

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 208  
SENATE BILL NO. 1947

By Faulk

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1580

By Harrison, Roach, Ford, Matlock, Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406 and Section 57-5-301, relative to intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406, is amended by deleting the word "drunk" wherever it appears in subsection (c) and by substituting instead the words "visibly intoxicated".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301, is amended by adding the following language before the period "." at the end of the first sentence in subdivision (a)(1):

or persons visibly intoxicated.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 30, 2009**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 13th day of May 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR