

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages
3 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and
4 Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.422, F.S.;
5 revising provisions relating to issuance by the
6 division of temporary permits to nonprofit civic
7 organizations to sell alcoholic beverages; permitting
8 the issuance of permits to any nonprofit organization;
9 allowing the sale to include beverages for consumption
10 on or off the premises; 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 to
15 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~~
29 organization licensed under this section may purchase alcoholic

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30 beverages from a distributor or vendor licensed under the
31 Beverage Law.

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