



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 202

HOUSE BILL NO. 688

By Representatives Van Huss, Eldridge, Ragan, Powers, Lynn, Terry, Zachary, Calfee

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1339

By Senator Bailey

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) It is an exception to the application of subsection (a) that a person is carrying or possessing a firearm, loaded firearm, or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat if the person:

(A) Is not prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm by 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) or purchasing a firearm by § 39-17-1316; and

(B) Is in lawful possession of the motor vehicle or boat.

(2)

(A) As used in this subsection (e):

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

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

(B) This subsection (e) shall not apply to a motor vehicle or boat that is:

(i) Owned or leased by a governmental or private entity that has adopted a written policy prohibiting firearms, loaded firearms, or firearm ammunition not required for employment within the motor vehicle or boat; and

(ii) Provided by such entity to an employee for use during the course of employment.

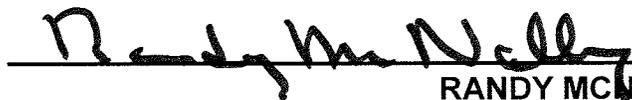
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 3, 2017

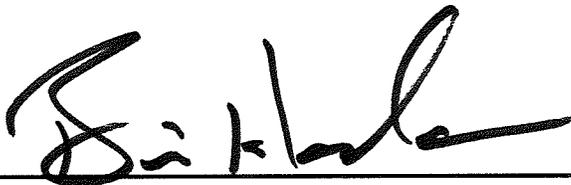


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR