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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to Shelby County; to authorize the City
4 Council of the City of Alabaster to establish and regulate the
5 operation of entertainment districts as designated by
6 ordinance; and to authorize the city council to provide
7 penalties for violations.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. This act is adopted pursuant to the
10 authority in subdivision (31) of Section 104 of the
11 Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

12 Section 2. (a) The Alabaster City Council, by
13 ordinance, may provide for the establishment of not more than
14 two entertainment districts in the city, as those districts
15 are defined in the Alabaster City Code. The entertainment
16 districts may contain one or more Alabama Alcoholic Beverage
17 Control Board licensees in an area that does not exceed
18 one-half mile by one-half mile. The ordinance of the city
19 council shall regulate hours of operation of an entertainment
20 district, may provide for the revocation of the entertainment
21 district designation, and may regulate any other aspect of the
22 operation of entertainment districts.

23 (b) Any retail licensee of the Alabama Alcoholic
24 Beverage Control Board licensed to sell alcoholic beverages
25 for on-premises consumption located in an entertainment
26 district may obtain an entertainment district permit.
27 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensee that
28 receives an entertainment district permit shall comply with



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29 all laws and rules governing its license, except that patrons,
30 guests, or members of the licensee may exit the licensed
31 premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages anywhere
32 within the confines of the entertainment district but may not
33 enter the premises of another licensee with open containers or
34 closed containers of alcoholic beverages acquired elsewhere.
35 In addition, the ordinance shall prohibit a person other than
36 a retail licensee from possessing or bringing into the
37 entertainment district an open or closed container of
38 alcoholic beverages acquired outside of the entertainment
39 district during the hours of operation of the entertainment
40 district.

41 (c) The ordinance shall be enforced by the City of
42 Alabaster and shall provide penalties for violations of the
43 ordinance as otherwise authorized by law.

44 Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,
45 2026.

