

By Representative Gay

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alcoholic beverages;
3 amending s. 561.01, F.S.; revising the
4 definition of the term "discount in the usual
5 course of business"; providing an effective
6 date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 561.01, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 561.01 Definitions.--As used in the Beverage Law:

13 (10) "Discount in the usual course of business" means
14 a cash or spirituous or vinous beverage merchandise discount
15 given pursuant to an agreement made at the time of sale.
16 However, such agreement shall not result in an accrued,
17 accumulated, or retroactive discount. The same discounts
18 shall be offered to all vendors of the same license series
19 buying similar quantities. Any discount which is in violation
20 of this section shall be considered an arrangement for
21 financial assistance by gift.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
23 law.

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26 HOUSE SUMMARY

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28 Revises the definition of the term "discount in the usual
29 course of business" for the purpose of alcoholic beverage
30 license law to provide that the same discounts shall be
31 offered to all vendors of the same license series buying
similar quantities.