

CHAPTER 2011-241

House Bill No. 233

An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to the City of Tampa for use within the buildings and adjoining grounds of Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park and Kiley Garden Park; providing for payment of the license fee; authorizing sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption within the buildings and their adjoining grounds; prohibiting sales for consumption off premises; providing for construction of this act; authorizing transfer and providing for subsequent reversion of the license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is authorized, upon application, to issue an alcoholic beverage license in accordance with section 561.17, Florida Statutes, to the City of Tampa, a political subdivision of the state, 306 East Jackson Street, Tampa, for use within buildings located in Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 North Ashley Drive, and Kiley Garden Park, 500 North Ashley Drive, and on adjoining grounds. The city shall pay the applicable license fee provided in section 565.02, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Alcoholic beverages may be sold by the licensee for consumption within Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park and Kiley Garden Park, including the associated buildings and adjoining grounds. The license issued pursuant to this act does not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption outside the buildings and adjoining grounds. Nothing in this act shall prevent the licensee from removing an opened, partially consumed container of alcoholic beverage from the premises.

Section 3. The City of Tampa may transfer the license from time to time to qualified applicants who are either authorized by or under contract with the city to provide food services at the buildings. Upon termination of a transferee's authorization or contract, the license automatically reverts by operation of law to the city.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 31, 2011.

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