



**IOWA HOUSE  
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**Amendment SUMMARY**

**Charity Alcohol  
Permit  
HF 2540**

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**Status of Bill:** House Calendar

**Committee:** State Government (23-0)

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***H-8044 by Lundgren***

This is a strike after amendment that creates a new permit under the Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD).

The new "Charity beer, spirits, and wine event permit allows for an authorized non-profit to conduct an event where they are allowed to serve beer, spirits, and wine to the attendees to be consumed at the event. There is no requirement for there to be an admission charge or collect the costs of the alcohol.

In order to be granted to the permit the non-profit must apply to the ABD and provide the information about the event, including but not limited to the date and location as well as the liquor control license number issued by the division. A certification that the money raised must be only used educational, religious, or charitable purposes.

The event must take place at a location covered by a valid liquor control license or wine or beer permit, the licensee or permittee must supply all the alcoholic beverages and must only serve beverages they are authorized to sell.

A non-profit is limited to 2 charity beer, spirits, and wine event permits per calendar year, and permits are valid for no more than 36 consecutive hours.