

SENATE BILL NO. 482

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.2500, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to entertainment districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.2500, RSMo, is repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
3 67.2500 and 311.084, to read as follows:

67.2500. 1. A theater, cultural arts, and
2 entertainment district may be established in the manner
3 provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any
4 county, city, town, or village that has adopted transect-
5 based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this
6 subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within
7 such counties:

8 (1) Any county with a charter form of government and
9 with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than
10 three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

11 (2) Any county of the first classification with more
12 than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than
13 ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;

14 (3) Any county of the first classification with more
15 than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one
16 hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

17 (4) Any county with a charter form of government and
18 with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven
19 hundred thousand inhabitants;

20 (5) Any county of the first classification with more
21 than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer
22 than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred
23 inhabitants;

24 (6) Any county of the first classification with more
25 than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than
26 one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

27 (7) Any county of the first classification with more
28 than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two
29 thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more
30 than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand
31 inhabitants as the county seat; **or**

32 **(8) Any county that borders on or that contains part**
33 **of a lake with at least one thousand miles of shoreline.**

34 2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the
35 "Theater, Cultural Arts, and Entertainment District Act".

36 3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the
37 following terms mean:

38 (1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and
39 entertainment district organized under this section;

40 (2) "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or
41 "voters", registered voters residing within the district or
42 subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have
43 registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are
44 no persons eligible to be registered voters residing in the
45 district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict,
46 property owners, including corporations and other entities,
47 that are owners of real property;

48 (3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and
49 registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115; and

50 (4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but
51 not a separate political subdivision, created for the
52 purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505.

311.084. 1. As used in this section, the following
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Common area", any area designated as a common
4 area in a development plan for an entertainment district
5 approved by the governing body of the county, city, town, or
6 village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent
7 to or within the entertainment district; and any other area
8 identified in the development plan;

9 (2) "Entertainment district", any area located in any
10 county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with
11 not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:

12 (a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand
13 nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty
14 inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than
15 twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand
16 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one
17 hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants; and

18 (b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues,
19 bars, nightclubs, and restaurants;

20 (3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or
21 stand that is not a permanent fixture and can be moved from
22 place to place.

23 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
24 chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the
25 qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the
26 requirements of and complies with the provisions of this
27 chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and
28 tobacco control may issue, an entertainment district special
29 license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail

30 for consumption dispensed from one or more portable bars
31 within the common areas of the entertainment district until
32 3:00 a.m. on Mondays through Saturdays and from 6:00 a.m. on
33 Sundays and until 1:30 a.m. on Mondays.

34 3. An applicant granted an entertainment district
35 special license under this section shall pay a license fee
36 of three hundred dollars per year.

37 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter
38 to the contrary, on such days and at such times during the
39 hours a license is allowed under this chapter to sell
40 alcoholic beverages, persons may be allowed to leave
41 licensed establishments located in portions of the
42 entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter
43 upon and consume the alcoholic beverage within other
44 licensed establishments and common areas located in portions
45 of the entertainment district. No person shall take any
46 alcoholic beverage or alcoholic beverages outside the
47 boundaries of the entertainment district. At times when a
48 person is allowed to consume alcoholic beverages dispensed
49 from portable bars and in common areas of all or any portion
50 of the entertainment district, the entertainment district
51 shall ensure that minors can be easily distinguished from
52 persons of legal age buying alcoholic beverages.

53 5. Every licensee within the entertainment district
54 shall serve alcoholic beverages in containers that display
55 and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other
56 mark that is unique to that license and licensee.

57 6. The holder of an entertainment district special
58 license is solely responsible for alcohol violations
59 occurring at its portable bar and in any common area.

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