

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

HOUSE BILL 900
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "RESTAURANT" FOR ABC PERMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

- (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 nonalcoholic beverages shall be not less than ~~forty percent (40%)~~ thirty percent (30%) of the total gross receipts from food, nonalcoholic beverages, and alcoholic beverages. A restaurant shall also have a kitchen and an inside dining area with seating for at least 36 people."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of May, 2003.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

Richard T. Morgan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2003