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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to sports arenas and civic
3 centers; amending s. 561.20, F.S., relating to
4 a special license for consumption of alcoholic
5 beverages on certain premises; providing for
6 transfer from the civic center authority,
7 sports arena authority, or political
8 subdivision to contracted concessionaires and
9 subconcessionaires; providing for reversion of
10 license upon termination of contract; providing
11 an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section
16 561.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 561.20 Limitation upon number of licenses issued.--
18 (2)

19 (h) In addition to any special licenses issued under
20 the Beverage Law, the division may issue a special license for
21 consumption on the premises only to any civic center authority
22 or sports arena authority which is authorized by state law or
23 by a local government ordinance or which civic center or
24 sports arena is otherwise owned by a political subdivision of
25 this state. The license may be transferred to a qualified
26 concessionaire or subconcessionaire ~~applicant~~ authorized by
27 contract with the authority or the political subdivision to
28 provide food service for the facility. The license shall at
29 all times remain the exclusive property of the authority or
30 political subdivision, and upon termination by any manner of
31 the contract between the authority or political subdivision

1 and the concessionaire or subconcessionaire ~~applicant~~
2 concerning the furnishing of food service, the license shall
3 revert to the authority or political subdivision by operation
4 of law.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6 law.

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9 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

10 Revises provisions to specify that a civic center
11 authority, sports arena authority, or political
12 subdivision may transfer special licenses for consumption
13 of alcoholic beverages on the premises to qualified
14 concessionaires and subconcessionaires who are authorized
15 by contract to provide food services at a sports arena or
16 civic center. Provides that such licenses remain the
17 property of the transferring authority or political
18 subdivision and revert to the authority or political
19 subdivision upon termination of the authorizing contract.
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