

SENATE BILL 2344

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
relative to alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-1-201(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) In any case where the commission is given the power to suspend or revoke any license or permit, it may impose a fine. Fines imposed shall:

(i) Not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for retailers licensed under § 57-3-204;

(ii) Be not less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for permittees authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises under § 57-4-201;

(iii) Not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for wholesalers licensed under § 57-3-203; and

(iv) Not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for manufacturers licensed under chapter 2 of this title or § 57-3-202.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C) The commission may, upon finding that a licensee has violated this subdivision (b)(1) two (2) or more times during any two-year period, and for good cause shown, fine the licensee not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and require retraining of all employees of the licensee under the supervision of the commission in lieu of suspending or revoking the license of the licensee.

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