



SENATE BILL 2469

By Bailey

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1306, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3) and substituting:

(3) Is a chancery, circuit, or appellate court judge, or a governor-appointed judge, and:

(A) Is authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

(B) Is vested with judicial powers under § 16-1-101;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A sitting or retired chancery, circuit, or appellate court judge, or a sitting or retired governor-appointed judge, is authorized to carry a weapon, including a firearm, in any location and manner where a law enforcement officer is permitted to carry a firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1350, if the judge is authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB2469

Gardenhire
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2469

House Bill No. 2174*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

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(3) Is a judge; and

(A) Is vested with judicial powers under § 16-1-101; and

(B) Is authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351;

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