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HOUSE BILL 989*
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Short Title: Hotel Guest Room Cabinets.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SEPARATE ABC 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 beverages permit to sell to its room guests, from securely locked cabinets, malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and spirituous liquor. A permittee shall designate and maintain at least ten percent (10%) of the permittee's guest rooms as rooms that do not have a guest room cabinet. A permittee may dispense alcoholic beverages from a guest room cabinet only in accordance with 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. – \$750.00."

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 each mixed beverages permit and

1 each guest room cabinet permit shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00). A renewal fee
2 shall not be refundable."

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

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

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

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

13 Sec. 6. G.S. 18B-1007(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

14 "(1) Store any other spirituous liquor with liquor possessed for resale in
15 mixed beverages; beverages or from a guest room cabinet;"

16 Sec. 7. This act applies to those counties subject to G.S. 18B-600(f).

17 Sec. 8. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.