by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) It is an offense to possess a weapon in a building or on property that is properly posted in accordance with this section; provided, that it is not an offense under this section if the person possessing the weapon:

(A) Violates this subdivision (c)(1) as a result of negligence;

(B) Is a permit holder pursuant to § 39-17-1351, or is carrying pursuant to § 39-17-1315; and

(C) Immediately ceases the violation upon receiving notice of the violation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1359, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (c)(3):

(3) The exception in subdivision (c)(1) shall not apply to an employee who is prohibited from possessing firearms on the employer’s premises during work hours as a condition of employment and who possesses a firearm in violation of that prohibition.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.