

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 195

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

**By Representatives Pitts, Bass, Coleman, Hardaway, Jim Cobb, Lollar,
Curtis Johnson, Dunn, Watson, Dean, Niceley, Roach, Ford, Fincher,
Weaver, Litz**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 383

By Senators Barnes, Kyle, Ford, Marrero

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

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Coach Willard
Ross Act of 2009".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by
adding the following new subsection (r):

(r)

(1) It is an offense for a person to purchase or attempt to
purchase a firearm knowing that such person is prohibited by state or
federal law from, owning, possessing or purchasing a firearm.

(2) It is an offense to sell or offer to sell a firearm to a person
knowing that such person is prohibited by state or federal law from,
owning, possessing or purchasing a firearm.

(3) A violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring
it.

PASSED: April 30, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR