

HOUSE BILL 1983

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57,  
Chapter 5, relative to beer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Except for wine as defined in § 57-3-101, nothing in this chapter is intended to relate to the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, distribution, possession, or receipt of, or tax upon, beer, ale or other malt beverage as defined in § 57-5-101(b), and no statute relating thereto shall be considered or construed as modified by this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-103(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) Nothing in this chapter is intended to affect chapter 2 of this title.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

“Alcoholic beverage” or “beverage” means and includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, and, except for patented medicine and/or beer, ale or other malt beverage as defined in § 57-5-101(b), every liquid containing alcohol, spirits, liquor and/or wine and capable of human consumption.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-108(n)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language “2014” and substituting instead the language “2016”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-108(o)(1), is amended by deleting the language “2014” and substituting instead the language “2016”.

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