

ASSEMBLY, No. 1883

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen GIBSON and ASSELTA

1 AN ACT concerning temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic  
2 beverages and amending R.S.33:1-74.

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

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

8 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be  
9 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a  
10 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the  
11 director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules  
12 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day  
13 permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on  
14 a designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans  
15 organization shall be \$50.00 and for a one-day permit authorizing such  
16 sale by any other organization, \$75.00. The fee for any other type of  
17 temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of  
18 the division and shall not be less than \$5.00 nor more than \$1,000.00,  
19 payable to the director of the division and to be accounted for by the  
20 director as are license fees.

21 b. As to any designated premises, such temporary permits shall not  
22 exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director  
23 of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser  
24 number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one  
25 calendar year. The limits provided in this subsection shall not apply to  
26 municipal and other government-owned facilities.

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 has  
31 otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S.33:1-44 through  
32 R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.  
33 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13)

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

The Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) in the Department of Law and Public Safety may issue temporary permits to civic, religious, educational and veterans organizations to sell alcoholic beverages on designated premises. Although current law (R.S.33:1-74) limits the number of temporary permits allowed at designated premises to 25 in a calendar year, the director is authorized to provide for a lesser number at any such designated premises. This bill would exempt municipal and other government-owned facilities from these restrictions on the number of permits issued.

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Exempts government-owned facilities from certain ABC permit restrictions.