

SENATE BILL NO. 1472

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of certain entertainment districts.

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

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 311.083, to read as
3 follows:

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

3 (1) "Common area", any public area within an
4 entertainment district and any area of a public right-of-way
5 that is within the entertainment district. "Common area"
6 shall not include areas open to the public that are located
7 within an establishment licensed under this chapter;

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

11 (a) Is located in any city with more than four
12 thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine
13 hundred inhabitants and partially located in a county with
14 more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand
15 inhabitants;

16 (b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues,
17 bars, nightclubs, restaurants, and other licensed
18 establishments and common areas; and

19 (c) Is designated as such by an ordinance of the
20 governing body of the city;

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

24 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
25 chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the
26 qualifications required under this chapter, and who meets
27 the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this
28 chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and
29 tobacco control may issue, an entertainment district special
30 license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail
31 for consumption dispensed from one or more licensed
32 establishments including, but not limited to, portable bars
33 within the entertainment district, until 1:30 a.m. on
34 Mondays through Saturdays and from 6:00 a.m. on Sundays and
35 until 1:30 a.m. on Mondays.

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

39 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter
40 to the contrary, on such days and at such times during the
41 hours a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell
42 alcoholic beverages, licensed establishments holding an
43 entertainment district special license under this section,
44 may allow persons to leave the licensed premises located in
45 portions of the entertainment district with an alcoholic
46 beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage
47 within other licensed establishments and common areas

48 located in portions of the entertainment district. No
49 person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic
50 beverages outside the boundaries of the entertainment
51 district.

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

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

60 7. The governing body of the city in which the
61 entertainment district is located shall be authorized to
62 adopt by ordinance procedures for approval or rejection of
63 such entertainment districts as well as rules and
64 regulations for conduct and enforcement thereof consistent
65 with this section.

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