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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 sale of wine and malt  
8       beverages for off-premises consumption and the sale of  
9       all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption  
10      under 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.

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

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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.

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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 only wine and malt beverages  
31        for off-premises consumption and the sale of all alcoholic  
32        beverages for on-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

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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.