

HOUSE BILL 943

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3 and Title 57, relative to driver licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

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(1) Upon the request of a licensee, the license shall have printed prominently thereon the following statement: "DO NOT SERVE ALCOHOL".

(2) No person, including a permit holder licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with title 57, shall be liable for serving or selling alcoholic beverages to a licensee based solely upon the prohibition stated in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-336, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

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(1) Upon the request of a licensee, the license shall have printed prominently thereon the following statement: "DO NOT SERVE ALCOHOL".

(2) No person, including a permit holder licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with title 57, shall be liable for serving or selling alcoholic beverages to a licensee based solely upon the prohibition stated in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 8-50-117.

(a) Upon request of a state employee, a state employee identification card issued to such state employee shall have printed prominently thereon the following statement: "DO NOT SERVE ALCOHOL".

(b) No person, including a permit holder licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with title 57, shall be liable for serving or selling alcoholic beverages to a state employee based solely upon the prohibition stated in subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.