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# An Act

SENATE BILL 19-141

BY SENATOR(S) Donovan, Lundeen, Priola, Tate, Woodward;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Roberts, Bird, Gray.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO CREATE AN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT,  
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING AN ENTERTAINMENT  
DISTRICT WITHIN A COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY AND PERMITTING  
AN OPTIONAL PREMISES TO BE INCLUDED IN AN ENTERTAINMENT  
DISTRICT.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-103, **amend** (15)(a), (15)(c)(X), and (15)(c)(XI); and **add** (15)(c)(XII) as follows:

**44-3-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 3 and article 4 of this title 44, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "Entertainment district" means an area that:

(a) Is located within a municipality, A CITY AND COUNTY, OR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF A COUNTY and is designated in accordance with section 44-3-301 (11)(b) as an entertainment district;

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(c) Contains at least twenty thousand square feet of premises that, at the time the district is created, is licensed pursuant to this article 3 as a:

(X) Limited winery; ~~or~~

(XI) Lodging and entertainment facility licensee; OR

(XII) OPTIONAL PREMISES.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-301, **amend** (11)(e)(I) as follows:

**44-3-301. Licensing in general.** (11) (e) (I) A licensed tavern, lodging and entertainment facility, hotel and restaurant, brew pub, distillery pub, retail gaming tavern, vintner's restaurant, beer and wine licensee, manufacturer or beer wholesaler that operates a sales room, ~~or~~ limited winery, OR OPTIONAL PREMISES that wishes to attach to a common consumption area may submit an application to the local licensing authority. To qualify, the licensee must include a request for authority to attach to the common consumption area from the certified promotional association of the common consumption area unless the promotional association does not exist when the application is submitted; if so, the applicant shall request the authority when a promotional association is certified and shall demonstrate to the local licensing authority that the authority has been obtained by the time the applicant's license issued under this article 3 is renewed.

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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