

HB 4067

2025

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to special beverage licenses for
3 equestrian sport facilities in Marion County; defining
4 the term "equestrian sport facility"; providing for
5 the issuance of special beverage licenses to certain
6 equestrian sport facilities located in Marion County;
7 authorizing the package sales of alcoholic beverages
8 for off-premises consumption and the sales of
9 alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption under
10 such licenses; providing for conditions and
11 restrictions; providing for compliance with the
12 Beverage Law, with certain exceptions; providing
13 rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

14
15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

16
17 **Section 1.** (1) As used in this section, the term
18 "equestrian sport facility" means a facility within Marion
19 County which is at least 500 acres in size and which includes at
20 least two transient public lodging establishments as defined in
21 s. 509.013(4) (a)1., Florida Statutes, and at least three public
22 food service establishments as defined in s. 509.013(5), Florida
23 Statutes, the principal attraction of which is sport horse
24 events, including, but not limited to, show jumping, dressage,
25 eventing, and other equestrian competitions.

26 (2) Notwithstanding s. 561.20, Florida Statutes, the
27 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of
28 Business and Professional Regulation may issue a special
29 beverage license to an equestrian sport facility for the purpose
30 of authorizing the package sale of alcoholic beverages for off-
31 premises consumption and the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-
32 premises consumption.

33 (3) The special beverage license issued under this act
34 shall allow an equestrian sport facility to designate a venue
35 within the licensed premises as a stand-alone bar for the
36 purpose of allowing indoor smoking, consistent with the
37 requirements of s. 561.695, Florida Statutes.

38 (4) A special beverage license issued under this act may
39 not preclude premises with separate alcoholic beverage licenses
40 from operating on the property of the equestrian sport facility.
41 Any violation of the alcoholic beverage laws which occurs within
42 the equestrian sport facility may not impact the operation of a
43 separately licensed premises unless the violation occurs
44 specifically within such separately licensed premises. If a
45 violation of the alcoholic beverage laws occurs within a
46 separately licensed premises, the penalty for such violation
47 applies only to that separately licensed premises and not to the
48 remainder of the premises covered by the special beverage
49 license issued under this act.

50 (5) The special beverage license issued under this act is

51 subject to the same requirements and restrictions as other
52 licenses issued pursuant to the Beverage Law, except as
53 otherwise provided in this act. The Division of Alcoholic
54 Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and
55 Professional Regulation may adopt rules necessary to implement
56 and administer this act.

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