

SENATE BILL 244

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(13), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

() "Community theater" also means a municipally owned facility that:

(i) Is a historic theater located off West Main Street;

(ii) Has an auditorium with not less than three hundred (300) seats;

(iii) Is used for theatrical performances, musical events, storytelling performances, workshops and conferences, and independent films;

(iv) Is located in a municipality having a population of not less than five thousand fifty (5,050) nor more than five thousand fifty-nine (5,059), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(v) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

() "Community theater" also means a facility that:

(i) Is leased long-term by a municipality;

(ii) Contains not less than one hundred thirty (130) seats;

(iii) Is governed by a nonprofit board of directors;

(iv) Is operated under the direction of a municipality's staff;

(v) Is located in a municipality having a population of not less than five thousand fifty (5,050) nor more than five thousand fifty-nine (5,059), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(vi) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(18), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Historic interpretive center" also means a facility that:

(i) Is owned by a municipality;

(ii) Is leased to an international storytelling center that is registered as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization;

(iii) Has a theater that contains not less than ninety (90) seats;

(iv) Contains two (2) rooms with not less than one hundred (100) seats in each room;

(v) Is located in a municipality having a population of not less than five thousand fifty (5,050) nor more than five thousand fifty-nine (5,059), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(vi) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(20), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

() "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility that:

(i) Is owned and operated by a municipality;

(ii) Serves as a comprehensive art center with classes, art shows, and performances;

(iii) Seats not less than two hundred (200) persons on a flat floor;

(iv) Is located in a municipality having a population of not less than five thousand fifty (5,050) nor more than five thousand fifty-nine (5,059), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(v) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

() "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility that:

(i) Is owned by a municipality;

(ii) Has an auditorium that contains not less than two hundred fifty (250) seats;

(iii) Serves as an information source for visitors;

(iv) Is located in the municipality's historic district;

(v) Is located in a municipality having a population of not less than five thousand fifty (5,050) nor more than five thousand fifty-nine (5,059), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(vi) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.