

SENATE BILL 2243

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to sports authority facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(34), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

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(i) "Sports authority facility" also means a facility that:

(a) Is a professional motorsports speedway complex with a speedway approximately one-half (1/2) of a mile in length and a seating capacity of approximately one hundred sixty thousand (160,000);

(b) Includes a dragstrip complex adjacent to the speedway with a dragstrip approximately one-quarter (1/4) of a mile in length and that contains stadium seating and at least twenty (20) suites; and

(c) Is located in a city with a population of not less than twenty-six thousand seven hundred (26,700) and not more than twenty-six thousand seven hundred nine (26,709), according to the 2010 federal census and any subsequent federal census; and

(ii) The premises of any facility licensed under this subdivision (34)() includes all of the property constituting the facility. A 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;

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