

1 HB20
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3 By Representatives Buskey and Collins
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1 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may issue an entertainment
2 district designation for any retail license authorized in
3 Chapter 3A which allows the licensee to sell alcoholic
4 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises and which
5 licensed premises is located in an entertainment district
6 established as provided in Section 3. A licensee who receives
7 an entertainment district designation for an on-premises
8 retail license shall comply with all laws, rules, and
9 regulations which govern its license type, except that the
10 patrons, guests, or members of that licensee may exit that
11 licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages
12 and consume alcoholic beverages anywhere within the confines
13 of the entertainment district, which shall be permitted, but
14 may not enter another licensed premises with open containers
15 or closed containers of alcoholic beverages acquired
16 elsewhere.

17 (b) The permission granted by subsection (a)
18 permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages anywhere
19 within the confines of the entertainment district shall not
20 extend the confines of the licensed premises.

21 Section 3. The governing body of ~~any~~ a Class 1
22 municipality may establish up to five entertainment districts
23 within its corporate limits, each of which must have not fewer
24 than four licensees holding a retail liquor license in that
25 area, and each district may not exceed one-half mile by
26 one-half mile in area, but may be irregularly shaped. The
27 governing body of any, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, or Class 5

1 municipality or a municipality with an incorporated arts
2 council, main street program, or downtown development entity
3 may establish not more than two entertainment districts within
4 its corporate limits, each of which must have not fewer than
5 four licensees holding a retail liquor license in that area,
6 and each district may not exceed one-half mile by one-half
7 mile in area, but may be irregularly shaped.

8 Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
9 with this act are repealed. All general, local, and special
10 laws or parts of such laws insofar as they designate or
11 restrict the boundaries, size, or area of such entertainment
12 districts are hereby repealed.

13 Section 5. This act shall become effective
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the
15 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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