SENATE BILL 1554

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to beer samples at breweries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as new section:

A brewer or manufacturer’s permit issued or renewed pursuant to this chapter shall also allow such brewer or manufacturer to serve samples of the product brewed or manufactured at the premises to any person of legal drinking age with or without cost or to include such samples as part of a tour of the brewer’s or manufacturer’s premises available to the public with or without cost. Such samples may be made available at any location on the manufacturing premises permitted by federal law. The brewer or manufacturer shall disclose to the appropriate issuing authority the location where samples are available.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.