GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 894

Short Title: Restaurant ABC Permittees. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lemmond; Black, Daughtry, Fitch, Gottovi, Hensley, Holt, Justus, Mavretic, and C. Preston.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 12, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PERCENTAGE OF SALES THAT MUST BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY RESTAURANT PERMITTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(6) Restaurant – An establishment substantially engaged in the business of preparing and serving meals. To qualify as a restaurant, an establishment's gross receipts from food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be ~~greater than its gross receipts from alcoholic beverages.~~ <u>not less than forty percent (40%) of the total gross receipts from food, non-alcoholic beverages, and alcoholic beverages.</u> A restaurant shall also have a kitchen and an inside dining area with seating for at least 36 people."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.