

SENATE BILL 2238

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to the issuance of handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Except as provided in subsection (r), any resident of Tennessee who is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, who has reached eighteen (18) years of age, may apply to the department of safety for a handgun carry permit. If the applicant 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, the department shall issue a permit to the applicant.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of accepting applications for permits from residents covered by this act, it shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect on July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.