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Short Title: Open Skating Rinks/Bowling Alleys.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SKATING RINKS AND BOWLING ALLEYS TO RESUME
3 OPERATIONS AND TO MODIFY THE CAPACITY OF TEMPORARY OUTDOOR
4 SEATING FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1(a).** Notwithstanding any declaration of emergency issued under Article
7 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes or any municipal or county ordinance adopted under
8 that Article related to the public health emergency created by COVID-19, any (i) skating rinks
9 or (ii) bowling alleys, as referenced in Section 8 of Executive Order No. 141, Easing Restrictions
10 on Travel, Business Operations, and Mass Gatherings: Phase Two, issued by Governor Roy A.
11 Cooper on May 20, 2020, may open and resume operations provided all of the following apply:

- 12 (1) The establishment was in existence on March 10, 2020, or had a valid
13 certificate of occupancy and business license issued by that date.
- 14 (2) Total indoor capacity is limited to fifty percent (50%) of the authorized fire
15 capacity. Employees are excluded from the total indoor capacity.
- 16 (3) All employees answer a health questionnaire and have their temperature taken
17 daily prior to working. Any employee showing symptoms or with a fever is
18 not allowed to enter the establishment.
- 19 (4) All employees wear face masks. All visitors are strongly encouraged to wear
20 face masks.
- 21 (5) Contactless check-in is available, including propping open all entry doors
22 when possible. Markings are on the ground to denote proper social distancing
23 of at least 6 feet in the check-in area.
- 24 (6) Sanitation spray bottles with disinfectant or disinfectant wipes that are
25 EPA-approved for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) are
26 available throughout the establishment.
- 27 (7) Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the establishment. All hand
28 sanitizer is comprised of at least sixty percent (60%) alcohol.
- 29 (8) Employees conduct frequent routine cleanings of high-touch equipment and
30 high-use areas while the establishment is open and conduct a deep clean of the
31 entire establishment after the close of business every day. For establishments
32 that are open 24 hours a day, a deep clean of the entire establishment must
33 occur at least once every 24 hours. Disinfectants that are EPA-approved for
34 SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) are used for all cleanings.
- 35 (9) The following practices must be maintained:



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- a. Equipment is used in a manner to ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet.
 - b. Signage directs foot traffic for social distancing.
 - c. Employees monitor for social distancing and to ensure that equipment is being cleaned with disinfectant or disinfectant wipes after each user.
- (10) All personal hygiene areas and amenity services are closed, except for toilets, lavatories, and lockers where social distancing must be maintained.
 - (11) Water fountains are limited to filling water bottles only.
 - (12) Signage is posted to remind employees, members, and visitors of the social distancing and sanitation requirements in place.

SECTION 1(b). This section is effective when it becomes law and expires when any applicable declaration of emergency prohibitions and restrictions expire or are otherwise terminated to permit skating rinks and bowling alleys to open for full unrestricted operations.

SECTION 2(a). If House Bill 594, 2019 Regular Session, becomes law, then subdivision 4 of subsection (a) of Section 2 of that act reads as rewritten:

- "(4) The outdoor food and drink service seating capacity is limited to ~~fifty percent (50%) of the current indoor seating capacity of the establishment, or 100 customers, whichever is less.~~ one of the following:
- a. Fifty percent (50%) of the current indoor seating capacity of the establishment, or 100 customers, whichever is less.
 - b. If the establishment is located in a minor league baseball stadium, ten percent (10%) of the permanent seating capacity of the stadium."

SECTION 2(b). This section is effective when it becomes law and expires upon the later of (i) 30 days after any applicable declaration of emergency prohibitions and restrictions expire or are otherwise terminated to permit the establishment to open for full unrestricted service of food and drink or (ii) October 31, 2020.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.