

By Representative Maygarden

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to malt beverages; amending s.  
3           563.06, F.S.; removing current restrictions on  
4           containers under a specified size, subject to  
5           certain conditions; imposing requirements on  
6           malt beverages imported from foreign countries;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 563.06, Florida  
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13           563.06 Malt beverages; imprint on individual  
14 container; size of containers; exemptions.--

15           (6) All malt beverages packaged in individual  
16 containers sold or offered for sale by vendors at retail in  
17 this state shall be in individual containers containing not  
18 more than ~~only 8, 12, 16, or~~ 32 ounces of such malt beverages;  
19 provided, however, that nothing contained in this section  
20 shall affect malt beverages packaged in bulk or in kegs or in  
21 barrels or in any individual container containing 1 gallon or  
22 more of such malt beverage regardless of individual container  
23 type. No individual container containing more than 16 ounces  
24 of malt beverages shall contain more than 3.2 percent alcohol  
25 by volume. Malt beverages manufactured or packaged in a  
26 foreign country may be sold in this state only after the  
27 department has been provided with a written certification, in  
28 a form prescribed by the department, that affirms that malt  
29 beverages manufactured or packaged in this state in American  
30 standards of measurements may be sold in that foreign country.

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

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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

6 Provides that all malt beverages packaged in individual  
7 containers shall be sold in containers of not more than  
8 32 ounces. Provides that no individual container  
9 containing more than 16 ounces of malt beverages shall  
10 contain more than 3.2 percent alcohol by volume. Provides  
11 requirements with respect to malt beverages manufactured  
12 or packaged in a foreign country. See bill for details.

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