

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 351

SENATE BILL NO. 600

By Burchett, Woodson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1659

By Armstrong, Tindell, Harry Brooks, Niceley, Haynes, Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to allowing sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in unincorporated areas of a county.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

§ 57-4-107.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, sales of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in unincorporated areas of a county which, by local option election in a county-wide referendum, approves the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, if such county has a charter form of government. The provisions of this section shall apply to any such county which has already approved such referendum prior to the effective date of this act if such referendum was limited to residents in the unincorporated areas of such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 21, 2009**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2009



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR