



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 505

SENATE BILL NO. 1701

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1405

By McCormick, Rogers, Moody, Jernigan, Butt, Casada, Tidwell, Lamberth, Sexton, Bailey, Goins, Holt, Sanderson, Evans, Todd, Dunn, Harry Brooks, Matheny, Dawn White, Carter, Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to motor vehicles in or on which a firearm or firearm ammunition may be transported or stored by a handgun carry permit holder.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting the language "privately owned motor vehicle" and by substituting instead the language "motor vehicle".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "permit holder's vehicle" and by substituting instead the language "permit holder's motor vehicle".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or stored in the vehicle:" and by substituting instead the language "or stored in the motor vehicle:".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the following language:

privately owned motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to such vehicle if the permit holder is not in the vehicle.

and substituting instead the following language:

motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to such motor vehicle if the permit holder is not in the motor vehicle.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(b), is amended by deleting the language "privately owned motor vehicle" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "motor vehicle".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

() "Motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle as defined in § 55-1-103, which is in the lawful possession of the permit holder, but shall not include any motor vehicle which is owned or leased by a governmental or business entity and that is provided by such entity to an employee for use during the course of employment if the entity has adopted a written policy prohibiting firearms or ammunition not required for employment within the entity's motor vehicles;

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect May 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 20, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6th day of March 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR