

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to designated drivers; amending s. 562.51,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting a licensed retail alcoholic beverage
 4 establishment open to the public from denying service to a
 5 designated driver; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Section 562.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 10 read:

11 562.51 Retail alcoholic beverage establishments; rights as
 12 private enterprise.--A licensed retail alcoholic beverage
 13 establishment open to the public is a private enterprise and:

14 (1) May refuse service to any person who is objectionable
 15 or undesirable to the licensee, but such refusal of service
 16 shall not be on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex,
 17 national origin, marital status, or physical handicap.

18 (2) May not refuse service to any person solely because
 19 the person is not purchasing alcoholic beverages if that person
 20 is the designated driver for one or more persons who are
 21 purchasing alcoholic beverages at the establishment.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.