

Amendment No. 1 to SB1773

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1773*

House Bill No. 1830

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting:

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly through this act to:

- (1) Improve access to prevention, treatment, and recovery support services;
- (2) Support research on trauma; and
- (3) Advance the practice of gun safety; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

4-36-101.

The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall provide the chairs of senate health and welfare committee and the judiciary committee of the senate and the health committee and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives biannually with incident-level data on gun-related crime that occurs within this state in order to identify and track areas with the highest per capita gun violence and direct resources where needed.

4-36-102.

By January 1, 2023, the state must act to reduce gun violence in youth under eighteen (18) years of age in the following ways:

- (1) The department of labor and workforce development is encouraged to create a youth employment program that includes training on the skills needed for employment, including nonviolent conflict resolution; and

(2) The department of education shall develop a program for children enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools, to teach the students strategies and nonviolent methods to resolve conflict in collaboration with community organizations.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.