

**§ 18B-707. Authority to sample spirituous liquor products.**

Notwithstanding G.S. 18B-201(d) and G.S. 133-32, and any other provision of law, members of a local board and general managers or store managers of ABC stores may consume samples of spirituous liquor products under consideration for approval for sale by the local board, free of charge. No person may consume more than one 0.25 ounce tasting sample of each product for this purpose. Such a sample shall not constitute a gift for purposes of G.S. 133-32. Tastings may be conducted pursuant to this section on property owned by the local board but may not be conducted in publicly accessible areas of any ABC store. (2024-41, s. 2(b).)