

Amendment No. 1 to SB1142

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1142*

House Bill No. 1171

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

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

(a) It is an offense for any personnel, including elected and appointed officials, of this state, a local governmental entity, or a political subdivision of this state, when acting in the person's official capacity or disclosing information obtained in the person's official capacity, to intentionally disclose information that identifies another person as the purchaser or owner of a firearm, firearm ammunition, or firearm accessory for the purpose of:

(1) Compiling or facilitating the compilation of a federal firearms registry or database; or

(2) The confiscation of firearms.

(b) This section does not apply to information that is provided to a government entity pursuant to § 38-8-116, § 38-8-123, § 39-17-1315, § 39-17-1316, § 39-17-1351, § 39-17-1365, or § 39-17-1366, or as part of a criminal investigation.

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

(d) This section is known and may be cited as the "Firearms Information Privacy Protection Act."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.