

SENATE BILL 2289

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry  
permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1366, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) Pay an application and processing fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to the department. Any funds from the fees paid pursuant to this subdivision (b)(5) that are not used for processing applications and issuing permits shall be retained by the department to monitor the eligibility of concealed handgun carry permit holders as required by subsection (j); and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1366(d), is amended by deleting the language "The concealed handgun permit is valid for eight (8) years from the date of issuance."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1366(j), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(j)

(1) A concealed handgun carry permit shall not expire and shall continue to be valid for the life of the permit holder unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements of this section. A concealed handgun carry permit shall not be subject to renewal; provided, however, that every five (5) years after issuance of the concealed handgun carry permit, the department shall conduct a criminal history record check in the same manner as required for enhanced

handgun carry permit renewals. Upon discovery that a concealed handgun carry permit holder no longer satisfies the requirements of this section, the department shall suspend or revoke the permit pursuant to § 39-17-1352.

(2)

(A) If the concealed handgun carry permit holder's permit is suspended or revoked, the permit holder shall deliver, in person or by mail, the permit to the department within thirty (30) days of the suspension or revocation.

(B) If the department does not receive the concealed handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permit within thirty (30) days of the suspension or revocation, the department shall send notice to the permit holder that:

(i) The permit holder has thirty (30) days from the date of the notice to deliver the permit, in person or by mail, to the department; and

(ii) If the permit holder fails to deliver the suspended or revoked permit to the department within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice, the department will suspend the permit holder's driver license.

(C) If the department does not receive the concealed handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permit within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice provided by the department, the department shall suspend the permit holder's driver license in the same manner as provided in § 55-50-502.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.