

HOUSE BILL 1587

By Pearson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47 and Title 68,  
relative to 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 as a new section:

(a) As used in this section "semi-automatic rifle" means any repeating rifle which utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next round, and which requires a separate function of the trigger to fire each projectile.

(b) It is an offense to knowingly manufacture a semi-automatic rifle in this state.

(c) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class A misdemeanor.

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