HB 1702 -- SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

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This bill defines "adult cabaret performance" as a performance that appeals to a prurient interest in a location other than an adult cabaret that features topless dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators who provide entertainment, or similar entertainers, regardless of whether performed for consideration.

This bill creates the offense of engaging in an adult cabaret performance, which is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony for a second or subsequent offense. A person commits the offense of engaging in an adult cabaret performance if the performance is on public property or is in a location where the performance could be viewed by a minor.

Any regulation, restriction, or license adopted by a political subdivision prior to August 28, 2026, that conflicts with the provisions of this bill will be preempted.

This bill is similar to HB 722 (2025) and HB 1650 (2024).