

SENATE BILL 1239

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316 and Section 39-17-1351, relative to handgun carry permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(b), is amended by deleting the language “not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm”; and substituting instead the language “not prohibited from receiving, purchasing, or possessing a firearm” and by deleting the language “18 U.S.C. § 922(g)” and substituting instead the language “18 U.S.C. § 922(g) or (n)”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

In the case of a noncitizen applicant, the applicant’s alien or admission number;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(i), is amended by adding the language “from an inquiry to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS),” immediately after the language “pursuant to title 33,”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316(c), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the language “before a firearm is delivered to a purchaser”:

; provided, that subdivisions (c)(3) and (4) shall not apply to a purchaser who presents the gun dealer with a valid handgun carry permit issued pursuant to § 39-17-1351

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to applications for handgun carry permits made on or after the effective date of this act.