

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 101

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

By Representatives Evans, Bass, Todd, Rich, Dennis, Watson, Haynes, Ramsey, Kevin Brooks, Shipley, Carr, Weaver, Halford, Bell, Matheny, Kelsey, Maggart, Faulkner, Lundberg, Hensley, Hawk, Hill, Fincher, Lollar, Campfield, McCormick, Eldridge, Casada, Harrison, Sargent, Niceley, Curtis Johnson, Favors, Hackworth, Montgomery, Swafford, West, Lynn, Harry Brooks, Ferguson, Rowland, Moore, Dunn, Bell, Jim Cobb, Windle, Tidwell, Brown, Coley, Mumpower, Ty Cobb, Borchert, Barker, Fraley, Stewart, Shepard, McDonald, Phillip Johnson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 32

By Senators Tracy, Beavers, Stewart, Berke, Gresham, Burks, Crowe, Norris and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to information required to obtain a handgun carry permit.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(w)

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, neither the department nor an instructor or employee of a department approved handgun safety course is authorized to require any applicant for a handgun carry permit to furnish or reveal identifying information concerning any handgun the applicant owns, possesses or uses during the safety course in order to apply for or be issued such permit.

(2) For purposes of this subsection "identifying information concerning any handgun" includes, but is not limited to, the serial number, model number, make of gun or manufacturer, type of gun such as revolver or semi-automatic, caliber or whether the applicant owns the handgun used for the safety course.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 9, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

By Representatives Casada, Fincher, Moore, Evans, Montgomery, Sargent, Todd, Bell, Hensley, Rich, Hill, Campfield, Dean, Faulkner, Swafford, McCormick, McDaniel, Harrison, Eldridge, Curtis Johnson and Mr. Speaker Williams

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 554

By Senators Norris, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the purchase and sale of firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by deleting subdivision (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) Except with respect to transactions between persons licensed as dealers under 18 U.S.C. § 923, a gun dealer shall comply with the following before a firearm is delivered to a purchaser:

(1) The purchaser shall present to the dealer current identification meeting the requirements of subsection (f);

(2) The gun dealer shall complete a firearms transaction record as required by 18 U.S.C. §§ 921 - 929, and obtain the signature of the purchaser on the record;

(3) The gun dealer shall request by means designated by the bureau that the Tennessee bureau of investigation conduct a criminal history record check on the purchaser and shall provide the following information to the bureau:

(A) The federal firearms license number of the gun dealer;

(B) The business name of the gun dealer;

(C) The place of transfer;

(D) The name of the person making the transfer;

(E) The make, model, caliber and manufacturer's number of the firearm being transferred;

(F) The name, gender, race, and date of birth of the purchaser;

(G) The social security number of the purchaser, if one has been assigned; and

(H) The type, issuer and identification number of the identification presented by the purchaser; and

(4) The gun dealer shall receive a unique approval number for the transfer from the bureau and record the approval number on the firearms transaction record.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by deleting subsection (l) in its entirety and by redesignating accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all firearms transactions occurring on or after such date.

PASSED: April 20, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 110

HOUSE BILL NO. 713

By Representatives Shipley, Ty Cobb

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 890

By Senators Faulk, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-110, relative to emergency management directors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-110, is amended by deleting subdivision (1)(B) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) Each county emergency management agency created and established pursuant to this chapter shall have a director who shall be appointed by the CLEO and, if required, approved by the governing body of the county. The director must meet the minimum training and education qualifications established in a job description developed by the CLEO and approved by the governing body of the county. The director's annual salary shall be fixed by the governing body of the county. Each CLEO shall promptly inform TEMA of the appointment of the director and other personnel. Each director has direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the county emergency management agency, subject only to the direction and control of the CLEO and shall serve as liaison to TEMA and other local emergency management agencies and organizations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 16, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 115
SENATE BILL NO. 284

By Black, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 623

By Maggart, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Fincher, Faulkner, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to community supervision for certain sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-526, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d)(1) The venue for a violation of community supervision shall be in the county where the person was being supervised at the time of the violation and this venue shall include those persons placed on supervision in this state but who are being monitored in another state.

(2) For purposes of prosecuting a violation of community supervision, the probation and parole officer assigned to the person may act as the affiant when seeking an affidavit of complaint against the person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 16, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 116

SENATE BILL NO. 201

By Bunch, Ford, McNally, Tracy, Faulk, Overbey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 587

By Coleman, Watson, Ferguson, Jim Cobb, Harry Brooks, Ty Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the officials authorized to petition for the disposition of confiscated weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1317, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any weapon, except those covered by subsection (h), that is possessed, used or sold in violation of the law shall be confiscated by a law enforcement officer and declared to be contraband by a court of record exercising criminal jurisdiction. The sheriff or chief of police for the jurisdiction where the weapon was confiscated may petition the court for permission to dispose of the weapon in accordance with this section. If the weapon was confiscated by a judicial district drug task force, the director of the task force where the weapon was confiscated may petition the court for disposal of the weapon in accordance with this section. If the weapon was confiscated by the Department of Safety, the Commissioner of Safety may petition the court for disposal of the weapon in accordance with this section. If the weapon was confiscated by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the director may petition the court for disposal of the weapon in accordance with this section.

