

SENATE BILL 153

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(28), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

(i) A commercially operated facility that:

(a) Is located on approximately one (1) or more acres contiguous to Gatlinburg Parkway that connects by way of a tramway to approximately one hundred fifty (150) or more acres;

(b) Operates at least one (1) restaurant with seating for at least two hundred (200) patrons;

(c) Maintains at least one (1) of the following types of sporting facilities for at least a portion of the year:

(1) One (1) or more ski slopes;

(2) An ice skating rink; or

(3) An area for snow tubing;

(d) Operates a scenic chair lift to the top of Mount Harrison;

(e) Is located in a city with a population of not less than three thousand five hundred seventy (3,570) and not more than three thousand five hundred seventy-nine (3,579), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census;

(ii) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) means any or all of the property that constitutes the facility. The licensee shall designate the

premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The designated premises may include property owned or leased by the facility and property that is contiguous to the property of the facility that is defined in this subdivision (28)(A). The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (28)(A);

(iii) Notwithstanding chapter 5 of this title to the contrary, the premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) means, for beer permitting purposes, any or all of the property that constitutes the facility as designated in subdivision (28)(A)(ii). The beer permittee shall designate the premises to be permitted by the local beer board by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the beer permittee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) beer permit issued under chapter 5 of this title;

(iv) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may obtain a license as a caterer under subdivision (6);

(v) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may hold any of the licenses authorized under this subsection (28)(A) and may grant a franchise right to one (1) or more entities for all such licenses; and

(vi) A facility licensed under this subdivision (28)(A) may deliver alcoholic beverages to any area within the licensed premises of the facility;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.