

SENATE BILL 1144

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of theater for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(37), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(_) "Theater" also means any establishment in which motion pictures are exhibited to the public regularly for a charge and which possesses the following characteristics:

(i) Is located in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

(ii) Has one (1) auditorium restricted to patrons twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and

(iii) Is a sixteen (16) auditorium theater that is one hundred percent (100%) digital;

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