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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Town of Horseshoe Beach, Dixie 3 County; providing an exception to general law; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and 4 5 Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional 6 Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage 7 license to certain restaurants in the town which meet 8 certain space, seating, and minimum gross revenue 9 requirements; providing conditions for revocation of such license or denial of a pending application for 10 11 such license; providing an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Notwithstanding s. 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, 15 Section 1. 16 the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the 17 Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a 18 special alcoholic beverage license to a bona fide restaurant 19 located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of 20 Horseshoe Beach which is licensed by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants, occupies at least 1,700 square feet of contiguous 21 22 space used as a part of the food service establishment, is 23 equipped to serve meals to 50 persons at one time, and derives 24 at least 51 percent of its gross food and beverage revenue from 25 the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages during the first 60-

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26	day operating period and each 12-month operating period
27	thereafter. Failure of a licensee who is issued this special
28	license to meet the required percentage of food and nonalcoholic
29	beverage gross revenues during the applicable operating period
30	shall result in the revocation of the license or denial of the
31	pending application for a permanent license of a licensee
32	operating with a temporary license. A licensee whose license is
33	revoked, or an applicant whose pending application for a
34	permanent license is denied, or any person required to qualify
35	on the special food service alcohol license application, is
36	ineligible to have any interest in a subsequent application for
37	such license for 120 days after the date of the final denial or
38	revocation.
39	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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