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SYNOPSIS

Increases limit on number of social affairs permits that can be issued for one premises from 25 to 52 for designated premises owned by municipality or for event sponsored by municipality.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee on March 8, 2021, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages and amending R.S.33:1-74.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows:

7 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be
8 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a
9 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the
10 director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules
11 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit
12 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a
13 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans
14 organization shall be \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such
15 sale by any other organization, \$150. The fee for any other type of
16 temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of
17 the division and shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$2,000,
18 payable to the director of the division and to be accounted for by the
19 director as are license fees.

20 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall
21 not exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the
22 director of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a
23 lesser number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any
24 one calendar year. This limit shall ¹**[not apply]** be in the aggregate 52
25 in any one calendar year¹ when the designated premises is owned by a
26 municipality or the event is sponsored by a municipality.

27 c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of
28 alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic,
29 religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall
30 be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages
31 has otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S.33:1-44
32 through R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.
33 (cf: P.L.2003, c.117, s.28)

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AOF committee amendments adopted March 8, 2021.