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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and  
 3           Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional  
 4           Regulation; amending s. 561.422, F.S.; revising provisions  
 5           relating to issuance by the division of temporary permits  
 6           to nonprofit civic organizations to sell alcoholic  
 7           beverages; permitting the issuance of permits to any  
 8           nonprofit organization; allowing the sale to include  
 9           beverages for consumption on or off the premises;  
 10          providing an effective date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Section 561.422, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 15 to read:

16           561.422 Nonprofit ~~civic~~ organizations; temporary permits.—  
 17 Upon the filing of an application, presentation of a local  
 18 building and zoning permit, and payment of a fee of \$25 per  
 19 permit, the director of the division may issue a permit  
 20 authorizing a bona fide nonprofit ~~civic~~ organization to sell  
 21 alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises ~~only~~,  
 22 for a period not to exceed 3 days, subject to any state law or  
 23 municipal or county ordinance regulating the time for selling  
 24 such beverages. All net profits from sales of alcoholic  
 25 beverages collected during the permit period must be retained by  
 26 the nonprofit ~~civic~~ organization. Any such ~~civic~~ organization  
 27 may be issued only three such permits per calendar year.  
 28 Notwithstanding other provisions of the Beverage Law, any ~~civic~~

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29 | organization licensed under this section may purchase alcoholic  
30 | beverages from a distributor or vendor licensed under the  
31 | Beverage Law.

32 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.