

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 16

Short Title: ABC Permits in State Development Zones.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller; Capps and Cole.

Referred to: Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT FOOD OR RETAIL BUSINESSES THAT HOLD
3 ABC PERMITS AND ARE LOCATED IN A STATE DEVELOPMENT ZONE
4 SHALL NOT HAVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY
5 PERCENT OF THE BUSINESS'S TOTAL ANNUAL SALES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-309(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) A food business as defined in G.S. 18B-1000(3), a retail business as defined
9 in G.S. 18B-1000(7), or an eating establishment as defined in G.S. 18B-1000(2) that
10 holds an ABC permit under this Chapter and is located in a part of a city that has been
11 designated as an Urban Redevelopment Area under Article 22 of Chapter 160A of the
12 General Statutes or a development zone as defined in G.S. 105-129.2(7) shall not have
13 alcoholic beverage sales in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the business's total annual
14 sales. The city council, or its designee, shall file a certified copy of the official action
15 and original documents, including a map or similar information, designating the area as
16 an Urban Redevelopment Area. The Commission shall make this information available
17 to any permittee who makes a request for this information to the Commission."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003.