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

(b) Any retail licensee of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption located in an entertainment

1 district shall be authorized to obtain an entertainment  
2 district permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
3 any licensee that receives an entertainment district permit  
4 shall comply with all laws and rules governing its license,  
5 except that patrons, guests, or members of the licensee may  
6 exit the licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic  
7 beverages anywhere within the confines of the entertainment  
8 district, but they may not enter the premises of another  
9 licensee with open containers or closed containers of  
10 alcoholic beverages acquired elsewhere. In addition, the  
11 ordinance shall prohibit a person other than a retail licensee  
12 from possessing or bringing in the entertainment district an  
13 open or closed container of alcoholic beverages acquired  
14 outside of the entertainment district during the hours of  
15 operation of the entertainment district.

16 (c) The ordinance of the city council shall be  
17 enforced by the City of Mountain Brook and shall provide  
18 penalties for violations of the ordinance as otherwise  
19 authorized by law.

20 Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
21 with this act are repealed.

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

