CHAPTER 2016-249

House Bill No. 709

An act relating to the City of Tallahassee, Leon County; amending chapter 2008-294, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the downtown area for purposes of temporary permits for a nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public right-of-way in the downtown area of Tallahassee; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1 of chapter 2008-294, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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 street-closure permit issued by the City of Tallahassee, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor events on public right-of-way in the downtown area of Tallahassee. 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 Tallahassee is that area beginning at the intersection of Wahnish Way and West Orange Avenue, running north along Wahnish Way to Okaloosa Street; then west on Okaloosa Street to Perry Street; then north on Perry Street to Gamble Street; then east on Gamble Street to Wahnish Way, Railroad Avenue, and Macomb Street; then north along Wahnish Way, Railroad Avenue, and Macomb Street to West Park Avenue; then east to North Meridian Street; then south to Apalachee Parkwayi, then east to Suwannee Street; then south to Myers Park Drive; then east to Golf Terrace Drive; then south to East Magnolia Drive; then west to South Meridian Street; then south to East Orange Avenue; then west to the point of beginning at the intersection of Wahnish Way and West Orange Avenue, the total area encompassing approximately 1.5 square miles.

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

Approved by the Governor March 25, 2016.

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