

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 492**HOUSE BILL NO. 1754****By Representatives Ulysses Jones, Tindell****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1219****By Senators Cooper, Haynes, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain 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(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Club" also means a for-profit recreational club organized and existing under the laws of the state of Tennessee which has been in existence and operating for at least two (2) years prior to March 31, 2003, and which is located in any county not having a metropolitan form of government and having a population of not less than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) Has at least two hundred twenty-five (225) members paying monthly and/or annual dues and does not discriminate against members or potential members or bona fide guests of such members on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin;

(ii) Is organized and operated exclusively for recreation and provides a regulation eighteen-hole golf course for the use of its members and guests, and may or may not also provide for the use of its members and guests a swimming pool and tennis facility; and

(iii) Has a clubhouse with not less than ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.) with suitable kitchen, dining facilities and equipment, serving at least one (1) meal daily, at least five (5) days a week;

(iv) Such club may not compensate or pay any officer, director, agent or employee any profits from the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages based upon the volume of such beverages sold;

It is the express intention of the general assembly that the provisions of law concerning the purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age be strictly enforced by such club;

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

PASSED: June 12, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of June 2007



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