CHAPTER 2017-212

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1291

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; providing exceptions to general law; providing that a business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises may sell such beverages for consumption off premises during certain events when such business is located within a certain district; requiring an application fee; providing that the city council shall specify a time period for certain events; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding s. 561.01(11), Florida Statutes, a business located inside of the Stadium District which is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to patrons for consumption on the licensed premises may sell such beverages to patrons for consumption off the licensed premises but still within the Stadium District during a special event. A business selling such beverages to patrons for consumption off the licensed premises shall pay a $100 application fee to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation in the manner required for a temporary expansion of the licensed premises under s. 561.01(11), Florida Statutes. However, the business shall only be liable for the payment of one application fee per calendar year.

(2) Unless otherwise specified in this act, the Jacksonville City Council by resolution shall specify no more than a 3-day period for each special event, beginning no earlier than 12:00 noon on the first day of the special event and ending no later than 12:00 midnight on the third day of the special event.

(3) As used in this act:

(a) "Special event" means:

1. Ticketed events held at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville.

2. Ticketed events held at EverBank Field.

3. Ticketed events held at the Amphitheater and Covered Flex Field.

4. Ticketed events held at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

5. Ticketed events held at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.

6. New Year's Eve events held within the Stadium District.

7. Gate River Run events held within the Stadium District.

8. No more than 10 additional events annually declared as special events by the Jacksonville City Council by resolution.

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(b) "Stadium District" means the area described as:

Beginning at the conjunction of the southerly right-of-way line of Gator Bowl Boulevard/Bay Street and the southerly terminus of A. Phillip Randolph Boulevard; thence run westerly along the southerly right-of-way line of Bay Street to the centerline of Hogan's Creek; thence northerly along the centerline of Hogan's Creek to the northerly right-of-way line of Jacksonville Expressway; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way line of the Jacksonville Expressway to the centerline of Martin Luther King Boulevard; thence southerly along the centerline of Martin Luther King Boulevard to the centerline of Church Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Church Street to the centerline of the Hart Bridge ramps; thence southerly along the centerline of the Hart Bridge ramps to the centerline of Parker Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Parker Street and the centerline of Adams Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Adams Street and the centerline of Gator Bowl Boulevard; thence westerly along the southerly right-of-way line of Gator Bowl Boulevard to the point of beginning.

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

Approved by the Governor June 6, 2017.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 6, 2017.

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