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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to handgun permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1315(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language “commissioner or retired law enforcement officer” and by substituting instead the language “or commissioner”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1315(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision and by renumbering the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(2) The provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to permits to carry a handgun for the following individuals:

- (A) state and federal judges, both current and retired;
- (B) District attorneys, both current and former;
- (C) assistant district attorneys, both current and former;
- (D) United States attorneys, both current and former;
- (E) United States assistant attorneys, both current and former; and
- (F) former law enforcement officers, both state and federal.

Such individuals shall, upon proof of liability insurance or surety bond as provided in subdivision (b)(2), be issued by the sheriff of their county of residence an photo identification handgun permit card which shall identify such person as to his or her special status as described above.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.