

McMinn County Adult-Oriented Establishment
Guidelines for AOE Operation

1. The McMinn County Adult-Oriented Establishment Board shall regulate any and all Adult-Oriented Establishments within the legal boundaries of McMinn County, TN.
2. The AOE Board shall schedule meetings to review all related licenses and permitting applications within thirty days of receiving such applications.
3. The AOE Board shall instruct its designated AOE Inspector to perform inspections and investigations relative to all sites in McMinn County, whether licensed/permitted or seeking license/permit, and such inspections may be ordered at the Board's discretion. No applications for license/permit will be considered without first submitting to said inspection. Applicant will be notified within 10 days by the AOE Board whether an application is granted, denied, or held for further investigation. Any further investigation may not exceed 30 days, unless agreed to by the applicant. All licenses granted are valid for one year.
4. Any person or persons wishing to operate an adult oriented establishment (AOE) in McMinn County, TN, must file an application for license to operate such establishment with the McMinn County Adult-Oriented Establishment (AOE) Board. Such application must be completed as instructed and must be presentd to the AOE Board in person by the owner/operator of said establishment, along with any related application fees. A notice of the application hearing will be published in the local newspaper prior to the applicant's appearance before the AOE Board.
5. Any person or person desiring to work at an AOE Site in McMinn County as an employee or entertainer must file an application for permit to work as an employee, entertainer, or e~cort with the McMinn County AOE Board. Such application must be completed as instructed and must be presented to the AOE Board in person by the applicant, along with any related application fees. A notice of the application hearing will be put\$ished in the local newspaper prior to the applicant's appearance before the AOE Board.
6. Hearings on denial of license/permits shall comply with. Applicants must make a request for denial hearing within 10 days of notification of denial, and such request must be made to the County Mayor's Office. A public hearing regarding the denial must be held by the AOE Board within 15 days of the County Mayor's receipt of the request. If such hearing results in a confirmation of denial, the County Attorney shall file a notice of declaratory judgment in a court of record of this county within 5 days of the denial notification to seek a judicial determination whether the application was properly denied under law. Such decision by the court shall be made to the applicant within 2 days afterward.

7. Any application for renewal of license must be received by the AOE Board within 60 days of the date of termination of the present license. Any application for renewal of entertainer permit must be received by the AOE Board within 30 days of the date of termination of the present permit. If application is not received in a timely manner, the applicant may not re apply for a period of six months after the termination date.
8. All applications pertaining to license and or permits for AOE may be obtained at the McMinn County Clerk's Office, and payment of such fees relating to said applications may be paid at this location as well. Completed applications may be returned to the Clerk's office and will be forwarded to the AOE Board.
9. The following restrictions apply to all AOE Sites in McMinn County:
 - a. No AOE site may be located within 2000 feet of a public or private school, any church building, school bus stop, place of public gathering, or residence.
 - b. No permits for operation, nor permits for entertainers and employees shall be issued until proper application has been made to the McMinn AOE Board and an inspection of the site has been completed by the AOE Inspector. Applicant(s) and the AOE Inspector shall be present at the application hearing.
 - c. Any AOE Site must comply with TCA 7-51-1101, et seq.
 - d. No AOE Site may operate for business before 2PM nor later than 11PM Monday through Saturday. No AOE Site may operate on Sundays.
 - e. Physical design of AOE Sites must comply with TCA 7-51-1403.
 - f. Sale or consumption of alcohol at an AOE site is prohibited, and can result in the revocation of an operator's license to operate the AOE Site.
 - g. No entertainer or employee, while on site of an AOE, may appear in a state of nudity, in that no entertainer or employee may show the human male or female genitals or pubic area with less than a fully opaque covering, nor the human female breasts with less than a fully opaque covering of all parts of the nipple, nor the showing of the covered male genitals in a discernable turgid state.

The McMinn AOE Board has the power to file injunctions and to enforce such where persons or AOE sites are found not to be in compliance with the laws of Tennessee or the Guidelines approved by the McMinn AOE Board regarding AOE Sites. Any violation mentioned in TCA 11-51-1109 shall also be grounds for revocation, suspension, or annulment of license.