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SENATE BILL 17 Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 2/10/99

Short Title: Econ. Development Districts.

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
  TOURIST DISTRICT."
- 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
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Section 1. G.S. 18B-1006(1) reads as rewritten:

Economic Development and Tourist District. - Notwithstanding the provisions 6 "(1) 7 of Article 6 of this Chapter, the Commission may issue permits for the sale of mixed 8 beverages to qualified businesses in an economic development and tourist district. An 9 "economic development and tourist district" is a district that is a political subdivision of the State, is within the corporate limits of a city, was established by an act of the General 10 Assembly enacted before July 1, 1997-which specifically designates it in the act as an 11 "economic development and tourist district", and was established for the purpose of 12 13 promoting economic development and tourism in the district. The mixed beverages 14 purchase-transportation permit authorized by G.S. 18B-404(b) shall be issued by a local board operating a store located in the city in which the district is located. The governing 15 body of a district that is eligible for mixed beverages permits under this subsection must 16 file with the Commission a certified copy of a map setting out the boundaries of the 17 18 district."

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Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and shall apply to pending
 litigation.