

HOUSE BILL 2735  
By Pruitt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of museum for the authorization of sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(15), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(C) "Museum" also means a building or institution serving as a repository or exhibition facility for works of art for public display and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The museum is owned and operated by a bona fide charitable or non-profit organization;

(ii) The museum is located in a building which contains not less than 100,000 square feet;

(iii) The museum is located in a building that previously served as a U.S. Postal Service facility; and

(iv) The museum is located in a municipality or county having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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