

By Representative Russell

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending  
3           s. 561.422, F.S.; increasing the number of  
4           permits which may be issued to a bona fide  
5           nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic  
6           beverages under specified circumstances;  
7           providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1.   Section 561.422, Florida Statutes, is  
12   amended to read:

13           561.422   Nonprofit civic organizations; temporary  
14   permits.--Upon the filing of an application and payment of a  
15   fee of \$25 per permit, the director of the division may issue  
16   a permit authorizing a bona fide nonprofit civic organization  
17   to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises  
18   only, for a period not to exceed 3 days, subject to any state  
19   law or municipal or county ordinance regulating the time for  
20   selling such beverages. Any such civic organization may be  
21   issued only 24 ~~three~~ such permits per calendar year.

22   Notwithstanding other provisions of the Beverage Law, any  
23   civic organization licensed under this section may purchase  
24   alcoholic beverages from a distributor or vendor licensed  
25   under the Beverage Law.

26           Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Increases from 3 to 24 the number of permits which may be issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to a bona fide nonprofit civic organization during a calendar year for the purpose of selling alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only, for periods not to exceed 3 days, subject to any state law or municipal or county ordinance regulating the time for selling such beverages.