



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 731

SENATE BILL NO. 1798

By Yarbrow, Campbell, Lamar

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1870

By Freeman, Behn, Clemmons, Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to training for persons selling intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-704(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting the following:

(1) Within one (1) year prior to the submission of the application the applicant has successfully completed a program of alcohol awareness training for persons involved in the direct service of alcohol, wine or beer by an entity certified by the commission to have an adequate training curriculum for alcohol awareness. The program must consist of not less than three and one-half (3 1/2) hours of training. The curriculum must include training to understand the role of alcohol in sexual assault and harassment, best practices for ensuring patron safety and bystander intervention, recognizing the role of drugs in assault, and strategies to prevent patron drugging in establishments. The curriculum must also educate servers on recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking. If, in the determination of the commission, a state other than Tennessee is deemed to have an adequate program of alcohol awareness training, then the successful completion of such training in that state within one (1) year prior to the submission of an application to the commission for a server permit shall satisfy the requirement of alcohol awareness training;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR