

HOUSE BILL 2003

By Dunlap

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.