

SENATE BILL 984

By Gilmore

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

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 as a new subdivision ( ):

( ) "Community theater" also includes a privately-owned facility possessing each of the following characteristics:

- (i) Is located in a historic building that is at least thirty (30) years old;
- (ii) Has a theater with a capacity for more than fifty (50) persons;
- (iii) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government and a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 and any subsequent federal census;
- (iv) At least eighty percent (80%) of the performances at the theater are produced by artists permanently residing in this state; and
- (v) Provides or leases facilities for performances of cultural, civic, and educational interest;

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