



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 159**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 24**

**By Green, Tracy, Overbey, Bowling, Lundberg, Gresham, Roberts, Watson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 27

By Timothy Hill, Van Huss, Ragan, Terry, Reedy, Curcio, Moody, Eldridge, Faison, Crawford,  
Windle, Zachary, Hicks

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(y) An applicant shall not be required to comply with the firing range requirements of this section if the applicant:

(1) Is an active duty service member or honorably discharged or retired veteran of the United States armed forces;

(2) Has a military occupational specialty, special qualification identifier, skill identifier, specialty code, or rating that identifies a service qualification in military police, special operations, or special forces; and

(3) Presents to the department a certified copy of the applicant's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), or other official documentation that provides proof of the service criteria required under this subsection (y).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

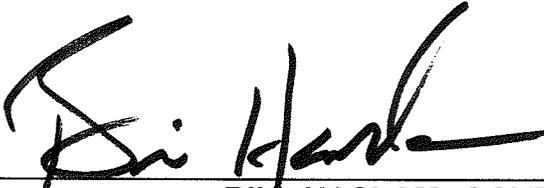
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PASSED: April 13, 2017

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR