

Amendment No. 1 to HB2027

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1985*

House Bill No. 2027

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (n) and substituting instead the following:

(n)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (n)(2), a permit issued pursuant to this section shall be good for eight (8) years and shall entitle the permit holder to carry any handgun or handguns that the permit holder legally owns or possesses. The permit holder shall have the permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun and shall display the permit on demand of a law enforcement officer.

(2) An enhanced handgun carry permit issued on or after January 1, 2021, shall not expire and shall continue to be valid for the life of the permit holder unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements of this section. An enhanced handgun carry permit issued on or after January 1, 2021, shall not be subject to renewal. Every four (4) years after issuance of the enhanced handgun carry permit, the department shall conduct a name-based criminal history record check to determine whether the permit holder satisfies the requirements of this section. Upon discovery that an enhanced handgun carry permit holder no longer satisfies the requirements of this section, the department shall suspend or revoke the permit pursuant to § 39-17-1352.

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(A) If the enhanced handgun carry permit holder's permit is suspended or revoked, the permit holder shall deliver, in person or by mail, any permits to the department within thirty (30) days of the suspension or revocation.

(B) If the department does not receive the enhanced handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permits within thirty (30) days of the suspension or revocation, the department shall send notice to the permit holder that:

(i) The permit holder has thirty (30) days from the date of the notice to deliver any permits, in person or by mail, to the department; and

(ii) If the permit holder fails to deliver the suspended or revoked permits to the department within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice, the department will suspend the permit holder's driver license.

(C) If the department does not receive the enhanced handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permits within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice provided by the department, the department shall suspend the permit holder's driver license in the same manner as provided in § 55-50-502.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(o), is amended by deleting subdivision (o)(1)(D) and substituting instead the following:

(D) The permit number and issuance date.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(o), is amended by deleting subdivision (o)(2) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(p), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(q)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the language:

At any time prior to the expiration of a permit issued prior to January 1, 2021, a permit holder may apply to the department for the renewal of the permit by submitting, under oath, a renewal application.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(q), is amended by deleting the language "displaying a receipt for the renewal application fee" and substituting instead the language "displaying proof".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(q)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

If the handgun carry permit holder's permit is not expired at the time the permit holder applies for renewal, the permit holder shall only be required to comply with the renewal provisions of subdivision (q)(1).

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(q), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Any permit renewed on or after January 1, 2021, shall not expire and shall continue to be valid for the life of the permit holder in the same manner provided in subdivision (n)(2).

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(x), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 10. In order to allow the department of safety to promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures required by this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.