

HOUSE BILL 596

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17 and Title 40, relative to weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) A person in violation of subsection (a) is criminally responsible, as defined in §§ 39-11-401 and 39-11-402, for any crime that occurs from the use of the unlawfully sold, loaned, or gifted firearm.

(2) Upon conviction, the person shall be required to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court, undiminished by any sentence reduction credits the person may be eligible for or earn.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.