

SENATE BILL 1221

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
relative to carrying of firearms by certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-123, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(e) A retired officer may bring the certificate issued by the certified firearms instructor pursuant to subdivision (b)(3) to the Tennessee POST commission. If the certificate was issued by an instructor who is on the POST commission's approved list and the commission determines that the applicant is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law, the commission shall issue the officer a certification that the officer has met the standards established by the Tennessee POST commission for qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry a firearm of the same type. A certificate so issued by the Tennessee POST commission shall be considered a certification issued by the state for purposes of 18 U.S.C. § 926C(d)(2)(B). A certificate issued to a retired officer pursuant to this subsection (e) shall be automatically revoked by operation of law upon the officer becoming ineligible to carry a firearm under federal law.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.