

SENATE BILL 1347

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to lifetime handgun permits for former law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x)(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(5) The total fee required by subdivision (x)(2) shall be waived if the applicant:

(A) Is a former federal, state, or local law enforcement officer, as defined in § 39-11-106;

(B) Served for at least ten (10) years prior to leaving the law enforcement agency and was POST-certified, or had equivalent training, on the date the officer left the law enforcement agency;

(C) Was in good standing at the time of leaving the law enforcement agency, as certified by the chief law enforcement officer or designee of the organization that employed the applicant; and

(D) Is a resident of this state on the date of the application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.