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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to malt beverages; creating s. 563.11,  
3           F.S.; providing an inventory and reconciliation  
4           process for malt beverage kegs; providing an effective  
5           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 563.11, Florida Statutes, is created to  
10          read:

11           563.11 Inventory and reconciliation process for malt  
12 beverage kegs.—In lieu of receiving a per-keg deposit as  
13 required by division rule, a distributor of malt beverages which  
14 sells the beverages in draft kegs to a vendor identified in s.  
15 561.01(18), s. 565.02(6), or s. 565.02(7) shall implement an  
16 inventory and reconciliation process with such vendors in which  
17 an accounting of kegs is completed and any loss or variance in  
18 the number of kegs is paid for by the vendor on a per-keg basis  
19 equivalent to the required keg deposit. This inventory and  
20 reconciliation process may occur twice per year, at the  
21 discretion of the distributor, but must occur at least annually.  
22 Upon completion of the keg inventory and reconciliation, the  
23 vendor shall remit payment within 15 days of receiving an  
24 invoice from the distributor. The vendor may choose to establish  
25 and fund a separate account with the distributor for the purpose  
26 of expediting timely payment.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.