



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 304

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

By Representatives Harris, Towns, Fritts, Russell, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 570

By Senators Lamar, Campbell, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7, relative to criminal instruments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

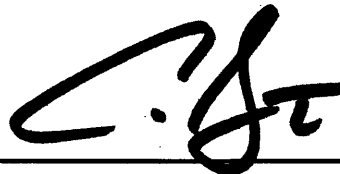
(a) It is an offense to possess a device, tool, machine, implement, or other item capable of programming a smart key or key fob with the intent to use it or allow it to be used to commit theft.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

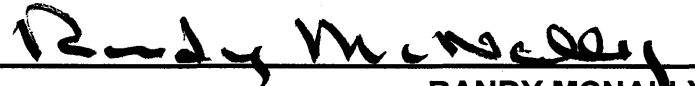
SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR