

SENATE BILL 1701

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to motor vehicles in or on which a firearm or firearm ammunition may be transported or stored by a handgun carry permit holder.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a), is amended by deleting the language “privately owned motor vehicle” and by substituting instead the language “motor vehicle”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language “permit holder’s vehicle” and by substituting instead the language “permit holder’s motor vehicle”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “or stored in the vehicle:” and by substituting instead the language “or stored in the motor vehicle:”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the following language:

privately owned motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to such vehicle if the permit holder is not in the vehicle.

and substituting instead the following language:

motor vehicle or a container securely affixed to such motor vehicle if the permit holder is not in the motor vehicle.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(b), is amended by deleting the language “privately owned motor vehicle” wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language “motor vehicle”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1313(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(_) “Motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle as defined in § 55-1-103, which is in the lawful possession of the permit holder, but shall not include any motor vehicle which is owned or leased by a governmental or business entity and that is provided by such entity to an employee for use during the course of employment if the entity has adopted a written policy prohibiting firearms or ammunition not required for employment within the entity’s motor vehicles;

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect May 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.