

HOUSE BILL 3637

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 57 and Title 67, relative to
intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

No entity licensed pursuant to this chapter by the alcoholic beverage commission may sell, give away or distribute and no patron in such facility may consume any intoxicating liquor between the hours of twelve o'clock a.m. (12:00 a.m.) and eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "six o'clock a.m. (6:00 a.m.)" and by substituting instead the language "eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.)". Such subdivision is further amended by deleting the language "Any county by resolution of the governing body may extend the hours for the sale of beer; provided," and by substituting instead the language "Provided,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

5-1-1____. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold, given away or distributed to any patron in an establishment that receives a license or permit to operate from any department or agency of the county, including any county having a metropolitan or charter form of government, and no patron in such establishment may consume any intoxicating liquor between the hours of twelve o'clock a.m. (12:00 a.m.) and eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

6-54-1____. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold, given away or distributed to any patron in an establishment that receives a license or permit to operate from any department or agency of a municipality and no patron in such establishment may consume any intoxicating liquor between the hours of twelve o'clock a.m. (12:00 a.m.) and eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.).

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.