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Short Title: Statewide Tourism Resort Permits.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
3 COMMISSION TO ISSUE PERMITS TO TOURISM RESORTS ON A
4 STATEWIDE BASIS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 18B-101 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 '(14b) Tourism resort' means:

- 8 a. Any restaurant and lodging facility owned and operated as a
9 resort property offering food, beverage, lodging, and meeting
10 facilities to travelers and tourists and featuring one or more golf
11 courses and two or more tennis courts along with other
12 recreational and sporting activities, or
- 13 b. Any restaurant owned and operated as a resort property offering
14 food and beverage to travelers and tourists and featuring an
15 equestrian center and two or more tennis courts along with other
16 recreational and sporting activities.

1 Receipts from sporting and recreational activities of a tourism resort
2 shall be at least twenty-five percent (25%) of total gross receipts.
3 Receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed fifty
4 percent (50%) of total gross receipts. A tourism resort shall advertise at
5 least quarterly in a regional or national travel or sports industry
6 publication, or in the State travel guide published by the North Carolina
7 Department of Commerce."

8 Section 2. G.S. 18B-603(f) reads as rewritten:

9 "(f) Permits Not Dependent on Elections. – The Commission may issue the
10 following kinds of permits without approval at an election:

- 11 (1) Special occasion permits;
12 (2) Limited special occasion permits;
13 (3) Brown-bagging permits for private clubs and congressionally chartered
14 veterans organizations;
15 (4) Culinary permits, except as restricted by subdivision (d)(5);
16 (5) Special one-time permits issued under G.S. 18B-1002;
17 (6) All permits listed in G.S. 18B-1100;
18 (7) On-premises malt beverage permits and on-premises unfortified wine
19 permits for a tourism ABC ~~establishment~~establishment;
20 (8) The permits authorized by G.S. 18B-100(1), (3), (5), and (10) for
21 tourism resorts."

22 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.