Bill No. HB 1297 CS

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative Henriquez offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

4 5 Between lines 54-55 insert:

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Section 1. Section 562.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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562.61 Sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of alcoholvaporizing devices prohibited. --

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(1) For purposes of this section, "alcohol-vaporizing device" means any device, machine, or process which mixes spirits, liquor, or other alcohol products with pure oxygen or other gas to produce a vaporized product for the purpose of

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consumption by inhalation.

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(2) No person shall sell, offer for sale, purchase, or use an alcohol-vaporizing device.

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- (3)(a) Any person who violates this section by selling or offering for sale an alcohol-vaporizing device commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any person who violates this section by selling or offering for sale an alcohol-vaporizing device after having been previously convicted of such an offense within the past 5 years commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (b) Any person who violates this section by purchasing or using an alcohol-vaporizing device shall be subject to a fine of \$250.
- Section 2. Section 563.09, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
  - 563.09 Malt beverage tastings permitted; limitations.--
- (1) A vendor shall not conduct a malt beverage tasting except as provided in this section.
  - (2) A malt beverage tasting may be conducted:
- (a) On a licensed premises by a vendor who is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on those premises;
- (b) Within a fully enclosed building under a permanent roof by a vendor who is licensed under s. 563.02(1)(a) or s. 564.02(1)(a) with a licensed premises consisting of at least 7,000 square feet of publicly accessible floor space; or
- (c) Within a fully enclosed building under a permanent roof by a vendor who is licensed under s. 565.02(1)(a) regardless of the amount of publicly accessible floor space.

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(3) An importer, manufacturer, or distributor shall not assist, by any gifts or loans of money or property of any description or by the giving of any rebates of any kind, a vendor who is licensed under s. 563.02(1)(a), s. 564.02(1)(a), or s. 565.02(1)(a) in the conduct of a malt beverage tasting

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Remove line(s) 7 and insert:

An act relating to alcohol and tobacco; creating s. 562.61, F.S.; providing a definition of the term "alcohol-vaporizing device"; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; providing penalties; providing a fine; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; permitting certain vendors to conduct malt beverage tastings under certain conditions; amending s.

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