

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 956
SENATE BILL 230

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 18-39 RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF LIQUOR STORES.

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3 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

4 **Section 1.** Amend G.S. 18-39(j) by rewriting the first sentence in said subsection,
5 ending with the word "stores" in line 10, to read as follows:

6 "(j) To approve or disapprove, in its discretion, the opening and location of county
7 stores; provided that in the location of control stores in any county in which a majority of the
8 votes have been cast for liquor control stores, no store or stores shall be located in any
9 community or town in which a majority of the votes cast were against control; provided further
10 however, that stores may be located in such communities and towns if and when as many as
11 15% of the qualified voters therein by petition, at any time after eighteen months since the last
12 election on such question, have requested the location of such a store or stores in such
13 communities or towns and the State Board shall have found, upon due investigation after
14 receipt of such petition, that a majority of the qualified electors in such community or town are
15 at the time of the making of such investigation in favor of the establishment of such store or
16 stores, provided each county that may be entitled to operate stores for the sale of alcoholic
17 beverages shall be entitled to operate at least one store for such purpose."

18 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

19 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

20 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of June,
21 1961.