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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN SMALL MUNICIPALITIES WITH DECREASING
POPULATIONS TO ATTRACT BUSINESS THROUGH A MALT BEVERAGE AND
UNFORTIFIED WINE ELECTION, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNING BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-600(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) City Malt Beverage and Unfortified Wine Elections. – A city may hold a malt
beverage or unfortified wine election only if the county in which the city is located has already
held such an election, the vote in the last county election was against the sale of that kind of
alcoholic beverage, ~~and~~ and one or more of the following apply:

- (1) The city has a population of 500 or ~~more~~; or more according to the most recent federal decennial census.
- (2) The city operates an ABC store.
- (3) The city has a population of 400 or more but less than 500 according to the most recent federal decennial census and had a population of 500 or more according to the prior federal decennial census."

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



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