## **SENATE BILL 379**

## By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to firearms.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: SECTION 1.

- (a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to conduct a study of how this state's firearm laws impact the following in regard to each county:
  - (1) Firearm sales;
  - (2) Criminal offenses; and
  - (3) Use of firearms for self-defense.
- (b) The study must identify any similarities or dissimilarities between the impacts identified in subsection (a).
- (c) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required by subsection (a).
- (d) By no later than January 1, 2026, TACIR shall report its findings to each member of the general assembly and shall provide a copy of the report to the legislative librarian. The report may be delivered electronically.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.