

SENATE BILL 2731

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of theater.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(35), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B) "Theater" also means any establishment in which motion pictures are exhibited to the public regularly for a charge and which possesses the following characteristics:

(i) Is a twelve (12) auditorium theater that is one hundred percent (100%) digital;

(ii) Is certified by the United States Green Building Council as the nation's first stand-alone theater boasting energy and environmental sensitive design;

(iii) Has one (1) auditorium restricted to patrons twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and

(iii) Is located downtown near a river in a 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 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.