

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 629

HOUSE BILL NO. 2376

**By Representatives Shepard, Roach, Ford, Campfield, Bell, Lollar,
McCormick, Moore, Montgomery, Weaver, Rich, Evans, Carr, Dean, Bass**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2334

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317, relative to confiscated weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(b), is amended by deleting the language ", destroyed,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(c)(2), is amended by the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The proceeds from the sale shall go into the county or municipal general fund and shall be allocated solely for law enforcement purposes;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(f)(2), is amended by deleting the words "or destroyed".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(g), is amended by deleting the words "or destroyed".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(g), is further amended by deleting the words "or destruction" wherever such words sequentially appear.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(g)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(h), is amended by deleting the language ", destroyed".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(h)(1), is amended by deleting the language ", destroyed".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317(i), is amended by deleting the language "law enforcement purposes, sold or destroyed" and by substituting instead the following:

law enforcement purposes or sold

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated as (j) and by reentering accordingly:

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if the chief of police, sheriff, commissioner of safety, or director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, depending upon who confiscated the weapon, certifies to the court that a weapon is inoperable or unsafe, the court shall order the weapon destroyed or recycled.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 22, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of March 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR