

House Bill No. 1411

An act relating to Hillsborough County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to Tampa Bay History Center, Inc., for use within the Tampa Bay History Center building and grounds; providing the license may be used for special events only; providing for payment of the license fee; providing for sale of beverages for consumption within the Tampa Bay History Center building and grounds; providing for removal from the premises of partially consumed, open containers; providing for transfer of the license; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is authorized, upon application, to issue an alcoholic beverage license in accordance with section 561.17, Florida Statutes, to the Tampa Bay History Center, Inc., a corporation not for profit (the "corporation") located in Hillsborough County, for use by the corporation solely within the building known as the Tampa Bay History Center and the adjoining grounds under lease to the corporation (the "leased grounds") located at 801 St. Pete Times Forum Drive in Tampa. The corporation shall pay the applicable license fee provided in section 565.02, Florida Statutes. The license may be used for special events only.

Section 2. Alcoholic beverages may be sold by the corporation for consumption within the Tampa Bay History Center and the leased grounds. The license issued pursuant to this act shall not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption outside the Tampa Bay History Center or the leased grounds. Nothing in this act shall prevent a purchaser of such alcoholic beverages from removing an opened, partially consumed container of alcoholic beverage from the premises of the Tampa Bay History Center or the leased grounds.

Section 3. The corporation may transfer the license from time to time to qualified applicants who are either authorized by or under contract with the corporation to provide food services at the Tampa Bay History Center. Upon termination of a transferee's authorization or contract, the license shall automatically revert by operation of law to the corporation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 12, 2007.

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