

HOUSE BILL 1678

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to certain criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "use or display of a deadly weapon" wherever it appears and substituting: use or display of a deadly weapon or any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe the article was a deadly weapon

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(3) Involved the use or display of a deadly weapon or any article used or fashioned to lead the victim to reasonably believe the article was a deadly weapon; or

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.