



## State of Tennessee

### PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 866

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1672

By Southerland, Overbey, Bowling, Campfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1400

By Goins, Powers, Ragan, Dunn, Bailey, Hawk, Todd, Kane, Hall, Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (n):

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (n), every handgun carry permit issued or renewed by the department on or after the effective date of this subdivision, shall be issued for a period of five (5) years and shall expire on the permit holder's birth date. The commissioner shall issue an initial permit or permit renewal for three (3) to seven (7) years, whichever number is necessary to ensure that the permit will expire on each subsequent birth date of the permit holder that is divisible by five (5). It is the intent of this subdivision that after the initial renewal, the renewal date for persons who have both a handgun carry permit and a driver license be the same date. The fee for any original permit and any permit renewal due under this section for a permit issued or renewed on or after the implementation of this act shall be prorated to reflect the appropriate fee for a renewal cycle of greater or lesser length than five (5) years.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (p)(1):

Any person, who has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States armed forces or who is on active duty in any branch of the armed forces or who is currently serving in the national guard or armed forces reserve, and who makes initial application for a handgun carry permit shall be required to pay only that portion of the initial application fee that is necessary to conduct the required criminal history record checks.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of initiating the process of implementing the staggered handgun permit renewal dates to meet the requirements of Section 1, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For the purpose of implementing the staggered dates in accordance with Section 1, this act shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date upon which the commissioner of safety provides written notification to the secretary of state and the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission that the department of safety's "A-list" driver license program is capable of implementing staggered dates in accordance with Section 1 or on January 1, 2016, whichever is earlier, the public welfare requiring it. The commissioner shall cause such notification to be published on the website of the department contemporaneously with delivery to the secretary of state and executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2014



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18 day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR