

HOUSE BILL 2311

By Stewart

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for the owner or lawful possessor of a firearm to knowingly advertise, or cause to be advertised, the sale of a firearm if the owner or possessor of the firearm intends to consummate the transaction and sell or transfer the firearm, or actually sells or transfers the firearm, without conducting, or causing to be conducted, a criminal history background check in accordance with § 39-17-1316 on the person to whom the firearm is sold or transferred.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by deleting subdivisions (l)(1)(A)(iv) and (l)(1)(C), and subsection (r) in their entireties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.