

HOUSE BILL 1596

By Pearson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 6 and Section 39-17-1316, relative to the
transfer of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Gun Purchase Waiting Period Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316(c), is amended by redesignating the existing language as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Except with respect to transactions between persons licensed as dealers under 18 U.S.C. § 923, a gun dealer shall not deliver a firearm to a purchaser until fifteen (15) business days after compliance with subdivision (c)(1).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.