

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: FAV 03/28/2014 House

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (563586)

Delete lines 90 - 91

and insert:

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(3) (a) Notwithstanding s. 561.22, s. 561.42, or any other provision Notwithstanding other provisions of the Beverage Law, <u>a</u> any vendor licensed in this state may be licensed as a manufacturer of malt beverages <u>if the vendor satisfies the</u> <u>requirements of this subsection.</u> upon a finding by the division that:

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11	(a) The division may issue a license if it finds that all		
12	of the following conditions are met:		
13	1. The vendor will be engaged in brewing malt beverages at		
14	a single <u>licensed premises</u> location and in an amount <u>that</u> which		
15	will not exceed 10,000 kegs per year. <u>As used in</u> For purposes of		
16	this <u>subparagraph</u> subsection, the term "keg" means 15.5 gallons.		
17	2. The malt beverages $rac{so}{so}$ brewed will be sold to consumers		
18	for consumption on the vendor's licensed premises or on		
19	contiguous licensed premises owned by the vendor.		
20	3. The applicant holds a permanent food service license.		
21	(b) A licensee may sell the following alcoholic beverages,		
22	which may be sold only in face-to-face transactions with		
23	consumers:		
24	1. Malt beverages that are manufactured on the licensed		
25	premises for on-premises consumption.		
26	2. Malt beverages that are manufactured by other		
27	manufacturers for on-premises consumption as authorized under		
28	its vendor's license.		
29	3. Wine or liquor for on-premises consumption as authorized		
30	under its vendor's license.		
31	(c) A licensee may not:		
32	1. Ship malt beverages to or between licensed premises		
33	owned by the licensee. A licensee is not a manufacturer for the		
34	purposes of s. 563.022(14).		
35	2. Distribute or sell malt beverages off the licensed		
36	premises.		
37	(d) (b) A licensee is Any vendor which is also licensed as a		
38	manufacturer of malt beverages pursuant to this subsection shall		
39	be responsible for applicable reports pursuant to ss. 561.50 and		

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40 561.55 with respect to the amount of beverage manufactured each month and must shall pay the applicable excise taxes thereon to 41 42 the division by the 10th day of each month for the previous 43 month.

(e) (c) A It shall be unlawful for any licensed distributor 44 of malt beverages or an any officer, agent, or other 45 representative thereof may not to discourage or prohibit a 46 47 licensee any vendor licensed as a manufacturer under this 48 subsection from offering malt beverages brewed for consumption 49 on the licensed premises of the vendor.

(f) (d) A It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer of malt beverages or an any officer, agent, or other representative thereof may not to take any action to discourage or prohibit a any distributor of the manufacturer's product from distributing such product to a licensee licensed vendor which is also licensed as a manufacturer of malt beverages pursuant to this 56 subsection.

(g) As used in this subsection, the term "licensee" means a vendor licensed as a manufacturer of malt beverages pursuant to this subsection.

60 (4) The Legislature intends that the provisions relating to 61 the sale of malt beverages by a malt beverage manufacturer 62 pursuant to subsection (2) and the operation of a licensed 63 vendor pursuant to subsection (3) constitute limited exceptions 64 to the manufacturing and vendor licensing requirements of the 65 Beverage Law. Anything not specifically authorized in 66 subsections (2) and (3) is prohibited unless otherwise 67 authorized under the Beverage Law.

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Section 3. Section 561.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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