

SENATE BILL 7100

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to the safe storage of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to ensure that firearms are stored safely in a manner that prevents access to a firearm by a person other than the firearm's owner or an authorized user of the firearm, a firearm owner, or an authorized user of a firearm who is responsible for the firearm's custody and safe storage, is encouraged to report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the location where the firearm was lost or stolen, or where the person reasonably believes that the firearm was lost or stolen, within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.