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2017 Legislative Summary

SB24/HB27 CRIMINAL LAW: Firing range requirement exemption for military service members seeking handgun carry permit.

Sponsors: Sen. Green, Mark , Rep. Hill, Timothy

Summary: Exempts active-duty military service members and honorably discharged veterans who have specialties as military police, special operations, or special forces from handgun carry permit firing range requirements.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated January 31, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0159 effective April 24, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC159.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to military service members and veterans.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 04/24/17

SB145/HB61 CRIMINAL LAW: Exemptions from criminal history record check requirement for certain firearm transactions.

Sponsors: Sen. Beavers, Mae , Rep. Rogers, Courtney

Summary: Exempts firearm transactions between licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers and bona fide law enforcement agencies or the agency's personnel from the criminal history record check requirement. Also includes transactions between licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers and collectors. Allows a firearms dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer.

Amendment
Summary: House Amendment 1 (004860) deletes and rewrites the bill. Clarifies that the criminal history records check does not apply to occasional sales or a used or second-hand firearm by a person not engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms.

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 14, 2017) Decrease State Revenue \$40,000/TBI

Executive 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0185 effective April 19, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC185.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the sale, exchange, or transfer of firearms.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 04/19/17

SB229/HB1112 CRIMINAL LAW: Notification requirements for domestic violence offenders regarding firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Massey, Becky , Rep. Farmer, Andrew

Summary: Requires the court to give a defendant pleading guilty to a domestic violence offense notice of the firearm dispossession consequences of a domestic violence conviction. Specifies procedure for a person convicted of domestic violence to terminate possession of all firearms, including completing an affidavit of firearms dispossession form and returning it to the court. Requires the domestic violence state coordinating council, in consultation with the administrative office of the courts, to develop the affidavit of firearms dispossession form and requires such form to be posted on the website of the administrative office of the courts.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 15, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive 04/19/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0127 effective April 12, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC127.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111 and Section 40-14-109, relative to notification to and procedures for domestic violence offenders.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 04/12/17, 07/01/17

SB445/HB508 CRIMINAL LAW: Prevention of damages against firearm owners.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Lamberth, William

Summary: Allows for the recovering of damages by persons adversely affected by local policy against firearms that is preempted by state law. Requires that the restriction of firearms on government property be limited to areas where all entrances are secured by metal detectors and at least one security officer.

Amendment Summary: Senate Amendment 6 (008722) deletes and rewrites the bill such that the substantive changes are to: (1) remove applicability from state government and certain types of facilities, (2) restrict the applicability to handguns carried by handgun carry permit holders, (3) to authorize local governments to restrict handguns from being carried in parks if certain conditions are met, and (4) prescribes acceptable damages to be the greater of actual damages or three times the plaintiff's attorney's fees, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees if such attorney's fees were not awarded in the previous calculation.

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 27, 2017) Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$200,000/One-Time/Permissive Exceeds \$1,000,000/Recurring/Permissive Other Fiscal Impact Passage of this bill could put the Departments of Education and Children's Services out of compliance with federal regulations. The amount and timing of federal funding that could be jeopardized is unknown. Annual federal funding for both departments total approximately \$436,179,800. Other federal funding to other state agencies could be impacted as well. To the extent state agencies elect to purchase additional metal detectors and employ additional trained security officers, the one-time increase in state expenditures is reasonable estimated to exceed \$100,000 and the recurring increase in state expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

Executive Status: 06/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0467 effective July 1, 2017.

Public Chapter: PC467.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB454/HB468 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: TWRA to be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting from free hunting and fishing licenses.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Reedy, Jay

Summary: Allows TWRA to be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. Requires TWRA to maintain an accounting of lost revenue and submit such accounting to the department of finance and administration on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.

Amendment Summary: Senate Amendment 1 (004835) deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are to: establish that the TWRA reimbursement requirement applies only to those discounted licenses or license exemptions that were created by statute on or after January 1, 2017; and establish that any reimbursement to TWRA for lost revenue shall be made from the General Fund in the annual general appropriations act. Senate Amendment 2 (007218) deletes the language "retroactive to January 1, 2017" in Section 2 and substituting instead the language "on or after such date."

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2017) Increase State Revenue \$2,236,600/FY16-17/Wildlife Resources Fund \$5,131,300/FY17-18 and Subsequent Years/Wildlife Resources Fund Increase State Expenditures \$2,236,600/FY16-17/General Fund \$5,131,300/FY17-18 and Subsequent Years/General Fund

Executive Status: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0330 effective May 9, 2017.

