

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 606

Short Title: Tourism Resort ABC Permits.

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Sponsors: Senator Ballance.

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Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TOURISM RESORTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE  
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION TO ISSUE PERMITS TO  
3 THESE ENTITIES AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY ABC  
4 PERMITTEES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

8 "(14b) 'Tourism resort' means any restaurant and lodging facility owned and  
9 operated as a resort property offering food, beverage, lodging, and  
10 meeting facilities to travelers and tourists and featuring one or more golf  
11 courses or featuring tennis courts along with other recreational and  
12 sporting activities."

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

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

- 16 (1) Special occasion permits;  
17 (2) Limited special occasion permits;  
18 (3) Brown-bagging permits for private clubs and congressionally chartered  
19 veterans organizations;  
20 (4) Culinary permits, except as restricted by subdivision (d)(5);

- 1 (5) Special one-time permits issued under G.S. 18B-1002;  
2 (6) All permits listed in G.S. 18B-1100;  
3 (7) On-premises malt beverage permits and on-premises unfortified wine  
4 permits for a tourism ABC ~~establishment~~-~~establishment~~;  
5 (8) On-premises malt beverage permits, on-premises unfortified wine  
6 permits, on-premises fortified wine permits, and mixed beverage  
7 permits for qualified establishments located within a tourism resort."

8 Section 3. G.S. 18B-404(b) is rewritten to read:

9 "(b) Issuance. – If mixed beverages sales have been approved for an establishment  
10 under the last paragraph of G.S. 18B-603(d) or under G.S. 18B-603(e), the purchase-  
11 transportation permit for that establishment may be issued by the local board of any city  
12 located in the same county as the establishment, provided the city has approved the sale  
13 of mixed beverages. Otherwise a licensed establishment may obtain a mixed beverages  
14 purchase-transportation permit only from the local board for the jurisdiction in which it is  
15 located. If there is no ABC store within the establishment's jurisdiction, then the mixed  
16 beverages permittee shall obtain a mixed beverages purchase-transportation permit from  
17 the nearest or most convenient ABC store."

18 Section 4. G.S. 18B-305 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 "(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, no permittee may refuse to sell  
20 alcoholic beverages to a person solely based on that person's race, religion, color,  
21 national origin, sex, or disability."

22 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.