HB 0241 2005

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to alcohol vaporizing devices; creating s. 562.61, F.S.; providing a definition of the term "alcohol vaporizing devices"; prohibiting the sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; providing penalties; providing a fine; providing an effective date.

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

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

562.61 Sale, purchase, or use of alcohol vaporizing devices prohibited.--

(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 consumption by inhalation.

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

(3)(a) Any person who violates the provisions of 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 the provisions of 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

HB 0241 2005

29	felony	of	the	third	degree,	punishable	as	provided	in	s.	775.082
30	or s.	775	.083	•							

31

32

33

34

- (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. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.