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## **SENATE BILL 647**

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (g):

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a community corrections officer who holds a valid Tennessee handgun carry permit may carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties, except as provided by subsection (c), federal law, lawful orders of court, or the written directives of the executive supervisor of the employing agency.

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

it.