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## **HOUSE BILL 2509**

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) No administrator, professor, or other employee of a public institution of higher education shall require a student to provide information on firearm ownership by the student or the student's family.
- (b) No administrator, professor, or other employee of a public institution of higher education shall require a professor or other school employee to provide information on firearm ownership by the professor or employee.
- (c) Any information on firearm ownership that is voluntarily provided by a student, professor, or employee shall not be the basis for adverse disciplinary action against a student or adverse employment action against a professor or other employee; provided, however, that this subsection (c) shall not prohibit adverse disciplinary or employment action based on a violation of title 39, chapter 17, part 13.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.