



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 136

HOUSE BILL NO. 683

By Representatives Tillis, Curcio, Crawford

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1088

By Senators Dickerson, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to alcoholic beverages including beer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-213(d), is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-818(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) Each retail food store and retailer shall be required to annually file a report stating the number of certified clerks employed by the licensee in the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the report. The list shall include the first and last name of each clerk. The licensee shall maintain records for each clerk sufficient to verify that annual training has been completed. Training shall be a minimum of one (1) hour annually. Each retail food store and retailer shall pay a fee as follows:

- (1) 0-15 certified clerks—\$150;
- (2) 16-30 certified clerks—\$200;
- (3) 31-45 certified clerks—\$250;
- (4) 46-60 certified clerks—\$300;
- (5) 61-100 certified clerks—\$350;
- (6) 101-150 certified clerks—\$400;
- (7) 151-200 certified clerks—\$450; and
- (8) \$50.00 for each additional 50 certified clerks over 200.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-606(1)(B), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence of the subdivision:

The training program shall be a minimum of one (1) hour of instruction.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-208(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(E) The certificate remains valid unless there is a change of ownership or location. If either of these events occurs, a new certificate must be obtained prior to renewal.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-806(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) As a condition precedent to the issuance of a license under § 57-3-803, every applicant for a license under that section shall submit with the application to the commission a certificate signed by the county mayor or chair of the county commission

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in which the licensed premises are to be located if outside the corporate limits of a municipality or, if within a municipality, from the mayor or a majority of the commission, city council, or legislative body of the municipality, by whatsoever name designated, or if the municipality has no mayor, from the highest executive of the municipality. The issuance of a certificate must not be conditioned on the residency of the applicant, including, but not limited to, requiring the applicant to live within the county or municipality, or additional conditions not required by this section. The certificate remains valid unless there is a change of ownership or location. If either of these events occurs, a new certificate must be obtained prior to renewal.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect August 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 18, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR