

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 900

Short Title: Restaurant ABC Permits. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and McComas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Alcoholic Beverage Control.

April 7, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "RESTAURANT" FOR ABC  
3 PERMITS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1000 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 18B-1000. Definitions concerning establishments.**

7 The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

8 ...

9 (6) Restaurant. – An establishment substantially engaged in the business  
10 of preparing and serving meals. To qualify as a restaurant, an  
11 establishment's gross receipts from food and nonalcoholic beverages  
12 shall be not less than ~~forty percent (40%)~~ thirty percent (30%) of the  
13 total gross receipts from food, nonalcoholic beverages, and alcoholic  
14 beverages. A restaurant shall also have a kitchen and an inside dining  
15 area with seating for at least 36 people."

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