



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 746

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

By Representatives Timothy Hill, Van Huss, Matthew Hill, Ragan, Kevin Brooks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1008

By Senators Crowe, Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to constables' authorization to carry firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350(d), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" also means a duly elected and sworn constable in a county where constables retain law enforcement powers and duties under § 8-10-108; provided, that the constable receives, at a minimum, forty (40) hours initial training, within one (1) year of election, and eight (8) hours annual in-service training in firearms qualification administered by a certified law enforcement firearms instructor.

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

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PASSED: March 28, 2016

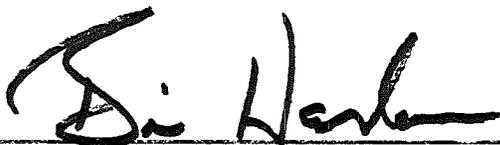


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR