

SENATE BILL 1496

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying of weapons in certain parks and other recreational areas.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(1)(H) the language, “ except as otherwise provided in subsection (d);” and substituting instead the following:

. This subdivision shall apply notwithstanding any ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of a city, county or metropolitan government, including any ordinance or resolution enacted before April 8, 1986, that prohibits or regulates the possession, carrying or storage of a firearm or ammunition within or on the premises of any area governed by this section;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311, is amended by deleting subsections (c), (d), and (e) and redesignating accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a) the language “, § 39-17-1311,”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314, is amended by deleting the following language from subsection (a):

Except as provided in § 39-17-1311(d), which allows counties and municipalities to prohibit the possession of handguns while within or on a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway or other similar public place that is owned or operated by a county, a municipality or instrumentality thereof, no

and substituting instead the language:

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SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.