



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 726

SENATE BILL NO. 2250

By Norris, Kyle, Finney, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Herron, Johnson, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2388

By McCormick, Rich, Moore, Dean, Dennis, White, Gotto, Floyd, Hensley, Coley, Harry Brooks, Weaver, Don Miller, Eldridge, Haynes, Wirgau, Sexton, Halford, Sanderson, Shipley, Fitzhugh, Kevin Brooks, McManus, Ryan Williams, Todd, Lollar, Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) A person commits an offense who unlawfully possesses a firearm, as defined in § 39-11-106, and:

(A) Has been convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of force, violence, or a deadly weapon; or

(B) Has been convicted of a felony drug offense.

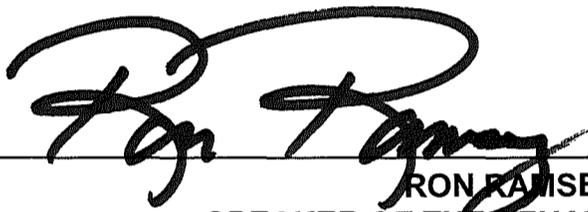
(2) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(A) is a Class C felony.

(3) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 26, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR