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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 The Committee on Health Policy (Saunders) recommended the  
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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6 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
7 and insert:

8 Section 1. Section 562.063, Florida Statutes, is created to  
9 read:

10 562.063 Health warning signs; posting requirement;  
11 penalty.--

12 (1) (a) Each vendor licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for  
13 consumption on or off the vendor's premises shall cause a health  
14 warning sign that complies with the provisions of paragraph (b)  
15 to be posted on the licensed premises where alcoholic beverages  
16 are sold, at a location in each room where alcoholic beverages

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17 are available for sale, and in such a fashion as to be clearly  
18 visible to the patrons of the licensed vendor.

19 (b) Each sign required to be posted pursuant to paragraph  
20 (a) must be posted in English, Spanish, and other languages, as  
21 appropriate to the area; must be at least 12 inches by 18 inches  
22 in size; must be laminated for durability and neatness; and must  
23 read as follows:

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25 HEALTH WARNING

26 ALCOHOL IN BEER, COOLERS, WINE, AND LIQUOR CAN CAUSE:

27 1. FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND BIRTH DEFECTS. DO NOT DRINK  
28 DURING PREGNANCY.

29 2. DRUNK DRIVING. DO NOT DRINK BEFORE DRIVING A CAR,  
30 OPERATING A BOAT, OR OPERATING MACHINERY.

31 3. ADDICTION.

32 4. DEATH. DO NOT MIX ALCOHOL WITH OTHER DRUGS, INCLUDING  
33 PRESCRIPTION OR ILLEGAL DRUGS. THE COMBINATION CAN BE FATAL.

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35 (c) The division shall produce health warning signs that  
36 comply with paragraph (b) and distribute the signs to the  
37 licensed vendors operating establishments that sell alcoholic  
38 beverages for consumption on or off the premises. The division  
39 shall impose a fee and collect from each vendor an amount  
40 sufficient to cover the costs of printing and delivering the  
41 signs.

42 (2) A vendor of alcoholic beverages may not sell any  
43 alcoholic beverage unless the vendor has properly posted the  
44 health warning signs required under subsection (1). Any vendor  
45 who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second  
46 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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47 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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49 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

50 And the title is amended as follows:

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52 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
53 and insert:

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55 A bill to be entitled

56 An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages;.   
57 creating s. 562.063, F.S.; requiring described health   
58 warning signs to be displayed on the premises of vendors   
59 that sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off   
60 the premises; requiring the Division of Alcoholic   
61 Beverages and Tobacco to produce the signs and charge a   
62 fee to cover the costs of the signs; providing penalties   
63 for failure to display the signs as required; providing   
64 an effective date.