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HOUSE BILL DRH40192-ML-100

Short Title: ABC/Community College Athletic Facility. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative F. Jackson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ALLOW ALCOHOL SALES AT
3 STADIUMS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES, AND ARENAS LOCATED ON SCHOOL
4 PROPERTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1006(a)(10) reads as rewritten:

7 "(10) A stadium, athletic facility, or arena on the campus or property of a public
8 college or university, if the Board of Trustees of the public college or
9 university has voted to allow the issuance of permits for use at that stadium,
10 athletic facility, or arena. If a Board of Trustees votes to allow the issuance of
11 permits in accordance with this subdivision, the Board of Trustees shall
12 provide written notice to the Commission that it has voted to allow the
13 issuance of permits. ~~For purposes of this subdivision, the term "public college~~
14 ~~or university" does not include a community college.~~ Any permit described in
15 G.S. 18B-1001, 18B-1002(a)(2), or 18B-1002(a)(5) may be issued pursuant
16 to this subdivision to applicants meeting the requirements for the requested
17 permit. Notwithstanding the issuance of a mixed beverages permit pursuant to
18 G.S. 18B-1001(10), this subdivision does not authorize the sale of mixed
19 beverages when the stadium, athletic facility, or arena is being used for a
20 sports event sponsored by the public college or university. This subdivision
21 does not apply to any sales authorized under subdivisions (1) through (8)
22 of this subsection. For purposes of this subdivision, the premises of a stadium,
23 athletic facility, or arena shall include any area that meets all of the following
24 requirements:

- 25 a. Is within 500 feet of the furthest exterior building wall, perimeter
26 fence, or permanent fixed perimeter.
27 b. Is designated by the stadium, athletic facility, or arena in a map or
28 written description that clearly defines the boundary of the area, and
29 that map or written description is included in the permit application.
30 c. Can be designated in a manner that enables the stadium, athletic
31 facility, or arena to ensure compliance with the provisions of this
32 Chapter."

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