Public Chapter: PC330.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70, relative to hunting licenses.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 05/09/17

SB633/HB865 ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Court costs associated with violations of the wildlife laws.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Limits the court costs that may be imposed against a person convicted of not wearing sufficient blaze orange while hunting to \$50.00.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive Status: 05/24/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0403 effective July 1, 2017.

Public Chapter: PC403.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70, relative to court costs associated with violations of the wildlife laws.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB693/HB588 COMMERCIAL LAW: Persons involved in the solicitation of charitable funds including fund raising counsel and professional solicitors.

Sponsors: Sen. Yager, Ken , Rep. Rudd, Tim

Summary: Deletes registration requirement for members of the professional fundraising counsel, who plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for charitable organizations for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization.

Amendment Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 27, 2017) Decrease State Revenue \$25,000/Division of Charitable Solicitations

Executive Status: 04/19/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0146 effective April 17, 2017.

Public Chapter: PC146.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 101, relative to persons involved in the solicitation of charitable

funds including fund raising counsel and professional solicitors.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 04/17/17, 07/01/17

SB800/HB873 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of convictions.

Sponsors: Sen. Dickerson, Steven , Rep. Akbari, Raumesh

Summary: Allows a person who has no more than two convictions to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of both convictions provided each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction. Specifies that at the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least five years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense. Requires the person to have fulfilled all the requirements of the sentences imposed by the court for each offense the petitioner is seeking to expunge.

Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (005222) rewrites the bill to clarify that the two offenses must be two expungable misdemeanors or one expungable felony and one expungable misdemeanor. This amendment also clarifies that 10 years must have elapsed before expungement of a drug offense.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive Status: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0298 effective May 5, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC298.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to the expunction of public records.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 05/05/17

SB921/HB11 CRIMINAL LAW: TN Hearing Protection Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Goins, Tilman

Summary: Enacts the "Tennessee Hearing Protection Act," which deletes the prohibition on possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a firearm silencer.

Amendment

Summary:

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 14, 2017) Increase State Revenue \$200 Increase Local Revenue \$100

Executive Status: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0339 effective July 1, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC339.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1301 and Section 39-17-1302, relative to prohibited weapons.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB983/HB752 JUDICIARY: Permits person who is granted an order of protection to carry a handgun.

Sponsors: Sen. Gresham, Dolores , Rep. Goins, Tilman

Summary: Permits a person who is granted an order of protection and who is not otherwise prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or transporting a firearm to carry a handgun for 60 days after the initial order of protection is issued.

Amendment Summary: Senate Amendment 1 (004700) deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation to establish a new procedure by which a person granted an order of protection under title 36, chapter 3, part 6, may carry a handgun for seven days as long as the person has in the person's possession at all times a copy of the order of protection. During the seven-day period, the person is authorized to apply with the Department of Safety (DOS) for a temporary handgun carry. Conference Committee Amendment authorizes a person who petitions the court and is granted an order of protection, twenty-one (21) calendar days after the order of protection is granted, to carry any handgun as long as the person has on their possession at all times a copy of the order of protection. A person who has applied for a temporary handgun carry permit may continue to carry a handgun after the time period has expired while that application is pending, as long as the person has possession of both a copy of the temporary handgun carry permit application receipt and a copy of the order of the protection. Sets eligibility requirements to receive a temporary handgun carry permit from the department of safety, for a person who petitions for an order of protection.

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive Status: 06/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0468 effective May 26, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC468.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to orders of protection.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 05/26/17, 01/01/18

SB1077/HB995 CRIMINAL LAW: Notification regarding change of address by handgun carry permit holder.

Sponsors: Sen. Lundberg, Jon , Rep. White, Dawn

Summary: Increases amount of time a handgun carry permit holder must notify the department of safety of a change of address from 60 days to 75 days. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Senate Amendment 1 (005079) bans the use of a gun on school property during school use. Defines school use only as when one or more students are physically present on the property for an activity a reasonable person knows or should know is an athletic event, or other school event or school-related activity. Specifies that school property is not in use solely because equipment, materials, supplies, or other property owned or used by a school is stored, maintained, or permitted to remain on the property.

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive Status: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0341 effective May 9, 2017.

Status:
Public Chapter: PC341.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 05/09/17

SB1137/HB99 CRIMINAL LAW: Partial expunction of criminal records.

