

By Representative Arza

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           special license for consumption of alcoholic  
5           beverages on premises; providing for transfer  
6           from the civic center authority, sports arena  
7           authority, or political subdivision to  
8           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 HOUSE SUMMARY

10 Revises language 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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