

By Senator Gruters

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alcohol purchases by veterans'
3 service organizations; amending s. 561.14, F.S.;
4 revising limitations on purchases of alcoholic
5 beverages by vendors from vendors to exclude purchases
6 by certain veterans' service organizations; providing
7 an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 561.14, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 561.14 License and registration classification.—Licenses
14 and registrations referred to in the Beverage Law shall be
15 classified as follows:

16 (3) Vendors licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail
17 only. No vendor shall purchase or acquire in any manner for the
18 purpose of resale any alcoholic beverages from any person not
19 licensed as a vendor, manufacturer, bottler, or distributor
20 under the Beverage Law. Purchases of alcoholic beverages by
21 vendors from vendors shall be strictly limited to purchases
22 between members of a pool buying group for which the initial
23 purchase of the alcoholic beverages was ordered by a pool buying
24 agent as a single transaction, or purchases by a division,
25 department, post, or chapter of a veterans' service organization
26 granted a federal charter under Title 36, United States Code. No
27 vendor shall be a member of more than one cooperative or pool
28 buying group at any time. No vendor shall import, or engage in
29 the importation of, any alcoholic beverages from places beyond

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30 the limits of the state.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.