

# SENATE BILL NO. 1734

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREGORY (15).

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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 one new section, to be known as section 311.083, to read as follows:

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

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

(2) "Entertainment district", any area in any county bordering the Missouri river, and that:

(a) Is located in any city with more than forty-six thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants;

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

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

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

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

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

35           4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter  
36 to the contrary, on such days and at such times during the  
37 hours a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell  
38 alcoholic beverages, licensed establishments holding an  
39 entertainment district special license under this section  
40 may allow persons to leave the licensed premises located in  
41 portions of the entertainment district with an alcoholic  
42 beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage  
43 within other licensed establishments and common areas  
44 located in portions of the entertainment district. No  
45 person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic  
46 beverages outside the boundaries of the entertainment  
47 district.

48           5. Every licensee within the entertainment district  
49 shall serve alcoholic beverages in containers that display  
50 and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other  
51 mark that is unique to that license and licensee.

52           6. The holder of an entertainment district special  
53 license is solely responsible for alcohol violations  
54 occurring on its premises, including any portable bar, and  
55 in any common area.

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

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