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2 By Representative Ellis (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to the City of Calera; to authorize the City
3 Council of the City of Calera to establish and regulate the
4 operation of entertainment districts as designated by the
5 Calera City Code; and to authorize the city council to provide
6 penalties for violations.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 13-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

20-Apr-23

Passed