

SENATE BILL 2496

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102 and Section 57-4-301, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain civic arts centers.

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

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

() "Civic arts center" means a complex that serves as a community center for the arts and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) Has a performance hall with at least one thousand one hundred seats (1,100);

(ii) Has a flexible theater;

(iii) Consists of two (2) buildings and an outdoor plaza between the buildings;

(iv) Allows alcoholic beverages to be served when the civic arts center is hosting ticketed events, private functions or is rented to another party hosting an event open to the public; and

(iv) Is located in a county having a population of not less than one hundred five thousand eight hundred (105,800) nor more than one hundred five thousand nine hundred (105,900) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

() Civic arts center as defined in 57-4-102, to those in attendance at the civic arts center, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than § 57-4-103;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-301(b)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(V) Civic arts center \$150

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