## **SENATE BILL 298**

## By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to hunter education and licensing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-108(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

A person shall not be required to comply with the agency approved hunter education course requirement of this subsection (a) if the person submits proof to the agency that within the past five (5) years the person has:

- (1) Been certified by the peace officer standards and training commission;
- (2) Successfully completed training at the law enforcement training academy;
- (3) Successfully completed the firearms training course required for armed security guard/officer registration, pursuant to § 62-35-118(b); or
- (4) Successfully completed all handgun training of not less than four (4) hours as required by any branch of the military.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.