## **House Bill 237 – Entertainment Destination Centers Representative Michael Meredith**



HB 237 permits a licensed entertainment destination center (EDC) to provide written permission for the following by granting individuals the ability to move within the boundaries of the EDC more freely with alcoholic beverages:

- Allows any business in the EDC, or those with a storefront along the EDC boundary, to permit patrons to carry alcohol into the business – whether that business has an alcohol license or not.
  - The alcohol must be purchased from a licensee within the EDC or with a storefront along the EDC boundary;
    and
  - Businesses without an alcohol license could not sell alcohol, only permit it to be carried into the building.

