

SENATE BILL 355

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to redefining museum for the purposes of serving and selling alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(23), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(F) "Museum" also means a building or institution dedicated to the public display, preservation, and promotion of fine metalwork and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The museum opened to the public in 1979;

(ii) The museum is located on at least three (3) acres overlooking the Mississippi River;

(iii) The museum features a fully operational blacksmith shop and sand-casting foundry;

(iv) The museum is owned and operated by a bona fide charitable or non-profit organization; and

(v) The museum is located in a county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

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