



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 903

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

By Representatives Rich, Harry Brooks, Watson, Favors, Todd, Evans, Moore, Halford

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1093

By Senators Beavers, Burks, Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 30, relative to the highway patrol.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-110, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Any commissioned member of the department of safety, who performs honorably and retires from the department in good standing, as determined solely by the commissioner, shall be issued by the department a retired commission card, which shall identify the member, the member's department and rank, and the fact that the member is retired. The card shall bear the inscription, in print of equal or larger size than the rest of the printing on the card, the words "Not a handgun permit."

(b)

(1) A commissioned member, who is issued a retired commission card pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, may retain the member's service weapon and badge in recognition of the member's years of good and faithful service, provided that the member retires:

(A) After twenty-five (25) or more years of service;

(B) After twenty (20) or more years of service, as a result of disability; or

(C) Upon attaining the mandatory retirement age imposed in title 8, chapter 36.

(2) A commissioned member, who is issued a retired commission card pursuant to subsection (a) of this section but who is not included within subdivision (1) of this subsection, may retain the member's service weapon and badge in recognition of the member's years of good and faithful service, provided that the member reimburses the department for the cost of the service weapon and badge.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the department to purchase additional service weapons.

(c) Each badge retained pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be permanently marked to indicate the retired status of the commissioned member.

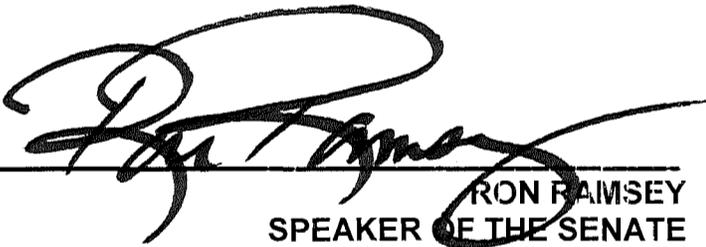
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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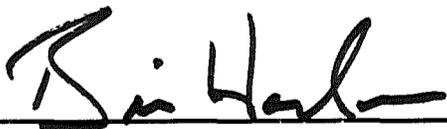


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR