

HOUSE BILL 749

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subdivision (q)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Prior to the expiration of a permit, a permit holder may apply to the department or to any county clerk for the renewal of the permit by submitting, under oath, a renewal application with a renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The renewal application must be on a standard form developed by the department of safety and require the applicant to disclose, under oath, the information concerning the applicant as set forth in subsection (c), and also require the applicant to certify that the applicant still satisfies all the eligibility requirements of this section for the issuance of a permit. In the event the permit expires prior to the approval or issuance of notice of denial regarding the renewal application by the department or the county clerk, the permit holder is entitled to continue to use the expired permit; provided, however, that the permit holder shall be required to prove by displaying a receipt for the renewal application fee that the renewal application was delivered to the department or county clerk prior to the expiration date of the permit.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(n), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead:

(3) After the initial issuance of a handgun carry permit, the department, or the county clerk in coordination with the department, shall conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four (4) years or upon receipt of an application.

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