

SENATE BILL 976

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 70, relative to
firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() A Tennessee resident possessing a handgun while within the boundaries of any state park, if the resident is in immediate possession of a valid handgun carry permit issued to such resident pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any Tennessee resident from possessing a handgun while within the boundaries of any state park, if the resident is in immediate possession of a valid handgun carry permit issued to such resident pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, neither the department of environment and conservation nor any other entity of state or local government shall prohibit any Tennessee resident from possessing a handgun while within the boundaries of any state park, if the resident is in immediate possession of a valid handgun carry permit issued to such resident pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.