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SENATE BILL DRS35092-ST-14 (01/26)

Short Title: ABC Elections.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator McInnis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN SMALL MUNICIPALITIES WITH DECREASING  
POPULATIONS TO ATTRACT BUSINESS THROUGH A MALT BEVERAGE AND  
UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNING BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-600(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) City Malt Beverage and Unfortified Wine Elections. – A city may hold a malt beverage or unfortified wine election only if the county in which the city is located has already held such an election, the vote in the last county election was against the sale of that kind of alcoholic beverage, ~~and~~ and one or more of the following apply:

- (1) The city has a population of 500 or ~~more;~~ or more according to the most recent federal decennial census.
- (2) The city operates an ABC store.
- (3) The city has a population of 400 or more but less than 500 according to the most recent federal decennial census and had a population of 500 or more according to the prior federal decennial census."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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