

SENATE BILL 1339

By 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, recreational vehicle, or motorized 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, recreational vehicle, or motorized boat.

(2)

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

(i) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-1-103; and

(ii) "Recreational vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in § 55-17-102.

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

(i) 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; and

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

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