

SENATE BILL 659

By Lowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 54 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13,  
relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-54-105, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

An employee or elected or appointed official of a state or local government entity shall not enforce, or assist in the enforcement, of a federal law in violation of this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for a person to disenfranchise another of the person's constitutional rights in violation of Title 4, Chapter 54.

(b) It is an offense for a person to knowingly assist another in violation of subsection (a).

(c) It is an offense for a person to order another to violate subsection (a) or (b).

(d)

(1) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(3) A violation of subsection (c) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.