



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 816

HOUSE BILL NO. 2349

By Representative Holsclaw

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2269

By Senator Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, 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 57-5-101(g)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(2), a manufacturer brewing not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) barrels of beer or high alcohol content beer, or both, annually and operating as a retailer pursuant to subsection (c) may self-distribute the beer that it manufactures directly to retailers:

(A) Inside the county in which the manufacturer is located; or

(B) Inside and outside the county in which the manufacturer is located, if the manufacturer:

(i) Self-distributes not more than one thousand eight hundred (1,800) barrels of such manufacturer's beer annually; and

(ii) Is not prohibited from self-distribution in the particular county by the manufacturer's contract with a beer wholesaler.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-101(g)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "outside the county in which the manufacturer is located".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-101(g)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "If a manufacturer self-distributes" and substituting instead the language "If a manufacturer self-distributing pursuant to subdivision (g)(1)(B) self-distributes".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

