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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Gray Sen. Priola	Bill Status:	House Business
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Bill Topic: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows cities, counties, special districts, and educational organization to apply for a special event permit.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The bill reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill removes the provision that allows municipalities owning arts facilities to apply for a special event permit, instead allowing any municipality, county, or special district to do so. In addition, it adds educational organizations to the list of organizations that can apply for a special event permit.

Background

Special event permits allow beer, wine, and spirits to be sold by the drink at events run by specified organization. Permits may be issued by state or local licensing authorities, and permittees may hold up to 15 events per year.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Under current law, organizations that may apply for a permit include social, fraternal, patriotic, political, athletic, religious or nonprofit organizations, as well as institutions of higher education, political candidates, or municipalities that own arts facilities. However, agency rules allow any local government entity and educational organizations to also apply for a special event permit. As a result, the bill codifies existing practices into law and does not impact the revenue or expenditures of any state or local government agency.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Municipalities	Revenue
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