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Short Title: College Sports Updates.

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Sponsors:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT RECORDS CONTAINING REVENUE SHARING INFORMATION  
3 FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS; TO ALLOW CONSTITUENT  
4 INSTITUTIONS TO CLASSIFY ALL GRADUATE STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVING  
5 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AS NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS FOR TUITION  
6 PURPOSES; TO EXPAND PERMITTED SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN  
7 CONNECTION WITH UNIVERSITY SPONSORED SPORTS EVENTS; AND TO  
8 REMOVE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY CONSTITUENT  
9 INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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12 **PART I. EXEMPT RECORDS CONTAINING REVENUE SHARING INFORMATION**  
13 **FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS**

14 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 132-1.2 reads as rewritten:

15 **"§ 132-1.2. Confidential information.**

16 Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require or authorize a public agency or its  
17 subdivision to disclose any information that:

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19 (12) Reveals records held by a constituent institution of The University of North  
20 Carolina containing information pertaining to the constituent institution's (i)  
21 overall revenue sharing budget, (ii) allocations of its revenue sharing budget  
22 by team or program, or (iii) allocations of its revenue sharing budget to  
23 individual student-athletes. For the purposes of this subdivision, "revenue  
24 sharing budget" means the revenue that a constituent institution has authorized  
25 to be paid to student-athletes."

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27 **PART II. CLASSIFY GRADUATE STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVING FULL**  
28 **SCHOLARSHIPS AS NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS**

29 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 116-143.6 reads as rewritten:

30 **"§ 116-143.6. Full scholarship students attending constituent institutions.**

31 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the Board of Trustees of a constituent  
32 institution of The University of North Carolina elects to do so, it may by resolution adopted  
33 consider as residents of North Carolina all persons who receive full scholarships to the institution  
34 from entities recognized by the institution and attend the institution as undergraduate or graduate



1 students. The aforesaid persons shall be considered residents of North Carolina for all purposes  
 2 by The University of North Carolina.

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 5 **PART III. EXPAND PERMITTED SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN**  
 6 **CONNECTION WITH COLLEGE SPORTS EVENTS**

7 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 18B-1006(a) reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 18B-1006. Miscellaneous provisions on permits.**

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

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13 (10) A stadium, athletic facility, or arena on the campus or property of a public  
 14 college or university, if the Board of Trustees of the public college or  
 15 university has voted to allow the issuance of permits for use at that stadium,  
 16 athletic facility, or arena. If a Board of Trustees votes to allow the issuance of  
 17 permits in accordance with this subdivision, the Board of Trustees shall  
 18 provide written notice to the Commission that it has voted to allow the  
 19 issuance of permits. Any permit described in G.S. 18B-1001, 18B-1002(a)(2),  
 20 or 18B-1002(a)(5) may be issued pursuant to this subdivision to applicants  
 21 meeting the requirements for the requested permit. Notwithstanding the  
 22 issuance of a mixed beverages permit pursuant to G.S. 18B-1001(10), this  
 23 subdivision does not authorize the sale of mixed beverages when the stadium,  
 24 athletic facility, or arena is being used for a sports event sponsored by the  
 25 public college or university. This subdivision does not apply to any sales  
 26 authorized under subdivisions (1) through (8) of this subsection. For purposes  
 27 of this subdivision, the premises of a stadium, athletic facility, or arena shall  
 28 include any area that meets all of the following requirements:

29 a. Is either of the following:

30 1. Is within 500 feet of the furthest exterior building wall,  
 31 perimeter fence, or permanent fixed ~~perimeter~~-perimeter of the  
 32 stadium, athletic facility, or arena.

33 2. Is within a designated satellite area on the campus or property  
 34 of the public college or university during the period of time  
 35 beginning six hours before a sports event sponsored by the  
 36 public college or university in the stadium, athletic facility, or  
 37 arena and ending three hours after the conclusion of the sports  
 38 event.

39 b. Is designated by the stadium, athletic facility, or arena in a map or  
 40 written description that clearly defines the boundary of the area, and  
 41 that map or written description is included in the permit application.

42 c. Can be designated in a manner that enables the stadium, athletic  
 43 facility, or arena to ensure compliance with the provisions of this  
 44 Chapter.

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 47 **PART IV. REMOVE LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN RAFFLES**

48 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 14-309.15 reads as rewritten:

49 **"§ 14-309.15. Raffles.**

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1       (i)     The restrictions in subsections (c) through (g) of this section do not apply to raffles  
2 conducted by constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina or nonprofit  
3 organizations affiliated with a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina."  
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5 **PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

6           **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
7 the 2026-2027 academic year.