

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senators Scott and Geller

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to malt beverages; providing  
that distributors may charge different malt  
beverage prices under certain circumstances;  
providing severability; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Nothing in the Beverage Law shall prohibit licensed distributors of malt beverages from charging different malt beverage prices according to county, according to the branch of a distributor's parent place of business, according to whether a vendor sells malt beverages on-premises or off-premises, or according to quantity sold, as long as the price differentials are filed in advance with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as provided by rule.

Section 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SB 1162

Provides that malt beverage distributors may charge different prices according to county, the branch of a parent's place of business, quantity sold, or whether a vendor sells malt beverages for on-premises or off-premises consumption.

Requires the filing of all price differentials in advance with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as provided by rule.

Provides a severability clause and makes technical changes.

Deletes from the bill provisions authorizing distributors to charge different prices according to city, license series, license type, or general business operation.