

HOUSE BILL 987

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 3, relative to the authority of certain
licensed wholesalers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-602, is amended by inserting the language “, § 57-3-203” after the language “§ 57-3-202” where it appears in the last sentence:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-606, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

or a wholesaler licensed pursuant to § 57-3-203 holding a basic permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act as an importer.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-605, is amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection, re-designating subsection (d) as subsection (e):

(d) Any wholesaler, holding a license issued pursuant to § 57-3-203, may be authorized to act as an importer of alcoholic beverages and wine if such wholesaler holds a basic permit issued pursuant to the Federal Alcohol Administration Act as an importer, advises the commission of its intent to act as an importer, pays an additional annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the commission and otherwise complies with the obligations of an importer pursuant to § 57-3-301 and title 47, chapter 25, part 15.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-403(a)(1), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the word “within” where that word appears.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-403(a)(1), is further amended by deleting the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Wholesalers licensed under this chapter shall be authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages and wine to retailers by common carrier only in quantities of five (5) gallons or less. No bond shall be required of any delivery by a wholesaler making any deliveries to a retailer in a vehicle belonging to or leased by a wholesaler;

SECTION 6. This act take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.