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Short Title: Tourism Resort ABC Permits.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Ballance.

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.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "(14b) 'Tourism resort' means any restaurant and lodging facility owned and
8 operated as a resort property offering food, beverage, lodging, and
9 meeting facilities to travelers and tourists and featuring one or more golf
10 courses or featuring tennis courts along with other recreational and
11 sporting activities."

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

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

- 15 (1) Special occasion permits;
16 (2) Limited special occasion permits;
17 (3) Brown-bagging permits for private clubs and congressionally chartered
18 veterans organizations;
19 (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 ABC store."
18 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.