

HOUSE BILL 1276

By Durham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,  
Chapter 4, relative to the selling of alcoholic  
beverages and beer for consumption on the  
premises in certain theaters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Deluxe theater as defined in § 57-4-102, to those in attendance at the theater and within the entire property controlled by the theater operator;

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

( )

(A) "Deluxe theater" means any establishment possessing each of the following characteristics:

(i) The establishment exhibits motion pictures for the public for a charge;

(ii) The establishment contains a full service restaurant with at least nine hundred (900) seats at tables; and

(iii) The establishment contains a minimum of nine (9) auditoriums with seating for not less than fifty (50) persons in each auditorium.

(B) For the purposes of this subdivision ( ), tables include any auditorium seating with a table attached to the seat, which is staffed by a server.

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