

SENATE BILL 992

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying of firearms by retired law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-123, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) A retired law enforcement officer who has been found eligible by the Tennessee POST commission to carry a firearm as provided in this section and pursuant to the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (PL 108-277) may carry a firearm that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce in the same manner and to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer to carry a firearm of the same type.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.