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Short Title: Prohibit Powdered Alcohol. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cotham.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, POSSESSION, OR CONSUMPTION OF POWDERED  
3 ALCOHOL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "§ 18B-101. Definitions.

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

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9 (12a) "Premises" means all areas, whether inside or outside the licensed premises,  
10 where the permittee has control of the property through a lease, deed, or  
11 other legal process.

12 (12b) "Powdered alcohol" means any powder or crystalline substance capable of  
13 being converted into a liquid alcoholic beverage fit for human consumption.  
14 This term includes powdered alcohol in block, tablet, or capsule form.

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

17 ...."

18 SECTION 2. G.S. 18B-102(a) reads as rewritten:

19 "(a) General Prohibition. – It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell,  
20 transport, import, deliver, furnish, purchase, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverages or  
21 powdered alcohol except as authorized by the ABC law."

22 SECTION 3. G.S. 18B-103(5a) reads as rewritten:

23 "§ 18B-103. Exemptions.

24 The following activities shall be permitted:

25 ...

26 (5a) The manufacture, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages or  
27 powdered alcohol for the purpose of conducting scientific, chemical,  
28 pharmaceutical, mechanical, industrial, and educational research in  
29 connection with teaching, research, or extension programs conducted by, or  
30 under the supervision of, an instructor at an accredited community college,  
31 public or private college or university, or an extension agent in connection  
32 with educational programs and activities offered by the North Carolina  
33 Cooperative Extension Service;

34 ...."

35 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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