

SENATE BILL 998

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,  
relative to taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1015(a), is amended by deleting the following language:

Before engaging in the business of selling, distributing or handling tobacco products in this state, every person required to be licensed by this part shall obtain a license authorizing the person to engage in that business prior to the commencement of business. All persons currently engaged in the business of selling, distributing, or handling tobacco products in this state, and required to be licensed by this part, shall apply for a renewal of the license on or before May 31 of each year.

and by substituting instead the following:

Before engaging in the business of selling, distributing or handling tobacco products in this state, every person required to be licensed by this part shall obtain a license authorizing the person to engage in that business prior to the commencement of business. All persons currently engaged in the business of selling, distributing, or handling tobacco products in this state, and required to be licensed by this part, shall apply for a renewal of the license on or before July 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.