

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alcoholic beverages;
3 amending s. 561.501, F.S.; reducing the
4 surcharges on liquor, wine, cider, and beer
5 sold for consumption on the premises; amending
6 s. 561.121, F.S.; increasing the portion of the
7 surcharge which is transferred to the Children
8 and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 561.501, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 561.501 Surcharge on sale of alcoholic beverages for
16 consumption on the premises; penalty.--

17 (1) Notwithstanding s. 561.50 or any other provision
18 of the Beverage Law, a surcharge of 3.34 ~~6.67~~ cents is imposed
19 upon each ounce of liquor and each 4 ounces of wine, a
20 surcharge of 2 ~~4~~ cents is imposed on each 12 ounces of cider,
21 and a surcharge of 1.34 ~~2.67~~ cents is imposed on each 12
22 ounces of beer sold at retail for consumption on premises
23 licensed by the division as an alcoholic beverage vendor.

24 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 561.121, Florida
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

27 (4) State funds collected pursuant to s. 561.501 shall
28 be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the following
29 accounts:

30 (a) Twenty-seven and two-tenths ~~Thirteen and~~
31 ~~six-tenths~~ percent of the surcharge on the sale of alcoholic

1 beverages for consumption on premises shall be transferred to
2 the Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund, which
3 shall remain with the Department of Children and Family
4 Services for the purpose of funding programs directed at
5 reducing and eliminating substance abuse problems among
6 children and adolescents.

7 (b) The remainder of collections shall be credited to
8 the General Revenue Fund.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1,
10 2000.