HOUSE BILL 555

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 8, relative to optometry.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-113(c)(6), is amended by deleting the following language from the subdivision:

Any licensed, registered optometrist practicing in premises of such type prior to April 17, 1967, shall be permitted to continue the independent practice in that optometrist's present location or in such new location to which the retail store or other commercial establishment might move; but when any such optometrist vacates any such premises, no other optometrist shall be permitted to practice in such vacated premises.

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