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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the City of Jasper in Walker County; to apply the entertainment district designation for retail alcoholic beverage licenses available in the City of Jasper to be issued by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board permitting and regulating the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within entertainment districts established by the municipality; and to authorize the governing body of the City of Jasper to establish entertainment districts with restrictions as to number and size.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

Section 2. (a) Upon compliance of the applicant with the provisions of Chapter 3A of Title 28 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and the regulations made pursuant to that chapter which are not in conflict with this act, the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board may issue an entertainment district designation for any retail license authorized in Chapter 3A which allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises and which licensed premises are located in an entertainment district established as provided in Section 3. A licensee who receives an entertainment district designation for an on-premises

1 retail license shall comply with all laws, rules, and
2 regulations which govern its license type, except that the
3 patrons, guests, or members of that licensee may exit that
4 licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages
5 and consume alcoholic beverages anywhere within the confines
6 of the entertainment district, which shall be permitted, but
7 may not enter another licensed premises with open containers
8 or closed containers of alcoholic beverages acquired
9 elsewhere.

10 (b) The permission granted by subsection (a)
11 permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages anywhere
12 within the confines of the entertainment district shall not
13 extend the confines of the licensed premises.

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

20 Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
21 with this act are repealed. All general, local, and special
22 laws or parts of such laws insofar as they designate or
23 restrict the boundaries, size, or area of such entertainment
24 districts are repealed.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 14-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

26-MAY-15

Passed