

By Senator Trumbull

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to individual wine containers;  
3       amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising the limitation on  
4       the size of individual wine containers to glass  
5       containers only; providing applicability; providing an  
6       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 564.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
11       read:

12       564.05 Limitation on ~~of~~ size of individual glass wine  
13       containers; penalty.—

14       (1) It is unlawful for a person to sell within this state  
15       wine in an individual glass container holding more than 1 gallon  
16       of such wine, unless such wine is in a reusable glass container  
17       holding 5.16 gallons. However, qualified distributors and  
18       manufacturers may sell wine to other qualified distributors or  
19       manufacturers in any size glass container. Except as provided in  
20       s. 564.09, wine sold or offered for sale by a licensed vendor to  
21       be consumed off the premises must ~~shall~~ be in the unopened  
22       original glass container. A person convicted of a violation of  
23       this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,  
24       punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

25       (2) This section does not apply to containers made from  
26       other materials that are not glass.

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.