

HOUSE BILL 1762

By Sanderson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to the public records of the alcoholic beverage commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(2)(A), is amended by adding the language “all regulatory and criminal investigative files and records of the Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission” after the language “stolen vehicles or parts,” and before the language “and all files of the handgun carry permit” in the first sentence of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (24).

(24) All financial or proprietary information provided to the alcoholic beverage commission shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public. As used in this subdivision (a)(24), “proprietary information” means commercial or financial information which is used either directly or indirectly in the business of any person or company submitting information to the alcoholic beverage commission and which gives such person an advantage or an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use such information.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(c), is amended by deleting the language “by the office of vital records or by the Tennessee bureau of investigation” and by substituting instead the language “by the office of vital records, the alcoholic beverage commission or the Tennessee bureau of investigation”.

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