

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the City of Tallahassee, Leon County;
 3 authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and
 4 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 Tallahassee; providing that such events require a
 10 street-closure permit from the City of Tallahassee;
 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 Tallahassee, 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
 28 Tallahassee. 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 Tallahassee is that area beginning at the
32 intersection of Wahnish Way and West Orange Avenue, running
33 north along Wahnish Way, Railroad Avenue, and Macomb Street to
34 West Park Avenue, then east to North Meridian Street, then south
35 to Apalachee Parkway, then east to Suwannee Street, then south
36 to Myers Park Drive, then east to Golf Terrace Drive, then south
37 to East Magnolia Drive, then west to South Meridian Street, then
38 south to East Orange Avenue, then west to the point of beginning
39 at the intersection of Wahnish Way and West Orange Avenue, the
40 total area encompassing approximately 1.5 square miles.

41 (2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are in
42 addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year for
43 a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to section 561.422,
44 Florida Statutes.

45 (3) The nonprofit civic organization shall comply with all
46 other requirements of section 561.422, Florida Statutes, in
47 obtaining the temporary permits authorized by this act.

48 (4) On or before October 1, 2008, the Division of
49 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business
50 and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules pursuant to
51 chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to administer this act. Such
52 rules shall include permitting procedures and application forms.

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