CHAPTER 2016-264
House Bill No. 1417

An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending chapter 70-718, Laws of Florida; revising space and seating requirements for the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses to certain restaurants; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 70-718, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue special restaurant licenses under the general provisions of section 561.20, Florida Statutes, to such restaurants in Hillsborough County which have a seating capacity of no fewer than 100 one hundred (100) seats and, an overall floor capacity of no less than 2,500 four thousand (4,000) square feet and which derive no less than 51 fifty one percent (51%) of gross income from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may regulate and supervise restaurants to which such licenses have been issued under the rules regulations of the division beverage department and the general law not inconsistent herewith. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may direct the beverage department of the State of Florida is hereby authorized to issue special restaurant licenses under the general provisions of section 561.20, Florida Statutes, to such restaurants in Hillsborough County which have a seating capacity of no fewer than 100 one hundred (100) seats and, an overall floor capacity of no less than 2,500 four thousand (4,000) square feet and which derive no less than 51 fifty one percent (51%) of gross income from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may regulate and supervise restaurants to which such licenses have been issued under the rules regulations of the division beverage department and the general law not inconsistent herewith. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may direct the beverage department of the State of Florida is hereby authorized to issue special restaurant licenses under the general provisions of section 561.20, Florida Statutes, to such restaurants in Hillsborough County which have a seating capacity of no fewer than 100 one hundred (100) seats and, an overall floor capacity of no less than 2,500 four thousand (4,000) square feet and which derive no less than 51 fifty one percent (51%) of gross income from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages that are prepared, served, and consumed on such premises. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may regulate and supervise restaurants to which such licenses have been issued under the rules regulations of the division beverage department and the general law not inconsistent herewith.

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

Approved by the Governor March 25, 2016.

Filed in Office Secretary of State March 25, 2016.

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