

February 2, 1999

S 17. ECON. DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURIST DISTRICT." Amends cited definition in GS 18B-1006(1) (concerning issuance of mixed beverage sale permits to qualified businesses in such a district) to eliminate requirement that a legislative act establishing a district be enacted before July 1, 1997.

Intro. by Weinstein.

Ref. to Finance □ GS 18B □ □

March 2, 1999

S 17. ECON. DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. Intro. 2/2/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes language to provide that an economic development district may be in a county or a city (was, just within a city).

July 13, 1999

S 17. STATEWIDE TOURISM RESORT PERMITS. Intro. 2/2/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Replaces 3rd edition with AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ISSUE PERMITS TO TOURISM RESORTS ON A STATEWIDE BASIS. Amends GS 18B-101 and 18B-603 to authorize issuance of beer, wine, and mixed-drink permits without an election to "tourism resorts," defined as (1) any restaurant or lodging facility owned and operated as a resort property offering food, beverage, lodging, and meeting facilities and featuring one or more golf courses or tennis courts along with other recreational and sporting activities, or (2) any restaurant owned and operated as a resort property offering food and beverage to patrons and featuring an equestrian center and two or more tennis courts along with other recreational and sporting activities. Requires that receipts from sporting and recreational activities must be at least 25% of gross; requires resort to advertise at least quarterly in regional or national travel or sports industry publication or in State travel guide published by Dep't of Commerce.

July 15, 1999

S 17. STATEWIDE TOURISM RESORT PERMITS. Intro. 2/2/99. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 18B-101 to require that at least 50% (was, 25%) of gross receipts of "tourism resort" must be from sporting and recreational activities.

July 19, 1999

S 17. STATEWIDE TOURISM RESORT PERMITS. Intro. 2/2/99. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Revises definition of "tourism resort" to include public as well as private facilities. Limits requirement of advertising in regional or national travel publication to resorts that are open to the public.