

HOUSE BILL 884

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 14, relative to adult-oriented establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1401(5), is amended by deleting the following language:

(5) "Adult-oriented establishment" means any commercial establishment, business or service, or portion thereof, that offers, as its principal or predominant stock or trade, sexually-oriented material, devices, or paraphernalia or specified sexual activities, or any combination or form thereof, whether printed, filmed, recorded or live and that restricts or purports to restrict admission to adults or to any class of adults.

and substituting instead:

(5) "Adult-oriented establishment" means a facility, establishment, business, or service, or portion thereof, that offers sexually oriented material, devices, or paraphernalia; adult cabaret entertainment; or specified sexual activities, or any combination or form thereof, whether printed, filmed, recorded, or live, and that restricts or purports to restrict admission to adults or to any class of adults.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect May 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1401(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "Adult cabaret":

- (A) Means a cabaret that features topless dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators, or similar entertainers; and
- (B) Includes a single performance or multiple performances by an entertainer;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect May 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.