

LEGISLATION

The Committee consists of five members, including its Chair(s), and all are appointed by the Vice President/President-Elect by June 1st prior to his/her taking office as President.

Duties:

- Maintain contact and keep the Association informed on legislation in the U. S. Congress and in the Tennessee Legislature.
- Examine existing laws and proposed state legislation and recommend to the Executive Committee and TLA membership.
- Plan for direct contact with legislators throughout Tennessee.
- Seek to promote legislation which will advance library service and the profession of librarianship.
- Plan workshops, networks, and related legislative activities for the Association each year, including Tennessee Library Legislative Day.
 - Coordinate the planning for Tennessee Library Legislative Day with TENN-SHARE, Tennessee Association of School Librarians, and Friends of Tennessee Libraries.
- Provide guidance for TLA's
 - Federal LAN (nominated by Legislation Committee; appointed by the Executive Committee) in TLA's presences at National Library Legislative Day.
 - Legislation Monitor (nominated by Legislation Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee) in monitoring Federal and State legislation which impacts libraries and library personnel and encouraging the use of ALA's legislation communication tool via TLA's website.
- The Chair(s) shall:
 - Submit, via the TLA website, quarterly reports on activities;
 - Attend TLA Advisory Council meetings when called;
 - Attend TLA Executive Board meetings, when required, to present action items.