



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 371

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

By Representatives Sanderson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Beck

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 705

By Senators Harper, Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(29), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions (L) and (M):

(L) "Restaurant" also means a facility that:

- (i) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
- (ii) Is a twenty-four-hour-a-day diner;
- (iii) Is located in a central business improvement district as of 2017;
- (iv) Serves full meals and has a full-time kitchen staff, twenty-four (24) hours a day;
- (v) Holds a valid license from the commission;
- (vi) Is located in a separate, unattached building;
- (vii) Does not permit live music or entertainment, nor share walls with any establishment offering live music or entertainment; and
- (viii) Has six (6) floors and at least seventeen thousand square feet (17,000 sq. ft.);

(M) "Restaurant" also means a facility that:

- (i) Is located in a county with a metropolitan form of government having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
- (ii) Is situated to the east and to the west of the Cumberland River in Pennington Bend;
- (iii) Is located approximately two thousand feet (2,000') to the northwest of a resort and convention center;
- (iv) Is a venue for live music;
- (v) Has an outdoor deck that is approximately three thousand square feet (3,000 sq. ft.); and
- (vi) Operates a restaurant that is approximately eight thousand square feet (8,000 sq. ft.) with a seating capacity of approximately two hundred fifty (250);

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d), is amended by adding the following language as a subdivision (6):

(6) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(5), licensees under § 57-4-102(29)(L) and (M) shall not sell or give away alcoholic beverages, malt beverages, or wine between the hours of three o'clock a.m. (3:00 a.m.) and four o'clock a.m. (4:00 a.m.).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, a manufacturer licensed under § 57-3-202 may have a direct or indirect interest in any establishment licensed pursuant to this part; provided that such interest is held in an irrevocable trust by an independent trustee.

(b) This section is deleted on July 1, 2019, and shall no longer be effective on and after such date.

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

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PASSED: May 5, 2017




BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR