

SENATE BILL 775

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
Chapter 13, relative to liability of free food
distributors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-13-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Apparently wholesome food" means food that meets all standards of quality established by local, county, state and federal agricultural and health laws and regulations, even though the food is not readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus or other condition, but does not include canned goods that are leaking, swollen, dented on a seam, or no longer airtight. "Apparently wholesome food" also includes food prepared at a licensed food service establishment as defined in § 68-14-302;

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