

HOUSE BILL 766

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the sale and possession of firearms and ammunition during a state of emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeered or utilize any private property, excluding firearms and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components, if the governor finds this necessary to cope with the emergency;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is further amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, explosives, and combustibles, excluding ammunition or ammunition components;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() During any state of emergency, major disaster or natural disaster, the state, a political subdivision or a public official may not impose additional restrictions on the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, carrying, storage, display or use of firearms and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.