

PUBLIC ACTS, 1999

CHAPTER NO. 309

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

By Representatives Chumney, Ferguson, Brooks, Ridgeway, Williams, Sherry Jones, Fowlkes, Bowers, Cooper, Kernell, Brenda Turner, Godsey, Montgomery, Brown

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1187

By Senators Cohen, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to possession of certain firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1312, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense if a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, including a parent or other legal guardian, knows that a minor or student is in illegal possession of a firearm in or upon the premises of a public or private school, in or on such school's athletic stadium or other facility or building where school-sponsored athletic events are conducted, or public park, playground or civic center, and such person, parent or guardian fails to prevent such possession or fails to report it to the appropriate school or law enforcement officials.

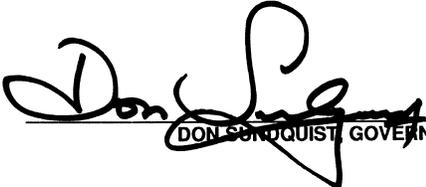
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR