## SENATE BILL 1774

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the carrying or possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
  - (e) It is an exception to the application of subsection (a) that a person is carrying or possessing a firearm in a motor vehicle if:
    - (1) The person is not otherwise prohibited from carrying or possessing a firearm; and
      - (2) The motor vehicle is privately-owned.
  - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.