

HOUSE BILL 1261

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to crimes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subdivision (j)(3) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(3) The applicant, who having been deprived of any rights or privileges of citizenship by the judgment of any state or federal court, has had the applicant's rights and privileges of citizenship restored pursuant to procedures set forth within title 40, chapter 29, or other federal or state law; provided, however, this subdivision (j)(3) shall not apply to a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or a felony offense involving the use of a firearm as defined in this part or any felony drug offense involving a Schedule I, II, III, IV or V controlled substance or a controlled substance analogue. If the applicant has been convicted of a felony drug offense involving a Schedule VI controlled substance, this subdivision (j)(3) shall not apply if the offense occurred within ten (10) years of the date of application or renewal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1301(3), is amended by deleting the language "burglary," in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.