

SENATE BILL 53

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended in subsection (a) by deleting the language "The citizens of this state" and by substituting instead the language "People."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended in subsection (b) by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Except as provided in subsection (r), any resident of Tennessee who is a United States citizen or permanent lawful resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, or any person who is a United States citizen or permanent lawful resident, as defined by § 55-50-102, who owns real property in Tennessee and who has reached twenty-one (21) years of age, may apply to the department of safety for a handgun carry permit.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.