

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 68
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 4/29/09
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/18/09

Short Title: ABC Stores/School/Guilford.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 5, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION, IN
3 DECIDING ON THE LOCATION OF AN ABC STORE IN GUILFORD COUNTY, TO
4 CONSIDER WHETHER IT IS WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A CHURCH,
5 PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN PART 1 OR PART
6 2 OF ARTICLE 39 OF CHAPTER 115C OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-801(b) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) Location of Stores. – A local board may choose the location of the ABC stores
10 within its jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the Commission. In making its decision on a
11 location, the Commission may consider:

- 12 (1) Whether the health, safety, or general welfare of the community will be
13 adversely ~~affected;~~ ~~and~~ affected;
14 (2) Whether the citizens of the community or city in which the proposed store is
15 to be located voted for or against ABC stores in the last election on the
16 ~~question.~~ question; and
17 (3) Whether the proposed ABC store is located within 1,000 feet of a church,
18 public school, or any nonpublic school under Part 1 or Part 2 of Article 39 of
19 Chapter 115C of the General Statutes."

20 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Guilford County.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2009, and applies to ABC
22 permits issued in Guilford County on or after that date.

