

State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 407

HOUSE BILL NO. 682

By Representatives Beck, Freeman, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1026

By Senators Briggs, Gilmore, Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of a historic performing arts center.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(20)(B)(ii), is amended by deleting the last two sentences of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The licensee shall designate the premises to be licensed by the commission by filing a drawing of the premises, which may be amended by the licensee filing a new drawing. The entire designated premises is covered under one (1) license issued under this subdivision (20)(B). Alcoholic beverages and beer may be stored, sold, and consumed in any interior area on the premises, and in any contiguous or non-contiguous exterior area on the premises designated by temporary or permanent barriers and signage. The licensee must adhere to the following license fee schedule relative to on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages:

- (a) The licensee must pay the appropriate license fee assessed for historic performing arts centers under § 57-4-301(b)(1)(D); and
- (b) The premises of a facility licensed under this subdivision (20)(B) that maintains a restaurant that is physically separate from the music hall, with its own kitchen, menu of prepared food, and patron seating, must also pay the appropriate restaurant license fee pursuant to § 57-4-301(b)(1)(R) to serve alcoholic beverages; provided, however, that such facility applying for a renewal of its license under this subdivision (20)(B) must pay the appropriate license fee due under § 57-4-301(b)(1)(W) when the gross revenue from the previous year derived from prepared food sales is fifty percent (50%) or less than the gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages;
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(20)(B), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:
 - () The center was originally constructed in 1892 as a religious facility;
 - () The center is approximately one thousand two hundred fifty feet (1,250') southwest of a public park that is adjacent to a navigable waterway;
 - () The center is approximately seven hundred twenty-five feet (725') northwest of a public park that contains a walkway recognizing professionals in the music industry;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:April 26, 2021
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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APPROVED this
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR