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HOUSE BILL 290
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/15/15
Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 4/27/15

Short Title: Prohibit Powdered Alcohol.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, OR CONSUMPTION OF POWDERED
3 ALCOHOL AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT
4 APPLIES TO CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ABC COMMISSION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-101 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 18B-101. Definitions.

8 As used in this Chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

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10 (12a) "Premises" means all areas, whether inside or outside the licensed premises,
11 where the permittee has control of the property through a lease, deed, or
12 other legal process.

13 (12b) "Powdered alcohol" means any powder or crystalline substance capable of
14 being converted into a liquid alcoholic beverage fit for human consumption.

15 (13) "Sale" means any transfer, trade, exchange, or barter, in any manner or by
16 any means, for consideration.

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18 SECTION 2. G.S. 18B-102 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 "(a1) Powdered Alcohol Prohibition. – It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture,
20 sell, transport, import, deliver, furnish, purchase, consume, or possess powdered alcohol."

21 SECTION 3. G.S. 18B-906(a) reads as rewritten:

22 "(a) Act Applies. – An ABC permit is a "license" within the meaning of G.S. 150B-2,
23 and, except for revocation pursuant to ~~G.S. 18B-904(e)(3)~~G.S. 18B-904(e)(3), suspension
24 pursuant to G.S. 18B-904(e)(4), or for a confirmation pursuant to G.S. 18B-900(a)(8), a
25 Commission action on issuance, suspension, or revocation of an ABC permit, other than a
26 temporary permit issued under G.S. 18B-905, is a "contested case" subject to the provisions of
27 Chapter 150B except as provided in this section."

28 SECTION 4. G.S. 150B-38(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

29 "(7) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission."

30 SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective when this act becomes law.
31 Section 3 of this act becomes effective May 1, 2015, and applies to suspensions issued on or
32 after that date. Section 4 of this act becomes effective May 1, 2015, and applies to contested
33 cases brought on or after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

