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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the City of Clearwater, Pinellas  
3 County; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic  
4 Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business  
5 and Professional Regulation to issue up to a specified  
6 number of temporary permits to a nonprofit civic  
7 organization to sell alcoholic beverages for  
8 consumption on the premises at outdoor events on  
9 public right-of-way and public park property in the  
10 downtown area of Clearwater; providing that such  
11 events require a special event permit from the City of  
12 Clearwater; providing that the permits authorized by  
13 the act are in addition to certain other authorized  
14 temporary permits; requiring the nonprofit civic  
15 organization to comply with certain statutory  
16 requirements in obtaining the permits authorized by  
17 the act; providing an effective date.

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

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21 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the  
23 Department of Business and Professional Regulation may issue to  
24 a bona fide nonprofit civic organization, upon application and  
25 presentation of a valid special event permit issued by the City  
26 of Clearwater, a temporary permit authorizing the sale of  
27 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at outdoor  
28 events on public right-of-way and public park property in the

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29 downtown area of Clearwater. Any such nonprofit civic  
30 organization may be issued up to 15 temporary permits per  
31 calendar year and each temporary permit is valid for up to 3  
32 days. For purposes of this act, the downtown area of Clearwater  
33 is that area between Drew Street and Pierce Street North and  
34 South and between Myrtle Street and the waterfront.

35 (2) The temporary permits authorized by this act are in  
36 addition to the three temporary permits authorized per year for  
37 a nonprofit civic organization pursuant to section 561.422,  
38 Florida Statutes.

39 (3) The nonprofit civic organization shall comply with all  
40 other requirements of section 561.422, Florida Statutes, in  
41 obtaining the temporary permits authorized by this act.

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