

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 63

Short Title: ABC Permit for Dessert Bar. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Wade (Primary Sponsor); Jackson, Rabon, and Sanderson.

Referred to: Commerce.

February 11, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEFINITION OF "RESTAURANT" UNDER THE
3 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS INCLUDES AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT
4 PRIMARILY PREPARES AND SERVES DESSERTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-1000(6) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 18B-1000. Definitions concerning establishments.

8 The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

9 ...

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

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

