

HOUSE BILL 1657

By McCalmon

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(23) Restricted retail business, as defined in § 57-4-102, to the patrons of such restricted small business, subject to the provisions of this chapter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Restricted retail business" means a retail business that primarily offers for sale goods or services to the public and that, ancillary to the primary retail business:

(A) Provides food service for patrons;

(B) Has no more than twenty (20) seats for food service for patrons;

(C) Sells alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in an amount the sales from which do not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the retail business's annual gross sales; and

(D) Offers food service to patrons during the hours for which alcoholic beverages may be sold in accordance with § 57-4-203(d)(7);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(7) A restricted retail business licensed under § 57-4-102() shall not sell or give away alcoholic beverages, malt beverages, or wine between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. (10:00 p.m.) and eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-301(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(Y) Restricted retail business.....\$2,000

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201(b)(1), is amended by adding the language "restricted retail business," between the language "food hall," and "club,".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.