

By Senator Brown-Waite

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

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

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

561.422 Nonprofit civic organizations; temporary  
permits.--Upon the filing of an application and payment of a  
fee of \$25 per permit, the director of the division may issue  
a permit authorizing a bona fide nonprofit civic organization  
to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises  
only, for a period not to exceed 3 days, subject to any state  
law or municipal or county ordinance regulating the time for  
selling such beverages. Any such civic organization may be  
issued only 24 ~~three~~ such permits per calendar year.  
Notwithstanding other provisions of the Beverage Law, any  
civic organization licensed under this section may purchase  
alcoholic beverages from a distributor or vendor licensed  
under the Beverage Law.

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.