

CHAPTER 2021-____

House Bill No. _____

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; providing an exception for space and seating requirements for liquor licenses for restaurants in the Northside West and Northside East Special Zones as established by Chapter 87-471, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing an effective date.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 561.20(1), Florida Statutes, in the Special Zones described as Northside West and Northside East areas, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation may issue a special alcoholic beverage license to any bona fide restaurant containing all necessary equipment and supplies for and serving full course meals regularly and having accommodations at all times for service of 50 or more patrons at tables and occupying not less than 1,000 square feet of floor space which derive no less than 51 percent of gross income per annum from the sale of food consumed on the premises; provided that such licenses shall be subject to local zoning requirements and to any provision of the alcoholic beverage laws of the state and rules of the division not inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.