



HOUSE BILL 1668

By Rudd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly travel, with intent to commit theft of another person's cash, from a commercial business or a financial institution, as defined in § 45-11-102, on the same path or route as another person without substantial deviation from that path or route while in possession of two (2) or more criminal instruments.

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3), a violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class D felony if, during the commission of the offense, the person commits a violation of title 39, chapter 13, part 10.

(3) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class B felony if, during the commission of the offense, the person commits a violation of title 39, chapter 13, part 4.

(c) As used in this section, "criminal instrument" means an item or thing, the possession of which is not otherwise an offense, that is possessed, used, made, designed, or adapted for use in the commission of an offense under title 39, chapter 13, part 10 or § 39-14-103.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1668

Farmer
Signature of Sponsor

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by deleting subsection (a) from the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting the following:

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly travel, with intent to commit theft of another person's cash, from a commercial business; a financial institution, as defined in § 45-11-102; or an automated teller machine, on the same path or route as another person without substantial deviation from that path or route while in possession of two (2) or more criminal instruments.