

## Council Substitute for House Bill No. 1169

An act relating to the City of Leesburg, Lake County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue up to a specified number of temporary permits to nonprofit civic organizations to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public rights-of-way and public parks in the downtown area of Leesburg; providing that such events require a special event permit from the city; providing that the permits authorized by the act are in addition to certain other authorized temporary permits; requiring the nonprofit civic organization to comply with certain statutory requirements in obtaining the permits authorized by the act; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue to a bona fide nonprofit civic organization, upon application and presentation of a valid special event permit issued by the City of Leesburg, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public rights-of-way and public parks in the downtown area of Leesburg. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be issued up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year, and each temporary permit shall be valid for up to 3 days. For purposes of this act, the downtown area of Leesburg is that area bounded by North Boulevard on the north, Lake Street on the east, Dixie Avenue on the south, and 12th Street and Perkins Street on the west.

(2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are in addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year for a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to section 561.422, Florida Statutes.

(3) The nonprofit civic organization shall comply with all other requirements of section 561.422, Florida Statutes, in obtaining the temporary permits authorized by this act.

(4) On or before October 1, 2009, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 20, Florida Statutes, to administer this act. Such rules shall include permitting procedures and application forms.

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

Approved by the Governor June 2, 2009.

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