

HOUSE BILL 1795

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 51, relative to the state lottery.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-115, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no business seeking to become a lottery retailer shall be prohibited from applying to the corporation, and if successful in such application, from selling lottery tickets or shares, including, but not limited to, businesses licensed pursuant to title 57, chapter 3, part 2; provided, however, that the corporation shall not issue, sell or authorize the sale of lottery tickets at any location licensed to provide deferred presentment services pursuant to title 45, chapter 17, part 1, or to any pawnshop, as defined in § 45-6-203, or to any business engaged exclusively in the business of selling lottery tickets or shares, or to any business holding a license or permit for on-premises consumption of alcohol or beer pursuant to title 57, chapters 4 and 5; provided, further, that this subsection (e) shall not preclude the corporation from selling or giving away lottery tickets or shares.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.