

SENATE BILL 101

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-1441, relative to revenue officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-1441, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) Any duly authorized agent or officer of the department of revenue who retires after twenty-five (25) years of honorable armed service shall be issued a retired commission card by the department, which shall identify the agent or officer and the fact that the agent or officer is retired. Cards issued under this subdivision shall bear the inscription, in print of equal or larger size than the rest of the printing on the card, the words "Not a handgun permit." After twenty-five (25) years of honorable armed service by an authorized agent or officer of the department, the department shall authorize such agent or officer, upon retirement, to retain the agent or officer's service weapon and badge, in recognition of the agent or officer's many years of good and faithful public service.

(2) Any authorized agent or officer of the department, who is issued a retired commission card pursuant to this subsection but who has not completed twenty-five (25) years of honorable armed service, may retain the agent or officer's service weapon and badge in recognition of the agent or officer's years of good and faithful public service; provided, that the agent or officer reimburses the department for the cost of the service weapon and badge.

(3) This subsection shall be retroactive to include officers from the department of safety that were transferred to the department of revenue effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.