(b) Any weapon declared contraband shall be sold in a public sale, destroyed, or used for legitimate law enforcement purposes, at the discretion of the court, by written order.

(c) If the weapon was confiscated by a sheriff, other local law enforcement agency, or a judicial district drug task force and the court orders the weapon to be sold:

(1) It shall be sold at a public auction not later than six (6) months from the date of the court order. The sale shall be conducted by the sheriff of the county or the chief of police of the municipality in which it was seized;

(2) The proceeds from the sale shall go into the county or municipal general fund unless the weapon was confiscated by a judicial

district drug task force in which case the funds are deposited for the benefit of the task force;

(3) The sale shall be advertised in a daily or weekly newspaper circulated within the county. The advertisement shall run for not less than three (3) editions and not less than thirty (30) days prior to the sale; and

(4) If required by federal or state law, the sale can be conducted under contract with a licensed firearm dealer, whose commission shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the gross sales price. The dealer shall not hold an elective or appointed job with the federal, state, county or city government in this state during any stage of the sales contract.

(d) If the weapon was confiscated by the Department of Safety or the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and the court orders it to be sold, it shall be turned over to the Department of General Services which shall sell the weapon and dispose of the proceeds of the sale in the same manner as it currently does for other confiscated weapons.

(e) If the court orders the weapon to be destroyed, the Commissioner of Safety or the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the sheriff, chief of police, or the director of the seizing judicial district drug task force shall completely destroy, or cause to be destroyed, the weapon by cutting, crushing or melting it within ninety (90) days of receiving the destruction order.

(f) If the court orders the weapon to be retained and used for legitimate law enforcement purposes:

(1) Title to the weapon shall be placed in the law enforcement agency or judicial district drug task force retaining the weapon; and

(2) When the weapon is no longer needed for legitimate law enforcement purposes, it shall be sold or destroyed in accordance with this part.

(g) If the weapon is sold or destroyed, the Commissioner of Safety or the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the sheriff, chief of police, or director of the judicial district drug task force shall file an affidavit, as follows, with the court issuing the sale or destruction order:

(1) The affidavit shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the sale or destruction;

(2) The affidavit shall identify the weapon, including any serial number, and shall state the time, date and circumstances of the sale or destruction;

(3) If the weapon has been destroyed, the affidavit shall list the persons who destroyed the weapon and the persons who witnessed the destruction; and

(4) If the weapon has been sold, the affidavit shall list the name and address of the purchaser and the price paid for the weapon.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, no weapon shall be sold, destroyed or retained for law enforcement use in the following circumstances:

(1) A weapon that may be evidence in an official proceeding shall be retained or otherwise preserved in accordance with the rules or practices regulating the preservation of evidence. Any such weapon shall be sold, destroyed or retained for legitimate law enforcement purposes not less than sixty (60) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the last legal proceeding involving the weapon; or

(2) Any weapon that has been stolen or borrowed from its owner, and the owner was not involved in the offense for which the weapon was confiscated, shall be returned to the owner if permitted by law.

(i) No weapon seized by law enforcement officials or judicial district drug task force members shall be used for any personal or law enforcement purposes, sold or destroyed except in accordance with this section.

(j) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

(k) Nothing in this section shall authorize the purchase of any weapon, the possession of which is otherwise prohibited by law.

(l) The Commissioner of Safety, the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the executive director of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the executive head of any municipal or county law enforcement agency, or the director of a judicial district drug task force may petition the criminal court, or the court in the official's county having criminal jurisdiction, for permission to exchange firearms that have previously been properly titled, as specified by this section, to the law enforcement agency or the drug task force for other firearms suitable for use by the law enforcement agency or drug task force. This exchange of firearms is permitted only between the Department of Safety, the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the executive director of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, a municipal or county law enforcement agency, or a judicial district drug task force and a licensed and qualified law enforcement firearms dealer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 20, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 128
SENATE BILL NO. 805

By Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1554

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 17, Chapter 1, relative to city courts of home rule municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-17-101, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting the following:

(a) In each home rule municipality that does not have a city court ordained and established by the general assembly, a city court is created to try violations of municipal ordinances. The governing body of the municipality may increase the number of divisions of the court created by this subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-17-102, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The judge of the city court shall be appointed on the nomination of the mayor and concurred in by the city council or other legislative body, but the appointed judge shall serve only until the next general election, at which time a judge or judges will be elected.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-17-104, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

