

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to vendors licensed under the Beverage  
 3           Law; repealing s. 565.04, F.S., relating to  
 4           restrictions on the sale by certain licensed alcoholic  
 5           beverage vendors of merchandise other than  
 6           specifically authorized types of merchandise and  
 7           restrictions on direct access to such a vendor's place  
 8           of business; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; providing an  
 9           exception from employment restrictions on vendors  
 10          licensed under the Beverage Law for the employment of  
 11          persons under a specified age; providing that failure  
 12          to comply with a restriction on monthly revenue from  
 13          the sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if a minor  
 14          is employed during a month that the restriction is  
 15          exceeded, to which penalties apply; providing an  
 16          effective date.

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

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 20           Section 1. Section 565.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
 21           Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
 22   562.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
 23           562.13 Employment of minors or certain other persons by  
 24   certain vendors prohibited; exceptions.—  
 25           (2) This section shall not apply to:  
 26           (c) Persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in

27 licensed vendor premises that include within the premises a  
28 retail drugstore, grocery store, department store, florist,  
29 specialty gift shop, or automobile service station, and whose  
30 annual license fees are set forth in s. 563.02(1), s. 564.02(1),  
31 or s. 565.02(1)(a), if the vendor licensed to sell alcoholic  
32 beverages on the licensed premises derives 30 percent or less of  
33 its gross revenues each month from the sale of alcoholic  
34 beverages and if the minor employee is supervised by a person 18  
35 years of age or older who, before any purchase of alcoholic  
36 beverages, verifies by a method of acceptable identification  
37 determined by the division by rule the age of the purchaser to  
38 be 21 years of age or older and approves the sale of alcoholic  
39 beverages to such purchaser. Failure to comply with the  
40 restriction on monthly revenue from the sale of alcoholic  
41 beverages is unlawful if a person under the age of 18 years is  
42 employed in the licensed premises during a month that the  
43 restriction is exceeded ~~drugstores, grocery stores, department~~  
44 ~~stores, florists, specialty gift shops, or automobile service~~  
45 ~~stations which have obtained licenses to sell beer or beer and~~  
46 ~~wine, when such sales are made for consumption off the premises.~~

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48 However, a minor to whom this subsection otherwise applies may  
49 not be employed if the employment, whether as a professional  
50 entertainer or otherwise, involves nudity, as defined in s.  
51 847.001, on the part of the minor and such nudity is intended as  
52 a form of adult entertainment.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.