HOUSE BILL 1212

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50 and Title 57, relative to employment of minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-5-106, is amended by deleting subdivision (18).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-5-106, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as

(b)

- (1) If a minor is fifteen (15) years of age or younger, the minor must not be employed in a place of employment where the average monthly gross receipts from the sale of intoxicating beverages exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total gross receipts of the place of employment or where a minor will be permitted to take orders for or serve intoxicating beverages, regardless of the amount of intoxicating beverages sold in the place of employment.
- (2) If a minor is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age, the minor may be employed in a place of employment where the average monthly gross receipts from the sale of intoxicating beverages exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total gross receipts of the place of employment if the minor is not permitted to take orders for or serve intoxicating beverages.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-704, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(h) A person employed pursuant to § 50-5-106(b)(2) and not permitted to take orders for or serve intoxicating beverages is not required to obtain a server permit.

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

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