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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 470

AMENDMENT NO. A1
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [YES]
Third Edition

Date _____, 2013

Representative Faircloth

1 moves to amend bill by deleting the Short Title and substituting the following:

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3 "Amend Various ABC Laws.";

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6 on page 1, line 7

7 by rewriting that line to read:

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9 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION AND AMEND THE DEFINITION
10 OF A CONVENTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE'S ABC LAWS.";

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13 and on page 1, lines 20 and 21,
14 by rewriting those lines to read:

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16 **"SECTION 2.** G.S. 18B-1000(1a) reads as rewritten:

17 "(1a) Convention center. – An establishment that meets either of the following
18 requirements:

19 a. A publicly owned or operated establishment that is engaged in the
20 business of sponsoring or hosting conventions and similar large
21 gatherings, including auditoriums, armories, civic centers,
22 convention centers, and coliseums.

23 b. A privately owned facility located in a city that has a population of at
24 least 200,000 but not more than 250,000 by the 2000 federal census
25 and is located in a county that has previously authorized the issuance
26 of mixed beverage permits by referendum. To qualify as a
27 convention center under this subdivision, the facility shall meet each
28 of the following requirements:

29 1. The facility shall be ~~located within an area that has been~~
30 ~~designated as an Urban Redevelopment Area under Article 22~~
31 ~~of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, and shall be~~
32 certified by the appropriate local official as being consistent



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- 1 with the city's redevelopment plan for the area in which the
- 2 facility is located.
- 3 2. The facility shall contain at least 7,500 square feet of floor
- 4 space that is available for public use and shall be used
- 5 exclusively for banquets, receptions, meetings, and similar
- 6 gatherings.
- 7 3. The facility's annual gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic
- 8 beverages shall be less than fifty percent (50%) of the gross
- 9 receipts paid to all providers at permitted functions for food,
- 10 nonalcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, service, and
- 11 facility usage fees (excluding receipts or charges for
- 12 entertainment and ancillary services not directly related to
- 13 providing food and beverage service). The person to whom a
- 14 permit has been issued for a privately owned facility shall be
- 15 required to maintain copies of all contracts and invoices for
- 16 items supplied by providers for a period of three years from
- 17 the date of the event.

A permit issued for a convention center shall be valid only for those parts of the building used for conventions, banquets, receptions, and other events, and only during scheduled activities."

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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