casada	R	63	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Clemmons	D	55	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Coley	R	97	S	S	S*	S	O	S	O*	S	DNV	S	S	9 of 11	82%
Cooper	D	86	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Daniel	R	18	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
DeBerry	D	90	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	DNV	S	S	7 of 8	88%
Doss	R	70	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Dunlap	D	43	S	S	S*	S	O	S	O*	S	S	S	S	10 of 11	91%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Dunn	R	16	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Durham	R	65	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Eldridge	R	73	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Faison	R	11	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Farmer	R	17	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	DNV	S	S	6 of 7	86%
Favors	D	28	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	O*	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Fitzhugh	D	82	O	O	O*	O	S	O	O*	DNV	O	O	S	1 of 11	9%
Forgety	R	23	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Gilmore	D	54	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	N/A	N/A	O	O	0 of 6	0%
Goins	R	10	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protected counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Gravitt	R	30	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Halford	R	79	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Hardaway	D	93	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Harwell	R	56	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Hawk	R	5	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Hazlewood	R	27	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Hicks	R	9	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O*	S	S	N/A	N/A	5 of 6	83%
Hill, M.	R	7	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O*	S	S	S	S	7 of 8	88%
Hill, T.	R	3	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Holsclaw	R	4	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How Senate Incumbents Voted												
Holt	R	76	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Howell	R	22	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Hulsey	R	2	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Jenkins	R	94	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	N/A	N/A	5 of 5	100%
Jernigan	D	60	O	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	N/A	DNV	O	2 of 6	33%
Johnson	R	68	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Jones	D	59	DNV	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Kane	R	89	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Keisling	R	38	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Kumar	R	66	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to Obergefell	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Lamberth	R	44	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	O	S	S	6 of 7	86%
Littleton	R	78	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Lollar	R	99	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Love	D	58	O	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	O	DNV	O	2 of 7	28%
Lundberg	R	1	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	E	N/A	E	E	S	S	4 of 4	100%
Lynn	R	57	S	S	**	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	9 of 9**	100%
Marsh	R	62	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Matheny	R	47	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Matlock	R	21	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
McCormick	R	26	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
McDaniel	R	72	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S*	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
McManus	R	96	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S*	S	S*	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Miller	D	88	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	DNV	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Mitchell	D	50	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Moody	R	81	S	S	S*	S	O	S	S*	S	S	S	S	11 of 11	100%
Parkinson	D	98	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	N/A	O	O	DNV	0 of 6	0%
Pitts	D	67	S	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	O	S	S	4 of 7	57%
Pody	R	46	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Powell	D	53	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	O	O	O	O	0 of 7	0%
Powers	R	36	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to Obergefell	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Ragan	R	33	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Ramsey	R	20	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S*	N/A	S	DNV	S	S	6 of 7	86%
Reedy	R	74	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Rogers	R	45	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Sanderson	R	77	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Sargent	R	61	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S*	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Sexton, C.	R	25	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Sexton, J.	R	35	N/A	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Shaw	D	80	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	O	S	S	3 of 7	43%
Shepard	D	69	PNV	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	O	S	S	3 of 7	43%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.





# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to Obergefell	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Smith	R	13	S	N/A	S*	S	O	S	S*	S	O	S	S	9 of 10	91%
Sparks	R	49	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Spivey	R	92	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	DNV	S	S	4 of 5	80%
Stewart	D	52	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Swann	R	8	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Terry	R	48	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Todd	R	95	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Towns	D	84	N/A	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	N/A	S	O	O	O	1 of 6	17%
Travis	R	31	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	6 of 6	100%
Turner	D	85	O	O	O*	O	S	O	O*	O	O	O	O	0 of 9	0%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN HOUSE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How House Incumbents Voted												
Van Huss	R	6	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Weaver	R	40	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
White, D.	R	37	S	S	S*	S	O	S	S*	S	S	S	S	11 of 11	100%
White, M.	R	83	S	S	O*	O	S	S	S*	S	S	S	S	8 of 11	73%
Williams	R	42	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Windle	D	41	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Wirgau	R	75	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Womick	R	34	N/A	S	S*	S	O	S	S*	S	S	S	S	10 of 10	100%
Zachary	R	14	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	N/A	S	S	N/A	N/A	5 of 5	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN SENATE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How Senate Incumbents Voted												
Bailey	R	15	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	PNV	S	S	S	S	7 of 8	88%
Beavers	R	17	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Bell	R	9	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Bowling	R	16	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Briggs	R	7	S	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	DNV	S	6 of 8	75%
Crowe	R	3	S	S	S*	N/A	N/A	S	O	S	S	S	S	8 of 9	89%
Dickerson	R	20	DNV	DNV	O*	N/A	N/A	O	S	S	O	S	S	4 of 9	44%
Gardenhire	R	10	S	S	S*	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	9 of 9	100%
Green	R	22	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Gresham	R	26	S	S	S*	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	9 of 9	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = Member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN SENATE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How Senate Incumbents Voted												
Haile	R	18	S	S	S*	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	9 of 9	100%
Harper	D	19	DNV	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O	O	S	O	O	2 of 8	33%
Harris	D	29	O	O	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O	PNV	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Hensley	R	28	S	S	S*	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	9 of 9	100%
Jackson	R	27	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Johnson	R	23	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Kelsey	R	31	S	N/A	S*	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	N/A	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Ketron	R	13	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	N/A	S	S	S	7 of 7	100%
Kyle	D	30	O	DNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O	O	O	O	O	0 of 8	0%
Massey	R	6	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O	S	S	S	S	7 of 8	88%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN SENATE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How Senate Incumbents Voted												
McNally	R	5	<b>DNV</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	7 of 8	88%
Niceley	R	8	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	7 of 8	88%
Norris	R	32	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%
Overbey	R	2	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S*</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	7 of 8	88%
Ramsey	R	4	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%
Roberts	R	25	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%
Southerland	R	1	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%
Stevens	R	24	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%
Tate	D	33	<b>S</b>	<b>DNV</b>	<b>O*</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N/A</b>	4 of 8	50%
Tracy	R	14	<b>S</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S*</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	8 of 8	100%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



# 2015 - 2016 TN SENATE SCORECARD



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

Bill Name			HJR 529	HJR 528	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 2387/ HB 2414	SB 1556/ HB 1840	SB 999/ HB 1049	SB 2568/ HB 2577	SB 1912/ HB 2248	SB 1222/ HB 977	SB 1280/ HB 1368	How Often Candidate voted with Family Action of Tennessee	SCORE  as %
Bill Description			Resolution supporting challenge to <i>Obergefell</i>	Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights	Bathroom privacy bill	Motion to reconsider bathroom bill	2nd motion to refer bathroom bill to summer study committee	Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals	Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program	Increases restrictions & accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains	Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarship program	Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion	Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers		
Incumbent	Party	District	How Senate Incumbents Voted												
Watson	R	11	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	S	S	S	S	S	8 of 8	100%
Yager	R	12	S	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	S	O	S	S	S	S	7 of 8	88%
Yarbro	D	21	PNV	PNV	N/A	N/A	N/A	O	O	N/A	O	O	O	0 of 7	0%

## Symbol Key

<b>Red font</b> = Member either chose not to vote or voted contrary to Family Action's position	<b>S</b> = Member supported bill	<b>O</b> = Member opposed bill	<b>N/A</b> = Member not present or not a member of the committee	<b>DNV</b> = Member was present and did not vote	<b>E</b> = Excused absence	<b>PNV</b> = Member voted "present" but abstained from voting "aye" or "nay"	<b>*</b> = Committee vote	<b>**</b> = member, as bill sponsor, withdrew bill
---	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------------	--	---------------------------	--

NOTE: Go to the end of this Scorecard for a more in-depth explanation of the bills covered.  
The designation of a score does not denote endorsement of a candidate by The Family Action of Tennessee.



