

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10060-MA-290 (3/27)

Short Title: Scenic Byways Bed and Breakfast Inns. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT TYPE CALLED "SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INNS" AND TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PERMITS TO A SCENIC BYWAYS BED AND BREAKFAST INN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF AN ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(14c) "Scenic byways bed and breakfast inns" means a business of not more than 12 guest rooms that offers lodging accommodations for at least nine but not more than 23 persons and that meets all of the following conditions:

- a. It is located in a county with three or more designated scenic byways as designated by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.
- b. It operates a restaurant with a seating capacity of 32 or more persons for the purpose of serving food and beverage to guests of the inn and to the general public for pay.
- c. It caters on-site private parties and receptions.
- d. It is located in a county in which the on-premises sale of malt beverages and unfortified wine is authorized in at least one city.
- e. It is located in a county with 100 or more active alcoholic beverage permits issued by the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.
- f. It is located in a county in which the on-premises sale of malt beverages and unfortified wine is authorized for a competitive bed and breakfast inn or restaurant within a three-mile radius.

1 g. It is the permanent residence of the owner or the manager of the
2 business.
3 A scenic byways bed and breakfast inn shall maintain an Internet Web
4 site to attract travelers and tourists and shall advertise at least quarterly
5 in a state or regional publication or in the State travel guide published
6 by the North Carolina Department of Commerce."
7 **SECTION 2.** 18B-603(f) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
8 "(10) The permits authorized by G.S. 18B-1001(1), (3), (5), and (10) for
9 scenic byways bed and breakfast inns."
10 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.