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For decades public safety has been a prime concern of citizens, particularly in Tennessee. With the recent passage of and veto override HB 0233 some of those concerns have been addressed. Despite this landmark legislation, many Tennesseans, particularly Archers and Archery enthusiasts are left unprotected. This error of omission cannot stand.

The Archery Foundation is pleased to announce that next January Rep. Stacey Campfield (R-Knoxville) and Rep. Brian Kelsey (R-Germantown) will sponsor landmark legislation to allow law abiding archers the right to carry their bows and arrows into Tennessee's fine eating establishments.

The "Bows in Bars" bill will ensure that all of Tennessee's law-abiding citizens are provided equality of protection throughout the state. Like current concealed handgun permit holders, Archers will be able to apply for a "carry" permit, though due to the size of most compound bows and arrows, it's not practical to "conceal" them.

"The Archery Foundation is pleased with the leadership shown by these fine legislators and looks forward to working with them in the future to ensure the rights of law abiding archers", said Johnathan Comlaty, Executive Director of The Archery Foundation of Tennessee.

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*The Archery Foundation has been a leader, representing the interests of Archers in Tennessee and throughout the nation for literally minutes. This press release is a joke. Sorry if you're named and you don't find it funny.*