

SENATE BILL 2245

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to beer permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(k) When a permit or license has been denied based on the testimony of a person at the hearing which caused the county to deny the permit or license, the beer board or other appropriate governing body shall notify the person who testified if the applicant seeks a permit or license again at the same location within twelve (12) months. The person who testified may submit the person's remarks in writing to the beer board or other appropriate governing body at any additional hearing in lieu of making a physical appearance to testify.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105(h), is amended by adding the language "and only if the circumstances have substantially changed" at the end of the first sentence of the subsection before the period (.).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A city, town, and Class B county shall pass a proper ordinance to state when a permit or license has been denied based on the testimony of a person at the hearing that caused the city, town, or Class B county to deny the permit or license, the beer board or other appropriate governing body shall notify the person who testified if the applicant seeks a permit or license again at the same location within twelve (12) months. The person who testified may submit the person's remarks in writing to the beer board or

other appropriate governing body at any additional hearing in lieu of making a physical appearance to testify.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.