



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 647

SENATE BILL NO. 1771

By Bell, Summerville, Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1883

By Dennis, Faison, Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transfer, ownership, possession and transportation of certain knives and the punishment for employing certain knives in the commission of a felony.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) and substituting instead the following:

(7) Knuckles; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly sells, loans or makes a gift of a firearm to a minor;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

A person commits an offense who carries, with the intent to go armed, a firearm or a club.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (d)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(3)(B), a violation of this subsection (d) is a Class E felony.

(B) A violation of this subsection (d) is a Class E felony with a maximum fine of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), if the deadly weapon is a switchblade knife.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1364, is amended by deleting from subdivision (2) the language "; provided that it is not a switchblade knife".

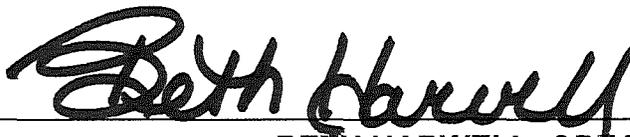
SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 24, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR