

SENATE BILL 3578

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages in hotels.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(19), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(G) "Hotel" also includes a facility that possesses the following characteristics:

(i) Was built in 1917;

(ii) Is listed on the national register of historic places;

(iii) Has at least twelve (12) rooms for guest sleeping accommodations with at least one (1) room being handicap accessible;

(iv) Has a dining area that seats at least one hundred sixty (160) people;

(v) Has a music and entertainment venue that is at least two thousand nine hundred square feet (2,900 sq. ft.);

(vi) Has a two-acre meadow suitable for wedding ceremonies and other events; and

(vii) Is located in any county having a population of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) nor more than thirty-seven thousand six hundred (37,600) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

A hotel under this subdivision (19)(G) must comply with all the requirements of this chapter and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed upon licenses other than § 57-4-103;

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