

SENATE BILL 1037

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to the
hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d)(5), is amended by changing the period at the end of the first sentence to a semi-colon and adding the following language:

provided, however, such extension of hours as well as § 57-5-301(b)(5) shall apply to Sunday sales of beer within the area of the county outside a municipality which approves liquor by the drink by referendum unless the county legislative body by a two-thirds (2/3) vote sets the hours for Sunday sales of beer in accordance with § 57-5-301(b)(1) to apply within such area.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to the Sunday sale hours of beer in any county where a liquor-by-the-drink referendum was approved by a municipality in an election held within twelve (12) months prior to the effective date of this act and on or after the effective date of this act.