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## SENATE BILL No. 179

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DIGEST OF SB 179 (Updated January 30, 2019 3:24 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-1.

**Synopsis:** Entertainment. Amends the definition of "entertainment" for purposes of alcohol regulation to include meals and ground transportation provided in connection with entertainment. Provides that an "entertainment complex" includes a premises that is used by a nonprofit organization primarily for the professional performance of musical or theatrical entertainment that: (1) has audience seating for at least 200 individuals; and (2) is located entirely within a one mile radius of the center of the consolidated city.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
January 31, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-1-3-16.4, AS ADDED BY P.L.270-2017,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16.4. "Entertainment", for purposes of IC 7.1-5-5,  
4 means **one (1) or more of** the following:

5 (1) Participation in a sporting event.

6 (2) Attendance at a sporting event or an event featuring live  
7 performances.

8 **(3) Meals.**

9 **(4) Ground transportation provided in connection with an**  
10 **activity described in subdivisions (1) through (3).**

11 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-1-3-16.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16.5. The term  
13 "entertainment complex" means a premises: ~~that~~:

14 (1) ~~that~~ is a site for the performance of musical, theatrical, or  
15 other entertainment;

16 (2) if located in a county containing a consolidated city:

17 (A) ~~that~~:

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1 (i) includes an area where at least two thousand (2,000)  
2 individuals may be seated at one (1) time in permanent  
3 seating; and  
4 ~~(B)~~ (ii) is located in a facility that is ~~(i)~~ on the National  
5 Register of Historic Places or ~~(ii)~~ is located in a facility that  
6 is within the boundaries of a historic district that is  
7 established by ordinance under IC 36-7-11-7; or  
8 **(B) that is used by a nonprofit organization primarily for  
9 the professional performance of musical or theatrical  
10 entertainment that:**  
11 **(i) has audience seating in one (1) or more performance  
12 spaces for at least two hundred (200) individuals; and  
13 (ii) is located entirely within a one (1) mile radius of the  
14 center of the consolidated city; and**  
15 (3) if located in a county other than a county containing a  
16 consolidated city, **that** includes an area where at least twelve  
17 thousand (12,000) individuals may be seated at one (1) time in  
18 permanent seating.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 179, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "means" insert "**one (1) or more of**".

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(3) Meals.**

**(4) Ground transportation provided in connection with an activity described in subdivisions (1) through (3).**

SECTION 2. IC 7.1-1-3-16.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16.5. The term "entertainment complex" means a premises: ~~that:~~

(1) ~~that~~ is a site for the performance of musical, theatrical, or other entertainment;

(2) if located in a county containing a consolidated city:

(A) ~~that:~~

(i) includes an area where at least two thousand (2,000) individuals may be seated at one (1) time in permanent seating; and

~~(B) (ii)~~ is located in a facility that is ~~(i)~~ on the National Register of Historic Places or ~~(ii)~~ is located **in a facility that is** within the boundaries of a historic district that is established by ordinance under IC 36-7-11-7; **or**

**(B) that is used by a nonprofit organization primarily for the professional performance of musical or theatrical entertainment that:**

**(i) has audience seating in one (1) or more performance spaces for at least two hundred (200) individuals; and**

**(ii) is located entirely within a one (1) mile radius of the center of the consolidated city; and**



(3) if located in a county other than a county containing a consolidated city, **that** includes an area where at least twelve thousand (12,000) individuals may be seated at one (1) time in permanent seating."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 179 as introduced.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

