

HOUSE BILL 1736

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-17-316, relative to sport shooting ranges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-316(c), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Further with respect to any sport shooting range that is open to the public and was in continuous operation for at least thirty (30) years immediately preceding December 16, 2008, the right to operate as a shooting range in the same location where such range was operating prior to such date shall not be amended, restricted, or terminated due to any land use planning or zoning applicable to the shooting range location or adjacent area where the range is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any existing or future enforcement actions by a governmental entity, including any pending actions for which the time for final appeals has not expired and for which a final order or judgment has not been entered by the court.