HOUSE BILL 2515

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-101(b) is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) For purposes of this title, "beer" means beer, ale, lager, cider or other malt beverages, or any other beverages having an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent (8%) by weight, except wine as defined in § 57-3-101; provided, however, that no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the overall alcoholic content of such beverage may be derived from the addition of flavors and other nonbeverage ingredients containing alcohol.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.