

HOUSE BILL 2647
By Godsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to licenses to sell beer and alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-208, is amended by adding the following subdivisions to the end of subsection (b)(1):

(A) The statement on the certificate shall be based upon a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation based upon a fingerprint sample of the applicant provided to the bureau as well as a check of such prints against records maintained by the federal bureau of investigation to the extent permitted by federal law.

(B) Any costs incurred by the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation, as appropriate, in conducting such investigations of applicants shall be paid by the applicant. Payment of such costs shall be made in accordance with the provisions of §38-6-103.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301(a), is amended by adding the following language after the second sentence of subdivision (1):

Persons engaging in such business and persons employed by such business shall supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation. In addition, to the extent permitted by federal law, a check of such prints shall be made against records maintained by the federal bureau of investigation. Any costs incurred by the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation, as appropriate, in conducting such investigations of applicants shall be paid by the applicant. Payment of such costs shall be made in accordance with the provisions of §38-6-103.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.