

Amendment No. 6 to HB0082

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 19*

House Bill No. 82

by adding the following sections immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1306(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language "or judge" between the language "law enforcement officer" and the language ", or is employed".

SECTION . Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 39-17-1363. Notwithstanding any provision of this part or any other law to the contrary, and regardless of whether any person to whom this section applies has or has not been issued a handgun carry permit, all judges, including judges of courts of general sessions, judges of juvenile courts, judges and chancellors of any court of record in this state, shall be permitted to carry firearms while in their courtrooms and chambers, at any other location while performing official duties of judicial office, and while traveling to and from any such places.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language from subdivision (2) of the amendatory language of Section 1:

(2) For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" also means judges, including judges of courts of general sessions, judges of juvenile courts, judges and chancellors of any court of record in this state, and retired judges and chancellors, who comply with all of the following requirements:

And by substituting instead the following:

(2) For purposes of this section, “law enforcement officer” also means a person who has been elected or appointed to hold the position of judge in any federal trial or appellate court, state trial or appellate court, general sessions court, juvenile court or municipal court, and includes a person who, during the time of such designation, has been designated as a senior judge pursuant to title 17, chapter 2, part 3, but shall not include a person sitting as a substitute judge pursuant to § 16-15-209 or § 17-2-118, a pro tempore judge pursuant to § 17-2-118, or a special judge pursuant to § 17-2-116 or § 17-2-122, and who complies with all of the following requirements: