

HOUSE BILL 1728

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36  
and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to stalking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315(c)(1), is amended by  
adding the following as a new subdivision:

(F) The person purchases a semi-automatic rifle or attempts to use a semi-  
automatic rifle for the course and furtherance of stalking. As used in this subdivision  
(c)(1)(F), "semi-automatic rifle" means a repeating rifle that utilizes a portion of the  
energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next  
round, and which requires a separate function of the trigger to fire each projectile.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.