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HOUSE DRH50140-LK-64 (3/5)

Short Title: Restaurant ABC Permits. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and McComas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "RESTAURANT" FOR ABC PERMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-1000 reads as rewritten:

"§ 18B-1000. **Definitions concerning establishments.**

The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

...

(6) Restaurant. – An establishment substantially engaged in the business of preparing and serving meals. To qualify as a restaurant, an establishment's gross receipts from food and nonalcoholic beverages shall be not less than ~~forty percent (40%)~~ thirty percent (30%) of the total gross receipts from food, nonalcoholic beverages, and alcoholic beverages. A restaurant shall also have a kitchen and an inside dining area with seating for at least 36 people."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.