

Amendment No. 2 to SB1503

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1503**

**House Bill No. 1005\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(g)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) The person is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Except as provided in subsection (r), any resident of this state who is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, may apply to the department of safety for an enhanced handgun carry permit. If the applicant is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1307(b), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law, and the applicant otherwise meets all of the requirements of this section, the department shall issue a permit to the applicant; provided, that the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x)(1), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-one (21) years of age" and substituting "eighteen (18) years of age".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308(a), is amended by deleting the language "It is a defense to the application of § 39-17-1307 if the possession or carrying was:" and substituting instead "It is a defense to the application of § 39-17-1307(a) or (h)(1)(B) if the possession or carrying was:".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 6. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.