

SENATE BILL 2376

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 49, relative to permitting certain persons to carry handguns on the property of certain postsecondary institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309, is amended by adding the following subdivision to subsection (e):

(9)

(A) Employees of any state college or university operating under the state board of regents or the University of Tennessee board of trustees if the employee is:

(i) Authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

(ii) Carrying the handgun only on property owned, operated, or in use by the college or university employing the employee;

(B) For purposes of this subdivision (e)(9), "employee" includes all faculty, staff, and other persons who are employed on a full-time basis by the college or university;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.