Sponsors: Sen. Stevens, John , Rep. Lamberth, William
Summary: Clarifies that partial expunction of criminal records are the removal of electronic records from relevant national, state, and local databases. Adds \$5.00 to seat belt violation fines to cover court clerk costs.
Amendment Summary: Senate Amendment 1 (007700) deletes and rewrites the bill to remove section 1, which allowed expungement for traffic violations. Amends the effective clause to coincide with the deletion. House Amendment 1 (006366) removes this bill's provision that would have deleted the present law provision that a moving or non-moving traffic violation is not considered an offense for expunction purposes, as described above in the bill summary. This amendment also adds that in addition to the requirement for the clerk to remove records from the electronic database, the court clerk is authorized, subject to court approval, to remove and destroy other records.
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 16, 2017) Increase State Revenue \$5,000/TBI \$13,100/District Attorneys \$1,500/Public Defenders \$14,500/General Fund Increase Local Revenue \$591,900/Court Clerks
Executive Status: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0358 effective July 1, 2017.
Public Chapter: PC358.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101 and Section 55-9-603, relative to criminal offenses.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB1151/HB409 EDUCATION: Employees carrying concealed weapons on the property of schools in distressed rural counties.

Sponsors: Sen. Hensley, Joey , Rep. Byrd, David
Summary: Clarifies that the curriculum required before an employee is permitted to carry a handgun on the property of schools in distressed rural counties may be adapted by the instructing law enforcement agency from an existing curriculum approved by POST.
Amendment Summary:
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 20, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Executive Status: 05/09/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0278 effective May 4, 2017.
Public Chapter: PC278.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-816, relative to employees carrying concealed weapons on the property of certain schools.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 05/04/17

SB1241/HB452 CRIMINAL LAW: Punishment for the unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Eldridge, Jimmy
Summary: Increases the penalty for unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior conviction for a violent felony from a Class C to a Class B felony. Increases the penalty for person unlawfully possessing firearm with prior felony drug offense from a Class D to a Class C felony. Increases the penalty for unlawfully possessing a handgun with a prior felony from a Class E felony to a Class D felony. Requires that persons convicted of unlawfully possessing a firearm with a prior violent conviction are ineligible for probation.
Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (006985) rewrites the bill to enhance possession of a firearm by a person with a prior felony conviction involving the use or attempted use of force from a class C felony to a class B felony and to enhance possession of a firearm by a person with a prior felony drug conviction from a class D felony to a class C felony.
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 17, 2017) Increase State Expenditures \$20,557,300/Incarceration*
Executive Status: 06/06/17 - Signed by governor.
Public Chapter:
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, relative to the punishment for the unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date:

SB1243/HB578 JUDICIARY: Expunction of a juvenile record.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Curcio , Michael
Summary: Requires expunction of juvenile records that would be misdemeanors if committed by an adult upon petition by the child following one year's time. Requires an adjudicating court to inform a child of the need to petition for expunction and to provide the child with a petition form.
Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (004197) deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to change the procedure to file a motion to expunge, rather than a petition, with the court. Senate Amendment 1 (006377) deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to change the procedure to file a motion to expunge, rather than a petition, with the court. This amendment also clarifies that the model expunction motion must be accessible to all children.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Executive Status: 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0197 effective July 1, 2017.

Public Chapter: PC197.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, relative to court files and records.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB1244/HB577 JUDICIARY: Expunction of a juvenile record.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Curcio , Michael
Summary: Requires expunction of juvenile records that would be misdemeanors if committed by an adult upon petition by the child following one year's time. Requires an adjudicating court to inform a child upon reaching 17 years of age of the need to petition for expunction and to provide the child with a petition form.
Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (004196) deletes the requirement of the clerk of the court to send a postcard to the child which informs them of the right to expunction and the need to file a motion to the juvenile court.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 18, 2017) Increase Local Expenditures \$95,000/One-Time* \$3,828,400/Recurring*
Executive Summary: 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0196 effective July 1, 2017.
Status:
Public Chapter: PC196.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, relative to the expunction of juvenile court records.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB1245/HB418 CRIMINAL LAW: Reduces expunction fee for criminal convictions.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Akbari, Raumesh
Summary: Reduces the expunction fee for criminal convictions from \$350 to \$180. Changes allocation of fee proceeds.
Amendment Summary:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2017) Decrease State Revenue \$131,400/General Fund \$13,100/Public Defenders Expunction Fund \$500/District Attorneys Expunction Fund Decrease Local Revenue \$9,100/Court Clerks
Executive Summary: 06/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0456 effective May 25, 2017.
Status:
Public Chapter: PC456.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 21-401 and Title 40, relative to expunction.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 05/25/17

