

SENATE BILL 2239
By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying of weapons by law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() A full-time law enforcement officer authorized under the authority of § 39-17-1315 to carry handguns at all times pursuant to a written directive by the executive supervisor of the organization to which the person is or was attached or employed, regardless of the person's regular duty hours or assignments;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1306(c), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Is a full-time law enforcement officer authorized under the authority of § 39-17-1315 to carry handguns at all times pursuant to a written directive by the executive supervisor of the organization to which the person is or was attached or employed, regardless of the person's regular duty hours or assignments;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Full-time law enforcement officers authorized under the authority of § 39-17-1315 to carry handguns at all times pursuant to a written directive by the executive supervisor of the organization to which the person is or was attached or employed, regardless of the person's regular duty hours or assignments;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311(b), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(4) Full-time law enforcement officers authorized under the authority of § 39-17-1315 to carry handguns at all times pursuant to a written directive by the executive supervisor of the organization to which the person is or was attached or employed, regardless of the person's regular duty hours or assignments;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.