## **HOUSE BILL 1594**

## By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x), is amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting:

- (5) The total fee required by subdivision (x)(2) shall be waived if the applicant:
  - (A)
  - (i) Is a retired federal, state, or local law enforcement officer, as defined in § 39-11-106;
  - (ii) Served for at least ten (10) years prior to retirement and was POST-certified, or had equivalent training, on the date the officer retired;
  - (iii) Was in good standing at the time of leaving the law enforcement agency, as certified by the chief law enforcement officer or designee of the organization that employed the applicant; and
  - (iv) Is a resident of this state on the date of the application; or(B)
  - (i) Has retired from any branch of the United States armed forces; and
- (ii) Is a resident of this state on the date of the application.SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.