

HOUSE BILL 1592

By Pearson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to reporting the loss of a firearm.

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) A person who owns a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the location where the firearm was lost or stolen, or where the person reasonably believes that the firearm was lost or stolen, within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.

(b) A violation of this section is punishable only by a civil penalty, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per violation.

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