



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 432

HOUSE BILL NO. 754

By Representatives Smith, Mr. Speaker Casada, Freeman, Griffey, Sherrell, Curcio,
Littleton, Hardaway, Kumar, Tillis, Hazlewood, White, Helton, Daniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1402

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 33 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearm prohibitions for persons suffering from mental illness and emotional disturbances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316(q), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (q)(3) and renumbering the current subdivision (q)(3):

(3) It is an offense to transfer a firearm to a person knowing that the person:


(A) Has been judicially committed to a mental institution or adjudicated as a mental defective unless the person's right to possess firearms has been restored pursuant to title 16; or

(B) Is receiving inpatient treatment, pursuant to title 33, at a treatment resource, as defined in § 33-1-101, other than a hospital.

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

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PASSED: April 30, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR