

HOUSE BILL 581

By Dennis

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1301, is amended by deleting subdivision (17).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(7) and substituting instead the following:

(7) Knuckles; or

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Recklessly sells, loans or makes a gift of a firearm to a minor;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) A person commits an offense who carries with the intent to go armed a firearm or a club;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(1) the language "switchblade knife".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1364, is amended by deleting from subdivision (2) the language "; provided that it is not a switchblade knife".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) It is the intent of the general assembly that this part is preemptive with respect to the transfer, ownership, possession or transportation of knives and no city, county, or

metropolitan government shall occupy any part of the field of regulation of the transfer, ownership, possession or transportation of knives.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all applicable provisions of law in conflict with this act.