

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

BILL: SB 1126

SPONSOR: Senator Latvala

SUBJECT: Nonprofit Civic Organization/ Alcohol

DATE: March 8, 2001

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Wiehle	Caldwell	RI	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	CA	_____
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## I. Summary:

The bill provides that a temporary permit is valid only for one event but allows sales at multiple locations at that event.

The bill substantially amends section 561.422 of the Florida Statutes.

## II. Present Situation:

Section 561.422, F.S., authorizes the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, to issue a temporary permit authorizing a bona fide nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only. A civic organization may obtain only three temporary permits per calendar year. The permit is valid for a period not to exceed three days. It is subject to state law or municipal or county ordinance regulating the time of sale of alcoholic beverages.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill limits the period for which a temporary permit is valid to a period not to exceed three days *for each event* and limits the number of temporary permits that a civic organization may obtain to three permits *for three events* per year. The bill also provides that each permit authorizes the service of alcoholic beverages “at as many locations as are necessary at each event.” The effect is to link temporary permits to an event, so that a temporary permit authorizes sales only at the specified event, not at multiple events during the three-day period, but to allow sales at multiple locations at that event.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a 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:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.