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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1693\***

**House Bill No. 2824**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "gun violence" means homicide, violent crime, domestic violence, attempted suicide, suicide, and unintentional death or injury involving a firearm.

(b) There is established within the department of finance and administration, office of criminal justice programs, an office of gun violence prevention that must be staffed by a director and staff as deemed necessary by the director.

(c) The director shall:

(1) Develop a plan to collect gun violence data needed for gun violence prevention research through identifying gaps in this state's current data;

(2) Develop and implement strategies to address the various types of gun violence;

(3) Develop and implement strategies for plans to respond to and prevent mass shootings caused by gun violence; and

(4) Seek funding and resources from federal, state, and local governments.

(d) By January 15, 2025, and by January 15 each year thereafter, the director shall submit to the governor, and post to the office of criminal justice programs' website, a report that includes from the previous calendar year:

(1) Information on the trends of gun violence in this state, including information gathered from the data collected pursuant to subsection (c);

(2) Recommendations for policy initiatives and legislation to reduce gun violence in this state; and

(3) A description of the efforts of the director to carry out the duties under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Office of gun violence prevention, created by SECTION 1;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.