

HOUSE BILL 1513

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to retired sheriffs and
deputy sheriffs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Upon completion of honorable service by a full-time sheriff or deputy sheriff,
the county legislative body shall authorize the sheriff or deputy sheriff, upon retirement,
to retain the sheriff's or deputy sheriff's service weapon in recognition of many years of
good and faithful service. A sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires on disability retirement
may also be authorized to retain the service weapon.

(b) Subsection (a) shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3)
vote of the legislative body of any county to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.