

HOUSE BILL 1698

By Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-305, relative to in-state events.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-305(b)(8), is amended by inserting the word "contemporaneously" between the language "a copy of the invitation shall be delivered" and the language "to the ethics commission and to each member of the general assembly".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-305(b)(8), is further amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B) If alcoholic beverages are provided at an in-state event authorized under this subdivision (b)(8)(B), then the employer or lobbyist paying for the event shall:

(i) Strive to ensure that alcoholic beverages are consumed in a responsible manner; and

(ii) Implement reasonable safeguards to ensure that alcoholic beverages are not provided or served to a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.