

HOUSE BILL 452

By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, relative to the punishment for the unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm.

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 subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(2) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(A) is a Class B felony.

(3) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) An offense under subdivision (c)(1) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-303, is amended by deleting from subsection (a) the language "§ 39-17-1004 or § 39-17-1005" and substituting instead the language "§ 39-17-1004, § 39-17-1005, or § 39-17-1307(b)(1)(A)".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any person committing an applicable offense on or after July 1, 2017.