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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 821

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION relative to illegal firearm discharges in Tennessee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that all U.S. Attorneys serving in Tennessee are urged and encouraged to pursue criminal charges against persons discharging firearms in violation of state or federal laws on the interstate system and other federal highways in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of transportation is urged and encouraged to utilize the appropriate technology, or make such technology available to local law enforcement agencies, to stop or prevent illegal firearm discharges, including the use of audio/video equipment that pinpoints the locations from which such discharges occur or have occurred in areas in which gang-related violence is prevalent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to each U.S. Attorney serving in Tennessee and to the Commissioner of Transportation.