

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 652

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

By Representatives Pitts, Todd, Sargent, Cameron Sexton, Wirgau, Terry, Zachary, Williams, Littleton, Windle, Dunlap, Hardaway, Stewart, Kumar, Sparks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1658

By Senators Tracy, Crowe, Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Upon completion of honorable service by a full-time sheriff or deputy sheriff, the sheriff or deputy sheriff, upon retirement, may retain the sheriff's or deputy sheriff's service weapon in recognition of many years of good and faithful service. A sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires on disability retirement may also retain the service weapon.

(b) Subsection (a) shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of any county to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 14, 2016

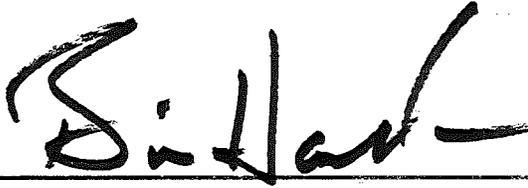


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR