

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Smith

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses;
amending s. 565.02, F.S.; authorizing the
issuance of a non-quota license to certain
sporting and recreational lodges; requiring
that serving hours conform to certain local
ordinances; providing rulemaking authority;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsection (12) of section 565.02,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (13), and new
subsections (12) and (14) are added to that section to read:

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

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

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

The enclosed area within the complex shall be considered the
licensed premises upon the payment of the fee. Except as
otherwise provided in this subsection, entities licensed under
this subsection shall be treated as vendors licensed to sell

1 alcoholic beverages by the drink and shall be subject to all
2 the provisions relating to such vendors. However,
3 notwithstanding any provision of law, such complex shall only
4 sell or provide alcoholic beverages in a manner that is
5 consistent with any local ordinance of a governing body having
6 jurisdiction over the location of the complex.

7 (14) The division may adopt rules governing the
8 designation process, criteria for qualification, and all other
9 rules necessary for the effective enforcement and
10 administration of this section.

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

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13 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
15 Senate Bill 2060

16 The committee substitute deletes the hours of sale provision
17 in s. 565.02(12), F.S. It requires that the licensed complex
18 shall sell and or serve alcoholic beverages in a manner
19 consistent with any local ordinance of a governing body having
20 jurisdiction over the location of the complex. It provides
21 rulemaking authority for the Division of Alcoholic Beverages
22 and Tobacco.
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