

SENATE BILL 692

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) A Person commits an offense who unlawfully possesses a firearm, as defined in § 39-11-106, and:

(A) Has been convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of force, violence, or a deadly weapon; or

(B) Has been convicted of a felony drug offense.

(2) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(A) is a Class C felony.

(3) An offense under subdivision (b)(1)(B) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.