A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT DIRECTING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
COMMISSION TO ALLOW CERTAIN SALES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS
EMERGENCY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding G.S. 18B-1001(10), G.S. 18B-1001.4, and any other
provision of law to the contrary, the Chairman of the ABC Commission shall allow permittees
with a permit issued under G.S. 18B-1001(10) to engage in retail sales for consumption off the
premises, including delivery by the permittee or the permittee's employee or independent
contractor. The Chairman shall also allow permittees with a permit issued under
G.S. 18B-1001.4, or the permittee's employee or independent contractor, to deliver products
prepared by a permittee with a permit issued under G.S. 18B-1001(10). The Chairman shall
prescribe the terms and conditions under which sales and deliveries are allowed under this
section, including that products sold or delivered under this section meet all of the following
requirements:

(1) Packaged in a container with a secure lid or cap and in a manner designed to
prevent consumption without removal of the lid or cap.

(2) Sold only with food.

(3) Limited to two servings per meal or food item ordered.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the ABC Commission
the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year
to be used to cover costs incurred by the Commission in implementing the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 of this act expires
on the date that Executive Order No. 116, Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate
Response and Protective Actions to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19, expires or is rescinded.