

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - DISPOSITIONS

I tried to purchase a firearm and was denied because my charge did not have a disposition. How do I get it added to my record?

If you tried to purchase a firearm and you were denied, you need to file an appeal with the Tennessee Instant Check System Unit. You should have received the necessary paperwork for appeal from the gun dealer or pawn shop.

An appeal form can also be found online, at https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tbi/documents/TICS_Appeal_Form_2015.pdf. Click here to access the form.

What if I need the disposition added but I'm not trying to purchase a firearm?

Contact the court for a copy of the case judgment or disposition and fax it to TBI at (615) 744-4672 or email TBI.DISPOS@tbi.tn.gov.

What if the arresting agency or court receives the disposition with a rejection form attached?

If the reject says "NC" or "NR" that means the charge could not be located in the TBI's criminal history and a fingerprint card needs to be submitted when the disposition is returned.