

Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1170

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1170

House Bill No. 1072*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-406(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) The commission may, upon finding that a licensee has violated subdivision (d)(1) two (2) or more times during any two-year period, and for good cause shown, fine the licensee not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-404(h)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold for consumption on the premises of the seller except as provided in §§ 57-4-101 - 57-4-203 and subdivision (h)(1)(B).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-404(h)(1), is further amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (h)(1)(A) and by adding the following new subdivision (h)(1)(B):

(i) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a retail licensee may conduct consumer educational seminars:

(a) On the premises of a business licensed pursuant to §§ 57-4-101 - 57-4-203; and

(b) At private events and functions.

(ii) For purposes of conducting a consumer educational seminar, a retail licensee may:

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(a) Offer samples of the products it sells for tastings for educational and promotional purposes;

(b) Take orders for the purchase of the product, which product must be picked up at the retail licensee's premises; and

(c) Charge a fee for conducting the seminar.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.