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Short Title: Allow Seating for Food Stand Customers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Tillman (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING FOOD STANDS TO PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR
3 CUSTOMERS TO USE WHILE CONSUMING DRINKS OR FOOD UPON THE
4 PREMISES.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-248 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(a6) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part or any rules adopted pursuant to
8 G.S. 130A-335(e), a food stand may elect to provide tables and chairs for customers to use
9 while eating or drinking on the premises without obtaining a restaurant permit, unless the
10 Department of Health and Human Services demonstrates that this type of seating arrangement
11 poses a threat to public health and safety. For the purpose of this subsection, "food stand"
12 means a food establishment that holds a valid permit to prepare or serve food without seating
13 facilities for customers to use while eating or drinking."
14 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.



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