

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the City of Ocala, Marion County;
3 defining the term "Ocala Downtown Community
4 Redevelopment Area"; authorizing the Division of
5 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of
6 Business and Professional Regulation to issue to a
7 bona fide nonprofit civic organization a specified
8 number of additional temporary permits to sell
9 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at
10 certain events in the Ocala Downtown Community
11 Redevelopment Area; providing requirements to obtain
12 the temporary permit; requiring the division to adopt
13 rules; providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. (1) As used in this act, the term "Ocala
18 Downtown Community Redevelopment Area" means that area of the
19 City of Ocala in Marion County which is bounded on the north by
20 NW 20th Street, on the west by Pine Avenue, on the south by SW
21 10th Street, and on the east by Sanchez Avenue to NE 3rd Street,
22 Watula Avenue from NE 3rd Street to SE 8th Street, and SE
23 Magnolia Avenue from SE 8th Street to SW 10th Street.

24 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Division of
25 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business
26 and Professional Regulation may issue to a bona fide nonprofit
27 civic organization up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year
28 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on
29 the premises at outdoor events in the Ocala Downtown Community

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30 Redevelopment Area. Such temporary permits shall be valid for up
31 to 3 days.

32 (3) To obtain a temporary permit under this act, a bona
33 fide nonprofit civic organization must:

34 (a) Present a valid resolution to the division from the
35 Ocala City Council which grants temporary approval for
36 possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on municipally
37 owned property and authorizes closure of affected streets if
38 public rights-of-way are included in the permitted premises; and

39 (b) Comply with all other requirements of s. 561.422,
40 Florida Statutes.

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

45 (5) On or before October 1, 2014, the Division of Alcoholic
46 Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and
47 Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to administer this
48 act.

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