

CHAPTER 2015-207

House Bill No. 1337

An act relating to 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 within a special event permitted area designated by an incorporated municipality; 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 provisions of law 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 an incorporated municipality in Pinellas County, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises within a special event permitted area designated by the municipality. 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.

(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 s. 561.422, Florida Statutes.

(3) The nonprofit civic organization shall comply with all other requirements of s. 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 June 10, 2015.

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