

HOUSE BILL 2365

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301(a)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

; however, it is an exception to any criminal punishment or adverse administrative action, including license suspension or revocation, as provided for a violation of this section if the sale was made to a person who is or reasonably appears to be over fifty (50) years of age and who failed to present an acceptable form of identification

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(f) Vendors shall post in a conspicuous manner signs on the vendor's premises informing customers of the vendor's policy against selling beer to underage persons. The signs shall be posted at the entrance, exit, or the point of sale. The signs shall be not less than eight and one half inches by five and one half inches (8½" x 5½"), and shall contain the following language: IF YOU AREN'T 21 AND ARE IN POSSESSION OF BEER, YOU COULD LOSE YOUR DRIVER LICENSE.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.