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A BILL

5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT

9 Relating to the City of Helena in Shelby County; to
0 authorize the City Council of the City of Helena to establish
1 and regulate the operation of entertainment districts in the
2 city as designated by the Helena City Code; and to authorize
3 the city council to provide penalties for violations.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. This act is adopted pursuant to the
16 authority in subdivision (31) of Section 104 of the
17 Constitution of Alabama of 2022.



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(b) Any retail licensee of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption located in an entertainment district shall be authorized to obtain an entertainment district permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensee that receives an entertainment district permit shall comply with all laws and rules governing its license, except that patrons, guests, or members of the licensee may exit the licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages anywhere within the confines of the entertainment district, but may not enter the premises of another licensee with open containers or closed containers of alcoholic beverages acquired elsewhere. In addition, the ordinance shall prohibit a person other than a retail licensee from possessing or bringing in the entertainment district an open or closed container of alcoholic beverages acquired outside of the entertainment district during the hours of operation of the entertainment district.

47 (c) The ordinance of the city council shall be enforced
48 by the City of Helena and shall provide penalties for
49 violations of the ordinance as otherwise authorized by law.

50 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict
51 with this act are repealed.

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