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STATE OF TENNESSEE
**JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON
WINE IN GROCERY STORES**

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Tuesday, December 8th, 2009 1:30-4:30 p.m. LP12

AGENDA

Speakers:

Pam Erikson – M.A., CEO Public Action Management, PLC, 2009

**"A Healthy Alcohol Marketplace in Tennessee: Why We Can't Sell Alcohol Like
Tires and Mayonnaise"**

Jerry Ellig – Mercatus Center at George Mason University

" Effects on Wine Sales, Tax Revenues, and Consumer Welfare"

John Brittle – Wine Consumer

Dr. Rick Jelovsek – Wine Consumer

Chuck Groover – Victory Baptist Church

Issues that Legal Services will address:

Wine in Grocery Stores:

- A. Restriction on owning only one store
- B. Restriction on selling items other than alcohol
- C. Criminal background checks
Who will they perform them on if corporate owned?
- D. One door requirement
- E. Enforcement with Alcoholic Beverage Commission
Number of agents/staff to handle wine in grocery stores/current practices
- F. Locations only where package stores exist

Retailer Issues:

- A. Residency requirements
Cities can impose residency requirements by ordinance
- B. Sunday sales/Holiday sales
Issues when New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve fall on a Sunday
Grocery stores sell beer on Sunday...how will they handle wine?
- C. Limitations of number of package stores
Cities can limit the number of package stores by ordinance
- D. Public official or public employee (either national, state, city or county)
cannot have interest in retail business

Wholesaler Issues:

- A. A wholesaler can only be located in a city of more than 100,000
- B. Wholesaler cannot be in the liquor business and in beer business
- C. Public official/employee cannot have interest in wholesale business