

HOUSE BILL 320

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), relative to the carrying of firearms by the holder of a valid handgun carry permit in a manner similar to a law enforcement officer not engaged in the actual discharge of official duties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

The holder of a valid handgun carry permit issued pursuant to this section shall have the same rights, privileges, and prohibitions regarding the carrying of firearms, as permitted by state law, of any law enforcement officer, as defined in § 39-17-1350(d), who is not engaged in the actual discharge of official duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.