

HOUSE BILL 743

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 57, relative to retail package stores.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-3-303(b), is amended by deleting the language "then the urban services district, but not the general services district," and substituting "then the urban services district and the general services district".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-106, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(m) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, if a metropolitan government approves by local option election under this section the retail sale of liquor within its jurisdiction, then a retailer's license may be issued to a qualified applicant to operate a package store within the jurisdiction of the metropolitan government, including within a general services district of the metropolitan government.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-205(a), is amended by deleting "or within a civil district of a county" and substituting ", within the urban or general services district of a metropolitan government, or within a civil district of a county".

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