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The purpose of this Bill is to amend the licencing Acts in order to allow events which require a licence the use of tents, marquees or other such structures.

The current position is that section 11 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1962 permits the District Court, under certain conditions, to grant an 'occasional licence' to the holder of an on-licence on the occasion of a special event which is being held at a place to which no licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor is attached. However, subsection (2)(b)(i) provides that an occasional licence in respect of a dance shall not be granted unless it is held elsewhere than in the open air or in a tent, marquee or other such structure.

*Deputy Kevin O'Keeffe,
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