

SENATE BILL 359

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 3, relative to retail package store
licensees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-204(b)(2)(F), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Except as provided in subdivision (b)(5), who, other than as a member of the governing body of a city or county, appoints or supervises any law enforcement officer, who is a law enforcement official, or who is an employee of the commission;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-204(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(5) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a local law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency of a city, county, or metropolitan government, or the officer's spouse, may obtain a retailer's license if the officer or spouse is otherwise qualified for a license and the licensed premises is to be located outside of the jurisdiction of the officer's employing local governmental law enforcement agency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-210(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "No wholesaler's or retailer's license" and substituting instead "Except as provided in § 57-3-204(b)(5), no wholesaler's or retailer's license".

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