In those home rule municipalities that have city courts and whose divisions have been increased by the legislative body, the new divisions have the same power as other divisions and are under the same direction and control as provided in this part and the municipality's charter.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 20, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 145
SENATE BILL NO. 2005

By Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1820

By Maggart, Faulkner, Maddox, Hawk, Shepard, Barker

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry files maintained by the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-208, is amended by adding the following new subsection (i):

(i) Sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry files and records maintained by the TBI may be digitized. A digitized copy of any original file or record in the TBI's possession shall be deemed to be an original for all purposes, including introduction into evidence in all courts or administrative agencies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 20, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 153
SENATE BILL NO. 283

By Black, Burks, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 451

By Dunn, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1016, relative to policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1016(b), is amended by deleting the language "School districts are encouraged to include in the policies:" in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "School districts shall include in the policies:".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 23, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 155

SENATE BILL NO. 294

By Johnson, Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 302

By Carr, Evans, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 50, relative to identification documentation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 39-17-115.

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Employment" means any work engaged in for compensation in money or other valuable consideration and for which a person paying the compensation for the work performed would be required to file a W-2 wage and tax statement with the federal Internal Revenue Service;

(2) "False identification" means a document of a type intended or commonly accepted for the purposes of identification of individuals that would identify such individual to be a lawful resident alien, an individual authorized to be employed by the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act or the United States Attorney General, or that would identify such individual to be a United States citizen that:

(A) Is not issued by or under the authority of a governmental entity or was issued under the authority of a governmental entity but was subsequently altered for purposes of deceit; and

(B) Appears to be issued by or under the authority of a governmental entity; and

(3) "Person" means individual, corporation, partnership, association or any other legal entity.

(b) It is an offense for a person to knowingly manufacture, provide, transfer or submit to any other person false identification for the purposes of obtaining or maintaining employment.

(c) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class A misdemeanor. Each false identification document used in violation of subsection (b) shall constitute a separate offense.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit prosecution under any other provision of law.

(e) Upon conviction of a violation of subsection (b), if it is determined that any person in connection with a violation of this section is not lawfully present in the United States, pursuant to the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, compiled in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq., the court shall notify the United States Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 23, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 179

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

By Representative Maddox

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1160

By Senators Finney, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 9, Part 1, relative to scrap metal.


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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-201, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The provisions of this part shall not be applicable to any person, firm, or corporation purchasing or otherwise dealing solely in coins or recyclable aluminum cans.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 27, 2009


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 190

SENATE BILL NO. 2161

By Tracy, Burchett, Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2170

By Dean, Faulkner, Todd, John Deberry, Coleman, Armstrong, Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 49, relative to campus police and public safety officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-101, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() "Campus police officer" means a person commissioned by an employing institution and rendered an oath to provide police services, enforce law, exercise arrest authority, and carry firearms in accordance with § 49-7-118;

() "Public safety officer" means a person who, in addition to being a commissioned, campus police officer under the provisions of § 49-7-118(g)(1), performs other significant duties such as certified firefighter, medical first responder, or other tasks associated with homeland security based on the needs of a particular institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(d) The commission shall also issue a certificate of compliance to any person employed as a campus police officer or public safety officer; provided, that such person meets the qualifications for employment as a police officer and satisfactorily completes an approved recruit training program as required by this part. To retain such certification, the campus police officer or public safety officer shall also successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for the officer's rank and responsibilities.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 23, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 194
HOUSE BILL NO. 70

By Representatives Fincher, Evans

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 474

By Senators Berke, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to defenses to criminal responsibility.

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


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-614(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) Unless a person is justified in using deadly force as otherwise provided by law, a person is not justified in using deadly force to prevent or terminate the other's trespass on real estate or unlawful interference with personal property.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, is amended by deleting from subsection (d)(1) the language "is not prohibited from entering the dwelling, residence, or occupied vehicle" and substituting instead the language "is not prohibited from entering the dwelling, business, residence, or occupied vehicle".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 30, 2009


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 195

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

**By Representatives Pitts, Bass, Coleman, Hardaway, Jim Cobb, Lollar,
Curtis Johnson, Dunn, Watson, Dean, Niceley, Roach, Ford, Fincher,
Weaver, Litz**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 383

By Senators Barnes, Kyle, Ford, Marrero

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

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Coach Willard
Ross Act of 2009".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by
adding the following new subsection (r):

(r)

(1) It is an offense for a person to purchase or attempt to
purchase a firearm knowing that such person is prohibited by state or
federal law from, owning, possessing or purchasing a firearm.

(2) It is an offense to sell or offer to sell a firearm to a person
knowing that such person is prohibited by state or federal law from,
owning, possessing or purchasing a firearm.

(3) A violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring
it.

PASSED: April 30, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR