



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 356

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

By Representatives Lamberth, Cochran, Davis, Grills, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1318

By Senators Johnson, Bailey, Bowling, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal justice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(c)(11), is amended by deleting the language and substituting:

(11)

(A) That the applicant has not been convicted of the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant in this or any other state two (2) or more times within ten (10) years from the date of the application or renewal; and

(B) None of the convictions described in subdivision (11)(A) occurred within five (5) years from the date of application or renewal;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), is amended by deleting the language and substituting:

(b) Except as provided in subsection (r), any resident of Tennessee who is a United States citizen or permanent lawful resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, who has reached eighteen (18) years of age, may apply to the department of safety for a handgun carry permit. If the applicant is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1316 or § 39-17-1307(b), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law, and the applicant otherwise meets all of the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a permit to the applicant.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x)(1), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-one (21) years of age" and substituting "eighteen (18) years of age".

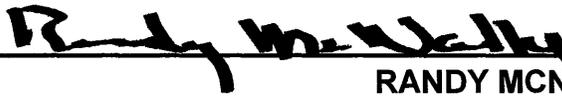
SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2025



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2025



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR