

SENATE BILL 184

By Walley

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 57-3-101(a)(15), is amended by  
deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(15)

(A) "Municipality" means an incorporated town or city having a population  
of:

(i) Seven hundred (700) or more, according to the 2010 federal  
census or a subsequent federal census; and

(ii) Not less than five hundred seventy (570) nor more than six  
hundred ninety-nine (699), according to the 2020 federal census or a  
subsequent federal census, and that employs a full-time police  
department; and

(B) When an incorporated town or city by ordinance authorizes a census  
to be taken of such incorporated town or city and provides the commission with a  
certified copy of the census containing the name, address, age, and sex of each  
person enumerated therein, and if the census shows that the incorporated town  
or city meets the requirements of subdivision (a)(15)(A), the commission, upon  
verification of the census and the existence of a full-time police department, if  
applicable, may declare such incorporated town or city to be a "municipality" for  
the purposes of this chapter;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.