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HOUSE BILL 1055
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter
17, relative to handgun permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(f), is amended by
deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new subsection:

(f) Upon the receipt of an application, the department shall conduct a
background investigation regarding the applicant. The background investigation shall
include those matters which this section requires the applicant to disclose and whether
the applicant has failed to disclose specific facts which are required to be disclosed by
subdivisions (b)(1) through (9).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(n), is amended by
adding the following new language:

The department may increase the application and processing fee to an amount
not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) if additional funds are needed to cover the
costs associated with conducting background investigations of gun permit applicants.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

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() Upon receiving a gun permit application, the department shall notify the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides of the name and address of the applicant.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.