



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1013

SENATE BILL NO. 2251

By Lundberg

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2261

By Jernigan, Freeman, Clemmons, Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new sections:

57-4-1__.

(a) Notwithstanding § 57-4-201(a)(3) or § 57-3-213, an applicant for the issuance or renewal of a license under this chapter who holds two (2) or more licenses issued under this chapter, regardless of type, may choose the expiration date for the licenses as long as the expiration date chosen is less than twelve (12) months from the date the license is issued or renewed. The license fee for a license issued for less than twelve (12) months must be prorated according to the length of the license.

(b) This section becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

57-4-1__.

(a) A licensee may store such documentation or paperwork electronically, and the commission shall accept the electronic documentation for purposes of an inspection of the licensee or verification of compliance with this chapter or chapter 3, part 7 of this title. If a licensee stores documentation or paperwork electronically, all information necessary to verify the validity of the license, permit, document, or other paperwork must be legible and verifiable in the electronic copy.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a license issued under this chapter must be prominently displayed and posted on the licensed premises.

57-4-1__.

(a)(1) A licensed caterer shall provide notice to the commission at least two (2) calendar days before an event at which the licensed caterer has contracted to provide and sell alcoholic beverages on a form developed by the commission. The notification must be transmitted electronically, and the commission shall confirm receipt of the notification.

(2) This subsection (a) becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

(b) A wholesaler may deliver alcoholic beverages directly to the site where a licensed caterer is catering an event if:

(1) The licensed caterer notifies the commission of the delivery address prior to the event; and

(2) A licensed caterer is at the delivery site to receive the delivery at the time of delivery.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201(d), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (6) and adding the following as a new subdivision (7) and renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(7) The name and email address of the licensee to whom notification of violations must be given; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR