SENATE BILL 1008

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to constables' authorization to carry firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350(d), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" also means a duly elected and sworn constable in a county where constables retain law enforcement powers and duties under § 8-10-108.

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