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Tennessee Catholic
Public Policy Commission

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a GOOD bill for a **HEINOUS** act



Child molesters and abusers can be prosecuted, tried, and punished at ANY time after the crime. No expiration. No exception.

This is our Government at its best. The Senate and House of

Representatives are coming together to pass vital legislation that will remove time limitations for prosecuting anyone charged with child molestation and abuse.

Last week the Senate Judiciary Committee passed 2 bills (the House companion bills were viewed Wednesday this week):

- **One bill** dealing with Prosecution of Child Abuse | HB0565 / SB1252 | *Representative Bill Dunn (R) Knoxville and Senator Dolores Grisham (R) Somerville*
- **Another bill** dealing with Prosecution of sex crimes against children | Bill SB0368 / HB0286 | *Representative Jim Coley (R) Bartlett and Senator Becky Massey (R) Knoxville*
- **Both bills** deal with the time of limitations for prosecuting the offender
- **The BEST of BOTH BILLS** will be combined into ONE by the 4 sponsors from BOTH the Senate and the House—THAT’S WHAT WE LIKE TO SEE!

Thank you Senators Massey and Grisham and Representatives Dunn and Coley!

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LESS time for Justice. GREATER risk of Execution!

[Bill HB0258 / SB0400](#) | *Representative Mary Littleton (R) Dickson and Senator John Stevens (R) Huntingdon*

This Bill removes the Criminal Appeals Court which provides a second look at an execution verdict—ensuring that ALL facts have been presented and examined. IF PASSED, Death Row Inmates have LESS time for defense and face a GREATER risk for execution.

TNCPPC OPPOSES.

CLICK and contact your Senator and

say: "Please Oppose Bill HB0258 /
SB0400."

It's EASY!

Smokescreen or Solution???

[HB1280 / SB1428](#) | *Representative Timothy Hill (R) Blountville and
Senator Paul Bailey (R) Sparta*

This bill is SUPPOSE TO address failing rural hospitals, but falls way short.
**Meanwhile, TN just lost its 11th hospital in Celina, AND we're
leaving \$1.4 billion a year in federal healthcare funding on the
table because we can not (will not) expand Medicaid!?!?**

TNCPPC does not support HB1280 / SB1428

We have **demystified the legislation
process.**

Click below and download a FREE poster.

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