

HOUSE BILL 7055

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 4; Title 37 and Title 39, relative to firearms offenses involving minors.

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 as a new section:

(a) A person commits an offense who knowingly sells, loans, or makes a gift of a firearm to a minor for the purpose of inducing or coercing the minor to commit an offense.

(b) An offense under subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) A person convicted of an offense under this section may be held civilly liable for any criminal act committed by the minor.

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