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SENATE BILL 19-141

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO CREATE AN ENTERTAINMENT
102 DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING AN
103 ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT WITHIN A COUNTY OR CITY AND
104 COUNTY AND PERMITTING AN OPTIONAL PREMISES TO BE
105 INCLUDED IN AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law permits an entertainment district in an area located within a municipality and allows specified types of premises licensed to

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serve alcohol for consumption on the premises to be included in the entertainment district.

The bill allows an entertainment district to be formed in an area located within a city and county or county and adds optional premises licensees to the list of licensed premises permitted to attach to an entertainment district.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-103, **amend**
3 (15)(a), (15)(c)(X), and (15)(c)(XI); and **add** (15)(c)(XII) as follows:

4 **44-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3 and article 4 of
5 this title 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (15) "Entertainment district" means an area that:

7 (a) Is located within a municipality, CITY AND COUNTY, OR
8 COUNTY and is designated in accordance with section 44-3-301 (11)(b) as
9 an entertainment district;

10 (c) Contains at least twenty thousand square feet of premises that,
11 at the time the district is created, is licensed pursuant to this article 3 as
12 a:

13 (X) Limited winery; ~~or~~

14 (XI) Lodging and entertainment facility licensee; OR

15 (XII) OPTIONAL PREMISES.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-301, **amend**
17 (11)(e)(I) as follows:

18 **44-3-301. Licensing in general.** (11) (e) (I) A licensed tavern,
19 lodging and entertainment facility, hotel and restaurant, brew pub,
20 distillery pub, retail gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine
21 licensee, manufacturer or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, ~~or~~
22 limited winery, OR OPTIONAL PREMISES that wishes to attach to a common

1 consumption area may submit an application to the local licensing
2 authority. To qualify, the licensee must include a request for authority to
3 attach to the common consumption area from the certified promotional
4 association of the common consumption area unless the promotional
5 association does not exist when the application is submitted; if so, the
6 applicant shall request the authority when a promotional association is
7 certified and shall demonstrate to the local licensing authority that the
8 authority has been obtained by the time the applicant's license issued
9 under this article 3 is renewed.

10 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.