

SENATE BILL 1253

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 55, Chapter 50,
relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(k)

(1) A person commits an offense who knowingly carries or possesses a firearm, including a firearm that was privately assembled and does not contain a serial number or other mark in a manner that conforms with the requirements imposed on licensed importers and licensed manufacturers of firearms pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923(i), and, at the time of possessing or carrying, is not a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident, as defined by § 55-50-102.

(2) An offense under subdivision (k)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.