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SENATE BILL 3197
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203,
relative to the authority of the Tennessee alcoholic
beverage commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d), is hereby amended by
adding the following new subpart (5):

(5) The commission is authorized to extend the hours of sale in the jurisdictions
which have approved the sale of liquor by the drink by referendum. Upon petition by any
licensee or group of licensees under this chapter, the commission may, after conducting
a rule-making hearing pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, adopt
rules expanding the hours during which it is legal to sell or give away alcoholic
beverages, malt beverages and wine, pursuant to this chapter. The commission is
hereby directed to consider such factors as the hours of sales in contiguous states and
the need to compete with jurisdictions elsewhere in the country for convention and
tourism business.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d), is further amended by
adding the phrase "Except as provided in subpart (5)," at the beginning of the text of subparts

(1), (2), (3), and (4) and by changing the capital letter on the first word in each subpart to a small letter.

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