

HOUSE BILL 1786

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 36, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 35;  
Title 45; Title 57; Title 58, Chapter 1 and Title 58,  
Chapter 2, relative to weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 39-17-13\_\_.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, no applicant for a handgun carry permit issued pursuant to § 39-17-1351, shall be required to furnish to the department or an instructor or employee of a department approved handgun safety course any of the following information concerning any handgun the applicant owns, possesses or uses during the safety course:

- (1) The serial number;
- (2) Model number;
- (3) Manufacturer or make;
- (4) Type (revolver or semi-automatic);
- (5) Caliber; or
- (6) Whether the applicant owns the handgun used for the safety course.

(b) The only information that an applicant shall be required to furnish the department or a department approved handgun safety course in order to apply for and be issued a handgun carry permit is the application information required in § 39-17-1351(c).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by deleting § 39-17-1361 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

§ 39-17-1361.

The sheriff or chief of police of the city of residence of a person purchasing any firearm, as defined by 26 U.S.C. § 5845, shall execute within fifteen (15) business days of any request all documents required to be submitted by the purchaser if the purchaser is not prohibited from possessing firearms pursuant to § 39-17-1316.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.