

SENATE BILL 1953

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "2018 Second Amendment Protections Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) It is an exception to the application of subsection (a) that the person:

(A) Is legally in possession of the firearm; and

(B) Is not prohibited from purchasing a firearm in the person's state of residence.

(2) For purposes of this part, title 50, chapter 3, and title 70, a person who meets the elements of subdivision (g)(1) is entitled to the same defenses and exceptions as a person who has been issued a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308(a), is amended by deleting the language "a defense" and substituting instead the language "an exception".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308(a)(10), is amended by deleting the language "The defense" and substituting instead the language "The exception".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308(b), is amended by deleting the word "defenses" and substituting instead the word "exceptions".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a)(11), is amended by deleting the language "readily convertible to that use" and substituting instead the language "readily convertible to that use, but does not include an antique firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(16)".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.