

HOUSE BILL 1218

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;  
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to prohibiting  
enforcement of certain federal laws in this state.

WHEREAS, this state has a compelling interest as a sovereign state of the United States of America in the proper implementation of protection and justice within its borders in a manner consistent with both the state and federal constitutions; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) On or after the effective date of this act, no public funds, personnel or property of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall be allocated to the implementation, regulation or enforcement of any federal law, executive order, rule or regulation, or any treaty signed by the United States, that becomes effective on or after January 1, 2013, that adversely affects a United States citizen's ability to lawfully possess or carry firearms in this state.

(b) For purposes of this section, "firearm" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-11-106.

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