

SENATE BILL 407
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, relative to carrying of weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) By a person possessing a club/baton who holds a valid state security officer/guard registration card as a private security officer/guard issued by the department of commerce and insurance, and who also has a certification card in his/her possession that such security officer/guard has had training in the use of a club/baton which is valid and issued by an instructor/trainer who is certified to give training/instructions in the use of clubs/batons and who is properly registered with the department of commerce and insurance as a certified instructor/trainer.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is further amended by deleting subdivision (9) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(9) By a person possessing a club/baton who has a certification card in his/her possession while possessing a club/baton which states that the person has had training in the use of a club/baton for self-defense which is valid and issued by an

instructor/trainer who is certified to give training/instruction in the use of clubs/batons, and who is properly registered with the department of commerce and insurance as a certified instructor/trainer, and who is not prohibited from purchasing a firearm under any local, state or federal laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.