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3 By Senator Scofield (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the City of Albertville in Marshall County; to authorize the City Council of the City of Albertville by ordinance to establish and regulate the operation of entertainment districts; and to authorize the city council to provide penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act is adopted pursuant to the authority in subdivision (31) of Section 104 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

Section 2. (a) The City Council of the City of Albertville by ordinance may provide for the establishment of an entertainment district or districts in the city. The number and boundaries of any entertainment district shall be defined in the ordinance. The ordinance of the city council shall regulate hours of operation of an entertainment district and

1 may regulate the type of licenses authorized to operate as a  
2 part of the entertainment district. The ordinance may provide  
3 for the revocation of the entertainment district designation  
4 and may regulate any other aspect of the operation of the  
5 entertainment district.

6 (b) A retail licensee of the Alabama Alcoholic  
7 Beverage Control Board, licensed to sell alcoholic beverages  
8 for on-premises consumption located in an entertainment  
9 district, may be authorized to obtain an entertainment  
10 district permit subject to the provisions of the ordinance.  
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensee that  
12 receives an entertainment district permit shall comply with  
13 all laws and rules governing its license, except that patrons,  
14 guests, or members of the licensee may exit the licensed  
15 premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages anywhere  
16 within the confines of the entertainment district, but they  
17 may not enter the premises of another licensee with open  
18 containers or closed containers of alcoholic beverages  
19 acquired elsewhere. In addition, the ordinance shall prohibit  
20 a person, other than a retail licensee, from possessing or  
21 bringing in the entertainment district an open or closed  
22 container of alcoholic beverages acquired outside of the  
23 entertainment district during the hours of operation of the  
24 entertainment district.

25 (c) The ordinance of the city council shall be  
26 enforced by the City of Albertville and shall provide

1 penalties for violations of the ordinance as otherwise  
2 authorized by law.

3 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
4 with this act are repealed.

5 Section 4. This act shall become effective  
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.