

SENATE BILL 7101

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38  
and 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 prevent the theft of firearms, and to prevent children who are less than  
sixteen (16) years of age and persons who are in mental health crises from accessing  
firearms, unless a firearm is being carried by or under the control of the firearm's owner,  
or another lawfully authorized user, the firearm's owner or authorized user is encouraged  
to store the firearm securely in a locked container, unloaded, and separate from  
ammunition so as to render the firearm inoperable by a person other than the owner or  
another lawfully authorized user.

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