



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 964

SENATE BILL NO. 2420

By McNally, Faulk

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2402

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, relative to requiring certification under "Tennessee Responsible Vendor Act of 2006".

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-605, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e)(1) As used in this subsection the term "beer board" means the local legislative body or committee appointed by the local legislative body having authority to issue licenses or permits under this chapter.

(2) To the extent the beer board has access to the information required pursuant to this subsection, the beer board shall file with the Alcoholic Beverage Commission an annual statistical report by February 1 of each year based on the previous calendar year's information detailing the following:

(A) The total number of beer permits or licenses issued by the beer board for off-premises consumption;

(B) The number of violations for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age resulting from:

(i) A "sting" conducted pursuant to § 39-15-413; and

(ii) Arrests made under conditions not related to a "sting".

(C) Whether the violation of subdivision (B) occurred at an establishment participating in the responsible vendor program;

(D) Whether if a "sting" was conducted pursuant to § 39-15-413 at an establishment participating in the responsible vendor program, the underage person used in the "sting" was unsuccessful in making the purchase;

(E) The type and number of violations other than the sale of beer for off-premises consumption to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age occurred at establishments selling beer for off-premises consumption;

(F) The name of the license or permit holder at the location where the violation occurred; and

(G) The specific penalty imposed by the beer board for each violation upon a finding that a violation occurred.

(3) The Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall compile the statistical information received from the beer boards and file a report with the State and Local Government Committees of each house by March 15th of the year in which the report is received, together with recommendations for legislative changes related to the responsible vendor program, if any are recommended by the commission.

(4) The report made pursuant to subdivision (3) shall be made available by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to any person filing a written request for a copy of the report.

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

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PASSED: April 27, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR