

SENATE BILL 896

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to locksmiths.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section 62-11-118:

62-11-118. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, any locksmith who has been licensed in good standing for ten (10) or more years shall be exempt from any continuing education requirements imposed pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-11-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (k):

(k) Each locksmith shall submit to a criminal background check before a certificate of license is renewed. Procedures and payments of costs associated with criminal background checks shall be governed by §§ 38-6-103 and 38-6-109. Payment of the criminal background checks shall be made by the applicant for a renewal of a certificate of license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-11-106(2), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (C):

(C) The fee for license renewal shall not be less than two hundred dollars (\$200);

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.