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SENATE BILL 7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S7-PCS15094-SH-3

Short Title: Allow Seating for Food Stand Customers. (Public) Sponsors: Referred to: February 2, 2015 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD STANDS TO PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR CUSTOMERS TO USE WHILE CONSUMING DRINKS OR FOOD UPON THE PREMISES. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-248 is amended by adding a new subsection to read: "(a6) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part or any rules adopted pursuant to G.S. 130A-335(e), a food stand may elect to provide tables and chairs for customers to use while eating or drinking on the premises without obtaining a restaurant permit, unless the Department of Health and Human Services demonstrates that this type of seating arrangement poses a threat to public health and safety."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

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