

Amendment No. 1 to SB1503

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1503

House Bill No. 1005*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(b)(1), is amended by deleting "unlawfully".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (e).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (g).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting "lawfully carries a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1307(g)" and substituting "is not prohibited from possessing or carrying a firearm".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1364, is amended by deleting "§ 39-17-1307, or".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm" and by deleting the language "handguns" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearms".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(r)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1) A facially valid handgun permit, firearms permit, weapons permit, or license issued by another state shall be valid in this state according to its terms and shall be treated as if it is a firearm carry permit issued by this state.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1365, is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1366, is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm" and by deleting the language "handguns" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearms".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit" and by deleting the language "handgun carry permits" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permits".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(o), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit" and by deleting the language "handgun permit holder" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit holder".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-413(b), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-626, is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm" and by deleting the language "as defined in § 39-17-1319" and substituting "as defined in § 39-11-106".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-122(c), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-105, is amended by deleting the language "handgun permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116, is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-702(b), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e)(8), is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1321(a), is amended by deleting the language "handgun" and substituting "firearm".

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1321(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "handgun permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350(g), is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1352, is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359(g)(1), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-105(i)(5), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-816, is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-161(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-803(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-201(d), is amended by deleting the language "handgun permits to carry a handgun" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permits to carry a firearm".

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-312(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(g)(3)(B), is amended by deleting the language "handgun carry permit" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permit".

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-117(d), is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-117(e), is amended by deleting the language "hand gun" and substituting "firearm".

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-5-101(c), is amended by deleting the language "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "firearm".

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-5-101(d), is amended by deleting the language "hand gun" and substituting "firearm".

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(f)(1), is amended by deleting the language "handgun permits" and substituting instead the language "firearm carry permits".

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

(b) Except as provided in subsection (r), a resident of Tennessee who is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, may apply to the department of safety for an enhanced firearm carry permit. If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age and is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 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, then the department shall issue a permit to the applicant.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x)(1), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-one (21) years of age" and substituting instead the language "eighteen (18) years of age".

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) It is an offense for a juvenile to carry, with the intent to go armed, a firearm.

(2) A violation of subdivision () (1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) A firearm carried with the intent to go armed in violation of this subsection () must be confiscated and disposed of in accordance with § 39-17-1317.

(4) It is an exception to the application of subdivision () (1) if the juvenile is:

(A) In attendance at a hunter safety course or a firearm safety course;

(B) Engaging in practice in the use of a firearm or target shooting at an established range or club authorized by the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the range or club is located or any other area where the discharge of a firearm is not prohibited;

(C) Engaging in an organized competition involving the use of a firearm, or participating in or practicing for a performance by an organized group which is exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)), as amended, and which uses firearms as part of the performance;

(D) Hunting or trapping pursuant to a valid license issued to the juvenile pursuant to title 70;

(E) Engaging in the lawful protection of livestock from predatory animals;

(F) Accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian and is being instructed by the adult or guardian in the use of the firearm carried by the juvenile;

(G) On real property which is under the control of an adult and has the permission of that adult and the juvenile's parent or legal guardian to carry, with the intent to go armed, a firearm;

(H) Traveling to or from an activity described in this subdivision () (4) with an unloaded firearm;

(I) At the juvenile's residence and, with permission of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian, is justified in using physical force or deadly force; or

(J)

(i) Except as provided in subdivision () (4)(J)(ii), transporting or storing an unloaded firearm in a motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if:

(a) The juvenile is licensed to drive a motor vehicle pursuant to title 55, chapter 50, part 3;

(b) The juvenile's motor vehicle is parked in a location where the motor vehicle is permitted to be; and

(c) The firearm being transported or stored in the motor vehicle:

(1) Is kept from ordinary observation if the juvenile is in the motor vehicle; or

(2) Is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, glove box, or interior of the juvenile's motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to the motor vehicle if the juvenile is not in the motor vehicle.

(ii) Subdivision () (4)(J)(i) does not apply to the parking area of a public or private school campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field, or any other property owned, operated, or while in use by any board of education, school, college or university board of trustees, regents, or directors for the administration of a

public or private educational institution, unless the juvenile is engaged in an activity described in subdivision () (4)(C).

(5) As used in this subsection ():

(A) "Juvenile" means a person less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) "Unloaded" means:

(i) The firearm does not have ammunition in the chamber, cylinder, clip, or magazine; and

(ii) The firearm, and the ammunition for the firearm, are not carried on the person of a juvenile or are not in such close proximity to the juvenile that the juvenile could readily gain access to the firearm and the ammunition and load the firearm.

SECTION 42. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 43. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.