

March 27, 2007

H 1139. TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT CHANGE. Filed 3/27/07. *TO CHANGE THE TOURISM ABC ESTABLISHMENT MILEAGE REQUIREMENT.*

Amends GS 18B-101(14a) to amend the definition of *tourism ABC establishment* to increase the minimum distance from a property line to an entrance or exit ramp from 1.5 to 2 miles.

Intro. by Gibson.

GS 18B

July 28, 2007

H 1139. ABC LAW CHANGES (NEW). Filed 3/27/07. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF OFF-PREMISES MALT BEVERAGE AND UNFORTIFIED WINE PERMITS TO INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES AFTER AN ELECTION ALLOWING THE SALE OF MIXED BEVERAGES, AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE JANUARY 1, 2008, REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN ABC PERMITTEES TO RECYCLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.*

Amends GS 18B-603(d)(3) to extend the provisions authorizing the ABC Commission to issue off-premises malt beverages permits and unfortified wine permits to incorporated municipalities. Amends GS 18B-1006.1 to specify that failing to meet the requirements for recycling beverage containers does not provide grounds for revoking a permit. Amends G.S. 18B-902 and G.S. 18B-903 to add new subsections requiring each applicant for or person holding an on-premises malt beverage permit, on-premises unfortified wine permit, on-premises fortified wine permit, or a mixed beverages permit must prepare and submit with the application or annual registration or renewal, a plan for the collection and recycling of all recyclable beverage containers of all beverages sold or to be sold at retail on the premises. Authorizes a permittee who is not able to find a recycler for its beverage containers by January 1, 2008, to apply to the ABC Commission for a one-year stay of the requirement to implement a recycling program. Specifies certain information that must be included in the application for the stay. Requires the ABC Commission to submit all applications to the Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for review and certification.