

HOUSE BILL 739

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to 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 redesignating the existing subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Any resident of Tennessee who has served the public as a law enforcement officer, as defined by § 39-17-1350(d)(1), and retired after ten (10) years or more of service, as documented by the officer's law enforcement agency or agencies and certified by the peace officer standards and training commission, shall be identified by a blue stripe across the officer's handgun carry permit and the words "RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER". Any applicant who seeks designation as a retired law enforcement officer under this subdivision (b)(2) shall meet all other applicable requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.