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(Alcoholic beverage licenses-
non-profit theatre groups--hours)

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[FIRST REPRINT]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1100

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 1994

By Assemblywoman OGDEN

1 AN ACT concerning plenary retail consumption licenses granted
2 to certain nonprofit corporations and amending P.L.1985, c.151.

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

6 1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.151 (C.33:1-19.7) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 1. It shall be lawful for the governing board or body of any
9 municipality, upon the approval of the Director of the Division of
10 Alcoholic Beverage Control, to issue a plenary retail consumption
11 license to a nonprofit corporation, which conducts musical or
12 theatrical performances or concerts on premises with a seating
13 capacity of 1,000 persons or more, [to authorize] authorizing the
14 sale of alcoholic beverages ¹by the nonprofit corporation or its
15 restaurant operator who has been approved pursuant to
16 procedures established by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage
17 Control¹ for consumption on the licensed premises only during
18 performances and the [hour] two hours immediately preceding and
19 the [hour] two hours immediately following performances.

20 For the purposes of this section, "licensed premises" shall
21 include the premises where the musical or theatrical performance
22 or concert is held and any adjacent premises owned and operated
23 by the licensee.

24 A license issued under the provisions of this act shall not be
25 counted in determining the number of licenses under P.L.1947,
26 c.94 (C.33:1-12.13 et seq.) or under P.L.1968, c.277 (C.40:48-2.40
27 et seq.).

28 (cf: P.L.1985, c.151, s.1)

29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 Extends hours for sale of alcoholic beverages by certain nonprofit
35 theater groups.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AJL committee amendments adopted February 7, 1994.

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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34 conducts theatrical performances or concerts on its premises
35 with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons or more. Alcoholic
36 beverages may be sold by these licensees during a performance,
37 and for one hour before or after a performance.

38 This bill would extend the time period for sale of alcoholic
39 beverages before and after a performance to two hours on the
40 premises where the musical or theatrical performance or concert
41 is held and any adjacent premises owned and operated by the
42 licensee. This will enable a non-profit theatrical company to
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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1100

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 7, 1994

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 1100.

Currently, municipalities are permitted to issue a plenary retail consumption license to a nonprofit corporation that conducts theatrical performances or concerts on its premises with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons or more pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.151 (C.33:1-19.7). Alcoholic beverages may be sold by these licensees during a performance, and for one hour before or after a performance.

This bill would extend the time period for sale of alcoholic beverages before and after a performance to two hours on the premises where the musical or theatrical performance or concert is held and any adjacent premises owned and operated by the licensee. This will enable a non-profit theatrical company to serve dinner or dessert before or after a performance, and thus encourage attendance by the public. The committee amendments added language providing that the license shall authorize sale of alcoholic beverages by the nonprofit corporation or its restaurant operator who has been approved pursuant to procedures established by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consumption on the licensed premises during performances and the two hours immediately preceding and immediately following performances.

This bill was introduced in the 1994 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.