

SENATE BILL 2497

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 4, relative to commercial passenger boat  
companies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(11), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(11) "Commercial passenger boat company" means a company that operates one (1) or more passenger vessels for hire upon navigable waterways and is licensed by the United States Coast Guard to carry not less than fifty (50) passengers on a single vessel. A commercial passenger boat company licensed pursuant to this chapter shall not sell any type of alcoholic beverage or beer while such boat is docked within the boundaries of any local government that has not approved the sale of alcoholic beverages pursuant to § 57-4-103. A commercial passenger boat company may only operate out of a county that has a population:

(A) In excess of two hundred eighty-five thousand (285,000), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

(B) Not less than eighty-three thousand three hundred (83,300) nor more than eighty-three thousand four hundred (83,400), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census; or

(C) Not less than one hundred sixty thousand six hundred (160,600) nor more than one hundred sixty thousand seven hundred (160,700), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

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