

1 HB479
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3 By Representative Faulkner (N & P)
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the City of Mountain Brook in Jefferson County; to authorize the City Council of the City of Mountain Brook to establish and regulate the operation of entertainment districts in certain villages in the city as designated by the Mountain Brook City Code; 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 Mountain Brook by ordinance may provide for the establishment of entertainment districts in the historic villages of the city designated as Crestline Village, English Village, and Mountain Brook Village, as those districts are defined in the

1 Mountain Brook City Code. The ordinance of the city council
2 shall regulate hours of operation of an entertainment
3 district, may provide for the revocation of the entertainment
4 district designation, and may regulate any other aspect of the
5 operation of entertainment districts.

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

24 (c) The ordinance of the city council shall be
25 enforced by the City of Mountain Brook and shall provide
26 penalties for violations of the ordinance as otherwise
27 authorized by law.

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2 with this act are repealed.

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