

SENATE BILL 1739

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic
beverages on premises.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B) "Premises," when:

- (i) Referring to an establishment licensed under this chapter;
- (ii) Such establishment is located within a central business improvement district;

and

(iii) The central business improvement district is located in a county having a metropolitan form of government which has a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

includes the area encompassed by the central business district for the limited purpose of letting any establishment licensed under this chapter be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages or beer in a container that the patron may take anywhere inside the central business improvement district. Such container must be provided by the designated agency of the appropriate local government and the same container must be used by all licensed establishments who want to sell alcoholic beverages and beer to persons for the purpose of taking such beverages from the licensed establishment outside into the central business improvement district area. This

subdivision (27)(B) shall take effect upon a majority vote of any local legislative body approving expanding the premises described in this subdivision (27)(B);

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.