

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending
 3 chapter 70-718, Laws of Florida; revising space and
 4 seating requirements for the issuance of alcoholic
 5 beverage licenses to certain restaurants; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 70-718, Laws of Florida,
 11 is amended to read:

12 Section 1. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
 13 of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may
 14 ~~director of the beverage department of the State of Florida is~~
 15 ~~hereby authorized to~~ issue special restaurant licenses under ~~the~~
 16 ~~general provisions of~~ section 561.20, Florida Statutes, to ~~such~~
 17 restaurants in Hillsborough County which have a seating capacity
 18 of no fewer ~~less~~ than 100 ~~one hundred (100)~~ seats and, an
 19 overall floor capacity of no less than 2,500 ~~four thousand~~
 20 ~~(4,000)~~ square feet and which derive no less than 51 ~~fifty-one~~
 21 percent ~~(51%)~~ of gross income from the sale of food and
 22 nonalcoholic beverages that are ~~which is~~ prepared, served, and
 23 consumed on such premises. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages
 24 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
 25 Regulation may ~~director of the beverage department of the State~~
 26 ~~of Florida is authorized to~~ regulate and supervise restaurants

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27 | to which such licenses have been issued under the rules
28 | ~~regulations~~ of the division ~~beverage department~~ and the general
29 | law not inconsistent herewith. The Division of Alcoholic
30 | Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and
31 | Professional Regulation ~~may director of the beverage department~~
32 | ~~shall have the authority to~~ revoke or suspend any such license
33 | for violations of the Beverage Law and regulations of this state
34 | not inconsistent herewith.

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