

Amendment No. 1 to SB1401

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1401

House Bill No. 545*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(1) It is an offense to possess a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted in accordance with this section.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), a person has not committed an offense who:

(A) Is a permit holder pursuant to § 39-17-1351;

(B) Enters a private building or private property that is properly posted in accordance with this section with the reasonable belief that the person is entitled to possess a firearm in the building or on the property; and

(C) Immediately leaves the building or property upon becoming aware of the posting.

(3) Possession of a weapon on posted property in violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.