

HOUSE BILL 1672

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40, Chapter 14; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 70, relative to firearms and the regulation of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311 is amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is an offense for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, with the intent to go armed, any weapon prohibited by § 39-17-1307(a)(1), not used solely for instructional, display or sanctioned ceremonial purposes, in or on the grounds of any public park, playground, civic center or other building facility, area or property owned, used or operated by any municipal, county or state government, or instrumentality thereof, for recreational purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.