

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and  
Senators Lee and Latvala

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the size of individual  
3           containers of malt beverages; amending s.  
4           563.06, F.S.; removing current restrictions on  
5           containers under a specified size; creating s.  
6           564.055, F.S.; providing certain size  
7           restrictions on containers in which cider is  
8           packaged and sold; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

16           (6) All malt beverages packaged in individual  
17 containers sold or offered for sale by vendors at retail in  
18 this state shall be in individual containers containing no  
19 more than ~~only 8, 12, 16, or~~ 32 ounces of such malt beverages;  
20 provided, however, that nothing contained in this section  
21 shall affect malt beverages packaged in bulk or in kegs or in  
22 barrels or in any individual container containing 1 gallon or  
23 more of such malt beverage regardless of individual container  
24 type.

25           Section 2. Section 564.055, Florida Statutes, is  
26 created to read:

27           564.055 Cider containers.--Notwithstanding any other  
28 law to the contrary, cider, as defined in s. 564.06(4), may be  
29 sold by vendors at retail in any size individual container  
30 containing no more than 32 ounces of cider; however, this  
31 section does not prohibit cider from being packaged and sold

1 in bulk, in kegs or barrels, or in any individual container  
2 that contains 1 gallon or more of cider, regardless of  
3 container type.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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6 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
8 Senate Bill 202

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9 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 202 is different from  
10 Senate Bill 202 in that it:

11 Adds a new section that permits the sale of alcoholic  
12 cider in individual containers of one gallon or more.

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