

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Simpson, Ring, Brandes, Joyner, Hays, and Thompson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to wine; amending s. 564.05, F.S.;
3 providing an exception to the maximum allowable
4 capacity for individual containers of wine sold in
5 this state; providing that, except as provided in s.
6 564.09, F.S., all wine containers sold or offered for
7 sale at retail for consumption off the premises shall
8 be in the original container; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 564.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 564.05 Limitation of size of individual wine containers;
16 penalty.—It is unlawful for any person to sell within this state
17 any wine in individual containers holding more than 1 gallon of
18 such wine unless such wine is in reusable containers holding
19 5.16 gallons. However, Provided, that qualified distributors and
20 manufacturers may sell to other qualified distributors or
21 manufacturers such wine in any size containers. Except as
22 provided in s. 564.09, all wine sold or offered for sale by
23 licensed vendors to be consumed off the premises shall be in the
24 unopened original container. Any person convicted of a violation
25 of this section commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the
26 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
27 775.083.

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 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.