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

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

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21           Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the  
23 Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue to  
24 a bona fide nonprofit civic organization, upon application and  
25 presentation of a valid special event permit issued by the City  
26 of Leesburg, the City of Tavares, or the City of Eustis, a  
27 temporary permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for  
28 consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public rights-

29 of-way and public parks in the downtown area of Leesburg,  
 30 Tavares, or Eustis. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be  
 31 issued up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year, and each  
 32 temporary permit shall be valid for up to 3 days. For purposes  
 33 of this act:

34 (a) The downtown area of Leesburg is that area bounded by  
 35 North Boulevard on the north, Lake Street on the east, Dixie  
 36 Avenue on the south, and 12th Street and Perkins Street on the  
 37 west.

38 (b) The downtown area of Tavares is that area bounded by  
 39 U.S. Highway 441 on the north, St. Clair Abrams Avenue on the  
 40 east, State Road 19 on the west, and Lake Dora on the south.

41 (c) The downtown area of Eustis is that area described as  
 42 follows: Begin at the Western Right-of-Way of Northshore Drive  
 43 at the intersection of the Northern Right-of-Way of Wilt Avenue;  
 44 thence run East along the Northern Right-of-Way of Wilt Avenue  
 45 to the Eastern Right-of-Way of North Grove Street; thence run  
 46 South along the Eastern Right-of-Way of North Grove Street  
 47 (a/k/a SR 19 North) to the Northern Right-of-Way of Bates  
 48 Avenue; thence run East along the Northern Right-of-Way of Bates  
 49 Avenue to the Eastern Right-of-Way of Dewey Street; thence run  
 50 South along the Eastern Right-of-Way of Dewey Street to the  
 51 Southern Right-of-Way of Citrus Avenue; thence run West along  
 52 the Southern Right-of-Way of Citrus Avenue to the Eastern Right-  
 53 of-Way of North Grove Street (a/k/a SR 19 North); thence run  
 54 South along the eastern Right-of-Way of North Grove Street  
 55 (a/k/a SR 19 North) to the Southern Right-of-Way of Ward Street;  
 56 thence run West along the Southern Right of Way of Ward Street

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57 to the Eastern Right-of-Way of Donnelly Street; thence run South  
58 along the Eastern Right-of-Way of Donnelly Street to the  
59 Southern Right-of-Way of West Woodward Avenue; thence run West  
60 along the Southern Right-of-Way of West Woodward Avenue to Lake  
61 Eustis; thence run North along the waters edge of Lake Eustis  
62 and landward to the intersection of the Western Right-of-Way of  
63 Northshore Drive and the Northern Right-of-Way of Wilt Avenue  
64 and the point of beginning.

65 (2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are in  
66 addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year for  
67 a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to section 561.422,  
68 Florida Statutes.

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

72 (4) On or before October 1, 2009, the Division of  
73 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business  
74 and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules pursuant to  
75 chapter 20, Florida Statutes, to administer this act. Such rules  
76 shall include permitting procedures and application forms.

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