

SENATE BILL 1200

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43 and Title 68, relative to improving the health of Tennessee's youth.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1502, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1503(5), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the subdivision and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1504, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1505, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1505, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (d) and substituting instead:

(c) A violation of this section is a civil offense, for which the general sessions or juvenile court may, in its discretion, impose a civil penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), which may be charged against a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age, or, in the case of a minor, against a parent, guardian, or custodian. The general sessions or

juvenile court may, in its discretion, also impose community service work not to exceed fifty (50) hours or successful completion of a prescribed court program for a second or subsequent violation within a one-year period.

(d) A person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age who is cooperating with law enforcement officers in an operation designed to test the compliance of other persons with this part is not subject to sanctions under this section.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1506(a), is amended by deleting the language "EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS" and substituting instead the language "TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1507(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1509, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" wherever it appears in the section and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1513, is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age" and substituting instead the language "twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-407(2), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18) years of age or, in the case of alcoholic beverages, any person under".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(a)(2), is further amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol or beer, a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-413(c), is amended by deleting the language ", or in the case of alcohol or beer, a person under twenty-one (21) years of age,".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 39-15-413(c)(1) and (2), are amended by deleting the language "or person under twenty-one (21) years of age".

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.