



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 475

HOUSE BILL NO. 452

By Representatives Eldridge, Wirgau, Van Huss, Cameron Sexton, Lamberth, Carter,  
Keisling, Hardaway, Sherrell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1241

By Senators Norris, Overbey, Hensley, Jackson, Stevens, Tate, Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, relative to the punishment for the unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(2) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(A) is a Class B felony.

(3) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is a Class C felony.

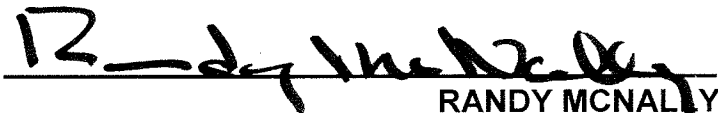
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any person committing an applicable offense on or after July 1, 2017.

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PASSED: May 9, 2017

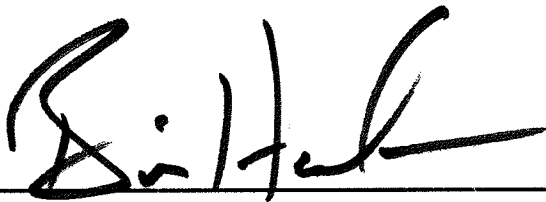


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR