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Section 410.1

Question:

Is it the intent of this section of the code to require a Bar that serves mixed drinks, Scotch & Water, beer, sodas and water; to have a drinking fountain?

Answer

The code specifically exempts restaurants and does not mention bars even though the uses are separated in Table 403.1. I think the intent is to require the drinking fountains, otherwise such occupancies would have been included in the exception for restaurants.

Commentary:

None.

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