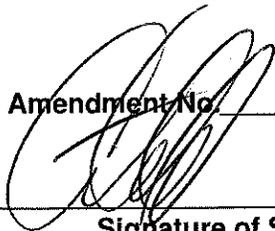


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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (e), and (g) and subdivision (h)(1)(B).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e)(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(8) Persons possessing a firearm, who are authorized to carry the firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1351 or § 39-17-1366 or who are not prohibited from carrying a firearm, while within or on a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

It is not an offense for a person authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1351 or § 39-17-1366 or a person who is not prohibited from carrying a firearm to do so in any state or local park, on a greenway or other recreational property, or, to the extent permitted by federal law, within or on property designated by the federal government as a national park, forest, preserve, historic park, military park, trail, or recreation area.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i)(v).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(2)(B)(i)(w) and (a)(2)(B)(i)(x) and substituting:

(w) Firearm possession, as defined in § 39-17-1319;



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(x) Providing firearms to juveniles, as defined in § 39-17-1320; or

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and subsection (b).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and subdivisions (a)(6)-(11).

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting the language "who lawfully carries a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1307(g)" and substituting "who is not prohibited from carrying a firearm".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) Except as provided in this section, it is an offense for a juvenile to:

- (1) Knowingly possess a handgun; or
- (2) Carry, with the intent to go armed, a firearm.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile" and substituting "A violation of this section".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "handgun illegally possessed" and substituting "handgun illegally possessed, or firearm illegally carried,".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319(d)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

- (I) In possession of a rifle or shotgun, at the juvenile's place of residence;
- (J) In possession of a rifle or shotgun while engaged in the lawful protection of livestock from predatory animals;
- (K) Emancipated, pursuant to title 29, chapter 31; or
- (L) In possession of an unloaded firearm in a boat or motor vehicle and:
 - (i)

(a) The juvenile is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law;

(b) Is in lawful possession of the motor vehicle or boat;

(c) The firearm is kept from ordinary observation; and

(d) The firearm is securely locked in the boat, motor vehicle, or trunk; and

(ii) As used in this subdivision (d)(1)(L):

(a) "Boat" means any watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, designed and used primarily for navigation or transportation on the water; and

(b) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-1-103.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319(e), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and substituting "or carries a firearm."

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1320, is amended by deleting the word "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting "firearm".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1320, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Subsection (a) does not apply, if:

(1) The firearm was provided to a minor for the purposes of hunting, trapping, fishing, camping, sport shooting, or any other lawful sporting activity; and

(2) The person providing the firearm is not required to obtain a license under § 39-17-1316.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1321, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) Notwithstanding whether a person has a permit issued pursuant to § 39-17-1315 or § 39-17-1351 or § 39-17-1366, it is an offense to carry, with intent to go armed, a firearm while:

(1) Under the influence of any intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, drug, substance affecting the central nervous system, or combination thereof that impairs the person's ability to safely carry a firearm by depriving the person of the clearness of mind and control of oneself that the person would otherwise possess; or

(2) The alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is eight-hundredths of one percent (0.08%) or more.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) In addition to the punishment authorized by subsection (b), if the violation occurs in an establishment where liquor, wine, or other alcoholic beverages, as defined in § 57-3-101(a), or beer, as defined in § 57-6-102, are served for consumption on the premises, and the person has a handgun carry permit issued pursuant to § 39-17-1351 or § 39-17-1366, such permit shall be suspended in accordance with § 39-17-1352 for a period of three (3) years.

(d) It is a defense to the application of subsection (a) that the impairment was the result of a prescription drug taken as prescribed and the person was unaware of the impairment.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359(g)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "or § 39-17-1311(b)(1)(H)(ii)".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1364, is amended by deleting the language "Notwithstanding § 39-17-1307, or any other law," and substituting "Notwithstanding another law to the contrary,".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3051(b)(2)(H), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3051, is amended by deleting subdivisions (b)(2)(I) and (b)(2)(J) and substituting:

(I) Firearm possession, as defined in § 39-17-1319;

(J) Providing firearms to juveniles, as defined in § 39-17-1320; or

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(k)

(1) A person commits an offense who has, carries, or exhibits a firearm, in the presence of one (1) or more persons in a public place, in an alarming, careless, angry, or threatening manner, when not in necessary self-defense.

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

SECTION 22. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.