

SENATE BILL 2390

By Jackson

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (e) as subdivision (e)(1) and by adding the following new (e)(2):

(2) It is an exception to the application of this section that a person is transporting a rifle or shotgun in or on a privately-owned motor vehicle and the rifle or shotgun does not have ammunition in the chamber or cylinder, and no clip or magazine containing ammunition is inserted in the rifle or shotgun or is in close proximity to the weapon.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1308, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Of an unloaded handgun not concealed on or about the person and the ammunition for the handgun was not in the immediate vicinity of the person or weapon;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.