PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 927

SENATE BILL NO. 3161

By Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3248

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, 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 57-4-101, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (I):
 - (I) It is lawful to serve wine as defined in § 57-3-101, to be consumed on the premises of any restaurant as defined in § 57-4-102(27)(K), located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred (126,600) nor more than one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred (126,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than § 57-4-103.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27), is amended by adding the following language as subdivision (K):
 - (K) "Restaurant" also means a facility:
 - (i) Located on State Route 46, Old Hillsboro Road, in any county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred (126,600) nor more than one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred (126,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
 - (ii) Which is located 1.66 miles from the Natchez Trace Parkway Exit off of Pinewood Road:
 - (iii) Whose primary source of income is from serving meals to its patrons;
 - (iv) Which first opened as a restaurant in 1968;
 - (v) Which does not operate as a grocery store; and
 - (vi) Which does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, or national origin.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(18), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions thereto:
 - (_) "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:
 - (i) Was opened in 1921;
 - (ii) Is on the National Register of Historic Places;
 - (iii) Is located on Broad Street;
 - (iv) Provides programs of cultural, civic, and educational interest, including, but not limited to, operas and musical concerts:
 - (v) Is owned by a municipal or county government, or nonprofit, tax exempt, charitable organization. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold at the center before, during or after performances; and
 - (vi) Is located in any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307.800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.
 - (_) "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:
 - (i) Was opened in 1924;
 - (ii) Was originally designed as a municipal auditorium and allpurpose exhibition hall;
 - (iii) Is located on McCallie Avenue;
 - (iv) Is owned by a municipal or county government, or nonprofit, tax exempt, charitable organization. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold at the center before, during or after performances;
 - (v) Provides programs of cultural, civic, and educational interest, including, but not limited to, stage plays and musical concerts; and
 - (vi) Is located in any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2010

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR