

SENATE BILL 1618

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic violence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-620, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) A court shall conduct a needs-based hearing for any criminal offense involving domestic abuse in which the alleged abuser is a law enforcement officer or the holder of a valid hunting and fishing license or permit to determine if any weapons seized pursuant to subsection (a) shall be returned prior to the disposition of a case.

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