SB1253/HB636 CRIMINAL LAW: Expunction of juvenile court records.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Akbari, Raumesh
Summary: Makes changes to the expunction of juvenile court records, including creating a process for the expunction of juvenile court records for cases in which the juvenile successfully completed pretrial or judicial diversion.
Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (004975) deletes the word "petitioner" in Section 6 (7) and substitutes instead the word "movant."
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 1, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Executive Summary: 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0199 effective July 1, 2017.
Status:
Public Chapter: PC199.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101, relative to the expunction of records in juvenile courts.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB1265/HB550 CAMPAIGNS & LOBBYING: Political campaign committees definition.

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Wirgau, Tim
Summary: Redefines a political campaign committee to include any group of persons receiving contributions or makes expenditures in a calendar year exceeding \$1,000.
Amendment Summary:
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 21, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Executive Summary: 05/18/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0347 effective May 9, 2017.
Status:
Public Chapter: PC347.pdf
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2- 10-102, relative to political campaign committees.
AG Opinion:
Effective Date: 05/09/17

SB1334/HB1296 CRIMINAL LAW: TBI to review number of expunction petitions.

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Parkinson, Antonio
Summary: Requires TBI to review the number of expunction petitions filed in 2017 for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of petitions that were granted, and the number of petitions that were rejected. Also requires TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January of 2019.
Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (005184) rewrites the bill to broaden the offenses, committed prior to November 1, 1989, for which a person may have his or her records expunged.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Executive 06/06/17 - Signed by governor.

Status:

Public Chapter:

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, relative to expunction from crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date:

SB1338/HB689 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Verification of applicant's eligibility for the military veteran's exception to the handgun training requirements.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. VanHuss, James

Summary: Authorizes the department of safety to consult any military form that captures either small arms qualification training or combat pistol training in order to verify a handgun permit applicant's eligibility for the military veteran's exception to the handgun training requirements.

Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (006991) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Mandates that a handgun carry permit applicant shall not be required to comply with the firing range requirements for obtaining a handgun carry permit, if the applicant submits proof of successfully passing small arms qualification or combat pistol training in any branch of the military.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 18, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive 05/09/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0247 effective January 1, 2018.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC247.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to the military handgun training exception for handgun permit applicants.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 01/01/18

SB1339/HB688 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. VanHuss, James

Summary: Allows a person to carry and have a firearm, loaded firearm, or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or motorized boat, if the person is not prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm, and is in lawful possession of the motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or motorized boat. Excludes from the exception, a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or motorized boat that is owned or leased by a governmental or private entity that has adopted a written policy prohibiting firearms or ammunition not required for employment within the motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or motorized boat.

Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (004085) adds hand-paddled water crafts to the definition of "boat" and deletes "recreational vehicle."

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 17, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Executive 05/01/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0202 effective July 1, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC202.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, relative to possession of firearms and ammunition.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 07/01/17

SB1340/HB1221 CRIMINAL LAW: Authorizes district attorneys general to carry firearms.

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Hicks, Gary

Summary: Classifies an elected district attorney general, a full-time assistant district attorney general, the executive director and deputy director of the Tennessee district attorneys general conference, and a full-time, pro-tem prosecutor employed by the district attorneys general conference, as "law enforcement officers" authorizing them to carry firearms upon completion of firearms training in accordance with POST certification; which includes forty (40) hours initial training and eight (8) hours annual in-service training in firearms qualification. Allows each elected district attorney general to determine if any employee or any assistant district attorney general in the district attorney general's office or judicial district, is authorized to carry a firearm. Requires the district attorneys general conference to develop a uniform identification system clearly identifying that a person is qualified to carry a firearm at all times.

Amendment Summary: House Amendment 1 (006380) clarifies that this bill will authorize elected district attorneys general to determine if any assistant district attorney general in the district attorney general's office or judicial district is authorized to carry a firearm at all times. However, district attorneys general will not be authorized to make such a determination with regard to other employees.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 10, 2017) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent the District Attorneys General Conference pays for any individual to complete the POST-certified training, the initial 40- hour training costs \$520, and the annual 8-hour training thereafter costs approximately \$130. Otherwise, the fiscal impact of the bill is estimated to be not significant.

Executive 05/30/17 - Enacted as Public Chapter 0447 effective July 1, 2017.

Status:

Public Chapter: PC447.pdf

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350, relative to authority of district attorneys general and related employees to carry firearms.

AG Opinion:

Effective Date: 07/01/17