

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 198
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H198-PCS40193-TQ-2

Short Title: Amend Law on Notice of ABC Violation.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 26, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REQUIRING THE ABC COMMISSION TO NOTIFY AN
3 ABC PERMIT HOLDER OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS COMMITTED ON THE
4 PREMISES OF THE PERMITTED ESTABLISHMENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-502(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) ~~If any alcohol law enforcement agent or local ABC officer issues a citation to an~~
8 ~~employee of a permitted establishment, who is not the named holder of an ABC permit for the~~
9 ~~establishment, for conduct occurring on the premises of the establishment that is a violation of~~
10 ~~this Chapter or Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, the alcohol law enforcement agent or local~~
11 ~~ABC officer shall send notice by electronic means or certified mail to the holder of the permit~~
12 ~~within five business days of the issuance of the citation.~~ Notice to Permit Holders. – If the
13 Commission receives a report ~~from a law enforcement agency other than the Division of Alcohol~~
14 ~~Law Enforcement of the Department of Public Safety or a local ABC officer from any law~~
15 ~~enforcement agency~~ documenting violations of this Chapter or Chapter 14 of the General Statutes
16 for conduct occurring on the premises of a permitted establishment, the Commission shall send
17 notice of the alleged violation to the holder of the permit within five business days of receipt of
18 the law enforcement agency report. The written notice shall identify the currently alleged
19 violations and the involved employee. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent or limit the
20 Commission from taking any additional action warranted by the circumstances of the violation."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to violations
22 committed on or after that date.

