

Amendment No. 1 to SB0035

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 35\***

**House Bill No. 135**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-103, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to be designated as (b)(4) and redesignating present subdivision (b)(4) accordingly:

(4) Reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into the air above a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or any group of twenty-five (25) or more people who are lawfully assembled is a Class C felony. Discharging a firearm under the circumstances described in this subdivision (b)(4) is not an offense if the discharge of a firearm:

(A) Is by a member of a law enforcement agency or any branch of the military acting in the course of the person's official duties;

(B) Involves the firing of non-live ammunition as part of a funeral; or

(C) Occurs in a location where participants have assumed the risk of the activity involving the discharge of a firearm, including group hunting activities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all offenses occurring on or after that date.