

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Duval County; providing space and
 3 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 the
 14 Urban Transition Area, as established by Section 656.399.19,
 15 City of Jacksonville Ordinance Code, which event centers have an
 16 occupancy between 1,100 and 1,400 people and derive no less than
 17 51 percent of annual gross income from the sale of event center
 18 tickets and food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared,
 19 served, and consumed on such premises. For the purposes of this
 20 act, the term "event center" means a facility that routinely
 21 hosts events for which entrance is by customers who have
 22 purchased tickets, including, but not limited to, musical
 23 concerts and art shows; hosts events sponsored or organized by
 24 nonprofit organizations; and otherwise does not market itself
 25 primarily as a food service establishment. The Division of

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

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