



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 608

HOUSE BILL NO. 2936

By Representatives Dennis, McDaniel, Harrison, Rich, Evans

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2695

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the purchase and shipment of antique firearms and certain edged weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-17-1364

Notwithstanding § 39-17-1307, or any other law, it is lawful in this state for a person to purchase, and have shipped directly to such person's residence, the following:

- (1) A black powder weapon, provided it meets the definition of 18 U.S.C. § 921(16)(c);
- (2) A knife, even if the blade is in excess of four inches (4"), provided it is not a switchblade knife; or
- (3) A sword or bayonet, whether for ornamental, ceremonial, historical, theatrical or collecting purposes, or otherwise.

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

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PASSED: MARCH 12, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR