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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONCERT HALLS.

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

1 Section 1. Amend Section 101, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 101. Definitions.

4 As used in this title, in addition to their usual meaning:

5 (13) "Concert hall" shall mean an indoor facility used to host live entertainment that is owned, leased, under
6 easement, and/or operated by any person and that has ~~a capacity of~~ for at least 600 patrons for any single event. In order for
7 a facility to be licensed as a concert hall, the facility shall host a minimum of 250 live music events in any ~~calendar year~~
8 biennial licensing period. ~~and shall be open at least 5 days per week.~~ A facility meeting this definition may license the
9 entire building, including patio, with the concert hall license.

SYNOPSIS

This bill changes the number of live music events required for an entity to be a qualified "concert hall" for purposes of alcohol licensing. Previously a concert hall was required to hold at least 250 live music events per year and be open at least 5 days per week. Pursuant to this change, the 5-day requirement is eliminated and the venue must hold 250 live music events per two-year period.