

HOUSE BILL 3712

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, relative to restaurant owners allowing firearms on their property and the liability for doing so.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c)(3)(A), is amended by inserting a comma following the phrase “ wine or beer” and inserting immediately thereafter the following language:

provided there is posted within plain sight of the restaurant’s public doors a sign stating:

“NOTICE: Persons authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1351 to carry a firearm may carry their firearm inside, provided they do not consume beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages.”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by adding the following, appropriately numbered subdivision:

() The owners, operators, and employees of any restaurant that posts signage described in § 39-17-1305(c)(3)(A) shall not be held liable for any claim of damages arising out of any use of a firearm within the restaurant, provided the firearm is carried inside the restaurant by a person so authorized under § 39-17-1305(c)(3)(A).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.