

## CHAPTER 2012-244

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 867

An act relating to the City of Clearwater, Pinellas 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 a nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public right-of-way and public park property in the downtown area of Clearwater; providing that such events require a special event permit from the City of Clearwater; 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; 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 Clearwater, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public right-of-way and public park property in the downtown area of Clearwater. Any such nonprofit civic organization may be issued up to 15 temporary permits per calendar year and each temporary permit is valid for up to 3 days. For purposes of this act, the downtown area of Clearwater is that area between Drew Street and Pierce Street North and South and between Myrtle Street and the waterfront.

(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.

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

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2012.

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