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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 13 - 40

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (15) is added to section 561.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

561.42 Tied house evil; financial aid and assistance to vendor by manufacturer, distributor, importer, primary American source of supply, brand owner or registrant, or any broker, sales agent, or sales person thereof, prohibited; procedure for



11 enforcement; exception.-

12 (15) This section does not apply to a financial  
13 transaction negotiated at arm's length for fair market value  
14 between a manufacturer of beer or malt beverages, as defined in  
15 s. 563.01, and a vendor licensed under the Beverage Law if:

16 (a) Such financial transaction does not involve, either all  
17 or in part, the direct sale or distribution of beer or malt  
18 beverages between the manufacturer and licensed vendor;

19 (b) Such financial transaction does not limit, either  
20 directly or indirectly, the sale of alcoholic beverages from  
21 another manufacturer during or in connection with any sponsored  
22 events;

23 (c) The vendor operates places of business where  
24 consumption on the premises is permitted, which premises are  
25 located within a theme park complex comprised of at least 25  
26 contiguous acres owned and controlled by the same business  
27 entity and which contains permanent exhibitions and a variety of  
28 recreational activities and has a minimum of 1 million visitors  
29 annually; and

30 (d) The financial transaction is registered with the  
31 division with a summary of the transaction that includes a  
32 description of any sponsored events, activities, or cooperative  
33 advertising.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 3 - 8

38 and insert:

39 561.42, F.S.; providing an exemption from provisions



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40 relating to the tied house evil for specified  
41 financial transactions between a manufacturer of beer  
42 or malt beverages and a licensed vendor; providing  
43 conditions for the exception; providing an