

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 223

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

By Representatives Reedy, Todd, Byrd, Kumar

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 446

By Senators Bell, Gresham, Jackson, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to firearms, arms, ammunition, or firearms accessories.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) The location of a sport shooting range, except as otherwise provided in §§ 39-17-316 and 13-3-412. To the extent that a city, county, town, municipality, or metropolitan government has or enforces any regulation of privately owned or operated sport shooting ranges, the city, county, town, municipality, or metropolitan government shall not impose greater restrictions or requirements on privately owned or operated ranges than are applicable to any range located within the same unit of local government and owned or operated by a government entity. A party may challenge any regulation of a sport shooting range that violates this subdivision (b)(3) in the manner described in subsection (g); and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2019

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2019

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR