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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.

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11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

16 **"§ 132-1.2. Confidential information.**

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

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