



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 670

SENATE BILL NO. 1327

By Bailey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 594

By Garrett, Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7; Title 57 and Title 68, relative to alcohol.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-108, is amended by deleting subsections (n), (o), and (p), and substituting instead the following subsection:

(n)(1) A local legislative body or a committee or board created by the local legislative body shall not impose a fine or other penalty on a permittee based solely on a report issued by another agency of the local government, other than a law enforcement agency, as a predicate to enter the premises of a permittee or cite the permittee.

(2) Except as provided in subdivision (n)(1), the local legislative body or a committee or board created by the local legislative body may only issue a citation to a permittee for a violation of this chapter after its own independent investigation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-108(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c) The local legislative body or a committee or board created by the local legislative body, in considering the suspension or revocation of a license, shall consider repeated violations of any local ordinance or state law involving prohibited sexual contact on the premises of an adult-oriented establishment.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-202, is amended by deleting subsections (b)-(d).

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 25, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR