

By Senator Smith

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses;
 3 amending s. 565.02, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 issuance of a non-quota license to certain
 5 sporting and recreational lodges; providing
 6 serving hours; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Present subsection (12) of section 565.02,
11 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (13), and a
12 new subsection (12) is added to that section to read:

13 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
14 others.--

15 (12) A sporting and recreational lodge complex may
16 obtain, upon the payment of appropriate fees, a license for
17 on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages not subject to
18 any quota or limitation if the complex:

19 (a) Comprises at least 10,000 acres of land.

20 (b) Has indoor sleeping facilities with at least 12
21 rooms.

22 (c) Has a restaurant that seats at least 25 persons.

23 (d) Has been in continuous existence for at least 2
24 years.

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26 The enclosed area within the complex shall be considered the
27 licensed premises upon the payment of the fee. Except as
28 otherwise provided in this subsection, entities licensed under
29 this subsection shall be treated as vendors licensed to sell
30 alcoholic beverages by the drink and shall be subject to all
31 the provisions relating to such vendors. However,

1 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
2 serving hours of such complex shall be from 5 p.m. until
3 sunrise.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Provides for a special alcoholic beverage vendor's
9 license for certain sporting and recreational lodges.

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