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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Charlotte County; providing space
3 and seating requirements for the issuance of special
4 alcoholic beverage licenses to event centers;
5 providing an exception to general law; 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. Notwithstanding s. 561.20, Florida Statutes,
11 the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the
12 Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue
13 special alcoholic beverage licenses to event centers in
14 Charlotte County which have a seating capacity of no more than
15 800 seats, an overall floor capacity of no more than 10,000
16 square feet, and derive no less than 51 percent of annual gross
17 income from the sale of event center tickets and food and
18 nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and consumed
19 on such premises. For the purposes of this act, the term "event
20 center" means a facility that routinely hosts events for which
21 entrance is by customers who have purchased tickets, including,
22 but not limited to, musical concerts and art shows; hosts events
23 sponsored or organized by nonprofit organizations; and otherwise
24 does not market itself primarily as a food service
25 establishment. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

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26 | of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may
27 | revoke or suspend any such license for violations of the
28 | Beverage Law and regulations of this state not inconsistent
29 | herewith.

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