HOUSE BILL 968

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 67, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (d) and (f):

() In addition to all other fees under this subsection, there is imposed an additional two dollar (\$2.00) fee in each case where the defendant used or employed a firearm during the commission of, attempt to commit, or escape from the commission of, a crime, or was convicted of unlawful possession of a firearm under § 39-17-1307. Such fee shall be transmitted by the clerk to the treasurer for deposit into a special fund for the purpose of the department of finance and administration awarding grants to counties and municipalities to fund firearm buy-back programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all costs imposed on or after such date in applicable cases.