



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 944

SENATE BILL NO. 2331

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2280

By Johnson, Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to beer permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any county that is the owner of property used as a park that is within the corporate boundaries of a municipality within that county has the exclusive authority to issue, revoke, and suspend licenses for the storage, sale, manufacture, and distribution of beer within the boundaries of the park consistent with the county rules governing the issuance, revocation, and suspension of licenses for other locations in the county, except there is no restriction of distance from residences or churches, schools, or other public gathering places.

(2) This subsection applies only in counties with a population of not less than one hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred (172,300) nor more than one hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred (172,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (g)(3):

(3) Notwithstanding the prohibition concerning beer sales on publicly owned property in this subsection (g), a county authorized to issue a permit under § 57-5-106(c) may issue a temporary permit authorizing the sale of beer on public property.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or governmental entity" and substituting instead the language "or local governmental entity".


SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2018

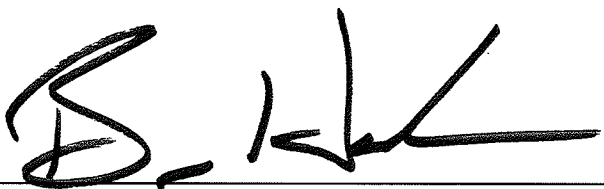


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR