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 2 An act relating to the City of Panama City, Bay
 3 County; designating boundaries of entertainment
 4 districts within the downtown area of the city;
 5 authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and
 6 Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
 7 Regulation to make special allowances for existing
 8 bona fide licensees operating within such
 9 entertainment districts for the sale of certain
 10 alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises
 11 at outdoor events on public rights-of-way and public
 12 park property; requiring that such events be declared
 13 by the city commission; providing that special
 14 allowances are in addition to certain other authorized
 15 temporary permits; requiring the bona fide licensees
 16 to comply with all other statutory requirements;
 17 providing an exemption from general law; providing an
 18 effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. For purposes of this act, there are created
 23 special zones within the downtown area of the City of Panama
 24 City known as "entertainment districts." The areas are described
 25 as:

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26 (1) The Historic St. Andrews Entertainment District is
27 that part of Panama City described as all those parcels lying
28 within and adjacent to the following:

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30 Begin at the intersection of 13th Street and Bayview
31 Avenue. Thence North along said Bayview Avenue
32 Centerline to the intersection of Bayview Avenue and
33 15th Street. Thence East along said 15th Street to the
34 intersection of 15th Street and Chestnut Avenue.
35 Thence South along Chestnut Avenue to the Shoreline of
36 St. Andrew's Bay. Thence westerly and northerly along
37 said shoreline to the St. Andrews Marina, thence along
38 said shoreline of St. Andrews Marina to the St.
39 Andrews Bay shoreline. Thence northerly and westerly
40 along said shoreline to the extended centerline of
41 13th Street, thence easterly along said 13th Street to
42 the intersection with Bayview Avenue, also being the
43 point of beginning.

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45 (2) The Historic Downtown Entertainment District is that
46 part of Panama City described as all those parcels lying within
47 and adjacent to the following:

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49 Begin at the intersection of Beach Drive and 6th
50 Street, thence east along 6th Street to the
51 intersection of Allen Avenue. Thence south along the

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52 extended centerline of Allen Avenue to the westerly
 53 shoreline of Massalina Bayou. Thence southerly and
 54 westerly along said shoreline to the St. Andrews Bay
 55 shoreline. Thence northerly and westerly along said
 56 shoreline and existing improvements to the Johnson
 57 Bayou channel. Thence northerly along said channel of
 58 Johnson Bayou to Beach Drive. Thence easterly and
 59 southerly along Beach Drive to the intersection of 6th
 60 Street, also being the point of beginning.

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 62 Section 2. (1) Notwithstanding chapter 561, Florida
 63 Statutes, and any other provision of law, the Division of
 64 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business
 65 and Professional Regulation shall make, for bona fide licensees
 66 operating validly licensed premises within the areas described
 67 as entertainment districts, and upon declaration of a special
 68 event and valid street closure by the City Commission of Panama
 69 City, a special allowance to temporarily sell alcoholic
 70 beverages, sold for consumption on the premises, in open
 71 containers to be removed from the premises by patrons at outdoor
 72 events on public rights-of-way and public park property within
 73 the entertainment districts of Panama City. Such special
 74 allowance may be authorized for no more than 15 special events
 75 per calendar year for each one of the entertainment districts,
 76 and each allowance is valid only for the duration of the special
 77 event declared by the city commission.

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78 (2) The special allowances authorized by this act are in
79 addition to any other temporary permits authorized pursuant to
80 chapter 561, Florida Statutes.

81 (3) The bona fide licensees shall comply with all other
82 requirements of chapter 561, Florida Statutes, during the
83 special allowances authorized by this act.

84 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.