SENATE BILL 2573

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 1, relative to the alcoholic beverage commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-1-201(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the first sentence of the subdivision:

However, the commission shall not impose a fine on a license or permit holder for the same type of violation more than three (3) times in a two-year period. The commission shall be required to suspend or revoke the license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within the two-year period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.