

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: April 15, 1998 Revised: _____

Subject: The Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc.

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	Rodriguez	Guthrie	RI	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	RC	_____
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I. Summary:

This local bill authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage vendor license to the Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc., to allow sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

II. Present Situation:

Chapter 63-1412, Laws of Florida, creates a special club license in Hillsborough County that allows the licensee to serve and distribute alcoholic beverages to resident guests as well as to members and nonresident guests. This special club license was available only to clubs operating under s. 561.34(11), F.S., as of October 1, 1963. It is not transferable and may not be moved to another location. Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc. (Centro Asturiano) holds a special club license in Hillsborough County.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1. The bill authorizes the division to issue an alcoholic beverage license to Centro Asturiano. It states the organization’s address and provides that Centro Asturiano, shall pay the applicable license fee and that such license is not transferable.

Section 2. The bill provides that alcoholic beverages sold under pursuant to this license must for consumption on the premises and prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption off the premises. The license issued is not a special club license, it does not restrict Centro Asturiano’s sales to residents or members, and it allows for sales for consumption on the premises.

Section 3 provides an effective date upon becoming law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The bill provides adequate and appropriate standards and guidelines to direct the agency's implementation of the proposed legislation.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has noted that there is no major difference between the type of license being granted in this bill, with the non-transferable clauses, and a special club license as currently held by Centro Asturiano.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
