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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, relative to municipal powers and authority.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-106, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of Title 70 to the contrary, any municipality may regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms or the operation or discharge of other weapons within the corporate limits of such municipality. As used in this subdivision, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "municipality" includes any incorporated city or town and any metropolitan government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.