

ORDINANCE NO. 5413

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL, SECTION 7 – SALE TO CERTAIN PERSONS PROHIBITED,
DRINKING IN OR ON PREMISES OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES PROHIBITED,
PENALTY – OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Memphis to encourage and promote responsible sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council strives to ensure our laws clear, current and relevant to keep our citizens safe and best serve our business community, assisting them in operating in accord with the laws contained within the Tennessee Code Annotated and the Code of Ordinances of Memphis, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MEMPHIS,**

That Chapter 4 – Alcoholic Beverages, Article I, In General, Section 4-7 (b) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-7 – Sale to certain persons prohibited – Drinking in or on premises of retail liquor stores prohibited – Penalty.

- (b) No retailer shall sell any alcoholic beverages to a person know to be a minor *and no person under the age of twenty-one (21) years old is allowed in a retail liquor store unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or spouse.*

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or parts are held unconstitutional or void, the remained of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MEMPHIS,** that this ordinance shall take effect on the later of: after it is passed by the Council, signed by the Chairman of the Council, certified and delivered to the Office of the Mayor in writing by the comptroller and become effective as otherwise provided by law.

KEMP CONRAD
Memphis City Council

MYRON LOWERY
Council Chairman

Attest:
Patrice Thomas, Comptroller

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
5413 PASSED

1st Reading 8-16-2011

2nd Reading 9-6-2011

3rd Reading 9-20-2011

Approved Myron Lowery
Chairman of Council

Date Signed: 10/4/2011

Approved: [Signature]
Mayor, City of Memphis

Date Signed: 10/07/2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy, and said document was adopted by the Council of the City of Memphis as above indicated and approved by the Mayor.

Valerie C. Sripes
Comptroller