

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 129**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1597**

**By Norris, Black, Kilby, Woodson, Raymond Finney, Jackson, Herron, Tracy, Stanley, Williams, McNally, Johnson, Ketron, Beavers, Burchett, Kyle, Kurita, Crowe, Bunch, Crutchfield, Ford, Southerland, Watson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1285**

**By Gresham, Crider, Dean, Curtis Johnson, Kevin Brooks, McCormick, Strader, Swafford, Matlock, Maggart, Hensley, Niceley, Hill, Hawk, Lollar, Kelsey, Coley, Fincher, Watson, Mike Turner, Shepard, Bibb, Hackworth, McDonald, Lundberg, Jim Cobb, Campfield, Matheny, Yokley, Litz, Bell, Williams, Roach, Ford, Overbey, Rowland, Baird, Casada, Floyd, Maddox, Eldridge**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, relative to sales and possession of firearms and ammunition during states of emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(m) During any state of emergency, major disaster or natural disaster, the state, a political subdivision or a public official shall not prohibit nor impose additional restrictions on the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, carrying, storage, display or use of firearms and ammunition or firearm and ammunition components.

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

**PASSED: April 30, 2007**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 10th day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR