

SENATE, No. 193

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator CAFIERO

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

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.
2 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 The Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)
10 in the Department of Law and Public Safety may issue temporary
11 permits to civic, religious, educational and veterans organizations to
12 sell alcoholic beverages on designated premises. Although the ABC
13 presently limits the number of temporary permits allowed at designated
14 premises to 25 in a calendar year, the director is authorized to provide
15 for a lesser number at any such designated premises. This bill would
16 exempt municipal and other government-owned facilities from these
17 restrictions on the number of permits issued.

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22 Exempts government-owned facilities from certain ABC permit
23 restrictions.