

Amendment No. 4 to HB1202

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1325

House Bill No. 1202*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-815, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

() A faculty or staff member who possesses a handgun on school grounds must keep the handgun in a locked storage compartment at all times except:

(1) When the faculty or staff member is engaged in justified self-defense where the circumstances authorize the use of deadly force using deadly force or defense of another pursuant to § 39-11-611 or § 39-11-612; or

(2) Transporting the handgun to or from school grounds, at which time the handgun must remain concealed.

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the LEA is civilly liable for any injury, damage, or death that results from a faculty or staff member's possession of or carrying a handgun as authorized by this section.