

SENATE BILL 1918

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to exemptions for complying with health and safety requirements for licensed health care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (j):

(j) Notwithstanding this chapter, an assisted-care living facility with fifteen (15) or fewer residents that accepts only private pay or private insurance clients and is located in a county with a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or less, according the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, is exempt from rules promulgated by the board under this chapter concerning sprinkler systems and the employment of a qualified dietician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.