

SENATE BILL 1989

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
relative to large capacity magazines.

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:

(a) As used in this section, "large-capacity magazine" means an ammunition feeding device with capacity to accept more than ten (10) rounds of firearm ammunition.

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), it is an offense for a person to possess, with intent to go armed, a large-capacity magazine outside of the person's:

- (A) Place of residence;
- (B) Place of business; or
- (C) Premises.

(2) Subdivision (b)(1) does not apply to:

(A) Possession that is incident to the manufacture, sale, importation into this state, or purchase of a large-capacity magazine; or

(B) Possession by any federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, for use by agency employees in the discharge of official duties, whether on or off duty, and where the use is authorized by the agency and is within the course and scope of the employee's official duties.

(3) A violation of subdivision (b)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.