

HOUSE BILL 1439

By Mitchell

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) It is an offense to knowingly give, sell, lend, deliver, or otherwise transfer a firearm to a person when the transferor knows or reasonably should know that the person receiving the firearm is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law.

(2) A violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to transfers of firearms made on or after such date.