



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 498

SENATE BILL NO. 1700

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1404

By McCormick, Butt, Moody, Jernigan, Casada, Tidwell, Lamberth, Rogers, Sexton, Bailey, Goins, Holt, Sanderson, Evans, Powers, Eldridge, Lollar, Harry Brooks, Rich, Dunn, Curtis Johnson, Sargent, Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313, relative to observation of a firearm or firearm ammunition when transported or stored by a handgun carry permit holder in or on a motor vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) A handgun carry permit holder transporting, storing or both transporting and storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in accordance with this section does not violate this section if the firearm or firearm ammunition is observed by another person or security device during the ordinary course of the handgun carry permit holder securing the firearm or firearm ammunition from observation in or on a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect May 1, 2014, the public welfare require it.

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PASSED: February 10, 2014



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR