

SENATE BILL 7072

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to firearms offenses involving minors.

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 section:

(a) A person commits an offense who knowingly induces or coerces a minor under eighteen (18) years of age to commit one (1) of the following offenses:

- (1) Theft, as defined in § 39-14-103, of a firearm;
- (2) Robbery, as defined in § 39-13-401, involving theft of a firearm;
- (3) Aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-402, involving theft of a firearm;
- (4) Especially aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-403, involving theft of a firearm;
- (5) Burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1002, involving theft of a firearm;
- (6) Aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1003, involving theft of a firearm; or
- (7) Especially aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1004, involving theft of a firearm.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.