

HOUSE BILL 1720

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) A Class E felony if the value of the property or services obtained is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), except when the property obtained is a firearm;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(4) A Class C felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or if the value of the property or services obtained is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it is an offense to knowingly receive, possess, conceal, store, barter, sell, transfer, or dispose of a stolen firearm or firearm ammunition, when the person knows or reasonably should have known that the firearm or firearm ammunition was stolen.

(b) It is not an offense under subsection (a) for a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency, acting pursuant to § 39-17-1317, to confiscate and dispose of a stolen firearm or firearm ammunition.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.