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HOUSE BILL 216

Short Title: CAM Accessibility & Sustainability Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

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Referred to: Judiciary 2, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 27, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE AND FUND A CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FUND TO
3 BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO CONTINUOUS
4 ALCOHOL MONITORING AS A SENTENCING OPTION TO PERSONS THE COURT
5 DETERMINES ARE UNABLE TO PAY FOR THE CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL
6 MONITORING.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18B-804 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 18B-804. Alcoholic beverage pricing.**

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11 (b) Sale Price of Spirituous Liquor. – The sale of spirituous liquor, including antique
12 spirituous liquor, sold at the uniform State price shall consist of the following components:

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14 (10) An additional charge of five cents (5¢) on each bottle.

15 (b1) Price of Spirituous Liquor Sold at Distillery or Distillery Estate District. – When the
16 holder of a distillery permit sells spirituous liquor distilled at the distillery pursuant to
17 G.S. 18B-1105(a)(4), or an on- or off-premises unfortified wine permittee sells spirituous liquor
18 in a distillery estate district, the retail price of the spirituous liquor shall be the uniform State
19 price set by subsection (a) of this section. However, the holder of the permit shall not be required
20 to remit the components of the price set forth by subdivisions (2), (3), (5), (6), (6a), (6b), and (7)
21 (7), and (10) of subsection (b) of this section.

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23 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 18B-805(b) reads as rewritten:

24 "(b) Primary Distribution. – Before making any other distribution, a local board shall first
25 pay the following from its gross receipts:

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27 (5) Each month the local board shall pay to the Division of Community
28 Supervision and Reentry of the Department of Adult Correction the proceeds
29 from the charge required by G.S. 18B-804(b)(10) to be deposited into the
30 Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Fund created under G.S. 15A-1343.3 and
31 used in accordance with the purpose of that fund."

32 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 15A-1343.3 reads as rewritten:

33 **"§ 15A-1343.3. Division of Community Supervision and Reentry of the Department of**
34 **Adult Correction to establish regulations for continuous alcohol monitoring**



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1 systems; payment of fees; authority to terminate ~~monitoring; monitoring;~~
2 creation of Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Fund.

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4 (c) There is created in the Division of Community Supervision and Reentry of the
5 Department of Adult Correction the Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Fund to be used for the
6 purpose of providing access to continuous alcohol monitoring as a sentencing option to persons
7 the court determines are unable to pay for the continuous alcohol monitoring. If the court
8 determines that continuous alcohol monitoring should be ordered and the convicted person is
9 unable to pay for the continuous alcohol monitoring, the court may order that the Division of
10 Community Supervision and Reentry of the Department of Adult Correction pay, from the Fund
11 established in this subsection, the cost of continuous alcohol monitoring for the period of time
12 required by the court. To the extent practicable, funds deposited in the Fund in accordance with
13 G.S. 18B-805 shall be used in the county where the charge under G.S. 18B-804(b)(10) is
14 collected."

15 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-179(k4) reads as rewritten:

16 "(k4) Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Exception. – Notwithstanding the provisions of
17 subsections (g), (h), (k2), and (k3) of this section, if the court finds, upon good cause shown, that
18 the defendant should not be required to pay the costs of the continuous alcohol monitoring
19 system, the court shall not impose the use of a continuous alcohol monitoring system unless (i)
20 the local governmental entity responsible for the incarceration of the defendant in the local
21 confinement facility agrees to pay the costs of the ~~system~~.system or (ii) the court orders the
22 Division of Community Supervision and Reentry of the Department of Adult Correction to pay
23 the costs in accordance with G.S. 15A-1343.3."

24 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective July 1, 2025, and apply
25 to sales occurring on or after that date. Sections 3 and 4 of this act become effective July 1, 2025,
26 and apply to sentences imposed on or after that date. The remainder of this act becomes effective
27 July 1, 2025.