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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to the City of Jasper in Walker County; to  
14 apply the entertainment district designation for retail  
15 alcoholic beverage licenses available in the City of Jasper to  
16 be issued by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
17 permitting and regulating the sale and consumption of  
18 alcoholic beverages within entertainment districts established  
19 by the municipality; and to authorize the governing body of  
20 the City of Jasper to establish entertainment districts with  
21 restrictions as to number and size.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. The provisions of this act shall only  
24 apply to the City of Jasper, Alabama.

25 Section 2. (a) Upon compliance of the applicant with  
26 the provisions of Chapter 3A of Title 28 of the Code of  
27 Alabama 1975, and the regulations made pursuant to that

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

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

22 Section 3. The governing body of the City of Jasper  
23 may establish up to two entertainment districts within its  
24 corporate limits, each of which shall have not fewer than four  
25 licensees holding a retail liquor license in that area, and  
26 each district may not exceed one-half mile by one-half mile in  
27 area, but may be irregularly shaped.

1                   Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
2 with this act are repealed. All general, local, and special  
3 laws or parts of such laws insofar as they designate or  
4 restrict the boundaries, size, or area of such entertainment  
5 districts are repealed.

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