

SENATE BILL 1855

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part  
13, relative to theft of a firearm.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) A person commits the offense of theft of a firearm:

(1) Who commits theft as defined in § 39-14-103; and

(2) The property obtained is a firearm as defined in § 39-11-106.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) shall be graded one (1) classification higher than the value of the firearm graded pursuant to § 39-14-105.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.