



HB 1377

2003

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.19,
3 F.S.; providing procedures for issuance of a license that
4 becomes available because of a revocation; providing an
5 effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
10 561.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 561.19 License issuance upon approval of division.--

12 (2)(a) When beverage licenses become available by reason
13 of an increase in the population of a county, ~~or~~ by reason of a
14 county permitting the sale of intoxicating beverages when such
15 sale had been prohibited, or by reason of revocation of a quota
16 license, the division, if there are more applicants than the
17 number of available licenses, shall provide a method of double
18 random selection by public drawing to determine which applicants
19 shall be considered for issuance of licenses. The double random
20 selection drawing method shall allow each applicant whose
21 application is complete and does not disclose on its face any
22 matter rendering the applicant ineligible an equal opportunity
23 of obtaining an available license. After all applications are
24 filed with the director, the director shall then determine by
25 random selection drawing the order in which each applicant's
26 name shall be matched with a number selected by random drawing,
27 and that number shall determine the order in which the applicant
28 will be considered for a license.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.