



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 149

SENATE BILL NO. 515

By Lundberg, Lowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 723

By Hulsey, Russell, Lynn, Moody, Rudder, Williams, Howell, Doggett, Littleton, Tim Hicks, Hawk

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(11)(E)(i) and substituting:

(i) "Employee" includes:

(a) All faculty, staff, and other persons who are employed on a full-time basis by a public institution of higher education; and

(b) All faculty, staff, and other persons who:

(1) Are retired federal, state, or local law enforcement officers;

(2) Served as a federal, state, or local law enforcement officer for at least twenty (20) years prior to retirement;

(3) Retired in good standing as certified by the chief law enforcement officer of the organization from which the officer retired; and

(4) Are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: March 23, 2023

  
RANBY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR