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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; amending
 3 s. 565.02, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a non-quota
 4 license to certain sporting and recreational lodges;
 5 providing serving hours; providing an 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. Present subsection (12) of section 565.02,
 10 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (13), and a new
 11 subsection (12) is added to that section to read:

12 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
 13 others.--

14 (12) A sporting and recreational lodge complex may obtain,
 15 upon the payment of appropriate fees, a license for on-premises
 16 consumption of alcoholic beverages not subject to any quota or
 17 limitation if the complex:

- 18 (a) Comprises at least 10,000 acres of land.
- 19 (b) Has indoor sleeping facilities with at least 12 rooms.
- 20 (c) Has a restaurant that seats at least 25 persons.
- 21 (d) Has been in continuous existence for at least 2 years.

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 23 The enclosed area within the complex shall be considered the
 24 licensed premises upon the payment of the fee. Except as
 25 otherwise provided in this subsection, entities licensed under
 26 this subsection shall be treated as vendors licensed to sell
 27 alcoholic beverages by the drink and shall be subject to all the
 28 provisions relating to such vendors. However, notwithstanding

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29 any provision of law, the serving hours of such complex shall be
30 from 5 p.m. until sunrise.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.