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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to wine containers; amending s.  
3           564.05, F.S.; providing that wine may be sold in  
4           recyclable containers of a specified volume; providing  
5           an effective 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 564.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
10 read:

11           564.05 Limitation of size of individual wine containers;  
12 penalty.—It is unlawful for a person to sell within this state  
13 wine in an individual container holding more than 1 gallon of  
14 such wine, unless such wine is in a recyclable or reusable  
15 container holding 5.16 gallons or a glass container holding 4.5  
16 liters, 6 liters, 9 liters, 12 liters, or 15 liters. However,  
17 qualified distributors and manufacturers may sell wine to other  
18 qualified distributors or manufacturers in any size container.  
19 Except as provided in s. 564.09, wine sold or offered for sale  
20 by a licensed vendor to be consumed off the premises must ~~shall~~  
21 be in the unopened original container. A person convicted of a  
22 violation of this section commits a misdemeanor of the second  
23 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.