

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 director of 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~~ less 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 ~~which is~~ prepared, served, and consumed on such premises. The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation ~~may director of the beverage department of the State of Florida is authorized to~~ 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 director of the beverage department shall have the authority to~~ revoke or suspend any such license for violations of the Beverage Law and regulations of this state not inconsistent herewith.

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

Approved by the Governor March 25, 2016.

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