

SENATE BILL 58

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,
Chapter 6, relative to the rate of sales and use tax
on food.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-228(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the retail sale of food and food ingredients for human consumption shall be taxed at the rate of four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the sales price.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.