

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Business Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to Hillsborough County; authorizing the  
7 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Florida  
8 Department of Business and Professional Regulation to  
9 issue an alcoholic beverage license to the Arts Council of  
10 Hillsborough County for use within the Tampa Theatre;  
11 providing that the license may be used for special events  
12 only; providing for payment of the license fee by the  
13 council; providing for sale of beverages for consumption  
14 within the theatre; prohibiting sales for consumption off  
15 the premises; providing that purchasers may remove  
16 partially consumed, open containers from the premises;  
17 providing for temporary transfer of the license; providing  
18 an effective date.

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

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22 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
23 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Florida

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24 Department of Business and Professional Regulation is  
 25 authorized, upon application, to issue an alcoholic beverage  
 26 license in accordance with section 561.17, Florida Statutes, to  
 27 the Arts Council of Hillsborough County, hereinafter referred to  
 28 as "the council," an independent district in Hillsborough County  
 29 located at 1000 N. Ashley Street, Suite 105, Tampa, for use by  
 30 the council within the building known as the Tampa Theatre,  
 31 hereinafter referred to as "the theatre," located at 711 North  
 32 Franklin Street, Tampa. The council shall pay the applicable  
 33 license fee provided in section 565.02, Florida Statutes. The  
 34 license may be used for special events only.

35 Section 2. Alcoholic beverages may be sold by the licensee  
 36 for consumption within the theatre. The license issued pursuant  
 37 to this act shall not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in  
 38 sealed containers for consumption outside the building. Nothing  
 39 in this act shall prevent a purchaser of such alcoholic  
 40 beverages from removing an opened, partially consumed container  
 41 of alcoholic beverages from the premises of the theatre.

42 Section 3. The license may be transferred from time to  
 43 time to qualified applicants who are either authorized by or  
 44 under contract with the council to provide food services at the  
 45 theatre. Upon termination of a transferee's authorization or  
 46 contract, the license automatically reverts by operation of law  
 47 to the council.

48 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.