



# SENATE BILL 527: ABC Omnibus 2023-24, Sec. 18: Community Theatre Clarification

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 18 of S.L. 2024-41		

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 18 of S.L. 2024-41 broadens the definition of "community theatre" for purposes of ABC permitting to include performing arts events besides amateur or professional theatrical events.*

*This section became effective July 8, 2024.*

**PRIOR LAW:** Under prior law, a community theatre was defined as an establishment owned by a nonprofit organization that is engaged solely in the business of sponsoring or presenting amateur or professional theatrical events to the public.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 18 of S.L. 2024-41 broadens the definition of "community theatre" to include other performing arts events.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 8, 2024.

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