

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 880

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

By Representative Ragan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1500

By Senator Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to carrying weapons by certain public officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1306(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4)

(A) Is in the actual discharge of official duties as a county commissioner and:

(i) Is authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

(ii) Is in a building in which county commission meetings are held, but is not in the room in which judicial proceedings are in progress.

(B) As used in this subdivision (c)(4), "county commissioner" means a member of a local legislative body known as a board of county commissioners and does not include a member of the legislative body of a metropolitan government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: _____ April 18, 2018

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this _____ _ day of ______ 2018

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR