

HOUSE BILL 1852

By Givens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to serving wine for consumption on the premises of certain historic inns.

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 as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() It is lawful to serve wine as defined in § 57- 3-101, to be consumed on the premises of any historic inn, as herein defined, to the patrons and guests of the historic inn, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than § 57-4-103.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Historic inn" means a historic building that is located in a county having a population of not less than forty-four thousand five hundred (44,500) nor more than forty-five thousand (45,000) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and has the following characteristics:

(A) Was built in 1824 and was formerly the oldest continuously operating inn in Tennessee;

(B) Was once visited by United States Presidents Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk, all of whom stayed and dined there; and

(C) Has a dining facility and a total of nine (9) rooms and suites.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.