## Amendment No. 2 to SB2502

## Watson Signature of Sponsor

## AMEND Senate Bill No. 2502

House Bill No. 2082\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsections (a), (e), and (g).
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(d)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
  - (3) A violation of this subsection (d) is a Class E felony.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting "lawfully carries a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1307(g)" and substituting "is not prohibited from possessing or carrying a firearm".
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1319, is amended by deleting "handgun" wherever it appears in subsections (b), (c), and (d) and substituting "firearm".
- SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1320, is amended by deleting "handgun" wherever it appears and substituting "firearm".
- SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1321(a), is amended by deleting "handgun" and substituting "firearm".
- SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:
  - (b) Except as provided in subsection (r), a resident of this state who is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, may apply to the

department of safety for an enhanced handgun carry permit. If the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age and 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, and the applicant otherwise meets all of the requirements of this section, then the department shall issue a permit to the applicant.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x)(1), is amended by deleting "twenty-one (21) years of age" and substituting "eighteen (18) years of age".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1364, is amended by deleting "§ 39-17-1307, or".

SECTION 11. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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