

By Senator Jones

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

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

1 St. Petersburg. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be  
2 issued up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year and each  
3 temporary permit is valid for up to 3 days. For purposes of  
4 this act, the downtown area of St. Petersburg is that area  
5 between 5th Avenues North and South and between 16th Street  
6 and the waterfront.

7       (2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are  
8 in addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year  
9 for a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to s. 561.422,  
10 Florida Statutes.

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

14       (4) On or before October 1, 2007, the Division of  
15 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business  
16 and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules pursuant to  
17 chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to administer this act. Such  
18 rules shall include permitting procedures and application  
19 forms.

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