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SENATE BILL DRS45128-Saf-9A*

Short Title: ABC/Univ Athletic Facility. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gunn, Rabon, and Britt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO ALLOW
3 ALCOHOL SALES AT STADIUMS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, AND ARENAS
4 LOCATED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1006(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) School and College Campuses. – No permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall
8 be issued to a business on the campus or property of a public school, college, or university. This
9 subsection shall not apply to the following:

- 10 (1) A regional facility as defined by G.S. 160A-480.2 operated by a facility
11 authority under Part 4 of Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes,
12 ~~unless the permit is for a public school or public college or university~~
13 ~~function.~~ Statutes.
- 14 (2) Property owned by a local board of education and leased for 99 years or more
15 to a nonprofit auditorium authority created prior to 1991 whose governing
16 board is appointed by a city governing board, a county board of
17 commissioners, or a local school board.
- 18 (3) A hotel.
- 19 (4) A nonprofit alumni organization.
- 20 (5) Restaurants, eating establishments, food businesses, or retail businesses on the
21 property defined by G.S. 116-198.33(4).
- 22 (6) Any golf courses owned or leased by the public college or university and open
23 to the public for use.
- 24 (7) The sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, or fortified wine at the following:
25 a. Performing arts centers located on property owned or leased by the
26 public college or university.
27 b. Any stadiums that support a NASCAR-sanctioned one-fourth mile
28 asphalt flat oval short track, that are owned or leased by the public
29 college or university, and that only sell malt beverages, unfortified
30 wine, or fortified wine at events that are not sponsored or funded by
31 the public college or university.
- 32 (8) Special one-time permits as described in G.S. 18B-1002(a)(5) for the
33 Loudermilk Center for Excellence facility at the University of North Carolina
34 at Chapel Hill.
- 35 (9) A stadium, athletic facility, or arena on the campus or property of a public
36 college or university, if the Board of Trustees of the public college or



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1 university has voted to allow the issuance of permits for use at that stadium,
2 athletic facility, or arena. Any permit described in G.S. 18B-1001,
3 18B-1002(a)(2), or 18B-1002(a)(5) may be issued pursuant to this subdivision
4 to applicants meeting the requirements for the requested permit.
5 Notwithstanding the issuance of a mixed beverages permit pursuant to
6 G.S. 18B-1001(10), this subdivision does not authorize the sale of mixed
7 beverages when the stadium, athletic facility, or arena is being used for a
8 sports event sponsored by the public college or university. For purposes of
9 this subdivision, the premises of a stadium, athletic facility, or arena shall
10 include any area that meets all of the following requirements:

- 11 a. Is within 500 feet of the furthest exterior building wall, perimeter
12 fence, or permanent fixed perimeter.
13 b. Is designated by the stadium, athletic facility, or arena in a map or
14 written description that clearly defines the boundary of the area, and
15 that map or written description is included in the permit application.
16 c. Can be designated in a manner that enables the stadium, athletic
17 facility, or arena to ensure compliance with the provisions of this
18 Chapter."

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