

1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

22 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the Division of  
23 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business  
24 and Professional Regulation may issue to a bona fide nonprofit  
25 civic organization up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year  
26 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on

27 the premises at outdoor events in the Ocala Downtown Area. Such  
28 temporary permits shall be valid for up to 3 days.

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

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

36 (b) Comply with all other requirements of s. 561.422,  
37 Florida Statutes.

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

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