

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 412

SENATE BILL NO. 1419

By Marrero, Flinn

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1365

By Kernell, Sontany, Lollar, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to unlawful possession or carrying of a weapon.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) (A) The first violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class C misdemeanor, and, in addition to possible imprisonment as provided by law, may be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);

(B) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(C) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor if the person's carrying of a handgun occurred at a place open to the public where one (1) or more persons were present.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 31, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR