

HOUSE BILL 800

By Doggett

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1315(a)(1)(B), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1)(C) and inserting the following new subdivision (a)(1)(B):

Any person employed in emergency management or as a firefighter or emergency medical technician may carry a handgun while engaged in the performance of the person's official duties pursuant to a written directive by the executive supervisor of the organization to which the person is attached or employed; provided, that the person has successfully completed and continues to successfully complete on an annual basis a firearm training program of at least eight (8) hours duration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.