

HOUSE BILL 1748

By Bass

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(12) and substituting instead the following:

(12)

(A) That the applicant:

(i) Has not been adjudicated as a mental defective;

(ii) Has not been involuntarily committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution;

(iii) Has not had a court appoint a conservator for the applicant by reason of a mental defect;

(iv) Has not been judicially determined to be disabled by reason of mental illness, developmental disability or other mental incapacity; and

(v) Has not, within seven (7) years from the date of application, been found by a court to pose an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, as defined in title 33, chapter 6, part 5, because of mental illness;

(B) That the applicant has been voluntarily committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution, unless:

(i) More than five (5) years have elapsed between the date of the commitment or hospitalization and the date of the application; and

(ii) The applicant attaches to the application a statement from a licensed mental health care professional who is qualified to make evaluations and determinations regarding a patient's mental health that the applicant does not, at the present time, pose an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, as defined in title 33, chapter 6, part 5, because of mental illness;

SECTION2 . This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.