

HOUSE BILL 1399

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a) The general assembly hereby declares that it is occupying the whole field of regulation of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof including, but not limited to, the purchase, transfer, taxation, manufacturer, ownership, possession, carrying, sale, acquisition, gift, devise, licensing, registration, storage, and transpiration thereof, to the exclusion of all existing and future county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government ordinance or regulation. No county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government nor any state or local agency, department, or official shall occupy any part of the field regulation of the use, transfer, ownership, possession, discharge, or transportation of firearms, ammunition or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof.

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