SENATE BILL 262

By Niceley

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.