

Amendment No. 1 to SB2701

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2701**

**House Bill No. 2330\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(m), is amended by deleting the language "or renew" and deleting the last sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (n) and substituting instead the following:

(n)

(1) A permit issued pursuant to this section entitles the permit holder to carry any handgun or handguns that the permit holder legally owns or possesses. An enhanced handgun carry permit shall not expire and continues to be valid for the life of the permit holder unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements of this section. The permit holder shall have the permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun in a location or manner that would be prohibited if not for the person's status as an enhanced handgun carry permit holder and shall display the permit on demand of a law enforcement officer under such circumstances.

(2) After the initial issuance of an enhanced handgun carry permit, the department shall conduct a name-based criminal history record check of the permit holder every four (4) years.

(3)

(A) Upon discovery that an enhanced 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. If the enhanced handgun carry permit holder's permit is suspended or revoked, then 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 enhanced handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permit within thirty (30) days of the suspension or revocation, then 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 enhanced handgun carry permit holder's suspended or revoked permit within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice provided by the department, then the department shall suspend the permit holder's driver license in the same manner as provided in § 55-50-502.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(o)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(D) The permit number and issuance date.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subdivision (o)(2) in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (q) and substituting instead:

(q)

(1) A permit holder with an enhanced handgun carry permit that expires on or after July 1, 2022, shall, upon application for renewal and payment of a fifty dollar (\$50.00) issuance fee, receive an enhanced handgun permit that does not expire.

(2) A permit holder whose enhanced handgun carry permit was issued prior to July 1, 2022, and whose permit card shows an expiration date, may submit the permit card to the department of safety at any time prior to renewal and request a replacement permit card that does not include an expiration date. The department shall provide the permit holder with a replacement permit card that does not include an expiration date and does not expire, unless the permit holder no longer satisfies the requirements of this section. The department of safety may charge a reissuance fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the replacement permit card.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (x).

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.