

SENATE BILL 2360
By Burchett

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(1) A law enforcement officer in another state shall be authorized to carry a firearm at all times in this state according to the terms of this section if:

(A) The statute permitting law enforcement officers in a foreign state to carry firearms at all times specifically provides that a similar authorization in other states is valid in such foreign state; and

(B) The requirements and conditions placed upon a law enforcement officer before being able to carry a firearm at all times in such foreign state are substantially similar to the requirements and conditions in this state.

(2) The P.O.S.T. commission shall be the sole judge of whether the requirements and conditions in another state are substantially similar to the requirements and conditions in this state. The commission shall maintain a list of the states that meet the reciprocity requirements of this subsection. Such list shall be available to anyone upon request.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.