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An act relating to package store restrictions; repealing s. 565.04, F.S., which prohibits certain venders from selling certain merchandise and prohibits direct access from such vendor's place of business to other buildings; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 565.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

565.04 Package store restrictions. Vendors licensed under s. 565.02(1)(a) shall not in said place of business sell, offer, or expose for sale any merchandise other than such beverages, and such places of business shall be devoted exclusively to such sales; provided, however, that such vendors shall be permitted to sell bitters, grenadine, nonalcoholic mixer-type beverages (not to include fruit juices produced outside this state), fruit juices produced in this state, home bar, and party supplies and equipment (including but not limited to glassware and party-type foods), miniatures of no alcoholic content, and tobacco products. Such places of business shall have no openings permitting direct access to any other building or room, except to a private office or storage room of the place of business from which patrons are excluded.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.