

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas
 3 County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages
 4 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
 5 Regulation to issue up to a specified number of temporary
 6 permits to a nonprofit civic organization to sell
 7 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at
 8 outdoor events on public right-of-way in the downtown area
 9 of St. Petersburg; providing that such events require a
 10 street-closure permit from the City of St. Petersburg;
 11 providing that the permits authorized by the act are in
 12 addition to certain other authorized temporary permits;
 13 requiring the nonprofit civic organization to comply with
 14 certain statutory requirements in obtaining the permits
 15 authorized by the act; requiring the division to adopt
 16 rules; providing an effective date.

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

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 20 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of
 21 law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the
 22 Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue to
 23 a bona fide nonprofit civic organization, upon application and
 24 presentation of a valid street-closure permit issued by the City
 25 of St. Petersburg, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of
 26 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor
 27 events on public right-of-way in the downtown area of St.
 28 Petersburg. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be issued

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29 up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year and each temporary
30 permit is valid for up to 3 days. For purposes of this act, the
31 downtown area of St. Petersburg is that area between 5th Avenues
32 North and South and between 16th Street and the waterfront.

33 (2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are in
34 addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year for
35 a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to s. 561.422, Florida
36 Statutes.

37 (3) The nonprofit civic organization shall comply with all
38 other requirements of s. 561.422, Florida Statutes, in obtaining
39 the temporary permits authorized by this act.

40 (4) On or before October 1, 2007, the Division of
41 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business
42 and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules pursuant to
43 chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to administer this act. Such
44 rules shall include permitting procedures and application forms.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.