

CHAPTER 2013-265

House Bill No. 1285

An act relating to the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center Authority, Leon County; abolishing the authority; repealing chapter 2004-435, Laws of Florida, relating to the charter of the authority; designating the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center as the “Donald L. Tucker Civic Center”; providing for the erection of suitable markers; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a beverage license to Florida State University or its designee; transferring all assets and liabilities of the authority to the university; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2004-435, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 2. (1) The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center at Florida State University is designated as the “Donald L. Tucker Civic Center” and shall be referred to as such in all publications, advertisements, notices, and other such documents in recognition of the untiring and unselfish efforts of Donald L. Tucker in his years of service as a representative of the district encompassing Tallahassee and Leon County and in recognition and appreciation of the invaluable service he has provided to his constituency and to the state by his efforts in bringing about the construction of the civic center complex.

(2) Florida State University is authorized and directed to erect suitable markers, which shall include a marker over the main entrance of the civic center, reflecting the name of the civic center as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. In addition to any licenses that may be issued under the provisions of the beverage law of the state, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a special license or special licenses to qualified applicants consisting of Florida State University or its designee for use within the confines of the 20-acre civic center complex located within the City of Tallahassee and known as the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center; however, such license issued pursuant to this section shall only permit the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, or off-premises consumption for events sponsored through the civic center.

Section 4. The Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center Authority is abolished. All assets and liabilities of the authority are transferred to Florida State University. The property and assets of the authority are subject to legal process for payment of any debts of the authority. After the payment of all the debts of the authority, the remainder of the authority’s property and

assets shall escheat to Florida State University. This section does not require Florida State University to comply with the terms or conditions of any contract entered into by the authority before the effective date of this act which has not been expressly assumed by the university.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 28, 2013.

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