



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 783

HOUSE BILL NO. 3443

By Representatives Windle, Moore, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Weaver, Wirgau, Alexander

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3202

By Senators Yager, Ketron, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to retiree carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1)

(A) For purposes of this subsection (c), "retired law enforcement officer" means a retired law enforcement officer, as described in subsection (b), or a retired correctional officer previously employed by the department of corrections or a retired inmate relations coordinator previously employed by the department of corrections.

(B) A retired law enforcement officer may become certified to carry a firearm within this state that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce in the same manner and to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 9, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR