

As Introduced

132nd General Assembly

Regular Session

2017-2018

H. B. No. 697

Representatives Lang, Perales

**Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Fedor, Lanese, Wiggam, Young,
Retherford**

A BILL

To enact section 4303.2011 of the Revised Code to 1
create the F-12 liquor permit to allow a 2
nonprofit organization to sell beer at events 3
that benefit the nonprofit organization. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4303.2011 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4303.2011. (A) As used in this section, "nonprofit 7
organization" means a charitable organization that has received 8
from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is 9
currently in effect stating that the organization is exempt from 10
federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) of the Internal 11
Revenue Code. 12

(B) Subject to division (C) of this section, the division 13
of liquor control may issue an F-12 permit to a nonprofit 14
organization to sell beer at an event held by the nonprofit 15
organization if the proceeds of the event benefit the nonprofit 16
organization. An F-12 permit holder may sell beer at not more 17

than four such events per month during the time period that the 18
F-12 permit is valid. Each event held by the nonprofit 19
organization under an F-12 permit shall not exceed three days in 20
duration. 21

(C) The division may issue an F-12 permit to a nonprofit 22
organization only if the premises of the event for which the F- 23
12 permit is sought is located in a precinct, or at a particular 24
location in a precinct, in which the sale of beer is otherwise 25
permitted by law. 26

(D) (1) The fee for an F-12 permit is nine hundred dollars. 27

(2) The division may issue an F-12 permit for a period not 28
to exceed nine months. 29

(3) An F-12 permit is not transferable or renewable. 30
However, the holder of an expired F-12 permit may apply for a 31
new F-12 permit at any time after such expiration. 32

(E) (1) An F-12 permit holder may purchase beer from the 33
holder of an A-1, A-1c, or B-1 permit for purposes of an event 34
held under this section. 35

(2) Prior to an event held by an F-12 permit holder, the 36
permit holder shall provide notice of the event to the division 37
of liquor control, the department of public safety, and the 38
chief, sheriff, or other principal peace officer of the local 39
law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the permit 40
premises. The F-12 permit holder shall not conduct beer sales or 41
allow beer sales to be conducted at an event unless the permit 42
holder has provided such notice. 43

(3) An F-12 permit holder shall ensure that the premises 44
of the event for which an F-12 permit is issued is clearly 45
defined and sufficiently restricted to allow proper enforcement 46

of the permit by state and local law enforcement officers. If an 47
F-12 permit is issued for all or a portion of the same premises 48
for which another class of permit is issued, that permit 49
holder's privileges shall be suspended in that portion of the 50
premises in which the F-12 permit is in effect. 51