

SENATE BILL 1687

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
57-4-102, relative to premier type tourist resorts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

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(i) A commercially operated resort, restaurant, marina and recreational facility possessing all of the following characteristics:

(a) Is located on at least five (5) acres but no more than seven (7) acres at day marker four (4) as designated by the Tennessee Valley authority on Norris Lake;

(b) Has a marina with at least one hundred forty-five (145) boat slips, most of which are contracted for use on an annual basis, but also includes use for drive-ups;

(c) Rents pontoon, ski, and house boats;

(d) Has a marina store;

(e) Has a restaurant with a full service kitchen with combined seating indoors and outdoors for at least one hundred (100) patrons;

(f) Has a restaurant that serves at least twelve (12) meals on a weekly basis with exceptions of closures for private groups or events, seasonal reasons, vacations, general maintenance and remodeling by the owners;

(g) Has special events and weddings inside and outside;

(h) Has at least fifty-five (55) condominiums with at least thirty (30) of the condominiums available for rental on a nightly or weekly basis;

(i) Has a restaurant that possesses a beer permit for on and off premise consumption;

(j) Does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, or national origin; and

(k) Is located in a county having a population of not less than forty thousand seven hundred (40,700) nor more than forty thousand eight hundred (40,800) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(ii) The facility licensed pursuant to this subdivision (26)() shall make food available at any time when alcoholic beverages are being served.

(iii) When used in this subdivision (26)() , “facility” means any location within the property as designated by the licensee.

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