

## Liquor by the Drink Process

All establishments interested in serving liquor by the drink must complete an application process with the ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION: KNOXVILLE DIVISION.

**Town of Vonore Contact: Virginia Stooksbury – Direct Phone Line: 865-594-0357**

**Contact Info:**

[www.tn.gov.abc](http://www.tn.gov.abc)

Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Knoxville Division

4420 Whittle Springs Rd.

Knoxville, TN 37917

Office: (865) 594-6342

**Qualifications:** To serve liquor- establishment must have 40 seats at tables/booths  
Must open at least 3 days per week  
Must serve one meal per day

**Process:** If establishment does not currently have a Vonore City Beer license and wishes to serve beer, they must complete the city's application, pay a \$250 non-refundable application fee, and gain approval from the City Beer Board, as always.

If establishment has a city beer license, they may apply directly at the ABC (see above) for a liquor license. No action is needed through the City.

The Town of Vonore has authority to:

- 1) Collect a privilege tax, the amount of which is established when application is approved by the ABC, a copy of which is sent to the City, with the amount dictated.
- 2) Restrict the hours of sales. Currently the hours of sales are as follows:  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)  
Monday – Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)

The Election results must be certified prior to any changes taking place.