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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the City of Leesburg, Lake 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 nonprofit civic organizations to sell alcoholic  
7           beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor  
8           events on public rights-of-way and public parks in the  
9           downtown area of Leesburg; providing that such events  
10          require a special event permit from the city; providing  
11          that the permits authorized by the act are in addition to  
12          certain other authorized temporary permits; requiring the  
13          nonprofit civic organization to comply with certain  
14          statutory requirements in obtaining the permits authorized  
15          by the act; requiring the division to adopt rules;  
16          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 special event permit issued by the City  
25 of Leesburg, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of  
26 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor  
27 events on public rights-of-way and public parks in the downtown  
28 area of Leesburg. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be

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29 issued up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year, and each  
30 temporary permit shall be valid for up to 3 days. For purposes  
31 of this act, the downtown area of Leesburg is that area bounded  
32 by North Boulevard on the north, Lake Street on the east, Dixie  
33 Avenue on the south, and 12th Street and Perkins Street on the  
34 west.

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

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

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

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