

TITLE 8

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES¹

CHAPTER

1. BEER.

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SECTION

8-101. Beer board established.

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8-101. Beer board established. There is hereby established a beer board, which shall be composed of the mayor and aldermen, the mayor to be chairman, which shall serve without compensation. If either declines to serve on the board, or if a vacancy occurs, the remaining two members may appoint the third member, who may be any resident. (Ord. #11, Sept. 1968)

8-102. Permit required. (1) The beer board is empowered to regulate the selling, storing for sale, distributing for sale, or manufacture of beer within this municipality. Beer is defined to be malt liquor of not more than five percent (5%) by weight of alcohol.

(2) The board is empowered to, and shall issue permits for the sale of beer, after making suitable rules therefor, only to persons of good moral character, and are citizens of the United States of America.

(3) No person shall engage in the sale, storage for sale, manufacture, or distribution for sale, by himself or another, within the corporate limits of this city, without first obtaining a permit therefor, of beer, and paying the required fee therefor.

(4) With respect to the granting of permits for the sale of beer at retail, the following schedule shall apply:

¹State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, title 57.

²State law reference

For a leading case on a municipality's authority to regulate beer, see the Tennessee Supreme Court decision in Watkins v. Naifeh, 635 S.W.2d 104 (1982).

POPULATION	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERMITS ALLOWED
1 to 1,500	1
1,500 to 3,000	2

(Ord. #11, Sept. 1968, as amended by Ord. #11A, Feb. 1993)

8-103. Penalty. Violation of this section shall be punishable by the fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). (Ord. #11, Sept. 1968)