



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 201**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 124**

**By Hensley**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 47

By Doss

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 57-3-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(i) If any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand four hundred (29,400) nor more than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in a referendum in the manner prescribed by this section, then any municipality having a population of not less than five hundred thirty (530) nor more than five hundred thirty-nine (539), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, located within the boundaries of such county, may conduct a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail within the corporate boundaries of such municipality, notwithstanding the population requirements of § 57-3-101(a)(14) or subdivision (b)(1). The referendum shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(7) If any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand four hundred (29,400) nor more than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in a referendum in the manner prescribed by § 57-3-106, then any municipality having a population of not less than five hundred thirty (530) nor more than five hundred thirty-nine (539), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, located within the boundaries of such county, may conduct a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises within the corporate boundaries of such municipality, notwithstanding the population requirements of § 57-3-101(a)(14) or § 57-3-106(b)(1). The referendum shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by § 57-3-106.

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

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PASSED: April 6, 2015



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR