



SENATE BILL 2283

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, relative to tourism.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1403(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ninety (90) days" and substituting instead "sixty (60) days".

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB2283

Briggs
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2283

House Bill No. 2119*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1401, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Destination marketing organization" means a nonprofit entity or government unit that:

- (A) Is responsible for attracting tourists through tourism promotion or tourism development efforts on behalf of one (1) or more municipalities;
- (B) Operates on a year-round basis; and
- (C) Utilizes a dedicated tourism marketing budget supported by a consistent funding source.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1403(a), is amended by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (a)(2) and substituting "; and", and is further amended by designating the existing subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) as subdivisions (a)(1)(A) and (B) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

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Crawford
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