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1                   A bill to be entitled

2       An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County;  
3       authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and  
4       Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional  
5       Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to the  
6       City of Tampa for use within the buildings and adjoining  
7       grounds of Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park and Kiley Garden  
8       Park; providing for payment of the license fee;  
9       authorizing sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption  
10      within the buildings and their adjoining grounds;  
11      prohibiting sales for consumption off premises; providing  
12      for construction of this act; authorizing transfer and  
13      providing for subsequent reversion of the license under  
14      certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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18       Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
19 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of  
20 Business and Professional Regulation is authorized, upon  
21 application, to issue an alcoholic beverage license in  
22 accordance with section 561.17, Florida Statutes, to the City of  
23 Tampa, a political subdivision of the state, 306 East Jackson  
24 Street, Tampa, for use within buildings located in Curtis Hixon  
25 Waterfront Park, 600 North Ashley Drive, and Kiley Garden Park,  
26 500 North Ashley Drive, and on adjoining grounds. The city shall  
27 pay the applicable license fee provided in section 565.02,  
28 Florida Statutes.

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29        Section 2. Alcoholic beverages may be sold by the licensee  
30 for consumption within Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park and Kiley  
31 Garden Park, including the associated buildings and adjoining  
32 grounds. The license issued pursuant to this act does not permit  
33 the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for  
34 consumption outside the buildings and adjoining grounds. Nothing  
35 in this act shall prevent the licensee from removing an opened,  
36 partially consumed container of alcoholic beverage from the  
37 premises.

38        Section 3. The City of Tampa may transfer the license from  
39 time to time to qualified applicants who are either authorized  
40 by or under contract with the city to provide food services at  
41 the buildings. Upon termination of a transferee's authorization  
42 or contract, the license automatically reverts by operation of  
43 law to the city.

44        Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.