

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 788

HOUSE BILL NO. 3522

By Representative Odom

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3610

By Senator Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2, relative to licensed manufacturers or distillers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-204(h)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

The provisions of subsection (f) apply only in those jurisdictions where the voters of such jurisdiction have, by local option election, approved the issuance of such special retail license. Such local option election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in § 57-3-106; provided, that the question submitted to the voters shall be in the following form:

and substituting instead the language:

The provisions of subsection (f) apply only in those jurisdictions where the voters have approved the sale of alcoholic beverages for off premise consumption by referendum held pursuant to § 57-3-106 or where the voters have, by local option election, approved the issuance of such special retail license. A special local option election as authorized by this subsection, shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in § 57-3-106, provided that the question submitted to the voters shall be in the following form:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-204(f)(6), is amended by deleting that subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a retail licensee, held by a manufacturer or distiller, may serve samples of the product manufactured or distilled at the premises to any person of legal drinking age without cost or may include such samples as part of a tour of the manufacturer's or distiller's premises available to the public with or without cost. Such samples may be made available at either the premises of the retailer or at such other location on the premises of the manufacturer or distiller holding such retail license which other location has been disclosed to the Commission and may be any location on the premises permitted by federal law.

SECTION 3 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 5, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2010


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR