

HOUSE BILL 1044

By Bricken

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

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

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

(3)

(A) The department of safety must issue permits pursuant to this section with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" on the front of the permit.

(B) The department shall issue a replacement permit with the designation "Enhanced Handgun Carry Permit" for any permit that contains the designation "Handgun Carry Permit" upon renewal or upon the permit holder's request.

(C) The department must fund the replacement permits required by this subdivision (o)(3) using any available funds that have been retained by the department pursuant to subdivision (x)(2). If such funds have been exhausted, then the department may charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for issuance of a replacement permit.

(D) The department shall not require a permit holder to undergo a new test or class in order to receive a replacement permit for an unexpired enhanced handgun carry permit pursuant to this subdivision (o)(3).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.