

SENATE BILL 1597

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

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(1) Permits issued pursuant to § 39-17-1351 shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public.

(2) Nothing in this subsection (j) shall be construed to limit access to these records by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

(3) Nothing in this subsection (j) shall be construed to limit access to information made confidential under this subsection (j) when the handgun carry permit holder expressly authorizes the release of such information.

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