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HOUSE BILL 989*

Short Title: Hotel Guest Room Cabinets.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Morgan.

Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SEPARATE PERMIT FOR HOTELS CHOOSING TO
OFFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES FROM LOCKED CABINETS IN
GUEST ROOMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 18B-1001 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(12) Guest Room Cabinet Permit. A guest room cabinet permit authorizes a hotel having a mixed beverage permit to sell to its room guests, from securely locked cabinets, malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and spirituous liquor; provided, that the permittee shall dispense these beverages only pursuant to written policies and procedures filed with and approved by the Commission."

Sec. 2. G.S. 18B-902(d) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(29) Guest room cabinet permit. – \$100.00."

Sec. 3. G.S. 18B-903(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Renewal. – Application for renewal of an ABC permit shall be on a form provided by the Commission. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by an application fee of twenty-five percent (25%) of the original application fee set in G.S. 18B-902, except that the renewal application fee for a mixed beverages permit shall be five hundred dollars ~~(\$500.00)~~ and the renewal application fee for a guest room cabinet permit shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). A renewal fee shall not be refundable."

Sec. 4. G.S. 18B-804(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

1 "(9) If the spirituous liquor is sold to a guest room cabinet permittee for
2 resale, a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) on each four liters and a
3 proportional sum on lesser quantities."

4 Sec. 5. G.S. 18B-404(d) reads as rewritten:

5 "(d) Size of Bottles. – A purchase-transportation permit for a mixed beverages
6 permittee shall authorize the purchase and transportation only of 750 milliliter or larger
7 containers. A purchase-transportation permit for a guest room cabinet permittee may
8 authorize the purchase and transportation of containers in sizes approved by the
9 Commission."

10 Sec. 6. This act applies to those counties subject to G.S. 18B-600(f).

11 Sec. 7. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.