

HOUSE BILL 631

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 49, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and by substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) The Tennessee bureau of investigation may charge gun dealers a reasonable fee, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00), for conducting background checks and other costs incurred under this section.

(2) Funds collected by the Tennessee bureau of investigation pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a continuing deferred interest-bearing revenue fund that is created in the state treasury. This fund will not revert to the general fund on June 30 of any year. This fund shall be used to offset the costs associated with conducting background checks. By January 1 of each year the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall report to the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives the amount of money collected pursuant to this section in excess of the costs associated with conducting background checks as required by this section. The excess money shall be appropriated by the general assembly to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for other law enforcement related purposes as it deems appropriate and necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.