

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 80

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A RESOLUTION to urge the Attorney General and Reporter to defend the Second Amendment rights of Tennesseans.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General and Reporter has the duty under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-110, to "attend in person, or by assistant, and prosecute or defend, as the case may be, any and all suits, civil or criminal, in the supreme court of the United States, in the United States court of appeals for the judicial circuit of the United States comprising the state of Tennessee, or in any of the district courts of the United States held in the state of Tennessee, in which suit or suits the state may be a party, or in which the state has or may have interests of a pecuniary nature"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the General Assembly urges the Attorney General and Reporter to evaluate any newly passed federal statute, regulation, or executive order that may affect the rights of Tennesseans to bear arms as protected by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and, if such statute, regulation, or executive order infringes on that right, to bring suit on behalf of the State of Tennessee to challenge any such infringement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared with this final clause omitted from such copy and transmitted to the Attorney General and Reporter.