

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1176

SENATE BILL NO. 2866

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2743

**By John Deberry, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, DuBois, Casada, Hensley, Sontany,
Dean, McManus, Todd, Ulysses Jones, Lois DeBerry, McDonald**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, relative to unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and by relettering present subsection (c) and any reference to subsection (c) as (d):

(c)(1) A person commits an offense who possesses a handgun and has been convicted of a felony.

(2) An offense under subdivision (c)(1) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR