

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s.  
 3           562.62, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of alcoholic  
 4           beverages in powdered form or containing more than a  
 5           specified percentage of alcohol by volume; providing  
 6           penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Section 562.62, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 11           read:

12           562.62 Sale of powdered alcohol prohibited; maximum  
 13           percentage of alcohol by volume; penalties.-

14           (1) A person may not sell an alcoholic beverage that:

15           (a) Is intended for human consumption and is in powdered  
 16           form; or

17           (b) Contains more than 76 percent alcohol by volume.

18           (2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a  
 19           misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 20           775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates subsection (1)  
 21           after having been previously convicted of such an offense within  
 22           the past 5 years commits a felony of the third degree,  
 23           punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.