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HOUSE BILL DRH10267-ML-146A (03/16)

Short Title: ABC Sales/Sports & Entertainment Venues. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dulin and Zachary (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REVISE THE ABC LAWS GOVERNING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
3 BEVERAGES AT SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-1009 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 18B-1009. In-stand sales.

7 (a) Construction. – Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit a retail
8 permittee from selling for ~~consumption, malt~~ consumption alcoholic beverages authorized to be
9 sold under the applicable permit in the seating areas of stadiums, ballparks, and other similar
10 public places sports and entertainment venues with a seating capacity of 3,000 or more during
11 professional sporting events, events held at the venue, provided that that all of the following
12 requirements are met:

13 (1) The seating areas are designated as part of the retail permittee's licensed
14 premises;premises.

15 (2) The retail permittee has notified the Commission, in writing, of its intent to
16 sell ~~malt~~ alcoholic beverages in the seating areas at sporting events;and
17 entertainment events.

18 (3) Service of food and nonalcoholic beverages is available in the seating
19 areas;areas.

20 (4) The retail permittee has certified to the Commission that it has trained its
21 employees;employees to do both of the following:

22 a. To identify underage persons and intoxicated ~~persons; and~~ persons.

23 b. To refuse to sell ~~malt~~ alcoholic beverages to those persons as
24 required by G.S. 18B-305; andG.S. 18B-305.

25 (5) The employees do not verbally shout or hawk the sale of ~~malt~~ alcoholic
26 beverages.

27 (b) Suspension of Sales. – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control
28 Commission shall adopt rules for the suspension of alcohol sales in the latter portion of
29 professional sporting and entertainment events in order to protect public safety at these events.

30 (c) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this section:

31 (1) Premises. – Includes all areas where the owner of the sports and
32 entertainment venue has control of the property through a lease, deed, or
33 other legal process.

34 (2) Sports and entertainment venue. – Stadiums, ballparks, and other similar
35 public places."

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



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