

HOUSE BILL 1875
By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to barbers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-121, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsections thereto:

(b) If a barber inspector encounters any suspicious odors or slurred speech patterns, sees any paraphernalia associated with controlled substances, or witnesses exchanges of controlled substances at a barber shop, such barber shop shall be subject to such civil penalties as may be prescribed by the board and the license of such barber shop may be suspended or revoked.

(c) The board shall take no action towards a master barber with slurred speech patterns if the master barber provides verification to the board that such master barber was taking medication at the time and that such medication was lawfully prescribed.

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