↑ Highest Scores ↑						
Branch of TN Legislature	Family Champion (Perfect Score of 100%)			Family Advocate (Score of 90% - 99%)		
	Number of Legislators	%	Names of Legislators	Number of Legislators	%	Names of Legislators
<b>House</b>	62 of 99	63%	<b>Listed alphabetically:</b> Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Carr, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Harwell, Hawk, Hazelwood, Hill, T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Littleton Lollar, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Moody, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sparks, Swann, Terry, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Womick, Zachary	2 of 99	2%	Dunlap at 91% Smith at 91%
<b>Senate</b>	19 of 33	58%	<b>Listed alphabetically:</b> Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Norris, Ramsey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tracy, Watson	0 of 33	0%	None

↓ Lowest Scores ↓				
Branch of TN Legislature	Lowest Republican (Score Varies)	Lowest Democrats (Score of 0%)		
<b>House</b>	Calfee at 63%	15 of 99	15%	Akbari, Armstrong, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Favors, Gilmore, Hardaway, Jones, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Turner
<b>Senate</b>	Dickerson at 44%	3 of 33	9%	Harris, Kyle, Yarbro



# 2015 - 2016 TN SCORECARD - UNDERSTANDING THE BILLS



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

## HJR (House Joint Resolution) 529

Resolution supporting challenge to *Obergefell*

Resolution that affirms the legal principles underlying the [state court lawsuits](#) FACT has filed relative to the U.S. Supreme Court's *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision. Passed the Senate 26-2 and the House 73-18. Signed by Gov. Haslam.

## HJR (House Joint Resolution) 528

Resolution urging Congress to protect state's rights

Resolution that recognizes Tennessee's rights under the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment and urges Congress to return the definition of marriage back to the states and take steps to restrain the federal judiciary. Passed the Senate 24-1 and the House 75-19. Signed by Gov. Haslam.

## SB 2387/HB 2414

Bathroom privacy bill

Requires students in public schools and colleges to use the restroom and locker room facilities of the sex listed on their birth certificate, and allows for schools to make appropriate accommodations for any student who does not want to use the facilities corresponding to their birth sex.

**Motion to reconsider bathroom bill** – The bill was sent to a summer study committee, which would have effectively killed it. A motion was then made to “reconsider” the bill to hear it again and vote on it.

**2<sup>nd</sup> motion to refer to summer study** – Once the bill was effectively reconsidered, another motion was made to send it to summer study, which would have killed it.

Passed the Senate and House Education Committees. Sponsor Rep. Susan Lynn decided not to pursue the bill further prior to a vote by the House Finance Committee.

## SB 1556/HB 1840

Protects counselors' rights of conscience to make referrals

This bill restores to professional counselors the right to refer clients to another professional if helping the client achieve his or her therapeutic goals or objectives would cause the counselor to violate his or her own sincerely held principles. Passed the Senate 27-5 and the House 68-22. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

## SB 999/HB 1049

Enacts Opportunity Scholarship program

This bill provides scholarships (vouchers) for a limited number of students to attend private schools if they are zoned to attend schools ranked in the bottom five percent. The bill passed the Senate 23-9 with 1 abstention. The House Sponsor did not push for a vote on the House floor, because it did not appear that there were enough votes to pass the bill.

## SB 2568/HB 2577

Increases restrictions and accountability for disposition of fetal tissue remains

This bill clarifies the prohibition on buying/selling aborted baby parts or remains and increases the reporting requirements of abortion clinics and doctors. Passed House 79-9 and Senate 28-2. Signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

## SB 1912/HB 2248

Redirects funds from UT Office of Diversity to Scholarships

Strips state funds for the coming fiscal year from the UT Office of Diversity and Inclusion and redirects them to a minority engineering scholarship program. Currently awaiting action by Gov. Haslam.





## 2015 - 2016 TN SCORECARD - UNDERSTANDING THE BILLS



[www.familyactiontn.org](http://www.familyactiontn.org)

### **SB 1280/HB 1368**

Requires abortion clinics to be treated as ambulatory centers

Requires abortion clinics to be licensed as ambulatory surgical treatment centers. The bill passed the House 81-17 and the Senate 28-4, and was signed into law by Gov. Haslam.

### **SB 1222/HB 977**

Enacts 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion.

Requires 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion. The bill passed the House 79-18 and the Senate 27-5, and was signed into law by Gov. Haslam.