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Short Title: ABC Permit for Dessert Bar. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Wade (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEFINITION OF "RESTAURANT" UNDER THE  
3 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS INCLUDES AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT  
4 PRIMARILY PREPARES AND SERVES DESSERTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-1000(6) reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 18B-1000. Definitions concerning establishments.**

8 The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter:

9 ...

10 (6) Restaurant. – An establishment substantially engaged in the business of  
11 preparing and serving ~~meals~~ meals, desserts, or both. To qualify as a  
12 restaurant, an establishment's gross receipts from food and nonalcoholic  
13 beverages shall be not less than thirty percent (30%) of the total gross  
14 receipts from food, nonalcoholic beverages, and alcoholic beverages. A  
15 restaurant shall also have a kitchen and an inside dining area with seating for  
16 at least 36 people.

17 ...."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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