

HOUSE BILL 2693

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,  
Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13  
and Title 40, relative to reporting 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 section:

(a) Any owner of a firearm whose firearm is stolen within this state shall report the theft, by telephone or otherwise, to the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the location where the theft is believed to have occurred.

(b) A person who knowingly fails to make the report required by subsection (a) within five (5) calendar days of obtaining knowledge of the theft or developing the reasonable cause to suspect the theft occurred commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.