## **HOUSE BILL 2648**

## By McKenzie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (g).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting "or who lawfully carries a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1307(g)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1366, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

- (a) A concealed handgun carry permit issued prior to July 1, 2024, is not eligible for renewal and remains valid until its expiration; provided, that the permit holder is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1307(b), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law.
- (b) A person issued a concealed handgun carry permit may exchange the permit for an enhanced handgun carry permit upon payment of a processing fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and proof of successful completion of a handgun safety course in accordance with § 39-17-1351(e); provided, that the permit holder is not prohibited from possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1307(b), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.